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Dear Chef and Culinary Professional,

Greetings from Les Toques Blanches Philippines!

Since 1982, LTB has been at the forefront of the Philippine culinary scene with numerous projects and activities aimed to improve our local culinary standards. All of which could not be accomplished without the generous support of chefs, food and beverage professionals, purveyors and our friends in the industry.

As we move forward, LTB seeks to further develop culinary standards by continuing our LTB Culinary Scholarship Program and the LTB Culinary Team. In the near future, we will re-establish our LTB Website to facilitate the exchange of information between the local chefs and our Filipino chefs working abroad. For 2009, we are making plans to participate in 2 international culinary competitions. We seek your support and participation once again.

We invite you to reaffirm your commitment to LTB. Please find attached the new LTB Application Form. Kindly return the completed form with your application fee to:

Mr. Othmar Frei
President - LES TOQUES BLANCHES PHILIPPINES
WIC Building, 7341 Yakal Street, San Antonio Village,
Makati City, PHILIPPINES
Tel. Nos. (632) 840-3771 to 82 Fax Nos. (632) 817-1217 or 892-01-29
Email: ofrei@werdenberg.com

We thank you for your continued support, and look forward to working with you in the future for our profession!

With Best Culinary Regards,

Othmar Frei
President

J. Gamboa
Director-Education

Fernando Aracama
Director-Communications

Ariel Manuel
Director-Competitions



**WORLD
ASSOCIATION
OF CHEFS
SOCIETIES**



LES TOQUES BLANCHES PHILIPPINES APPLICATION FORM

Membership Type: New ___ Renewal ___
Surname: _____ **First Name:** _____
Date of Birth: _____ **Nationality:** _____
Country of Birth: _____
Residential Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cellphone:** _____
Fax Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____
Employer: _____ **Position:** _____
Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ **Fax Number:** _____
Signature of Applicant/Date: _____

Membership Fee: P3,500 per year (YEAR 2009)

Payable in Cash or Check to LES TOQUES BLANCHES PHILIPPINES

Approved by: _____ **Date:** _____
Payment Received by: _____ **Check No:** _____
Official Receipt No: _____
Membership Card No: _____ **Name on Card:** _____
Date Issued: _____

Please send Payment to OTHMAR FREI, 7341 Yakal Street, San Antonio Village, Makati City

The Board of Directors will evaluate all applications for final acceptance.

Les Toques Blanches Philippines (LTB) is a non-profit organization aiming to bring together, hotel and restaurant professionals such as: Executive Chefs, Sous Chefs, Pastry Chefs, Caterers, Wine Sommeliers, Purchasing Managers, Caterers, Food & Beverage Officers, Culinary School Educators, Gourmets, Gourmands, and the like, regardless of nationality.

LTB is a member of the World Association of Cooks Societies (WACS), which is the world governing body of culinary associations dedicated to maintaining and improving the culinary standards of global cuisines.

We intend to bring together, for social and vocational purposes, these professionals in order to:

- Create links of friendship, professional cooperation, and mutual understanding
- Promote cooking, recipes, high quality products, and technical equipment
- Help train, recruit, and find work for professionals away from their country of origin
- Foster information and communication among members
- Organize professional exchanges and make available all advantages reserved for the profession

Among others, its means are:

- The setting up of members file and essential data
- The publishing of an e-newsletter in English, circulated throughout the culinary world
- The circulation of technical information on products and / or equipment recommended by members
- The organizing of specific culinary competitions or events within the framework of professionalism
- The holding of regular (monthly or otherwise) meeting by the Board of Directors, for planning and functional agendum for the benefit and advantage of the Club and its members. (The meetings shall be utilizing a common language, English, despite an assemblage of different nationalities.)
- The organizing of professional information trips and / or training courses
- The establishment of a LTB Culinary Team to represent the Association in International Culinary Competitions
- The establishment of a website whereby members may gain information on our profession and interact.

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Executive Chef, Lolodads Cafe

**Honorary
President:** Werner Berger
President, Werdenberg International Corporation

On-going Projects:

- LTB Chefs Table – is a bimonthly social gathering of members at a restaurant for a special dinner prepared by a member for their peers. Sponsors are encouraged to offer their new products for the evaluation of the members.
- LTB Culinary Scholarship Program 2005-2008 – has sent to date 33 hotel and restaurant instructors from Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu and Davao to a 15-day culinary and sanitation course at the International School of Culinary Arts and Hotel Management.
- LTB Philippines Culinary Team – Winner, Gourmet Team Challenge Hong Kong International Culinary Classic 2007; Winner 13 medals Food Hotel Asia Singapore Culinary Challenge 2008
- LTB Golf Tournaments – seasonal sports activity to promote camaraderie between members

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