

JUMBO Culinary Challenge 2015

Bonding people through food takes on a whole other meaning with the rebirth of the prestigious JUMBO Culinary Challenge—this time setting the bar even higher with the introduction of celebrity guest chef, Sam Leong, to the panel of seasoned judges. Designed with the intention of motivating our chefs to engage in teamwork, to think out of the box and to explore new and unfamiliar territory in their cooking, our JUMBO Culinary Challenge 2015 exhibited a phenomenal array of craftsmanship and creativity as 9 teams of chefs from various outlets took to the kitchen to see who would be crowned this year's champion.

Adding **JUMBO Seafood Shanghai** and **Singapore Seafood Republic (Japan)** to the mix this year also meant stiffer competition and higher stakes for everyone. Fortunately, our chefs rose to the challenge, each team determined to do their individual outlets proud. And proud they should be, with **JUMBO Seafood Gallery** winning “Best Soup Dish”, **Singapore Seafood Republic** clinching the “Best Seafood Dish”, while “Best Meat Dish” was awarded to **JUMBO Seafood Shanghai**—after a meticulous appraisal of each creation's presentation, taste, ingenuity and commercial value.

It was a moment of immense trepidation as the overall champion of the challenge was announced, but no hard feelings when **JUMBO Seafood Shanghai** eventually took home the title. With a tremendous display of professionalism, hard work and innovation from all 9 teams, both management and chef alike left the event with much cause for gratification.

Of course, that won't be the last of our winning dishes—plans are already in the works to launch them officially on our restaurants' menus for all our diners to enjoy. Stay tuned for their unveiling!



Group photo of participating teams together with our CEO, Mr Ang, and celebrity chef Sam Leong



Best Soup Dish: JUMBO Seafood Gallery



Best Seafood Dish: Singapore Seafood Republic



Best Meat Dish: JUMBO Seafood Shanghai