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WOMEN'S FASHION WEEK 2011 (WFW 2011) SINGAPORE HAUTE COUTURE WEEK - SINGAPORE PREVIEW GALA DINNER

Singapore, September 2011 - The inaugural Women's Fashion Week 2011 (WFW 2011) Singapore is set to present *Haute Couture Week - Singapore*, showcasing Parisian *Haute Couture*, at the Expo and Exhibition Centre, Marina Bay Sands, from 26th – 30th October 2011.

Featuring up to 8 designers, who are either *Haute Couturiers* or invited members of the *Chambre Syndicale de la Haute Couture*, presenting their latest Fall/Winter 2011 *couture* collections, WFW 2011 Singapore is well-poised to bring Singapore up another few notches in the rankings of top fashion capitals of the world.

To celebrate this major international fashion *coup* and glorious style moment, an intimate gala dinner was orchestrated by organisers, Fide Multimedia, for 60 of the city-state's most prominent and accomplished people at the esteemed Guy Savoy restaurant at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands.

No expense was spared to make this an unforgettable night as hand-written invitations and bottle of Piper Heidsieck champagne were individually delivered by a personal butler chauffeured in a Rolls Royce two weeks prior to the gala dinner.

At the pre-diner cocktails, diplomats and socialites mingled with tastemakers and select members of the media while sipping champagne.

Guests dined on elegant silver chairs, that were specially-crafted, amidst the luxurious silver table centrepieces, cutlery and stemware from Christofle, while a four-piece string quartet entertained in the background.

The highlight of the evening was the preview of select *haute couture* pieces of *Grand Couturiers* Gustavo Lins and Stéphane Rolland, who have specially-flown in from Paris to attend the event.

Guests were mesmerised by the asymmetric simplicity and architectural flourishes in Lins' ensembles, while the fluid drapes and hand-blown glass accents of Rolland's gowns drew gasps of delight.

Dinner Menu and Wine Pairing

Maine lobster "raw-cooked" in cold steam
Homard du Maine "cuit" en vapeur froide
Limoux, Toques & Clochers, Haute- Vallée 2008

Atlantic cod with sauce "poivre-noir" façon Guy Savoy
Cabillaud à la sauce au poivre noir avec ses jeunes légumes glacée
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot 2007 Vincent Girardin

Shoulder of Australian wagyu in two preparations, young carrots and potato “Maxim”
Le paleron de boeuf wagyu en deux cuissons, jeunes carottes et pomme de terre “Maxim”
Château Le Puy 2007

Chocolate fondant with layered praline and chicory cream
Fondant chocolat aux pralinés feuilletés et crème chicorée
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