

G O U R M A N D
World Cookbook Awards

The Best in the World 2006



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MALAYSIA

The Gourmand World Cookbook Awards were in Kuala Lumpur in May 2006. This year the awards stayed in Asia, and went to Beijing, where they took place on April 7, 2007. There was a large delegation from Malaysia. Chef Wan, the food Ambassador of Malaysia, made a presentation of Nyonya cuisine which was enthusiastically received by the Chinese guests, as well as the foreigners.

Malaysia received a major Special Award of the jury for « Fruitastic » the cookbook by author Mohanna Gill, published by MPH. This is a most innovative book about fruits. It is logical it comes from Malaysia, which offers so many different fruits. As many of them are not well known outside Asia, the book really helps to understand them, with high quality of content, production and presentation.

More information can be found on www.cookbookfair.com and in the Gourmand Yearbook 2007 which was published for the Gourmand Awards in Beijing. It contains 10 pages about the event in Malaysia in May 2006, with beautiful photos taking over two thirds of the space, with the comments of the very happy guests who visited Malaysia then.

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