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# Tools of The Trade Launches New Cookbook and E-commerce Site

Celebrating ToTT's  $3^{rd}$  anniversary with an easy-to-follow cookbook of best brunch recipes and a new online shopping portal

Singapore, November 2013 - To commemorate Tools of The Trade's (ToTT) 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary in October 2013, a "Best Brunch Ever - Delicious Morning Recipes to Savour" cookbook and an inaugural online shopping portal will both be officially launched on the first week of November 2013.

#### Make the "Best Brunch Ever" at Home

Brunch has been a strong trend in the last few years and almost any restaurant or café worth its salt has such a menu. Sub-trending this beloved meal, ToTT has yet again devised a brilliant tool for foodies - "Best Brunch Ever - Delicious Morning Recipes to Savour" is an inspiring and visually captivating cookbook featuring 24 easy-to-prepare recipes, by 8 well-known chefs in Singapore. The cookbook showcases brunch ideas from across different cuisine types - American, Australian, Japanese, Vietnamese, Singaporean, Spanish, Italian and French. Along with each recipe, the chefs also share handy cooking tips and recommended tools for ease of preparation.

# Contributing chefs include:

- ➤ Dan Segall, group executive chef of hospitality group, The Big Idea (Fat Cow, Kinki, The Pelican and Bedrock Bar & Grill to name a few.)
- Dallas Cuddy, head chef of The Prime Society
- Nicolas Joanny, chef-owner of Nicolas Le Restaurant
- Antonio Facchinetti, chef de cuisine of Prego Restaurant at Fairmont Singapore
- ➤ Kenjiro 'Hatch' Hashida, master chef of Hashida Sushi at the Mandarin Gallery
- Eric Low, chef-owner of Lush Epicurean Culinary Consultancy
- Maria Sevillano, co-owner and head chef of My Little Spanish Place
- Chi Quang Trinh, sous chef of Addictions Café and Remedy Bar



Highlights from the cookbook include 'The Great Singapore Breakfast' by Chef Eric Low. A power-packed brunch veiled in nostalgia, Chef Low's recipe is decked in an array of local staples: homemade kaya, old school rojak, sous vide soft boiled eggs, and poached chicken roulade with Hainanese chicken rice. The essential ToTT tool for this recipe: Sous Vide Supreme for perfect soft set whites and runny yolks every time!

For a touch of Spanish, Chef Maria Sevillano of My Little Spanish Place introduces a Latin American brunch consisting of *piperada* (basque-style eggs) and *tortilla de patata y calabacin* (Spanish potato with zucchini omelette with aioli). The essential ToTT tool for this recipe: Zyliss Y-Peeler which features a two-sided extra hardened stainless steel swivel blade perfect for peeling and shredding all types of produce.

Meanwhile, Chef Kenjiro 'Hatch' Hashida paves the way for a Japanese brunch with the *anko maki* (sweet red bean crepes) and the *matcha latte*. The essential ToTT tool for the latter: a cocktail shaker and Bodum glasses. The latte is best shaken over ice and served in a Bodum glass which keeps it chilled longer without a dripping mess.

"Best Brunch Ever - Delicious Morning Recipes to Savour" is available from the first week of November 2013 at ToTT and affordably priced at \$12.90 (nett).

# E-shop with Ease

To cater for a growing portfolio of products and a need for convenience for busy shoppers today, ToTT introduces ToTTStore.com, offering a brand new online shopping experience for fans of the kitchen wonderland!

Highlights on the inaugural e-commerce site include:

- > More than 1,000 products catalogued for a complete online store experience
- Exclusive deals and range of products from international brands such as Safico, Giesser and more
- Clear product categorization and navigation for ease of shopping
- > Free delivery with over \$200 worth of purchases

For more information on ToTT's e-commerce site, go to www.ToTTStore.com.



#### **ToTT Store is located at:**

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# **Store Operating Hours:**

Mon - Fri: 11.00am - 9.00pm; Sat, Sun & PH: 10:00am - 9:00pm

# **Bistro Operating Hours:**

Mon - Fri: 10.30am - 9.00pm; Sat, Sun & PH: 9:30am - 9:00pm

# **Jasons The Gourmet Grocer Opening Hours:**

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# **About Tools of The Trade (ToTT)**

A "National Winner" at the 2012-2013 Global Innovation Award (gia) in Chicago, ToTT Store is the largest kitchenware and tableware retail store in Asia. Aspiring to be a one-stop culinary haven for anyone who cooks, bakes or hosts, ToTT Store at 36,000 square feet comprises of a bistro, a gourmet produce section, a cookbook area, a children's corner, a DIY baking counter and a retail section that carries exclusive cooking, baking and hosting-related merchandise such as the Jamie Oliver range, Epicurean, Sous Vide Supreme and NordicWare.

ToTT Store also offers culinary, baking and hosting classes at their two on- premise cooking studios – one a 64- seater demo studio and the other a 12 counter hands-on studio - can be used to conduct private classes as well as for corporate and teambuilding activities.