

Alan Palmer Swiss Citizen 64 years old

“Over 48 years of Professional life on a page”

Founding Member, Honorary Ambassador Singapore Chefs Association (SCA)
Honorary Lifetime Member World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS)
Honorary Life Member Indian Federation of Culinary Associations (IFCA)
Honorary Member South African Chefs Association (SACA)
Honorary Member All Japan Chefs Association (AJCA)



Certified Cooks Apprenticeship London (UK) City and Guilds Certificates 150/151 1963-1966
Diploma in Hotel and Restaurant Management Switzerland 1974
Certified Technical Trainer Switzerland & Kenya 1975
Chef in Hotels & Restaurants in Switzerland 1966-1975
Caterer Swiss Club Singapore 1994-1996

Kenya 1975-1980 Kenya Utalii College, Nairobi – Swiss Government funded project.
Pre-opening team and development of programs with Tourist Consult Switzerland
Lecturer in Professional Cookery and F&B subjects, Certificate & Diploma level
Switzerland 1981-1982 Swiss Hotel Association Hotel Management School Les Roches, Bluche
Head of Department & Lecturer Professional Cookery, F&B subjects, Certificate & Diploma level
Singapore 1983-1994 Singapore Hotel Association Training & Education Centre (SHATEC) in cooperation
with Lausanne Hotel School (EHL)
Pre-opening team and development of programs employed by Lausanne Hotel School EHL and
the Swiss Hotel Association
Head of Department, Lecturer in Professional Cookery and F&B, Certificate and Diploma level.

Lecturer in Food and Beverage Courses:

- Rwanda on behalf of DTZ, German Technical Aid Program (May-July 1980)
- Caribbean Islands on behalf of Lausanne Hotel School Switzerland (June-Sept 1981)
- Taiwan on behalf of Lausanne Hotel School Switzerland (May-July 1982)
- Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia and Thailand on behalf on SHATEC.

Specialist Trainer Singapore Airlines Cabin Crew & S.A.T.S. Catering Personnel & Management 1985-1993

Team Manager :

KUC Student Culinary Team: Hotelympia London, 1978/80
SHATEC Student Culinary Team: Taste of Canada, Toronto, 1989/93
Singapore National Culinary Team: Vancouver Canada 1987, Sapporo Japan 1988, Chicago USA 1991 and
Singapore 1992.

International Judge Culinary Competitions:

USA, Canada, Bahamas, St-Thomas, Guam, Australia
Singapore, South Korea, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan,
Myanmar, Vietnam, Nepal, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka
Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Egypt, Jordan, UAE
Mauritius, Seychelles, South Africa, Kenya

Continental Director Asia World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS). 1988-1996
Chairman Organising Committee WACS Congress, Singapore 1990

Technical Consultant Publications:

Norwegian Salmon in Asia 1990 Soy Signatures 1999
Cross Roads by MLA 2001 Inspirations featuring Bamboo Shoots 2003

Present Activities :

Global Competition Coordinator MLA Black Box & Pencil Box Culinary Challenge since 1996
Consultant Lanka Exhibition & Conference Services (Pvt) Ltd. Sri Lanka
Member Executive Planning Committee Food & Hotel Asia, Singapore
Project Director, Hotel Asia and Culinary Challenge, Male Maldives/ Cochin India
Member, Steering Committee, World Spice Food Festival, Colombo, Sri Lanka

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