

Dear Chefs and Members,

Our annual Paella Gigante Live Cooking event will be happening this March 11, 2017, Saturday in Greenbelt 3, Ayala Center, Makati. Our very own LTB Chef Capitan Mikel Arriet together with fellow LTB chefs & the Philippine Young Chefs Club (PYCC) will brave the heat once again & cook a humungous paella in a 10-foot diameter pan over an open wood fire pit. We would love it if you can join us for this live cooking event. Please sign up for this one-of-a-kind labor-of-love.



We have ten (10) slots open for LTB members. The sign up is on a first come, first served basis. Also, for the chefs who will join the live cooking, we would like to humbly request for a *personal donation of Php500*. We will add this to the total proceeds of the event. For interested chefs/members please reach Chef Jerome Valencia [0922 8298508](tel:09228298508) or [jerome.valencia@gmail.com](mailto:jerome.valencia@gmail.com).



Tickets are Php500 only for a freshly cooked plate of paella & a cold glass of Sangria. Get your tickets in advance through Sociedad Espanola de Beneficencia at (02)843-0742 or Mr. Jem Raymundo (0920) 9537945. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Sociedad Espanola de Beneficencia's shelter and healthcare programs for the elderly.



Furthermore, our Paella Gigante is the kick-off event of the Department of Tourism's month-long "Flavors of the Philippines", an exciting country wide culinary fiesta organized to welcome Madrid Fusion Manila 2017. The Department of Tourism (DOT) is inviting the LTB Philippines Chefs Association Members and their establishments to participate in the Flavors of the Philippines 2017 promotion. Kindly contact them directly at [flavorsofthephils@gmail.com](mailto:flavorsofthephils@gmail.com) should you have any questions or would like to participate.

The DOT is also requesting for support from the LTB Members for Madrid Fusion Manila 2017. Please let us know if you are:

- 1). Open to hosting a dinner or cocktail party for chefs or international press at your restaurant.
- 2). Interested in doing a "4-hands" dinner with a visiting chef MFM presenter.
- 3). Available to sponsor any food, wines & related products for the official MFM 2017 functions.



Hope this finds all of you well and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you on March 11, 2017!

Warm regards,

**Fernando Aracama**

President  
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### **Important reminders:**

- 1). Only **10 (ten) slots** are available for Chefs/Members. Please sign up with **Chef Jerome Valencia** [0922 8298508](tel:09228298508) or [jerome.valencia@gmail.com](mailto:jerome.valencia@gmail.com).
- 2). Must be current with the **2017 LTB MEMBERSHIP DUES**.
- 3). Must wear our LTB official chef's jackets, aprons & caps.
- 4). Please prepare your Php500 donation on the day of the event.

Please contact our office manager Jem Raymundo [office@ltbchefs-phils.com](mailto:office@ltbchefs-phils.com) or [0920 9537945](tel:09209537945) for availability of our LTB apparel and to update your membership & dues.