



Chaîne des Rotisseurs Bailliage de Birmanie **Grand Chapitre**



SEPTEMBER 20th-22nd, 2019

YANGON, MYANMAR

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Cordially Invited

DEAR ESTEEMED CHAÎNE MEMBERS:

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join fellow Chaîne members from around the world at our 2019 Grand Chapitre, taking place September 20th-22nd in the historical city of Yangon, Myanmar.

A wide array of activities and events awaits us, and Chapitre attendees will have a unique opportunity to experience the rich culture, heritage and history of Yangon, not to mention some of the City's finest cuisine; from modern day Burmese at the elegant Pansodan, to European fine dining at Yangon's newest luxury hotel, the Rosewood, and a unique "farm to table" farewell cocktail at Sharkys, designed to highlight the very best in organic, local Burmese produce.

On behalf of my fellow committee members, it is my true pleasure to welcome you to Yangon, and we very much look forward to seeing you in September.

VIVE LA CHAÎNE!

MAGNUS SCHERR

BAILLIE DÉLÉGUÉ
BAILLIAGE DE BIRMANIE
MEMBRE DU CONSEIL MAGISTRAL



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Friday September 20th

Grand Chapitre Yangon Schedule of Events

- 16:15-16:30 – Group Departure from Savoy Hotel
- 16:45-17:00 – Guided Tour of the Shwedagon Pagoda
- 18:15-18:30 – Group Departure from the Shwedagon Pagoda for The Pansodan Restaurant
- 19:00 – Arrival at The Pansodan Restaurant
- 19:15 – Welcome Cocktail The Pansodan Restaurant
- 19:30 -21:30 – Dinner & Drinks
- 21:45 onwards – Self Transfer to The Strand Hotel for Cigars & Digestifs at Sarkies Bar*

Please note that there is a dress-code for those wishing to participate in the tour of the Shwedagon Pagoda. We will provide a traditional Burmese Longyi for all participants but ladies should have their shoulders, upper arms and décolleté covered to ensure smooth entry to the Pagoda. Please note, Burmese custom also means that you will need to remove your shoes, socks or stockings during the tour so please do ensure to bring a bag with you in which to carry them.





Friday September 20th

Shwedagon Pagoda Tour & Dinner At The Pansodan

THE SHWEDAGON PAGODA

No visit to the Union of Myanmar is complete without a visit to the 2,500 years old the Shwedagon Pagoda, which enshrines strands of Buddha's hair and other holy relics. Located west of the Royal Lake on 114 -acre Singuttara Hill in Yangon, the Shwedagon Pagoda is the most sacred and impressive Buddhist site for the people of the Union of Myanmar. From a humble beginning of 8.2 meters, the Shwedagon Pagoda today stands close to 110 meters. The Shwedagon Pagoda is covered with hundreds of gold plates and the top of the stupa is encrusted with 4531 diamonds; the largest of which is a 72 carat diamond. It is truly one of the wonders of the religious world. The Shwedagon Pagoda is a repository of the best in Myanmar heritage – architecture, sculpture and arts, comprised of hundreds of colourful temples, stupas, and statues that reflect an architectural era spanning almost 2,500 years. To understand this monumental work of art and architecture, visitors will experience an insider's view of this magnificent symbol of Buddhism to the lives of the Myanmar people. The Shwedagon Pagoda forms the focus of religious as well as community activities – the bustling of devotees and monks washing the statues, offering flowers, worshipping, and meditating.





