



## **Alan Palmer**

### **Worldchefs Certified International Judge 2008-2024**

Alan Palmer was born in England and holds a Swiss passport. His sixty years of work experience in the Hospitality Industry has taken him to five continents, 4 years in UK, 12 years in Switzerland, 5 years in Kenya, over 18 years in Singapore and for the last 22 years he resides in Sri Lanka.

After obtaining his Culinary qualifications in the UK in 1966, he went on to enhance his culinary skills in Switzerland. In 1975 he started his teaching career and went to Kenya Utalii College (KUC) for 5 years, Les Roches Switzerland for 2 years and SHATEC Singapore for 11 years. He also conducted F&B Training programs in the Caribbean, Rwanda, Taiwan, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia and Thailand.

He was the team Manager for the KUC Student Culinary Team which competed at Hotelympia in London in 1978 & 1980, the SHATEC Student Team at Taste of Canada in Toronto in 1989 & 1993 and was Manager of the Singapore National Culinary Team in Vancouver 1987, Sapporo 1988, Chicago 1991 and Singapore 1992.

He has judged Culinary Competitions in 35 countries, was the Organiser of the MLA Black Box Culinary Competition (100 events) and Head Judge for the USDA Tastes of America Competition in Asia (5 countries).

*Presently he is the*

- Project Director Hotel Asia Exhibition and International Culinary Challenge in the Maldives
- Chairman Organising Committee Seoul Food & Hotel Culinary Challenge, Korea
- Event Coordinator Bocuse d'Or Sri Lanka
- Vice-Chairman of the Worldchefs Historical Committee.
- International Culinary Judge in Asia

#### ***Achievements:***

Founding Member, Singapore Chefs Association (SCA) 1984  
Continental Director Asia World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS) 1988-1996  
Honorary Life Member World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS) 1990  
Chairman Organising Committee 24th WACS Congress, Singapore 1990  
Recipient Lifetime Achievement Award, World Gourmet Summit Singapore 2014  
Award for Outstanding Contribution to FHA Culinary Challenge and Salon Culinnaire 1984-2014  
WACS Life Achievement Award over 30 years support towards Global Chefs 2014  
Convener / Director, Trophy of the 3 Presidents (Battle for the Lion), FHA Singapore since 1990

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