

# Exquisite French dinner for guests

**T**WENTY-TWO special guests turned up for an exquisite dinner at The Dining Room in Carcosa Seri Negara last Sunday, in conjunction with the Kuala Lumpur International Gourmet Festival (KLIGF).

The guests, comprising corporate figures, socialites and diplomats, dined on classic French dishes specially prepared by chef Laurent Colin.

The chef had previously worked with some of Europe's most illustrious chefs like Ferran Adria of elBulli, Gerard Boyer of Les Crayeres and Michel Rochedy.

Prior to the dinner, the guests mingled amid the cosy and comfortable ambience of the Orient Suite on the upper floor of the building.

At about 8.30pm, they were seated around an elegant hand-carved table, feasting on Crab and Avocado Salad with Grapefruit

Segments and Red Pepper Dressing, Roasted Queen Scallops with Wild Mushrooms, Potato and Herbs Timbale, Chicken Consomme with Black Truffle and Ravioles of Royan, Braised Oxtail with Red Wine, Celeriac Mousseline with Pan-Fried Duck Liver and Parmesan Tuile and Crispy Millefeuille with Red Berries, Lemon Cream and Raspberry Sherbet.

Heineken beer, which is the official beer sponsor for KLIGF, made its presence at the event with the limited edition Heineken 1.5litre Magnum bottle, which was served at the restaurant.

Besides Carcosa Seri Negara, other participating restaurants in the KLIGF are Cavallini's at Palace of the Golden Horses, Chynna at Hilton Kuala Lumpur, Zipangu at Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Al-Nafourah at Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur and EEST at The Westin Kuala Lumpur.



(From left) South African High Commissioner Abraham Sokhaya Nkomo, Sistem Kompakar (M) Sdn Bhd executive chairman Tunku Datuk Seri Shahabuddin Tunku Besar Burhanuddin and Nkomo's wife, Marjorie, chatting at the Orient Suite before the dinner.



Pretty ladies in a row ... (from left) Datin Seri Wendy Lim, wife of BHL Management Sdn Bhd executive chairman Datuk Seri Lim Huah Leong, Sooria Perera, wife of Visa International (Asia-Pacific) Ltd country manager Jeffrey Perera, and Asia Reach Events Sdn Bhd managing director Su Wai Fun.



(From left) Bradshaw Tobacco Sdn Bhd director of international marketing Datin Sophie Kolb and her husband. Bradshaw Tobacco Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Datuk Kenneth Kolb chatting with BHL Management Sdn Bhd executive chairman Datuk Seri Lim Huah Leong.



See Hoy Chan Holdings Group director Datuk Teo Chiang Hong (left) looks on as his wife Datin Lisa Teo greets Visa International (Asia-Pacific) Ltd country manager Jeffrey Perera (right) and KLIGF organising chairman Steve Day (third from left).

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