



THE ALEN THONG GOLDEN COFFEE POT YOUNG CHEFS CHALLENGE

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Abu Dhabi, UAE



Wrapping Up 2016 with a Gold Medal

3 years ago, our young chefs team competed at our first international culinary challenge in Korea, and this second time round, we went all the way to Abu Dhabi, a new destination for us all. The team has been preparing for over 4 months on this under the guidance of the more senior national team members as their mentors.

Landed at midnight on December 1, with one day to get all our ingredients ready, we started our 60 hours non-stop food preparation and services. We have the pleasure of working at Sheraton Resort and Hotel, with the generous help from Chef Balveer, Chef Mustafa and their fabulous team, the team spent 48 hours of solid hard work to present a beautiful edible buffet for the judges and the guests. The Young Chefs Team won gold medal and the first runner-up of the competition. We want to express our sincere gratitude to the 2 mentors who has been spending every waking hours with the young team tutoring them to do their best – Chef Kevin and Chef Gary. Apart from the traditional gourmet table, we also made a delicious hot main course and a hot a la minute dessert, we have guests coming up to us to thank us for a beautiful meal and that they loved our cooking! What a beautiful way to wrap up 2016! And glad to tell you all that we have a great team of young chefs that are ready to contribute to our culinary industry!