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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO TEAM WINS FIFTH TASTE OF THE CARIBBEAN COMPETITION AWARD

Led by the Courtyard Port of Spain Hotel's head chef, the Trinidad & Tobago's team captures Team of the Year award in prestigious competition.



Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago – The [Taste of the Caribbean Competition](#), which invites food and beverage teams from hotels around the Caribbean, is widely held as one of the most prestigious competitions in the industry. This year, the Trinidad & Tobago team won their fifth Team of the Year Award. The team was led by the [Courtyard Port of Spain Hotel's](#) own Head Chef Raymond Joseph.

A Trinidad & Tobago team member received additional honors. Jeremy Lovell, a chef at the Courtyard Port of Spain's Trinidad restaurant, earned a bronze medal in the Certified Angus Beef Competition.

The Trinidad & Tobago team has won the Team of the Year Award in 2011, 2009, 2007, 2006 and 2004.

This was the first year that Head Chef Raymond Joseph led the Trinidad & Tobago Team, composed of entirely new team members. Head Chef Raymond Joseph has been instrumental in developing the signature dishes at The Centro, a [Trinidad Restaurant](#) located at the Courtyard Port of Spain Hotel. Some of the dishes served at The Centro include smoked herring, fried plantains, scrambled eggs and coconut bake; fried shark nuggets, pumpkin choka, tamarind sauce and coconut bake; fish broth soup; Cajun-style fish fillet; and a special Centro chicken sandwich, with egg, cheese and guava jam.

Those who wish to sample these award winning dishes can book a room at this [Port of Spain, Trinidad hotel](#) today. This International Courtyard Hotel is one of the first to implement the Centro Bistro concept and has incorporated unique Caribbean tastes into the cuisine.

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