

Chefs display expertise at Int'l Culinary Challenge in Maldives

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The 8th Edition of Hotel Asia 2012 Exhibition and the International

Culinary Challenge which will be held concurrently to display the skills and expertise of Maldivian and international chefs began at the Dharubaaruge Exhibition Centre yesterday. The three day event would end tomorrow.

The event organized by Maldives Exhibition & Conference Services (MECS) has witnessed an influx of hospitality sector service providers spanning 40 different countries across the globe making it on par with world class

hospitality exhibitions. MECS, Director, Imran Hassan said that this year there were over 200 exhibitors from Sri Lanka and many foreign countries including USA. The

Hotel Asia 2012 Exhibition & International Culinary Challenge is the largest gathering of the hospitality industry in the Maldives.

The Hotel Asia 2012 will cater to a wide array of segments related to the hospitality industry. Products and services that are both directly and indirectly related to the hospitality industry will be showcased at the exhibition.

It is set to bring in diverse segments, related to the industry into one common platform

enabling all those related to the industry to witness the biggest and most comprehensive hotel fiesta to be held in scenic tourist destination of Maldives with the able support of Corporate Sponsors Bestbuy Maldives, Fantasy Pvt Ltd & Lily F&B Suppliers.

Project Director of the Culinary Challenge and world renowned chef Alan Palmer said that they would be expecting a very high standard of competition during the event.

"We are bringing down seven expert judges from across the continents for the competition because we expect very high standards from the competitors as in the previous year," he said.



Minister at the Colonial Group stall



Participants at the cake making event



Intentional Culinary Chef addressess the event



Sri Lankan participants at the registration

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Minister at the culinary art competition.



A participant with a culinary decoration



Minister at the Elephant house stall



Imran Hassan Director LECS addressing the gathering