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The Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel's Chef Tony Fernandes Joins Team Canada at the Prestigious Culinary World Cup 2010 Competition in Luxembourg this November



TORONTO: (October 14, 2010). Chef **Tony Fernandes**, the Group Executive Chef and Food & Beverage Director of **Royal Equator Inc.**, which owns and operates the **Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel**, the **Four Points Sheraton Toronto Airport**, and the **Hilton Garden Inn Toronto/Mississauga**, will bring his culinary skill and artistic flare to the prestigious **Culinary World Cup 2010** competition in Expogast, Luxembourg this November 20 - 24.

Tony Fernandes will represent Canada as one of ten members of **The Golden Horseshoe Culinary Team**, under the direction of Team Manager Chef **Edouard Colonerus**.

“Being able to represent Canada in a worldwide culinary competition is my incredible honour, especially working under the supervision of Chef **Edouard Colonerus**. The team is dedicated and devoted to representing our nation with passion and patriotic pride. We are going for Gold,” said Chef **Tony Fernandes**.

More than 1000 chefs from all five continents will prepare a range of dishes and culinary art pieces. Teams will be judged on presentation, composition, innovation and correct professional preparation, for a total of 100 possible points per category. **The Golden Horseshoe Culinary Team** will compete in the following categories:

- Category A:* Cooking Art – Hot Banquet Platter, Hot and Cold Tapas
- Category B:* Cooking Art – Three-course Vegetarian Menu and Five-course Gastronomic Menu
- Category C:* Pastry – Show Platter, Show Piece and Desserts

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“We at the **Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel** are very proud of Tony and his achievement. Being selected to be a part of the Canadian Culinary team is a testament to his dedication and professional commitment to quality food production. We wish him and the rest of the team every success in Luxembourg,” said **Julian Bugledich**, CEO of **Royal Equator Inc.**

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