



SODEXHO'S FIRST GLOBAL CHEF VISITS MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY TO BRING STUDENTS THE FINEST TASTES FROM HONG KONG

Sodexo's Global Chef Program hosts top chef from Hong Kong to bring authentic Chinese specialties to the campus community

MILWAUKEE, WI, February 24, 2003—Sodexo's Global Chef Program continues to enlighten the taste buds of students and faculty as Chef Cheng Hong Wah travels to Marquette University, after spending the last few weeks at Northwestern University. Sodexo's Global Chef Program is a month-long international chef residency that sends Sodexo chefs from around the world to other countries to provide a taste of authentic international cuisine.

The program began early this month, as Cheng Hong Wah, Sodexo's top chef in Hong Kong, began a three week visit to the Northwestern campus. There he worked with Sodexo's campus chefs to prepare authentic, flavorful Cantonese cuisine for students, faculty and staff. During this next week, the final week of the program, Chef Cheng will visit Marquette University.

Chef Cheng holds the position of head chef for Sodexo Hong Kong, and has planned and prepared meals for Hong Kong restaurants, banks and hotels including the Police Officers' Club, the Police Sports & Recreation Club, Hong Kong Bank, Stanley's Restaurant, Café Roma and New World Hotel. With years of training and catering experience, Chef Cheng is an expert in bringing Eastern tastes to Western palates.

"We are very excited and honored to have Chef Cheng visit us from Hong Kong, and to be starting such an educational program as Global Chef," said Jeff Paulson, regional vice president for Sodexo. "The NWU and Marquette campus communities are experiencing the very best in Asian cuisine this month."

"I feel very fortunate to have this great opportunity to share my Asian cuisine with these two campuses," said Chef Cheng. "I'm also looking forward to bringing new American techniques for preparing dishes back to Hong Kong."

Over the last few weeks, Northwestern students experienced a "visit to Asia" with their taste buds as Chef Cheng prepared Cantonese specials such as congee, braised noodles, Chow mien, barbeque and fried rice. On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25 and 26, Marquette students will have the opportunity to enjoy this unique experience.