Friday September 20th

THE PANSODAN

19:00 - Arrival at The Pansodan Restaurant

19:15 - Welcome Cocktail The Pansodan Restaurant

19:30 - 21:30 - Dinner & Drinks

21:45 onwards - Self Transfer to The Strand Hotel for Cigars & Digestifs at Sarkies Bar*

Curated through a contemporary lens, The Pansodan references the format of the iconic French brasserie – neighbourhood haunts long celebrated for their honest approach to hospitality and uncomplicated delivery of beloved classics. The interiors blend together the evocative essence of old-world Burma with the leisurely elegance of contemporary Parisian dining culture. From the floors, paved with chevron marble, to the ceiling, capped with glinting gold-leaf, every inch of The Pansodan is designed to take its guests on a journey into a bygone age, where time slows and a nostalgic filter falls across the view. Open to serve everything from an early morning breakfast to an after-dinner drink, The Pansodan will become a new nexus in the heart of downtown that is the perfect choice at any time of day or night. Enter through the glass doors to discover the original wood panelling walls, mid-century-inspired cane chairs and futuristic chandeliers.

Catch sight of a friend at the handsome mirrored bar, before wandering up to the mezzanine level to admire the hubbub below. Adding further to the atmosphere of European café culture, guests can choose a table outside on the pavement, to sip an aperitif and watch the world go by.





Saturday 21st September

DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR – SEAT OF POWER – THE SECRETARIAT AND SURROUNDS

Old World Burma Reimagined

Visit the city's former administrative core and the grand Secretariat.

This tour starts at the YHT office and covers historic sites in the former commercial and administrative core. We will visit a well-preserved residential area in the city's east, then enter the nationally historic Secretariat where General Aung San was assassinated in 1947, and independence was marked a year later.

09:00 Meet at Yangon Heritage Trust Office for Downtown Walking Tour

11:30 Walking Tour Finishes With A Cocktail at Gekko Restaurant

15:00 -17:30 Induction Ceremony, Rosewood Yangon Hotel Ballroom

17:30 -18:30 Welcome Drinks & Canapes, Rosewood Yangon Hotel Ballroom

18:30 -21:30 Grand Chapitre Dinner, Rosewood Yangon Hotel Ballroom

21:30 - Cigars & Digestifs, Rosewood Yangon Cigar Lounge

Comfortable walking shoes and light, loose clothing are recommended. Don't forget your sunscreen and a camera!

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Saturday 21st September

ROSEWOOD HOTEL YANGON

Rosewood Yangon occupies the former New Law Courts, located at the junction of the city's famous Strand and Sule Pagoda Roads facing the north bank of Yangon River. A Scottish architect, Thomas Oliphant Foster, designed the building, which was constructed between 1927 to 1931.

Following Myanmar's independence in 1948, the building was used variously as the Police Commissioner's office, Parliament's Chamber of Nationalities and the headquarters of the Burmese Socialist Programme Party.

The supportive core of the monumental building is a massive 3,000-ton steel frame, manufactured in England by Dorman Long, an engineering company which contributed to several notable construction projects in the British Empire, including the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge and the railways of India. The company's name can be seen stamped onto exposed girders inside the building today.

One of the most striking features of the exterior is a dramatic row of Ionic columns, three stories high, which stand above a single-story colonnade facing Strand Road on the Yangon riverfront. Prominent architectural interior features include two inner courtyards, the grand main stairs, and the double-height hall on the fourth floor, now the Heritage Salon. The building was one of the first in Yangon to be equipped with an elevator. The original bronze doors have been retained, along with other bronze fixtures and the original teak handrails.

Before recent reconstruction started, the Yangon Heritage Trust carried out an archaeological survey in the large central courtyard, where the ground was protected from ongoing construction projects in the neighborhood over the last 150 years. The survey discovered artifacts, including tools and ceramics, dating back to local village life in the 17th century, as well as the foundations of an earlier building thought to be from the 15th century.





Saturday 21st September

INDUCTION CEREMONY & GRAND CHAPITRE

15:00 – 17:30 Induction Ceremony, Rosewood Ballroom

Induction Ceremony Conducted By Dr S.H Lee, Bailli Délégué Honoraire, du Singapore, Membre du Conseil Magistral.

