

## **A Wintery Chinese New Year greets over 150,000 visitors At Resorts World Genting**

**Resorts World Genting, 29 January 2017** – More than 150,000 visitors thronged Resorts World Genting from the eve to the second day of Chinese New Year to usher in the Year of the Rooster.

The celebration kicked off as early as 2pm on the eve of Chinese New Year, where visitors on their way up to Resorts World Genting were pleasantly greeted by Ms. Katherine Chew, Vice President of Resort Communications & Public Relations and Mr. Khor Hai Peng, Vice President of Security Department. For some two hours at the second check point, a total of 4,000 bags of mandarin oranges and red packets were distributed to bring cheer and joy to all its guests to the resort and to welcome the Lunar New Year.

The celebration followed up by a grand Reunion Dinner that evening at the Genting International Convention Centre for over 1000 guests. They were entertained by divas such Hong Kong's Rosanne Lui and Taiwan's Wen Zhang. After dinner, the guests adjourned to the Arena of Stars for Hong Kong's popular singer Alan Tam who performed his '40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Tour 2017 – Malaysia'.

Having released a total of 115 solo albums and sold over 35 million records worldwide, the Canto-pop icon Tam mesmerized the crowd with his energetic vocals at the concert which kickoff at about 10pm and ended approximately at 12.30am. The atmosphere at the concert was exuberant as it was jam-packed with spirited fans.

He did not disappoint his fans at the packed indoor arena as he delivered some of his popular songs such as *Xiao Feng Bo*, *Nan Fen Nan She*, *Yi Sheng Zhong Zu Ai*, *Ai Zai Shen Qiu* and not forgetting a Chinese New Year song called *Choy San Yeh*. Before ending the show, Tam congratulated his fans for the overwhelming support and collected Angpows from them.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Chinese New Year, the celebrations continued with 'Golden Roosters' appearing together with 'fairies', Resorts World Genting's very own Choy San Yeh (Prosperity God) and 'Lions' in



and around the resort as early as 8am. Weather up at Resorts World Genting was chilly as temperature went as low as 17 degrees Celsius throughout the day with mist adding to the fun at the resort.

The spectacular Kun Seng Keng Lion Troupe from Muar began their performances simultaneously at 8:38am from locations at the resort such as First World Hotel lobby, Resort Hotel lobby, and Awana lower skyway. They then moved to strategic places at the resort including Times Square, Genting Grand lobby, Genting Club, the various casinos, Arena of Stars as well as award winning restaurants such as Genting Palace and Imperial Rama, thus, not forgetting the spanking new SkyAvenue mall.

At 2pm, the spectacular high-stilt performance was held at the Genting Grand foyer with Eight 'Lions' from famous and award winning Kun Seng Keng Lions Troupe, together with the 'Prosperity Gods', 'Fairies' and 'Golden Roosters' merry making with hundreds of customers before the grand performance started. It was a spectacular and dynamic show where two of the 'Lions' were seen jumping from stilt to stilts.

Guests of Honor included Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, Chairman & Chief Executive of Genting Malaysia Berhad and his wife Puan Sri Cecilia Lim, Dato Sri Lee Choong Yan – President and Chief Operating Officer and senior management team of Resorts World Genting. Concurrently, Hong Teik Lion Dance troupe will also be performing daily lion dance and dragon dance around the resort till 12 February 2017.

Also entertaining visitors at the Genting International Showroom is Wang Jing from Beijing. Wang Jing known as Little Teresa Teng has won many several Teresa Teng-inspired singing competitions and was also the lead actress in the Beijing musical, 'Falling for Teresa Teng'. Come and let her take you to a journey to relive Teresa Teng with her repertoire of the latter's legendary ballads and folk songs. She will be performing from 30 January to 3 February at 8.30 pm while 4 and 5 February at 3 pm. Tickets are on sale from RM128 per person.

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