NEW ZEALAND WEEK

13 – 16 February 2012

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

OUR PROGRAMME

Monday 13 February
NEW ZEALAND – FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Morning and Afternoon
Programme of calls by The NZ Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor, Professor Sir Peter Gluckman
Chair Academy of The Royal Society of New Zealand
Dr Stephen Goldson

Evening Gala Launch
NEW ZEALAND – FOOD FOR THOUGHT
The NZ High Commissioner's Residence

Guests of Honour
Mayor of Christchurch His Worship Bob Parker, Professor Sir Peter Gluckman, Malaysian celebrity Chef Wan

Evening Features

- Roger Wilson (baritone) and Gillian Bibby (piano) performing excerpts from ***Songs of The Morning***. This is a performance based on the diaries and songs that were written by Gerald Doorly, an officer on the ship, *The Morning*, which sailed to the Antarctic under Ernest Shackleton to relieve Captain Scott's expedition.
- Performance by The Trons – New Zealand's 'premiere' robotic rock band
- Demonstration by HIT Lab NZ.
- Presentation of cheque to Christchurch Mayor Bob Parker
- AWQAF New Zealand - an Islamic food charity.
- Special tasting of Zealong Tea and Antipodean Coffee

Tuesday 14 February
THINKING ABOUT FOOD
Venue: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

Morning
Professor Sir Peter Gluckman delivers
"A Distinguished Visitors' Lecture at UTM"
Several Nobel laureates have delivered lectures in this prestigious programme

Lunch
Hosted by the Vice Chancellor of UTM Professor Dato' Ir. Dr. Zaini Ujang

Guest of Honour
YMM Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin
Sultan of Terengganu and previous King of Malaysia

- Book launch : a new history of the Malaysian Antarctic Research Programme, which will have a chapter featuring the Sultan's (New Zealand-hosted) visit to Antarctica; Presentation of outdoor suit worn in Antarctica to the Sultan;
- Roger Wilson and Gillian Bibby will perform *Songs of The Morning* with UTM singers

Afternoon
A panel discussion on climate change and food featuring Professor Sir Peter Gluckman, Dr Stephen Goldson, Tan Sri Halim Saad, Executive Chairman Gagasan Makmur Sdn Bhd, Tan Sri Dr Salleh Mohd Nor, Pro-chancellor of UTM, Tan Sri Augustine Ong, Chairman of The International Society for Fat Research (ISF)
Chaired by Tan Sri Dato' Dr Ahmad Mustafa Babjee, President Akademi Sains Malaysia

Followed by special high tea from Zealong Tea.

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Wednesday 15 February
NEW ZEALAND; THINKING SCIENCE

Venue: Pusat Sains Negara (National Science Centre)

Morning
Panel discussion on the Promotion of science at schools in Malaysia and New Zealand and ways to expand science cooperation between New Zealand and Malaysia

Participants:
Royal Society of New Zealand, PETROSAINS, Malaysian Ministry of Education, Malaysian Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI), New Zealand Ministry of Education

Afternoon
"Show and tell" - Demonstration how science can be fun for kids and showcasing NZ talent and creativity in ICT.

Participants:

- HIT Lab NZ (Human Interface Technology Laboratory NZ) www.hitlabnz.org
  Augmented Reality software demonstration, Robot Technology 3D Modelling Software
  Demonstration of the three best entries in a competition using HITLab Augmented Reality software.
- The Trons – NZ's 'premiere' robotic rock band. The band has no human members, all instruments being played by robots built from junk and salvaged electronics. The band tours and gigs like a normal human band, except for needing to be carried everywhere!

Thursday 16 February
TASTE NEW ZEALAND

Students from 5 Malaysian hospitality schools have been invited to a cooking contest to create ***"Asian Flavours from Kiwi Ingredients"***

The contest will be judged by Chef Wan and the lucky winner will accompany Chef Wan on a trip to New Zealand to film four episodes of a forthcoming TV series exploring the food and landscape of the South Island of New Zealand.

Afternoon/ Evening

A New Zealand themed promotional month ***TASTE NEW ZEALAND*** will be launched at Traders Hotel with a Media and Trade function.

Each of Traders' restaurants will feature menus developed by their talented chefs using quality New Zealand food ingredients. The restaurants will also be offering New Zealand wines and other beverages.

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OUR PARTICIPANTS

Professor Sir Peter Gluckman is one of New Zealand's most distinguished scientists. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society (London), the Academy of Medical Sciences (UK), and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the US National Academy of Science. He has received New Zealand's highest Science Awards the Rutherford Medal and the Callaghan Medal. In 2009 Sir Peter was appointed the inaugural Chief Science Advisor to the New Zealand Prime Minister.

Chef Wan is the food ambassador of Malaysia. The multi award winning celebrity is an author, actor & TV Host. At the World Gourmet Food and Media Awards in Beijing 2007, Chef Wan was awarded the Lifetime Jury Award at the "Le Mazille Prix Gourmand" for his contributions as the Culinary Ambassador of Malaysia to the world. In 2009 he was rewarded with the title of 'Best Celebrity Chef Award' at the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards in Paris.

Dr Stephen Goldson is Chair of The Academy of the Royal Society of New Zealand, As a young man, he spent a year in Sarawak on VSA where he began training as an entomologist. On returning to New Zealand, Stephen began 30 years of long-term research into the biological control of New Zealand's worst pasture pest species known as *Better Border Biosecurity* and is a strategist to the Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Minister.

Roger Wilson, one of New Zealand's most best-loved baritone singers and **Gillian Bibby**, a multi award winning pianist with experience in Europe and as a national recording artist in New Zealand, have given countless performances together. They will perform *The Songs of the Morning*, a selection of songs and poems composed during the voyage of "The Morning" which sailed to Antarctica in 1902. The music was composed by Lt G S Doorly who was Roger Wilson's grandfather.

Greg Locke creator of **The TRONS** is a musician, artist and electronic engineer. Completing a degree in Physics at the University in Waikato, he began a career in electronics, balancing his love of music. He began developing The TRONS in 2008 and in 2011 undertook the WINTEC Media Arts Honours degree in Music. He now works full time developing and touring this musical ensemble. The TRONS have toured twice through Europe, playing at music festivals, art galleries and technology expos.

Prof Mark Billinghurst is a researcher developing innovative computer interfaces that explore how virtual and real worlds can be merged. Director of the HIT Lab New Zealand at the University of Canterbury, he has produced over 200 technical publications, presented demonstrations and courses at variety of conferences. His research project, *The Magic Book*, was winner of the 2001 Discover Award for Best Entertainment application, and his AR Tennis project won the 2005 IMG award for best independent mobile game.