

# Weekly Link

The Weekly Newsletter of the French Chamber of Commerce in Singapore



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## Hot Dates

**Retail and HR Committees - Breakfast Talk on "Enhance, Develop and Retain your Human Capital"**

**Date:** Wed 03 Dec 08, 8.20-10am

**Venue:** Grand Hyatt

**Asia Committee: "MARINA BARRAGE Opens its Gates to the FCCS" (Presentation and Site Visit)**

**Date:** Thu 04 Dec 08, 9.00-11am

**Joint-event - "Singapore: Leader or Follower in Landscape Architecture & Spatial Planning?"**

**Date:** Tue 09 Dec 08, 8.00-10am

**Venue:** Suntec Singapore, the Convention Centre - Meeting Room 208, Level 2

**Energy/Environment Committee - Breakfast Talk on "Future Perspectives on the Global Carbon market"**

**Date:** Thu 15 Jan 09, 8.00-10am

**Venue:** Venue: Grand Hyatt, Magnolia III

**FCCS Gala Dinner 2009**

**Date:** Sat 16 May 2009

**Venue:** Shangri-La Hotel, Island Ball Room

## Interbank Rates for 1 USD:

6.836	CNY China	3.728	MYR Malaysia
7.751	HKD Hong Kong	49.93	PHP Philippines
12,837	IDR Indonesia	1.514	SGD Singapore
95.581	JPY Japan	33.31	TWD Taiwan
1,471	KRW S-Korea	35.71	THB Thailand

**For 1 SGD:**

EUR 0.520 USD 0.661

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## FCCS New Members

### Denise the Wine Shop (Singapore Straits Wine Co. Pte Ltd)

In August 2006, **Denise the Wine Shop** set up its first store in Singapore and has since established 16 stores across Singapore, making it the Singapore's biggest independent fine wine shop.

Bringing their passion for wine into the shops, the staff aims to create the ultimate wine experience for customers by offering a huge range of world-class wine. Customers can also sign up for wine appreciation classes, take part in free wine tasting, attend wine dinners with world-class wine makers, hold parties or events at any of the Denise Shops, hire a sommelier for private events, receive advice on food matching, wine storage, wine rankings and investing in wines, as well as enjoy members privileges and free island wine delivery.

#### Management:

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## The French Kitchen

**The French Kitchen** is a French Dining restaurant. The cuisine is designed to be classically French but served in the comfort of a modern environment.

The French Kitchen is a partnership of concepts focused on directing tradition to the new millennium. The menu offers traditionally wholesome fare that transports guests to the aura of typical French dining. Even its location in Central Mall lends nostalgia to this new 35-seater restaurant in that it once housed the old Saint Pierre.

Sweet recollection of youthful days bathed in the tantalizing aroma emanating from their home kitchens was all it took for three comrades in the same industry to put their memories into reality. Passion is the common trait they share for their craft and with it comes the birth of The French Kitchen, a collaboration of talents that come in the form of Jean-Charles Dubois, Roxan Villareal of San Marco and Emmanuel Stroobant of Saint Pierre.

The unique skills of the owners will be evident in the total dining experience at The French Kitchen. Nothing has been spared in the sensational details from food to ambience to ensure the absolute intimate culinary understanding that is all French.

#### Management:

Jan STROOP, Restaurant Manager

Jean-Charles DUBOIS, Chef owner

Roxan Alan Andre VILLAREAL, Director

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