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**STAR CRUISES BAGS 18 MEDALS IN CULINAIRE MALAYSIA 2001.**  
**CHEF FROM SUPERSTAR VIRGO WINS "MOST OUTSTANDING ARTIST" AWARD.**

Star Cruises, "The First Global Cruise Line" and "The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific" is pleased to announce its successful outing in the recently concluded Culinaire Malaysia 2001 which was held at the Malaysia International and Convention Centre, The Mines Resort City, Kuala Lumpur from 26-29 September 2001.

Star Cruises was represented by a team comprising chefs from **SuperStar Virgo** (ex-Singapore), **SuperStar Leo** and **Star Pisces** (ex-Hong Kong), **SuperStar Aries** (ex-Thailand) and **SuperStar Taurus** (ex-Japan).

Star Cruises' chefs won medals in individual ice-carving, display and buffet showpieces comprising fruit, vegetable, pastry, bakery, butter, marzipan and styrofoam, mocktail and cocktail-making, live hot cooking of seafood, fish, poultry and meat categories.

Tay Kok Woei from **SuperStar Virgo** was awarded "Most Outstanding Artist" for his three gold medals in individual ice-carving, buffet showpiece and fruit and vegetable showpiece. Tay also walked away with a golden trophy and the RM7,500 cash prize.

"We are proud of our chefs' outstanding performance which reflects their creativity and culinary abilities and are pleased to have their services onboard our vessels based in the Asia-Pacific region for the benefit of our passengers. The 18-medal tally will certainly go down in our record as the single biggest medal haul for Star Cruises since our chefs began participating in culinary competitions in the region," said Mr. Graham Cadman, Star Cruises' Senior Vice President of Hotel Operations.

Below are the results of Star Cruises' participation in Culinaire Malaysia 2001:

<b><u>Participant</u></b>	<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Medal</u></b>
Tay Kok Woei ( <i>SuperStar Virgo</i> )	Individual Ice-carving	Gold
	Buffet Showpiece	Gold
	Fruit and Vegetable Showpiece	Gold
Melois Baron ( <i>SuperStar Virgo</i> )	Mocktails	Gold
	Cocktails	Silver
Lee Choon Wah ( <i>SuperStar Virgo</i> )	Pastry or Bakery Showpiece	Gold
Jaime de Vera ( <i>SuperStar Aries</i> )	Pastry or Bakery Showpiece	Silver
	Buffet Showpiece	Silver
Victor Valenzuela ( <i>SuperStar Virgo</i> )	Individual Ice-carving	Silver
	Buffet Showpiece	Bronze
	Fruit and Vegetable Showpiece	Bronze
Ervin Ybanez Garde ( <i>SuperStar Virgo</i> )	Meat or Poultry	Silver
	Fish or Seafood	Bronze
Rolan Pellas ( <i>SuperStar Aries</i> )	Confectionery	Bronze
	Petit Four's or Pralines	Bronze
Kamaruhbahrin b. Hassan ( <i>SuperStar Virgo</i> )	Meat or Poultry	Bronze
Jonathan Villar ( <i>SuperStar Taurus</i> )	Meat or Poultry	Bronze
Werner Schanzl ( <i>SuperStar Leo</i> )	Pastry or Bakery Showpiece	Bronze

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Star Cruises is the fourth largest cruise line in the world operating a combined fleet of 18 ships with over 22,000 lower berths, with cruises to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and Antarctica. By end 2002, with the two ships currently on order, Star Cruises with Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) will have over 26,000 lower berths. Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom and the United States of America. For more information on Star Cruises and NCL, please visit [www.starcruses.com](http://www.starcruses.com) and [www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com)

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*Star Cruises' record-breaking team with Executive Chef Vaughan Ivan Sanft (centre) from SuperStar Virgo*



*Most Outstanding Artist - Tay Kok Woei from SuperStar Virgo with "Fire" - one of his three gold-medal winning creations - under the category Buffet Showpiece*



*“Puppet Maker” (Fruit and Vegetable Showpiece) and “Gift” (Pastry or Bakery Showpiece) – two gold-medal winners.*

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