

KL International Gourmet Fest a boon to tourism industry



COOKING CLASS: The KLIGF chefs flanking (in suits, from left) Visa country manager Jeffrey Perera, Dr Toyad, Tunku Naquiddin, Abd Kadir and organising chairman Steve Day at the launch.

KUALA LUMPUR: The Tourism Ministry recognises The KL International Gourmet Festival's (KLIGF) role in promoting tourism.

Tourism Minister Datuk Dr Leo Michael Toyad told reporters after the launch of the festival that the effort was a posi-

tive step to internationally promote leading restaurants in Kuala Lumpur.

The launch yesterday was graced by Acting Negeri Sembilan Yang Dipertuan Besar Tuan-ku Naquiyuddin Tuanku Jaafar. Also present was Information Minister Datuk Seri Abdul Kadir

Sheikh Fadzir.

This year's festival is the fifth in the series and 23 chefs are taking part in the event from Nov 11 to Dec 8.

A variety of cuisine, including Italian, Japanese, Thai and European will be featured. — Bernama