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A Taste of Australia with Peter Kuruvita

Award-winning Australian chef, restaurateur and media personality Peter Kuruvita will visit Sri Lanka from 29 April-4 May to promote premium Australian food and wine.

The Australian High Commissioner, HE Robyn Mudie, said “We are delighted to work with Peter Kuruvita to present to a Sri Lankan audience Australian excellence in food and wine products. Australia’s dynamic food and wine industry is driven by demanding consumers seeking diversity, quality and value. We are pleased to showcase our high quality Australian products with Peter Kuruvita, who himself is an example of the bonds between Australia and Sri Lanka.”

As the centrepiece of his visit, Peter Kuruvita has designed the menu for a dinner hosted by High Commissioner Mudie which will celebrate premium Australian food and wine. Peter Kuruvita will then host a masterclass for the Sri Lankan Chef’s Guild and Australian William Angliss Colombo Academy of Hospitality Management. He will also collaborate with the Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel on a gourmet dinner open to the public on 3 May.

Australia is renowned for its fine fresh gourmet produce and wines of world-acclaim. Australian fresh seafood, premium lamb and beef, organic fruit and vegetables represent the very highest quality available on the global market. Australia’s agricultural industry is internationally focused with exports to over 200 markets valued at over AUD37 billion in 2012. Right across the supply chain, the Australian food and beverage industry has adopted innovative manufacturing, packaging, product development and marketing efforts.

Peter Kuruvita began his love affair with food and passion for cooking in the traditional kitchen of his ancestral home in Colombo, Sri Lanka. After three decades as an award-winning chef and restaurateur, Peter has now diversified his career to encompass the roles of TV presenter, author, industry speaker and restaurant consultant.

Peter Kuruvita’s visit is arranged by the Australian High Commission, and sponsored by travel partner Emirates, hotel partner Cinnamon Lakeside, wine partner Treasury Wines, food partner Prestige Foods, media partner MTV Sports and Dilmah.

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