

# Chef Spotlight

Celebrating Foods of the World

## Thompson Hospitality Welcomes Rommel Mendoza, Executive Chef



Chef Rommel's passion for cooking has evolved into a learning adventure. His love for cooking tugged at his heartstrings as he was working as a sales trainer in the corporate world. Upon hearing the culinary call, he enrolled at Stratford University, an accredited culinary institute, and he received a culinary degree. His journey has given him experience working as a head chef for a fine dining establishment; he owned a deli/smoothie shop and just recently owned and operated a small catering company. Chef Rommel was influenced by his Filipino culture, his mother's cooking and travels to Europe due to his father being stationed abroad. He believes "You are never too old to learn" and looks forward to continuing his culinary journey.