

Resorts World Genting Host Chinese New Year Do for Less Fortunate Kids and Old Folks

RESORTS WORLD GENTING, 4 February 2017: In line with the tradition of family reunions and the joy of sharing during the festive season, Resorts World Genting brought happiness to some 300 underprivileged children and senior citizens by hosting them to Chinese New Year luncheon and entertainment at the resort.

The children, senior citizens and minders from five homes got all excited as they were welcomed by the energetic lion dance performance by the Hong Teik lion dance troupe and *Choy San Yeh* or God of Prosperity to bring them good luck at the popular Coffee Terrace in Genting Grand Hotel.

The five homes were Rumah Charis, City Revival Home, Pusat Jagaan Kebajikan Kanak-Kanak Budimas Orion, Ti Ratana Welfare Society, and Persatuan Warga Emas Bentong.

Genting Malaysia Berhad Deputy Chief Operating Officer Mr. Paul Baker who was Guest of Honour, led the *Lo Hei* or Prosperity Toss together with Genting Malaysia Vice President for Resort Communications & Public Relations, Ms. Katherine Chew, Genting Malaysia Assistant Vice President for Casino Marketing (VIP Services) Dato' Vincent Teh, and representatives from the homes.

In acknowledging their presence, Mr. Paul Baker went to each table to greet the senior citizens and children with a warm *Gong Xi Fa Cai* and handed out *angpows* and goodie bags which were made possible through the initiative of a host of caring staff at Resorts World Genting.

In a brief speech, he thanked all the 300 guests for making their way to the highland to join in the celebration, adding that there will be greater excitement at the resort with the new outdoor theme park opening before year-end. He was also grateful to the support and contribution of the staff and volunteers at the resort for hosting the event yet again.

Those present were treated to a sumptuous buffet spread that included Flavours of Malaysia, Chinese and Western dishes as well as mouth watering desserts. Many senior citizens were happily queuing for the delicious satay, chicken rice, char kway teow, grilled lamb, pasta and vegetarian meatballs to name a few, while children that were done with their main course were busy enjoying the Resorts World Genting in-house *ITALGELato* ice cream and the wide spread of jellies and cakes.

To make the celebration meaningful, 11-year old Joey Chow mesmerized the guests with her dazzling solo performance of Chinese New Year songs that included *Tong Nian* and *Wai Po De Peng Hu Wan* as well as the much admired *Beautiful Sunday*. The guests also enjoyed the mask changing art performance by a trio from Fingerstar Art and Dance Studio, drawing loud cheers and applause each time a change was made in the vividly coloured mask.

The children had a fantastic outing at Resorts World Genting as they were they were also treated to SnowWorld to enjoy a magical world of glitter and snow at temperatures as low as six degrees Celsius.



Equally, the senior citizens had an enjoyable time with the *Wang Jing* performance where they were captivated by a rendition of Teresa Teng songs in concert.

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