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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: FILIPINO MASTERCHEF COMPETITION

Saturday 16 April: 11am – 3pm

Filipino Australian Association NT, Marrara

Will you be the Territory's Filipino Masterchef? Find out at the first ever Top End Filipino food cooking competition, where 10 aspiring chefs will go head to head in an exciting cook-off hosted by Tagalog speaking Australian Chef Chris Urbano, of Maputing Cooking on Youtube (www.youtube.com/maputingcooking).

Chef Urbano brings food and fun from the Philippines to a local and global audience of Filipinos looking to reconnect and recreate Filipino culinary traditions abroad. Urbano believes Filipino cuisine is the 'next big thing', and is a pioneer in showcasing Filipino cooking to an international audience; especially in Australia.

A part of the Northern Territory Government's Open Territory and amidst a fun day of Filipino family activities, contestants will have a chance to show off their cooking skills and take home prizes and the glory of being named a Filipino Masterchef.

Join now!

What we are looking for

We're looking for talented home chefs, and budding culinary arts practitioners to help Chef Urbano create the next Filipino–NT fusion food creation! Contestants should have a passion for experimentation in their cooking and love combining new tastes and flavours. Knowledge of Filipino cooking is helpful, but non-essential. We're looking for contestants with a fun and playful attitude, love of food and flavour, and a desire to learn about the food and culinary traditions of the Philippines.

Sound like you? Send through your registration now!



Contact information

Full name:

Address:

Contact Number:

Email address:

Contestant profile

Home town:

Current Occupation:

Age:

Gender:

Application questions

What is your culinary experience? (50 words or less):

Are you familiar with cooking Filipino Food? If so, what dishes have you cooked? If not, what interests you in being a part of the competition? (50 words or less):

Why do you want to be the Northern Territory's Filipino Masterchef? (50 words or less):



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Competition details

The competition is limited to 10 successful applicants. Contestants will be selected by Chef Urbano based on their responses to the profile questions above, and to ensure a good diversity of Filipino and non-Filipino contestants!

Contestants must be residents of the Northern Territory and aged 18 years or above.

Filipino Masterchef is an amateur cooking competition – although culinary students and early career culinary workers are welcome to apply.

There will be two rounds of cooking, the Preliminary Round and the Championship Round.

In the Preliminary Round, judges will determine the top six contestants who will progress to the Championship Round.

The judges will determine the Territory Filipino Masterchef Champion as well as first and second runners up from the six contestants in the Championship Round.

In each round, contestants will cook a single meat dish, using a single gas burner, saucepan and regular kitchen utensils. Contestants must prepare two plates of their Filipino fusion creation, one for tasting and presentation to the judges, and a second for photography and viewing by the crowd.

All ingredients for the recipe will be provided along with a recipe card that provides background information and summary of ingredients, but no information on the quantities, or cooking method. Contestants will be provided with the recipe information only at the commencement of the competition and may not consult friends / look up information online prior to the contest.

The recipe will be a Filipino recipe, but with a Top End Twist prescribed by Chef Urbano on the day.

Recipes will be judged according the following criteria:

- 60% taste
- 20% plating and presentation
- 20% creativity and method

Contestants must arrive one hour prior to the start of the event for briefings, photo opportunities and other formalities.

Applications close Friday 1 April.

Successful candidates will be contacted on Friday 8 April, which is one week prior to the event.

Please complete this registration form and email to Hannah.McClure@nt.gov.au.



Competition Terms and Conditions

1. The Promoter of the Competition is the Northern Territory Government - Department of Business ("The Promoter"). The Promoter reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and to disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process or who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these terms and conditions. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
2. To enter the Competition you must submit a completed Expression of Interest form to Hannah.McClure@nt.gov.au by 1 April 2016.
3. By entering you consent to the Promoter collecting your personal details and providing those details to the Northern Territory Government - Department of Business. You will receive email updates containing information relevant to businesses of the Promoter and you will have the option to unsubscribe from these updates. All entries become the property of the Promoter.
4. You must be a resident of the Northern Territory to enter the competition.
5. The winner of the cooking competition will be determined by a panel of judges selected by the Promoter.
6. The winner will receive a \$3,000 travel voucher. The recipient of this prize is responsible for all additional travel costs to and from the point of departure, accommodation, spending money, travel insurance, freight, excess baggage, meals, government taxes, airport charges, ground transportation and any other expenses.
7. If this Competition is interfered with in any way, or is not capable of being conducted as reasonably anticipated due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to the fullest extent permitted by law: (a) to disqualify any entrant; or (b) subject to any written directions from a regulatory (or other appropriate) authority to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the Competition, as appropriate.
8. The name of the winner may be published and the winner may be asked to participate in any publicity regarding the Competition.
9. The Promoter may, at its discretion, disqualify an entrant, whether before or after the draw, if the entrant is from the same business, household or family of another winner.
10. The prize winner will be advised on how the prize is to be delivered and / or collected.
11. The prize winner agrees that the Promoter accepts no responsibility or liability for any delay or failure to deliver a prize, or failure by the Promoter to meet any of its obligations in these conditions of entry or otherwise. Where delivery of a prize may be subject to delay, DoB will notify the winner as soon as possible and the DoB will use its best endeavors to facilitate delivery as soon as possible.
12. Incomplete, indecipherable or illegible entries will be deemed invalid.
13. The Competition commences from 25 March 2016.
14. The prize winner will be announced on Saturday 16 April at the Filipino Australian Association Northern Territory. The Promoter's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. The voucher is non-redeemable for cash.
16. The voucher is subject to Flight Centre's terms and conditions.
17. Vouchers may not be sold or offered for resale at a premium (including via on-line auction sites) or used for advertising, promotion or other commercial purposes (including competitions and trade promotions) or to enhance the demand for other goods or services, either by the original recipient or any subsequent bearer. If a voucher is sold or used in breach of this condition, the voucher may be withdrawn.
18. The Promoter is the Northern Territory Government - Department of Business located at Level 5 Charles Darwin Centre, 19 Smith Street The Mall, Darwin, Northern Territory, 0800.
19. You agree to indemnify the Promoter and their staff from all claims and liabilities (whatsoever in nature) associated with your participation in the Competition and you hereby release the Promoter and their staff from any claims or actions (whatsoever in nature) that may be instituted in relation to your participation in the Competition.
20. You can view the Promoter's Privacy Policy at <http://www.dob.nt.gov.au/foi/Pages/default.aspx>
21. Employees and immediate families of the Northern Territory Department of Business, Open Territory exhibitors, sponsors, partners and speakers at the 2016 October Open Territory events, and any of the agencies associated with this promotion are not eligible to win any prizes.