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RAFFLES HOTEL 13TH ANNUAL WINE, FOOD & ARTS EXPERIENCE

Raffles Hotel is heralded for her commitment to bringing together internationally acclaimed chefs, vintners and artists from around the world at her annual *Raffles Hotel Wine, Food & Arts Experience*. Next year's extraordinary event in its 13th anniversary is scheduled to take place from **30 January to 3 February 2008**. It will once again be a platform to showcase cuisine, wine and living par excellence that will capture the region's imagination.

The annual culinary, wine and art extravaganza is highly anticipated and well received, due to the participation of prestigious vintners and Michelin Star-studded chefs, and also to the imaginative element of art represented by a leading artist that grace the event.

The gastronomy maestros that are especially lined up for the 13th *Annual Wine, Food and Arts Experience* include: Seven Michelin Stars Chef – **Thomas Keller** from The French Laundry in California, USA; Three Michelin Stars Chefs – **Santi Santamaria** from Sant Joan in Barcelona-

Catalunya, Spain; *Alain Passard* from L'Arpege in Paris, France, and Two Michelin Stars Chef – *Nicolas Le Bec* from Restaurant Nicolas Le Bec in Lyon, France.

Eminent wineries from world-renowned wine producing regions include Bordeaux, France – *Château Latour (Premier Cru), Château Ausone, Château Cos d'Estourne*; Burgundy, France - *Domaine Jacques Prieur*; Rhône Valley, France - *Domaine Jaboulet-Ainé*; Tuscany, Italy - *Frescobaldi*; Klagenfurt, Austria - *Pfau Schnapps*. World-renowned wine expert, *Stephen Brook* from the UK, will moderate the wines throughout the week.

The element of art is represented by **Hella Nohl**, a talented contemporary fine art painter from Berlin, Germany. A creative artist whose unconventional medium of painting is one not normally associated with the palette – wine! She has enthralled critics and converted many to become devoted admirers of her craft. Her splendid works-of-art will be interlaced into the elaborate parade of gastronomy.

Raffles Hotel is once more artfully poised to create rapturous affairs that are destined to inspire awe from her guests and patrons.

Please visit our website at www.rhwfae.com for more information and to view the past *Experiences*. For dining enquiries and reservations, please call us at (65) 6412 1007 or email wfae.rh@raffles.com.

ABOUT RAFFLES HOTEL

Raffles Hotel features 103 elegantly appointed suites, 18 distinctive restaurants and bars, the world-class RafflesAmrita Spa, Raffles Hotel Arcade housing the best in regional specialities and international brand names, including THOS SB Raffles – an incubator shop offering lifestyle concepts and products as well as a purveyor of fine food and wines, the Raffles Hotel Museum, the Jubilee Hall theatre playhouse, the Raffles Culinary Academy and extensive lush gardens and courtyards.

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Raffles' relentless pursuit of service excellence has earned for its hotels and resorts a legion of international accolades, including Condé Nast World's Best Places to Stay and Travel & Leisure World's Best Awards. Its flagship Raffles Hotel Singapore was named Best Hotel in Asia by readers of Ultratravel magazine by The Daily Telegraph and Best Luxury Hotel 2006 by Travel Trade Gazette Asia. Raffles Hotels & Resorts was ranked second among the world's top hotel brands in the 2006 Condé Nast Traveler Business Travel Awards. For more information, please visit www.raffles.com

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