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SO.DA ANNOUNCES ITS SECOND MID-FORM TWITTER SERIES #DESTINATIONDISHES, A NEW TRAVEL-INSPIRED CULINARY ADVENTURE AIRING ON @FOODNETWORKCA

Presented by CIBC Aventura, Food Network Canada Celebrity Chefs Massimo Capra, Lynn Crawford, Dustin Gallagher and Roger Mooking Bring Global Dishes to Life

Episodes Begin Monday, March 11 at 4 p.m. ET on @FoodNetworkCA's Twitter



L to R: Roger Mooking, Massimo Capra, Lynn Crawford and Dustin Gallagher for #DestinationDishes.

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TORONTO, February 26, 2019 – Food Network Canada and Twitter take audiences on a culinary journey with the launch of the new so.da produced series #DestinationDishes. Presented by CIBC Aventura, this interactive series allows audiences to vote for the cultural cuisine they want to see a Food Network Canada celebrity chef prepare through Twitter polls. In each episode, a notable network chef – Massimo Capra, Lynn Crawford, Dustin Gallagher or Roger Mooking – creates a destination-themed meal based on the highest-voted location. Produced by Corus' in-house social content studio so.da, the first episode of #DestinationDishes will launch on <a href="Message-Produced-North-Prod

"Corus' engaging social content, paired with meaningful partnerships, has created a successful format for so.da's short-form Twitter series," said Dervla Kelly, Senior Vice President of Marketing and Social Digital Agency, Corus Entertainment. "The recently launched series <u>#OneDirtyDish</u> performed exceeding well with two million total video

views, more than 11 million impressions of sponsored pre-roll and a completion rate two times the Twitter benchmark. We are excited to partner with CIBC Aventura on #DestinationDishes, building on this initial success, as audiences continue to crave inspiring and accessible food content on social."

"#DestinationDishes will tap into a Twitter audience that's passionate about Travel and Food," said Michael Palombo, Head of Entertainment Partnerships, Twitter Canada. "By pairing premium video content with real-time Twitter conversation, viewers will be treated to a truly interactive experience."

CIBC Aventura, The Traveller's Travel CardTM, joins the flavourful social series as exclusive sponsor. Each episode will take viewers around the world, from familiar locales to off-the-beaten path destinations, teasing taste buds and inspiring culinary adventure. The content comes to life on @FoodNetworkCA's Twitter page featuring cooking tips, tricks and hacks relating to each dish. Recipes will be available on foodnetwork.ca following each episode.

"Exploring local cuisines is a big part of any travel experience, no matter where you venture," said Esther Benzie, Vice President, Marketing & Client Communications, CIBC. "As the traveller's travel card, CIBC Aventura is happy to be part of the series and help tell those travel stories through the lens of food."

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