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Chef Masayoshi Baba fronted one of seven teams feeding guests when Linda Poole's Sakura Night event aided the Cherry Blossom Festival. MALCOLM PARRY / PNG

VERY CHERRY: Surrounded by flowering cherry and magnolia trees, Stanley Park Pavilion hosted the fourth annual Sakura Night gala to raise a reported \$30,000 for Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival. Founder Linda Poole welcomed seven chefs and their serving-station teams. Among them, Masayoshi restaurant owner Masayoshi Baba served steamed sakura domyoji (rice cake wrapped in pickled cherry-blossom leaf) alongside albacore tuna with zucchini and onsen quail egg.