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Simmering dreams

Cooking is a necessity, something everybody needs to know more or less in order to live. For some it's more than that; it's an art, a hobby, a passion. It ranges from casual cooking or lazy afternoon baking, to putting one's own twist on an old recipe or just going off the charts and experimenting. Some have this passion so fierce it drives them to create a career out of this art.

For culinary enthusiasts out there who are looking to get professional restaurantstyle training or just keen on learning a few tips and tricks for their own dishes, there is a new place around the corner and it is a one of a kind culinary institute in the country: Tony Khan Culinary Institute and Hotel Management.

Tony Khan himself is the president, and his motto is "Tell me, I forget. Teach me, may I remember. Involve me, and I learn."
To do so, every class in his institute will be completely practical to get students involved in each and every step. If you love to cook, you know that to learn firsthand from Tony Khan and to be his fellow worker is nothing short of a golden opportunity.

The complete course itself will be taken

by other experienced teachers from hotels such as The Westin. Khan himself will also be taking a few of the classes. The course offers a huge variety of cuisines along with many packages to choose from. There are packages extending from one-month-long amateur courses to two-year-long diploma courses. There is also a postgraduate diploma course for the somewhat experienced which also comes in various packages. Courses here also involve teaching basic hotel skills, language, computer, cleaning, hygiene and hospitality.

The institute is situated at the far end of

Road 27, Dhanmondi, 5th floor of Zebun Paradise, Dhaka 1209. Further information about courses, cuisines and classes can be found at their official webpage: tonykhaninstitute.com, or you can email for any queries at info@tonykhan-institute.com

So anyone willing to work in hotel management, the culinary industry or just wanting to give a stir to their cooking dreams, this is the place for you.

By Antonio H

Woman's World Cosmetics Launches NH69

Woman's World Cosmetics organised an event at Le Meridien Dhaka Hotel on March 22 to debut the first ever signature perfume of all-rounder cricketer, Nasir Hossain. The event started in the evening at the Sky Ballroom where you could see the familiar faces of the Bangladesh Cricket Team, including local legends - Nasir Hossain, Shakib Al Hasan, Mushfiqur Rahim and Mashrafe Bin Mortaza.

The inauguration featured talks by Nasir Hossain, Fahd Alam Raad, the CEO of Woman's World Cosmetics, Kona Alam, the Managing Director of Woman's World Cosmetics and chief guest Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs.

The CEO thanked all the guests, and the Woman's World Cosmetics team for making it a successful launch. He also talked about Nasir's first signature fragrance and explained that NH69 carried the essence of Nasir Hossain.

"We are delighted to unveil NH69 before our silver jubilee celebrations. The signature perfume is of the highest quality so I hope it



will be well received by the public," said
Kona Alam. Alam also said she always faced
a common question from men that she
should do something for them. "Today I
proudly declare that we have a men's line
too. Woman's World Cosmetics has manufactured NH69 with lots of pleasure, pride
and dignity and will be manufacturing

more perfumes and cosmetics in the near future," she added.

Nasir Hossain took the stage next. "Ever since I was a child, I had always wanted to be a cricketer and the day I was picked was the day when my dreams came true. I want to thank everyone who stood by me during the good and the bad. I have always wanted

to connect with my fans on another level and now, with the launch of NH69, I can finally do that," said Nasir. He also thanked Woman's World Cosmetics and the chief guest for attending the event.

Honourable Minister, Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal finally took the stage and said, "This product launch is taking Bangladesh to a new arena. We are used to European products dominating the market and to see a new local product make it is a great achievement. We have advanced a lot over the years in terms of economy and also in terms of cricket."

You can also get yourself a gift set that comes with a shower gel, body lotion, travel perfume and Nasir's signature perfume. The fragrance, NH69 – featuring Nasir Hossain's initials and jersey number - is the first of its kind and is available in many retail and departmental stores including Agora, Vasavi, Nabila, Cats Eye, Rainbow, Diamond World, Dhaka Republic, Unimart, Lavender and many more.

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