



IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!

It's that time of the year again – Christmas is here! Feel the magic in the air, spreading enchanting experiences with a host of activities at Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson. Standing tall at 80 feet in height is the magnificently decorated Christmas tree adorned with 10,000 baubles and 69,000 LED colored lights at the entrance of the resort. Twinkles and sparkles, charm and wonder, a perfect place for photography and creating fond memories with family and friends.



CELEBRATES CANCER AWARENESS MONTH WITH THE THEME 'CELEBRATING LIFE'



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The iconic Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson recently held a charity hi-tea in support of the Cancer Awareness Month. Many guests including cancer patients and survivors graced the event showing their support for the noble cause. Attendees were entertained by local celebrities such as Jaclyn Victor, Adibah Noor and Datuk Zainal Abidin, they performed a medley of favorite hits to the delight of the crowd. Local fashion designer, WILKA showcased their contemporary, classy yet edgy collections for the modern woman. The event was attended by 300 guests, they enjoyed the specially crafted hi-tea menu at the Grand Ballroom.

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The special event ended with a lucky draw session with guests winning spa vouchers, dining and hotel room vouchers courtesy of Lexis Hotel Group.



Mandy Chew memberikan sumbangan berupa keperluan barangan dapur kepada Pengerusi pusat terbabit, Siva Sri A.L. Anand Gopi Sivachariar.

LIGHTING UP FACES WITH DEEPAVALI JOY



Mandy Chew Siok Cheng, Presiden Kumpulan Hotel Lexis, beramah mesra bersama penghuni Pusat Kebajikan Sri Ragavendra Seremban.

In conjunction with the Festival of Lights, Lexis Hotel Group treated children and old folks from Persatuan Kebajikan Sri Ragavendra Seremban. The charity event brought joy and smiles to the occupants as they enjoyed a wide variety of delectable Indian cuisine and Deepavali goodies such as muruku, cookies and sweets. Mandy Chew Siok Cheng, President of Lexis Hotel Group handed out Deepavali love gift along with groceries and other festive delicacies to the chairman of the home, Mr Anand Gopi. The event ended with group photography session with the residents and hotel team.



Sumbangan duit raya turut diberikan kepada penghuni di sini.

SHARING THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Ms. Mandy Chew Siok Cheng, the President of Lexis Hotel Group along with the Management Teams of Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson, Grand Lexis Port Dickson and Lexis Port Dickson hosted 42 children from Pertubuhan Kebajikan Shemariah, Kuala Pilah to a fun filled and sumptuous Christmas Dinner.



To start off the festivities, Ms. Mandy Chew at a click of the switch, set the Resort's very own 80 feet high Christmas Tree aglow with 69,000 LED Lights; reflected by 10,000 baubles. The sweet voices of the Resort Associates singing all time favourite Christmas Carols fills the air to entertain the Children and hotel guests.

During the Christmas Gifts presentation, Ms. Mandy Chew imparted that "Christmas is about giving, the best gift one could give a child is love and to put a smile on their faces." Besides goody bags and Love Gift for each of the Children, a cheque for RM7,180.00 was also presented to Rev. Peter towards school fees for the Children.



Penghuni dihiburkan dengan pelbagai permainan dan aktiviti yang menarik yang dikelolai oleh staff Lexis.

BATTLE OF THE CHEFS COMPETITION 2018

Lexis Suites Penang recently participated in the biennial event, Battle of the Chefs 2018 competition held at Spice Arena, Penang from 5th – 7th October 2018. This prestigious culinary competition saw the team brought back 2 silver medals, 5 bronze medals and 10 diploma certificates. General Manager, Mr. Ben Ho posed with them for a group photo with their medals and certificates. It was indeed a proud achievement for the hotel.



HOT WOK SEAFOOD SATURDAY BUFFET DINNER AT ROSELLE COFFEE HOUSE WITH A SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY CHEF MARTIN YAN

Well renowned Chef Martin Yan made a special appearance at Roselle Coffee House, Lexis Suites Penang and joined in with our fellow guests during the Hot Wok Seafood Saturday Buffet Dinner. He held a meet and greet/autograph session with them first before showcasing his amazing culinary skills on his live demonstration cooking show there. The guests were at awe at his skills, dry sense of



humour and friendliness. The night was also graced by the attendance of Deputy Minister of MOTAC, YB Tuan Muhammad Bakhtiar Bin Wan Chik, Director General of Tourism Malaysia, Datuk Seri Mirza Mohammad Taiyab, Director of MOTAC Penang, YBhg Tuan Jonathan, Chairman of MAH, Mr. Khoo Boo Lim, and General Manager, Mr. Ben Ho. It was indeed a night to remember for all those who were there.

