

## Top Chefs “switch a dish” to Fair Trade for Fairtrade Fortnight

Top chefs are involved with Fairtrade Fortnight. Anthony Worrall Thompson is one of twenty chefs taking part. Their task is to persuade restaurants to switch a dish and used more Fair Trade products in their cooking. Marla Nangla is in charge of Fairtrade promotions was interviewed by BBC School Reporter Rebecca using text messages.

BBC reporter: Hello, first of all, why to you is it important to raise awareness of Fairtrade and its products?

Marla: Because millions of farmers and their families are living in poverty, and Fairtrade guaranties stability for them and the means of plan for a better future, especially for their children.

Reporter: How does the money help the farmers?

Marla: The price they get is fair and stable and covers their costs of producing crops. The Fairtrade premium is an extra bit of money they get

Reporter: Are there any other events following the “switch a dish”?

Marla: Yes! Check out the section on the Fairtrade website to see what is happening in your area from hundreds of events, or try holding your own event like Fairtrade fair or fashion show to spread the word.

