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Meet the  
Thai Master Chef  
of  
*Shook!* TV



Chef Rasikan.



“Inspiration comes from many places, but without a doubt, for me, it’s first and foremost my mum, who is an amazing home cook. Her lessons are always in my heart and hands.”

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## AUTHENTIC FLAVOURS

Born in the Kalasin Province in the Land of the Smiles, cooking was a quintessential part of Chef Rasikan's life as the eldest daughter in her house. Her favourite memories of her and her mum revolved around the kitchen, as it is then that they truly bonded as mother and daughter, and where her mum imparted a great deal of cooking knowledge to her.

Growing up, the kitchen had a magnetic pull, and it was there that she felt the most comfortable, gratified and creative. She knew in her heart that food, cooking, and all things culinary was the career path she wanted to be on.

After honing her culinary skills in her home country, Chef Rasikan discovered a drive

within her to broaden her knowledge and also introduce the beauty of Thai cuisine to the world, which propelled her to venture out into different Southeast Asian countries, beginning her international journey at the illustrious Pangkor Laut Resort before venturing to Brunei and Singapore, where she had the opportunity to work with a myriad of international fare and world-renowned chefs. Her experience in Singapore stood out as its dining scene was absolutely heaving during her time there, and it was also then that she was entrusted with overseeing the food and beverage operations for the Tamarind Hills group in Singapore, eliminating any doubts of her being a successful female chef in a male-dominated culinary world.

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## TASTE OF SOUTHERN THAI CUISINE

Step into her kitchen and you will immediately be entranced by her calm, kind demeanour. When asked what's her secret to being so composed even in the highly stressful surroundings of a kitchen, she picked up her knife and a fruit, smiled and started carving.

"Carving, to me, is like meditation. One of my first lessons in the culinary institute was to carve; and throughout my career as a chef, carving is one thing that has never failed me."

Chef Rasikan's pride and joy in her roots has led to her taking on the role as the Thai

Master Chef in The Starhill Dining, bringing to you the beguiling, chilli-spiked cuisine of Southern Thai cuisine to your table.

Here, tradition and innovation are perfectly balanced and only the freshest ingredients are used to bring traditional recipes to life. Sharing her expertise with her colleagues and customers brings chef great joy, and her ultimate goal is to let everyone enjoy the pleasure of the moment – from the food to the experience.





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