



A SPECTACULAR LION DANCE PERFORMANCE



Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson ushered in the Year of the Earth Dog with a marvellous lion dance and drum performance, in conjunction with the Chinese New Year celebrations. Guests had the chance to be up and close with the auspicious lions and capture selfies with them. We hope the presence of the lions will bring upon blessings and prosperity to all. Happy Chinese New Year!



VISIT MALAYSIA YEAR 2020 TO BE A NATIONAL MISSION



Visit Malaysia Year (VMY) 2020 has now become a national mission and a major catalyst for the tourism industry to ensure Malaysia remains competitive. Themed 'Travel. Enjoy. Respect', the deputy prime minister, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said that VMY will become the core agenda in achieving the country's tourism target under the Malaysia Tourism Transformation Plan.

After chairing the Tourism Cabinet Committee Meeting, Zahid, who is also Home Minister, said a VMY2020 Secretariat has been established under Tourism Malaysia, to organise, plan and oversee the activities for the campaign.

"All relevant ministries, government agencies and departments are prepared to give its full commitment to make sure the campaign achieves its target," he added. He also said that the tourism industry is among the major contributors in the country's service



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industry, contributing a total of 14.8 per cent or RM182.4 billion in gross domestic product (GDP).

Although the tourism sector is one of the most booming industries, Zahid pointed out that there was a slight decrease of 3 per cent of tourist arrivals in 2017 with only a total of 25.94 million tourists to Malaysia compared to the year before.

"This was due to the decrease of ASEAN tourist arrivals (3.9 per cent) last year. A total of 75.1 per cent of tourists to Malaysia are from ASEAN countries as they continue to dominate tourist arrivals," he explained.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak had announced during his 2018 Budget speech last year that the country's tourism campaign (VMY) was set to make a return in 2020. The VMY was first launched in 1990, and subsequently held in 1994, 2007 and 2014.

Bringing Smile And Cheer To Grace Harmony Home

Lexis Suites Penang brought much joy and laughter to some 15 underprivileged old folks from Grace Harmony Home, in conjunction with the Chinese New Year celebration recently. They were treated to a scrumptious Chinese New Year lunch, prepared by the hotel's executive chef, Chef Johnno and his culinary team, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme.

The hotel's staff also engaged in fun and interactive games with the occupants of the home, as well as danced along to the soothing melodies of Chinese New Year tunes with them. Mr. Ben Ho, General Manager also presented angpows to the guardians and occupants of the home, and donated daily essentials such as storage boxes, pails, brooms, dustpans, milk powder, and Milo. The celebration reached its crescendo with a vibrant lion dance performance much to the delight of the home's residents.



Lights, Camera, Action!

Lexis Suites Penang had the honour to host popular Mainland China celebrities such as Hu Titian and Xiong Ziqi, for the filming of the China's famous Outdoor Reality Show, Twenty Four Hours. They were spotted filming the show within the vicinity of the hotel and also in the heritage area of Georgetown. Fans were heard screaming their names wherever the celebrities went.



Ushering The Lunar New Year With A Bang

Lexis Suites Penang kicked off the Year of the Earth Dog with a heart-stopping lion dance performance. Guests took the opportunity to touch these auspicious lions as well as snap photos with them.





Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson had the privilege to host Taiwan's most accomplished variety show host, singer and actor, Jacky Wu and other popular Taiwanese celebrities, to film the popular variety show, Mr Player. Fans could be seen clicking their cameras away as the celebrities walked around the resort.



Crowd Pleaser



A WHOLE NEW DINING CONCEPT



Hibiscus Lounge has been revamped, under a new name, Coralz Bistro. With its pleasant ambience and sleek design, Coralz Bistro is the ideal venue for enjoying a cuppa over a conversation with friends.

Aside from its new look, Coralz Bistro also serves a variety of delicious freshly baked goods including steamed buns, sandwiches, cakes and pastries. With an impressive selection of hot and cold beverages such as coffee, tea, fresh juices, wines and cocktails, one can relax and enjoy the time away with loved ones, while being entertained by a live band.



ORIENTAL CHARM

Lovers of Chinese food can now make their way to Yuan Chinese Cuisine, Lexis Hibiscus' latest Chinese restaurant that offers a variety of authentic Chinese dishes. Located beside Umi Japanese Restaurant and decked with Chinoiserie-inspired lanterns adorning the interior, Yuan Chinese Cuisine serves familiar home-cooked comfort dishes, from stir-fried to roasted and steamed, among others.



SPREADING THE JOY

In conjunction with Chinese New Year, the management and staff of Lexis Hotel Group comprising Lexis Port Dickson, Grand Lexis Port Dickson and Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson paid a visit to Rumah Sejahtera Jimah in Lukut, Port Dickson. Laughter filled the air as everyone did the prosperity tossing of 'Yee Sang' and enjoyed a scrumptious array of Chinese New Year dishes prepared by our Chefs whilst listening to the Chinese New Year melodies performed by our talented choir singers.

Lexis Hotel Group, headed by its President Ms Mandy Chew, also handed out 'Angpows' along with groceries and other festive delicacies to the home, so that they may celebrate this festive season with joy and happiness.



WELCOME ON BOARD!

With over 25 years of professional hospitality experience, Lily Elliot Chio is the new General Manager of Lexis Port Dickson and Grand Lexis Port Dickson.

Lily brings with her invaluable hands-on operations and managerial experience in various international hotels and resorts across Malaysia, Singapore, as well as China, having worked in renowned hospitality chains such as Marriott, Hilton, Shangri-La and Holiday Inn, to name a few.

Her extensive knowledge in the pre-opening of new properties, coupled with a sharp business acumen in the running of major departments in a hotel, speaks volume of her all-rounded accomplishments.

We warmly welcome Lily to the Lexis family as she embarks on a new chapter of her illustrious career.



PRIME MINISTER IN GRAND LEXIS PORT DICKSON

The Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Seri Utama Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak paid us a visit recently and it was an exciting moment to meet our honoured Prime Minister in person!





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