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A Star is Rising at Award Winning Les Amis

Les Amis is pleased to announce that Koh Han Jie, our Chef de Partie, is the winner of this year's Young Talents Escoffier 2017 Asia Final. This is a prestigious culinary competition for young chefs under 25 years old. It aims to promote and uphold the reputation and traditions of classic French cuisine.

In the Asian Finals Competition, the national winners from 8 countries (China, Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, the Philippines and Vietnam) gathered to compete at the Restaurant and Bar Show in Hong Kong from 05 to 07 September 2017. Having earlier won the Singapore segment, 24-year old Han Jie clinched the top win at the Asian Finals, and with it, the right to represent Asia in the Young Talents Escoffier Finals in Zurich in March 2018.

2-Michelin star Les Amis is synonymous with classic French fine-dining in Singapore. Over the last 23-years since its founding in 1994, Les Amis has groomed many talented and successful chefs. It believes in inculcating a culture of learning and training in the kitchen by setting aside time, budget and other resources to contribute to the professional development of chefs.

Bistro Du Vin's (a subsidiary of the Les Amis Group) Executive Chef, Chef Laurent Brouard, has always been keen to spot new talent and was instrumental in recommending Han Jie to participate in the competition. Following that, Han Jie has been training under the watchful eyes of Les Amis' Executive Chef Sebastien Lepinoy and coached by Les Amis' Executive Sous-Chef, Chef Peter Teo in Les Amis before the competition, working day and night to hone his culinary skills. This winning

combination of the training and nurturing of young talent under mentoring chefs at Les Amis provides a conducive environment for the professional culinary development of young chefs.

Moving forward, Han Jie will continue his mission to perfect his culinary skills at Les Amis. He is looking forward to compete in the Young Talents Escoffier World Final to be held in Zurich in March in 2018.

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Les Amis is located at Shaw Centre, right at the heart of the Orchard Road shopping district. For more information about Les Amis, visit: www.lesamis.com.sg
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