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MOVIE-THEMED EATERY

The Bubba Gump Shrimp restaurant will officially open at The Peak this weekend and here to oversee the launch is chief executive Scott Barnett. While hosting a press lunch tasting of its prawns, prawns and more prawns, the Californian thought the Hollywood connection would help his movie-themed eatery outlast other high concept ideas.

"We developed the concept of Bubba Gump with Paramount Pictures," he said. "The four corner stones of the business are seafood, casual, fun and family. I'm not sure if Tom Hanks has ever visited us but about two weeks ago his son ate at our New York branch. I also know [co-star] Gary Sinise has come to Bubba Gump a few times. I'm not sure what his favourite dish is but I assume it would be Lt Dan's Drunken Shrimp."

Along for the ride in Hong Kong is the company's Forrest Gump imitator Steve Weber (pictured with Barnett) who's been acting "stupid is as stupid does" since 1996. "I enjoy being Forrest Gump even though to maintain the Gump look I have to get a haircut every week. People used to say, 'Do you know who you look and sound like?' And I'd say, 'Yes, Tom Hanks'."



FASHIONIST UP FOR FEST

With the Hindu festival of lights (festival of lights) time for Indian to their wardrobes fashionable balls

One organiser Madhu Pallo, who trunk show today featuring a fair of embroidered saris, skirts, tops, tunics other Bollywood India Fashion

"Most of our idea of attending and buying garments which are not market, not cost of rental garments and

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JOINING THE DANCE

