

About Social Dance Instructor, Benedict Lau

Benedict is currently the top ranking Latin ballroom dancer in Malaysia and he represented Malaysia in various international competitions. An experienced performer, he has thrilled audience of major events and shows such as Miss Singapore World.

Benedict is also an accomplished and popular dance teacher and choreographer teaching Latin, ballroom and social dance at reputable clubs such as the Raffles Town Club, Tanglin Club and the American Club. Details of his qualifications and experiences are as follows:

1. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Certificate of Latin American Faculty (Student Teacher)
Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (UK) (Highly Commended)

2. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Top Competitor in Latin/Ballroom Dancing (1997-2007), including:

- Ranked No1 for Latin in Malaysia Dancesport of Olympic Council
- Represented Malaysia for South East Asia (SEA) Games, Philippines Nov2005
- Represented Malaysia for Asian Indoor Games, Bangkok Nov 2005
- 11th Penang International Dance Sports Championship 2003/2004, ranked 1st in the Professional Malaysia Latin category
- 10th Penang International Dance Sports Championship 2002/2003, ranked 1st runner up in the Professional Malaysia Latin Closed category

3. OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2006 IDSF World Cup Ten Dance Championships & IDSF Taipei International Open, ranked 5th in the World Super Series Professional Latin category
- 5th Best of Best Hong Kong Open DanceSport Championship 2003, ranked 2nd in the Open Professional Latin category
- 2003 TIARA Open DanceSport Championship, Indonesia, ranked 4th in the Professional Latin Open category
- 9th Penang International Dance Sports Championship 2002, ranked 2nd in the Professional Malaysia Latin Closed category
- 3rd Universal Dancesport Championships 2001, ranked 1st in the Amateur Latin category
- 5th Singapore Superstar International Dancesport Championships 2000, ranked 1st in the Pre-Amateur Latin category
- Melaka Rising Star Dancesport Championship 2000, ranked 1st in the Pre-Amateur Latin category
- 1st ABDA Singapore Open Dancesport Championships 1998, ranked 1st in the Grade B Latin category

4. DANCE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Methodist Girls' School. Dance Enrichment Program (Year 2003 & 2004)
- Raffles Town Club (In-house instructor Year 2001 to present)
- The American Club (Year 2003 to present)
- Queenstown Community Centre (Year 2001 to present)
- Chinese Women's Association, CWA (Year 2000 to 2005)
- Co-Founder of Wanna Rock 'N' Dance Studio, (Year 2000)
- Young Men Christian Association ("YMCA") Orchard Road (Year 2000 to 2002)
- Swiss Club (Year 2002)
- German School, Singapore (Year 2002)
- Overseas Family School (Year 2001)
- Jurong Country Club (Year 2000)
- Training private students for ISTD medal exams since 2000 to present