

SLOW FOOD HONG KONG

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Upcoming Events

Read on for a tasting of our upcoming events and activities. Please check our website www.slowfood.com.hk for the latest updates and details.

December 10 | Terra Madre Day Lunch

Join **Slow Food Hong Kong** on December 10 for an annual, global celebration of local food. This year, we will be celebrating the local foods of Italy at **Giando Italian Restaurant & Bar**.

Gianni Caprioli, the chef-owner of Giando, is passionate about fresh, high-quality products which serve as the heart of his classic Italian dishes. He insists upon the best that Italy has to offer and directly imports many ingredients that create his unique and authentic Italian dining experience right in the centre of Hong Kong.



Onward and Upward!

As we near the end of 2014, one tends to look back and recollect memorable moments and highlights of the year. For us at Slow Food Hong Kong, the last twelve months included major changes that we are eager to share with you, our members and friends.

Major Changes

The addition of three new committee members brought in new dynamic vibes as well as much needed updating and upgrading of the structure and organization of our local convivium. Most recently, our website was given a fresh new face. It provides current and potential members and foodies much valuable information whilst addressing the trends and needs of a more connected society. Our thanks and appreciation goes to those who helped us with much engagement and determination to make this happen.

The Upcoming Year

Our committee is especially excited about our grand plans for activities and events in 2015. We are looking at some big events



Past Events: A Sustainable Seafood Dinner by Fishful Season

On November 19, Slow Food members gathered to taste a dinner of conscientiously imported seafood.



Before dinner, we had an informative presentation and discussion on seafood consumption in Hong Kong, the effects of the seafood market and why sustainability of our ocean's fruits matters; all of which were illuminated by an alarming fact from [Hong Kong's World Wildlife Fund's](http://www.hongkongwildlife.org/) website:

According to the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations, 505,553 tonnes of seafood were consumed in Hong Kong in 2011 which averages out to 71.2 kg of seafood per person in that year alone based on Hong Kong's population. This was about 4.1 times higher than the global average (18.9 kg per capita) and double the per capita consumption in mainland China. Hong Kong is now the second largest per capita consumer of seafood in Asia, and the seventh largest in the world.

With this new and profound knowledge, we all enjoyed this unique meal by Fishful Season with a renewed sense of appreciation and deep gratitude for our oceans.

such as a series of chefs talks (interviews and panel discussions with Hong Kong's most beloved and prominent chefs), a sustainable seafood symposium in collaboration with the Asia Society, continued exploration of local food culture and heritage and much, much more!

Join Us Today

So, with the eventful passing of this year and the exciting beginnings of the new one, we invite you to join us. Join the effort of like-minded people who share a passion and drive to make a difference in our community. Join us in fulfilling Slow Food's vision of and commitment to sustainability, to promote and support our local producers, to encourage bio-diversity and to preserve artisanal foods and recipes. Though the challenges to our mission are great and many, perhaps we can give new life and preserve the ways and means of our high-quality, hardworking local producers and small business owners with our efforts.

In order to accomplish our great goals, we need your help. Events, activities, workshops can't happen without the passion and hard work of caring volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering with Slow Food, please contact us at info@slowfood.com.hk.

The more voices that join us, the louder we become, and the more our message will be heard. Most importantly, we will have good fun as we work for a worthy cause.

Happy Holidays from Slow Food Hong Kong!

This is the time of year we enjoy the warm company of our family and friends and share in good food. In that spirit and on behalf of the Slow Food Hong Kong committee, I wish you a happy, festive holiday season.



- Walter Kern, Slow Food Hong Kong Committee Leader