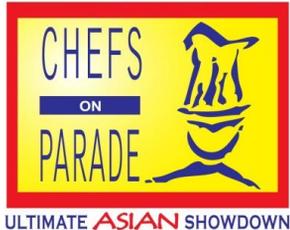


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35,000 visitors throng to COP 2013: 35% more than COP 2011!

“Nine hundred kids welcomed us with Belgian flags in honor of the home country of Chef Emmanuel. Some even painted the Belgian flag on their faces. They sang for us and toured us around the complex.”

Chef Emmanuel gave a one-hour lecture then proceeded to the kitchen where some of Tuloy’s culinary students helped him prepare a three-course meal consisting of mushroom risotto, vegetable lasagna and brownies. Chairman Bartholomi related that the kids’ response was overwhelming. “For a moment, Chef Emmanuel was speechless and told the kids they were his teachers that day because of what he learned and experienced at Tuloy Foundation.”

An eye on the future

In a statement, HRAP President Eugene Yap thanked Chefs on Parade 2013’s sponsors, partners, institutional patrons and donors, celebrity chefs and other supporters and participants who helped them create a great culinary celebration that exceeded their expectations. “We are eternally grateful to everyone,” said Mr. Yap. “But the work doesn’t really stop here. As soon as COP 2013 is finished, it’s time to think of the next one.”

Perhaps not many know that Chefs on Parade is put together by volunteers who make up the Organizing Committee. Love for the industry and a vision for the Philippines as a topnotch culinary destination motivate them to work tirelessly. As Chairman Bartholomi gladly said, “COP is really a gathering point for everyone in the industry. We, in the committee, all have daytime jobs and yet we have produced a world-class food show. It has been an outstanding, enriching, inspiring, unique and exceptional experience. Here’s to the next Chefs on Parade in 2015!”



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