



**2019 HKICC@HOFEX  
JUDGE SEMINAR, May 6  
HKICC, May 7-10**



"As in years past, the HKCA hosted the **2019 Hong Kong International Culinary Classic** at HOFEX from May 7-10 in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center. Over 900 competitors from around the world took part in 22 different competition categories, including signature events such as the Golden Bauhinia Cup, the Gourmet Team Challenge and Live Butchery Challenge. Newly added this year was the Gelato Competition, which stirred up quite a buzz for visitors and competitors alike.

One day before HKICC, we hosted the **WORLD CHEFS Judging Seminar** with the Culinary Competition, where judges joined to renew their license and competition coaches joined to learn more about professional competitions.

This year's **Chef Corner**, under the capable stewardship of Chef Billy Yeung, together with students from the Hong Kong Culinary Academy worked with our partners to prepare and serve refreshments to our members, judges, competitors and friends over the course of the 4-day event.

A great **big thank you** goes out to all our industry partners, sponsors and friends, local and international judges, the teams at UBM and Mastermind, and most especially to our intrepid competitors who answered the call to culinary excellence and demonstrated the very best in our profession!"

**Reported by Francis Lo**