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CQ-TEC COLLEGE

We have recently has conducted a training session for the CQ-TEC College on 15th May 2013 for all their Food and Beverage students.

General training sessions and the enjoyment of passing on information and skills have

always been a rewarding part of a life in cigars. It also helps to ensure the understanding of cigars which people mostly connect it with cigarettes.

Some of the subjects that were covered in the training session were introduction to cigars,

history of Cuban cigar industry, development of cigar sizes, cigar manufacture & aging, how to cut & light, correct ways to keep cigars & etc.

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Editor's Note

Dear Distinguished Readers,

We appreciate our customers and know that you want the best cigars possible and with this training given to the new young generation, we hope to extend the community of cigars in Malaysia.

Newsletter Editor.

Hoyo de Monterrey : A Brief History. In 1831, Don José Gener y Batet emigrated to Cuba from Spain at the age of thirteen, where he worked on his uncle's plantation in Vuelta Abajo. Twenty years later, he would open his own cigar factory in Havana and begin producing his own cigar line, La Escepción. In 1865, after using his factory's profits to acquire one of the best tobacco farms in Vuelta Abajo, he registered a cigar line named for it: Hoyo de Monterrey. Literally translating from Spanish to English as "the hole of Monterrey" in reference to the concave terrain favored by growers of premium tobacco, the brand became incredibly popular, and José Gener's factory subsequently became one of the largest factories in Cuba. In 1900, Gener died in Spain and his daughter Lutgarda Gener took over the business and it would stay in the family for another thirty years.

Australian Wine of the Month

- Warburn Rumours Cabernet Sauvignon @ RM100.00++ per bottle and RM25.00++ per glass
- Warburn Rumours Semillon Sauvignon Blanc @ RM100.00++ per bottle and RM25.00++ per glass

B A B E R U T H



His larger-than-life persona, his considerable girth, and his zest for excess couldn't disguise the fact that George Herman Ruth was one of the best baseball players of the century. A standout pitcher for the Boston Red Sox before being traded to the New York Yankees, Ruth was the greatest slugger of his time, and perhaps of all time. Off the field, the Babe loved the good

life: food, drink, women--and cigars. While still in Boston, he invested in a local cigar factory that produced nickel smokes with his picture plastered on the wrapper. "I smoked them until I was blue in the face," he once lamented. On a road trip, he snuck a woman into the room he was sharing with Ernie Shore, a fellow Red Sox pitcher (who once combined with Ruth to pitch a perfect game against the Washington Senators). Not surprisingly, Shore couldn't sleep, as the sounds emanating from the Babe's bed were hard to shut out. The next day, Shore noticed four or five cigar butts next to a sleeping Ruth. The Babe's explanation later: "Oh, that! I like a cigar every time I'm finished." Favorite cigar: "Babe Ruth" perfecto