DEEPAVALI CSR WITH THE RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAMA



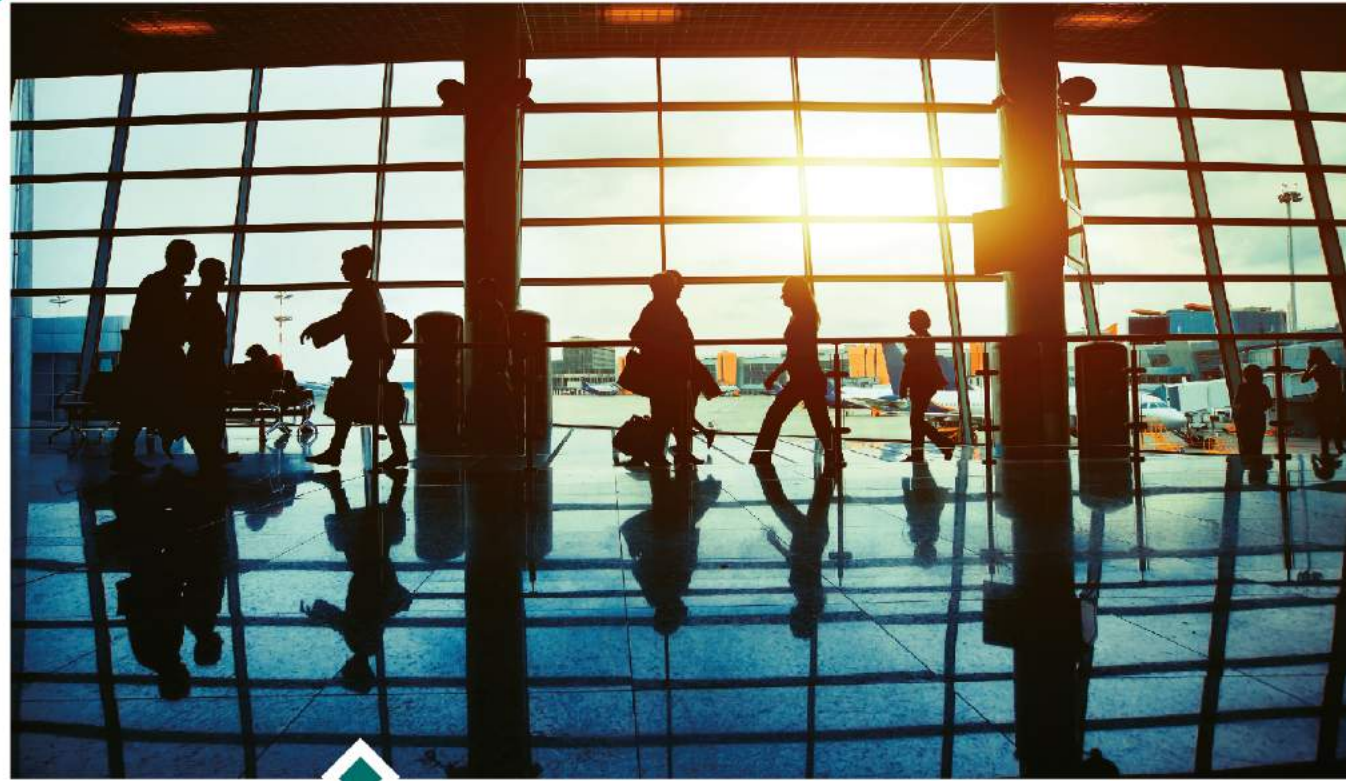
In conjunction with the joyous celebration of Festival of Lights, Lexis Suites Penang brought cheers to the fellow residents of The Ramakrishna Ashrama. This festive occasion witnessed the sport & recreation team, decked in their superheroes costumes playing fun games and activities with the unprivileged orphanages. They also were seen

dancing and grooving along with the hotel staffs. They were then treated to a sumptuous Diwali feast. The home also received love gifts of daily essentials, stationaries and Deepavali 'angpows' which were presented by General Manager, Mr. Ben Ho. It was a wonderful evening indeed.