17:30-18:30 Welcome Drinks & Canapes Rosewood Ballroom

18:30- 21:30 Grand Chapitre Dinner, Rosewood Ballroom

21:30 – Cigars & Digestifs, Rosewood Cigar Lounge



ROSEWOOD EXECUTIVE CHEF

Vladimir Siljegovic

Coming from a long line of French restaurateurs, Vladimir started his hospitality career in 1995 at the Brasserie Chez Jenny in Paris.

His 15-year vocation has spanned Asia, the Middle East and the U.K., where he has shared his culinary talents in some of the most well-regarded luxury properties.

He joins us from his most recent role as executive chef at New World Saigon Hotel.



ROSEWOOD EXECUTIVE PASTRY CHEF

Guillaume Coulbrant

Guillaume started his career in pastry in 2005, at a very young age, in France.

Highly talented, he has won several awards in France:

Andre Lacombe Trophy; Regional Olympic Craftsmanship; Best Apprentice of Limousin; National Olympic Craftsmanship; Gilbert Poney Belfort Trophy (3rd place); and Gerard Barse Trophy (2nd place.)





Sunday September 22nd

SHARKYS FARM TO TABLE FAREWELL FEAST

16:00 – Self Transfer to Sharkys

(Sharky's Dhamazedi, 117, Dhamazedi road, Kamayut Township, Yangon, Myanmar – next to the Savoy Hotel)

16:00-16:15 - Welcome Cocktail

16:15-18:30 - Sharkys Farm To Table Feast & Paired Drinks

18:30 - Self Transfer to Airport or Onward Destination

MEET FOUNDER AND CHIEF ARTISAN, YE HTUT WIN



Since 1996, Sharky's has been rigorously dedicated to providing their patrons with foods crafted from only the best quality, and whenever possible, local Myanmar ingredients. Using their philosophy taken from years of experience and a blend of old recipes and modern technology, they prepare, bake, age, ferment and hang their foods in-house.

Almost all of their ingredients are produced within Myanmar, either on their land, with small-scale partner farmers, or to their strict specifications. Sharky's has always scoured the country for the finest crops, soils and farms on which to introduce hand-selected heritage seed strains and livestock breeds.

Their products are made using traditional techniques, refined and perfected by local chefs, many of whom have or will go on to become the first Myanmar master artisans in the European culinary arts.

At Sharky's, food is not simply a hobby; it is their passion, breathing life into everything and motivating our distinctive vision. Sharky's wishes to set itself apart from other culinary experiences. Sharky's offers something truly profound and unique with food not simply an emulation but rather a revelation in cuisine.





HOTEL PARTNER – THE SAVOY YANGON

Founded in 1995 and since then in private ownership, the Savoy Hotel Yangon is a boutique hotel promoting the richness of Myanmar heritage through architecture and art. With the capacity of 30 deluxe rooms including six suites decorated with traditional Myanmar antiques and teak furniture, a dedicated team and unique food and beverage concept, the estates aims to revive the charm of the past while surprising its guests with a modern & sustainable bespoke hospitality offer.

The Savoy Hotel Yangon I is located in Bahan Township on Dhammazed Road, ten minutes away from downtown of Yangon and thirty minutes' drive from the airport.

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Price list

		Attending		number
		Y	N	of pax
Friday September 20th				
Welcome tour and dinner Member	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Welcome tour and dinner Non-Member	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Welcome dinner only – Member	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Welcome dinner only – Non-Member	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Saturday 21st September				
Walking Tour of Downtown Yangon	\$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Chapitre Dinner – Member	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Chapitre Dinner – Non-member	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Sunday September 22nd				
Sharkys Farm to Table Feast – Member	\$55	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sharkys Farm To Table Feast – Non Member	\$70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Room Rate Savoy Hotel <i>(single or double occupancy)</i>	\$129 nett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Return Airport Transfer	\$70 nett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>



Payment Form

Payment by electronic transfer or cheque:

CONFRERIE DE LA CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS

CB Bank Swift Code: CPOBMMMY

Account Number: 0010101200719404 (US Dollar)

Bank Name: Cooperative Bank Limited (PLC)

