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### FOOD & DRINK CARIBBEAN LAUNCHES THE 2ND ANNUAL FOOD & DRINK INDUSTRY PARTY IN ANTIGUA

Antigua & Barbuda, West Indies, August 11th 2009. The party is back!  
Introducing the 2nd Annual Antigua & Barbuda - Food & Drink Industry Party. **5th December 2009**

This will be an exclusive event highlighting the best food and drink on the island. The event will be a fun, entertaining and a mouth-watering occasion, bringing together under one roof a Who's Who in the food & drink industry - creating a premier opportunity to meet, greet, wine and dine. An important thrust of the event will be to support and provide exposure for Team A&B (the National Culinary Team) and up and coming talents training within the industry.

The entire event will be culinary-themed and feature extraordinary cooking skills. Under the direction of some of the islands top chefs, hands-on experience and mentoring will be provided to up and coming stars, with the focus on promoting 'Fresh Talent'. They will prepare and present an exciting range of signature dishes and canapés for guests to sample during the party.

During the event, there will be a series of short food and drink demonstrations, light-hearted party games, wine and cocktail tasting and promotional booths. Guests will also be musically and visually entertained throughout the evening. This year's Charity Auction proceeds will go towards supporting Team A&B as they use their culinary expertise to promote Antigua & Barbuda as a premier destination through regional and international culinary competitions.

Sugar Ridge Hotel, near Jolly Harbour, Antigua is providing the "Sweetest Location" we could dream of for the 2009 Antigua & Barbuda - Food & Drink Industry Party. On the night guests will enjoy the chic surroundings afforded by The Sugar Club, which overlooks the resorts two pools. Sugar Ridge Hotel will also offer very attractive hotel rates to event guests.

Relive the highlights of the 2008 event through the comments and photographs.

#### ARE YOU INVITED ON THE NIGHT?

This event is strictly by invitation only. There will be a limited number of public tickets for sale in advance. Last year over 500 guests attended.

For further details or to receive a corporate sponsorship pack contact  
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## 2008 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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Kudos to the organizers. . . The party lived up to its hype. . . the spotlight was on up and coming young chefs. The food was absolutely delicious!  
**Mitzi Allen, HAMA Productions**

It was one of the best, well-put together events I have ever attended, and not just in Antigua. . . I mean anywhere! "Spectacular""Super""Great". The magician was a hit and just as good as any I've seen on television. People were generous with donations and bids for the auction which raised upwards of \$10,000. Colleen Simpson is a very talented lady with great ideas.  
**Colin Warman, Observer Radio**

It was fabulously done. I'm sure you are getting rave reviews, deservedly.  
**Susan Noyce, Editor, Regional Publications Ltd**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for a wonderful evening, it was more than what I could have imagined. . . I wish also to thank you for your foresight in partnering with us, especially in lighting the talents of the young upcoming "cooks & chefs".  
**Calvin Ambrose, Antigua & Barbuda Hospitality Training Institute**

Had to drop you a line to say what a fantastic party. My son enjoyed it tremendously, he is a budding chef and has also decided he loves caviar (poor me!)  
**Lorraine Headley, Gee Gee Consulting**

Thanks very much. A fab job... that was enjoyed by us all.  
**Greg Manners, Caribbean Alliance Insurance**

I just thought I'd drop you a line and thank you both so much for such a wonderful and truly successful party ...fantastic, when's the next one! **Julian & Marie, Chef's World Fantastic Party**, great venue, I will be going back there for dinner with my family.  
**Mandy Braithwaite, City View Hotel**

Just a quickie to say what a wonderful evening you put on. It was a refreshing change to dress for a chic evening at a lovely venue.  
**Jody Sallons-Day, Hawkswood WI**

Just a short note to thank you again for the 'spread' you put-on on Sunday. The idea and execution of the entire event was of the highest standard and very enjoyable. Rarely have I attended an event where the content was as exceptional and delightful.  
**Sir Nicholas Montlake**

You blew me away with that event. I wish to be one of the first to extend our marketing with you to the other Islands.  
**Splif, Phillip & Phillip Ltd.**

The party was superb, and having ABHTI students working with experienced chefs was truly inspired. I would say you have launched a great tradition. . .  
**Madeleine McComas, Christian Valley Mango Festival**

I thought the party was a great success...but by the sounds of it I will get another chance next year. P.S. I had my bread pudding for breakfast, I am feeling better for it!  
**Aidan McCauley, Sugar Ridge, Development**



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