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A TESTAMENT to Malaysia's increased appreciation of fine dining experience is the Malaysia International Gourmet Festival, being held at top hotels and restaurants during the whole of November.

The festival is an annual event that brings together the country's top-notch chefs who "put aside their differences and join together in a collective marketing effort", said Datuk Steve Day, organising chairman of the festival.

"Dining should be about great fun," he said. "It's about the people you're with but it helps, too, if the setting is great, food is marvellous and service is impeccable."

The festival is a platform and tribute to these chefs, the unsung heroes of the F&B industry, Day said.

For the list of participating MIGF restaurants, check out www.migf.com. — By Evangeline Majawat



Tourism Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Adnan Tengku Mansor is offered a dish by chef Somkhuan Wandee at the gourmet festival. Day is on the Minister's right.