MISS COSMOPOLITAN WORLD 2018



Lexis Suites Penang are proud to be one of the event sponsor for the Miss Cosmopolitan World 2018. Held for the fourth time in Malaysia, this well recognized International Beauty Pageant competition attracted models from as much as 28 countries worldwide. The models were seen posing for photoshoots at several areas in the hotel. The production team also captured shots in the heritage areas of Georgetown during their stay here. The grand finals will be held in One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya on 19th October 2018.



DEPARTURE LEVY TO AFFECT TOURISM INDUSTRY

During the tabling of the 2019 Budget, the government recently proposed to impose a departure levy on all travellers leaving Malaysia from June 1, 2019, to boost domestic tourism. The levy is set at RM20 per head for those departing to Asean countries and RM40 to other countries.

The implementation of the departure levy on all passengers departing Malaysian airports is expected to affect tourist arrivals to Malaysia. In an interview on Bernama News Channel's "Ruang Bicara" programme, Prof Dr Sufian Jusoh, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies director, said that based on a study conducted by the Australian Productivity Commission, every 10 per cent hike in airport charges will cause a reduction in traffic of 1.2 per cent.

He explained that the passenger service charge imposed at airports is about RM73 and Malaysia will see a drop in passengers of six per cent or two million tourists if the departure levy of 50 per cent or RM40 is imposed on destinations other than Asean countries.

Transport Minister Anthony Loke added that the government is studying the best mechanism before the departure levy on all outbound air travellers is implemented.

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LEXIS HOTEL GROUP'S YEAR OF AWARD-WINNING EXCELLENCE THE GROUP CELEBRATES 28 WINS IN 2018

Kuala Lumpur, 26 November 2018 - As a new year approaches full of promise and exciting possibilities, the Lexis Hotel Group, one of Malaysia's premier niche hospitality brands, take the opportunity to reflect upon 2018, a year filled with awards for its brand portfolio, including Lexis Port Dickson, Grand Lexis Port Dickson, Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson and Lexis Suites Penang, along with accolades for the Lexis Hotel Group and its President, Mandy Chew Siok Cheng.

In 2018, the Lexis Hotel Group lived a glorious year and won a stunning total of 28 awards, honouring its hotels, its President and the Group, in Malaysia. This distinction came from the hospitality industry's most prestigious organisations, including the World Luxury Hotel Awards 2018, Haute Grandeur Global Awards™ 2018, Malaysian Inbound Tourism Association (MITA), Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards 2018, BrandLaureate Best Brands 2017-2018 and Hospitality Asia Platinum Awards (HAPA) Malaysia Awards Series 2018-2020, to name just a few.

"We are honoured and grateful to be recognised by our peers and prestigious organisations in the hospitality industry - an industry that prides itself on the high standards we set for ourselves. To have topped such an impressive field of competitors, is truly an accolade and testament to the hard work and dedication of our employees who deliver an elevated and

memorable guest experience.

We look forward to continue our efforts in providing our guests with exceptional service and value every single day across our properties, and to deliver a memorable stay that our guests can recommend to others time and again," said Mandy Chew Siok Cheng, President of Lexis Hotel Group.

Impressive Accolades for Lexis Hotel Group

Lexis Hotel Group enjoyed a bright year of accolades, earning recognition for being a pre-mium brand in the hospitality industry, providing professional management services for its portfolio of hotels, each distinctive and memorable.

The Group won six awards, including "Best Brands in Hospitality - Hotels & Resorts (Brand Distinction Category)" by BrandLaureate SMEs Best Brands Awards 2017-2018, "Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards 2018 - Hospitality sector" by Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards, 2018 "MITA Best Choice Recognition Awards 2017 - Excellent Brand Hotel Group" by Malaysia Inbound Tourism Association, "Business Service Excellence" by Sin Chew Business Excellence Awards (SCBEA) 2018, and "Continent Winner: Luxury Management Group (Asia)" and "Continent Winner: Luxury Collection Group (Asia)" by World Luxury Hotel Awards 2018.



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