



Chef Andrew Fahludza
Head Chef at Begawan Biji

Farm-to-Table Visionary | Indonesian & Pan-Asian Cuisine Specialist | International Culinary Experience in the USA & Dubai

Chef Andrew Fahludza is a culinary innovator whose passion for farm-to-table dining is deeply rooted in his Balinese heritage and diverse cultural background, Dutch, Javanese, and Chinese. His journey began at just 15 years old, starting as a steward before rising through the ranks of esteemed kitchens in the USA and Dubai, where he refined his techniques in Western and international cuisine while staying true to his Indonesian roots.

Dedicated to seasonal, locally sourced ingredients, Andrew champions a sustainable, from-scratch approach to cooking. As the culinary lead at a Pan-Asian Indonesian restaurant in Ubud, he masterfully creates soulful, sharing-style dishes that honour tradition while embracing modern influences. His live-fire cooking techniques, combined with a deep respect for authentic Indonesian flavours, result in dishes that are both bold and refined.

Andrew believes that food is more than just a meal, it is an immersive experience. He is committed to bringing Indonesian cuisine to a global audience, whether through luxury cooking classes, exclusive dining events, or innovative tasting menus. His signature style blends heritage recipes with contemporary techniques, crafting dishes that celebrate the rich culinary legacy of Indonesia in a fresh and exciting way.

Outside the kitchen, Andrew finds inspiration in nature, farming, and cycling, continuously exploring new ingredients and traditional cooking methods. His mission is to redefine Indonesian cuisine on the world stage, ensuring it is recognised for its depth, heritage, and artistry while preserving its warmth and authenticity.

Specialties:

Farm-to-Table & Sustainable Cuisine
Indonesian & Pan-Asian Culinary Creations
Live Fire Cooking & BBQ Mastery
Luxury Cooking Classes & Experiential Dining
From-Scratch, Seasonal Menus
Sharing-Style & Multi-Course Tasting Menus