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HTA Patisserie Student Wins Bronze

An International Student enrolled in the Hospitality Training Association's Patisserie program has won a Bronze Medal at the 2006 Australian Culinary Federation Salon Culinaire.

Held on 10 April 2006, the ACF Salon Culinaire brought together some of Queensland's best Chefs and Apprentices competing in categories such as Live Hot Cookery, Sweet Buffet Centrepiece, Knife Skills and Static Displays.

Chief Executive Officer at the Hospitality Training Association Inc, Mr Phillip Charlton, said the competition showcased the huge talent of HTA's apprentices and students.

"Combined with the paid internships and practical skills HTA already offers, the ACF Salon Culinaire is an excellent opportunity for HTA's students to solidify the knowledge they have gained at College.

"Our continued success in this competition is a true indication that the standard of HTA's training is equal to that of what is expected by the industry," said Mr Charlton.

Kansuda Deelert, an international student from Thailand, is enrolled in Certificate III in Hospitality (Commercial Cookery) and the City & Guilds Diploma of Patisserie at the Hospitality Training Association Inc in Fortitude Valley.

Having only been in Australia for 12 months and competing for the first time, Kansuda was delighted with her Bronze Medal win in the Savoury Buffet Showpiece category.

The piece included a Hut made of six different fruit and vegetables and took two days to make. Kansuda confides she didn't sleep for the two days leading up to the competition and it took four practice runs before she was happy with the result.



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“I wanted to do something different, like an artist, I wanted to be creative. So, I'm really happy with a Bronze medal.

“My teacher believed in me and I'm so happy HTA gave me the opportunity,” said Miss Deelert.

Kansuda has already completed the Certificate III in Hospitality (Commercial Cookery) and will graduate from the City & Guilds Diploma in Patisserie in the coming year.

For information on HTA's International Programs visit www.hta.org.au.

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