

Chaîne des Rotisseurs Phuket newsletter



Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to the Volume 4 Special Edition of our 2025 newsletter!

This issue is dedicated to celebrating a truly momentous occasion: the Thailand National Chapitre 2025, held at the iconic Dusit Thani Hotel in Bangkok on 17 May 2025. With nearly 100 members and guests in attendance from across Thailand and around the world, this grand event brought together the Chaîne family in a dazzling display of tradition, camaraderie, and culinary excellence.

The evening featured the official induction of new members, the promotion of distinguished peers, and a spectacular gala dinner that honored the heritage of the Chaîne while embracing the vibrant hospitality of Thailand. Set against the elegant backdrop of the newly reopened Dusit Thani Bangkok, the celebration marked a new chapter in our shared journey of gastronomy and fellowship.

We are especially proud that the Bailliage de Phuket brought over 20 members and friends to join this national gathering—a testament to the spirit and strength of our community.

You will find photos and highlights of the event in this newsletter.

Vive la Chaîne!

Warm regards,
Kwanchai Aswawongsonti
Bailli, Bailliage de Phuket



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A Global Affair of Gastronomy and Fellowship

On Saturday, 17 May 2025, the grand Dusit Thani Bangkok played host to an exceptional evening of Chaîne tradition and culinary elegance, as the Bailliage de Bangkok welcomed members from across Thailand and around the world for a memorable Chapitre and Gala Dinner.

Over 20 members and guests from Phuket proudly joined the event, contributing to a vibrant international turnout. Attendees flew in from China, Macau, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, and beyond—transforming the evening into a true global gathering of the Chaîne family.

The ceremony began at 17:30 with an elegant procession. All intronized members were seated as Bailli Délégué M. Joe Thawilvejakul entered the hall with the intronisation team from the back and proceeded to the stage in full regalia, setting the tone for a ceremony rich in dignity and tradition.

Representing the leadership of the
Chaîne in Thailand were:

Bailli Délégué – Mr. Joe
THAWILVEJJAKUL

Chancelier – Mr. Alessandro Erwin
HAAB

Bailli Rattanakosin – Ms. Molchaya
TECHAPAIBUL

Bailli Maha Nakhon – Mr. Peter
WINDGASSE

Bailli Eastern Seaboard – Mr. Raymond
WHITLEY

Bailli Phuket – Mr. Kwanchai
ASWAWONGSONTI

Bailli Grand North – Ms. Aarya
SURINDHARA

Échanson National – Mr. Robert
Frederik MAURER LOEFF





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Mr. Kwanchai Aswawongsonti, Bailli of Phuket, took the mic as announcer, guiding the proceedings with grace, precision, and warmth.

Following the intronisation ceremony, which lasted over an hour, members of the Chaîne and OMGD were formally inducted, took their solemn oath, and were ceremoniously welcomed into a bond of camaraderie. Afterwards, guests gathered in the foyer outside the main hall for a festive reception. The Dusit Thani culinary team “Bombana’s” delighted attendees with exquisite canapés paired with Champagne and white wines, while the ambiance buzzed with animated conversation and laughter. The sight of a Ferrari Matusalem, chilled and gleaming, set a tone of jubilant celebration.

The gala dinner commenced with a touching moment as the imminent Médaille d’Argent and Médaille Silver awards were presented for outstanding contributions to the Chaîne to

- M. Carl Dominic Duggan – Bailliage Eastern Seaboard
- Mrs. Yesenia Duggan – Bailliage Eastern Seaboard

Their immense dedication to the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs was met with warm applause and admiration.



The evening’s “Giro d’Italia” theme unfolded through a meticulously curated menu by Chef Andrea Susto, Executive Chef of Cannubi by Umberto Bombana, celebrating Italy’s rich culinary regions. Courses such as tuna tartare, pumpkin ravioli, and beef tenderloin dazzled both palate and presentation, accompanied by exceptional wines like Alta Mora Etna Bianco and LES CRÊTES from VALLE D’AOST.

After dinner, guests were invited to a separate function room next door, transformed into a decadent Italian dessert and digestivo lounge. A spectacular spread of cheeses and sweets awaited, alongside a curated selection of over 10 Italian aperitivo and digestivo—from the silky Crema di Pistacchio di Sicilia to the complex and refined Barolo Chinato, proudly poured and presented by the service team behind the counter.





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Laughter continued late into the evening as Phuket members led the crowd outdoors to a beautifully arranged terrace cigar lounge, where Cuban cigars were enjoyed beneath the Bangkok night sky. A haze of camaraderie and fine smoke lingered in the air—an elegant end to a night of celebration, heritage, and indulgence.

From a stately procession to a spirited gala and a nightcap under the stars, the Bangkok Chapitre 2025 was truly one to remember. For the Bailliage de Phuket and fellow members near and far, it was a celebration of culinary excellence, international fellowship, and a shared passion for the art of living well.

Vive la Chaîne!





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Dame de la Chaîne



Mrs Cris
Roadnight



Mrs Borislava
Ivanova



Miss Praeitsara
Pukawanuch

Chevalier



Mr Amir Nadimi



Mr Nick
Roadnight



Mr Alexandrous
Papatheodorou



Mr Alexandre
Kilmetis

Maître Hôtelier



Mr Jae Lee

Vice-Conseiller Culinaire Honoraire



Mr Massimo Bernardi

Vice-Conseiller Culinaire



Mr Mark Jones

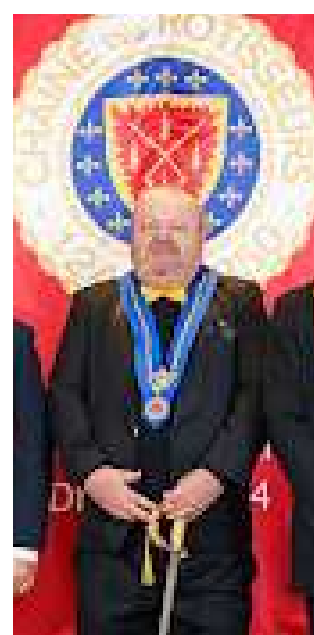
Vice-Chargé de Missions



Mr Philipp Stieger



Miss Chutima Asavalarbnirundon



Mr Richard Valentine



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CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS PHUKET

FOUR HANDS DINNER

TAMBU X JWALA

JWALA
KUALA LUMPUR

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TAMBU

AVISTA HIDEAWAY PATONG RESORT M GALLERY COLLECTION

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 2025 5.30 - 10 PM

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