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Resorts World Genting celebrates Chinese New Year with a party for over 300 underprivileged kids and senior citizens

The annual celebration also featured a lion dance, performances, SkySymphony show and a trip to Chin Swee Temple, Skytropolis Funland and SnowWorld

Genting Highlands, 26 January 2018 – It was a day of joy and merriment as Resorts World Genting hosted over 300 guests from various orphanages, special needs homes, and senior citizen homes at the annual Chinese New Year party. The attendees welcomed the Year of the Boar with lion dance, magic show, sing-and-dance performance, SkySymphony show and a trip to Chin Swee Temple, Skytropolis Funland and SnowWorld.

The day began with the guests making their way uphill as the cold, morning breeze whipped through the air. They were greeted by Resorts World Genting representatives who then ushered them into the warmth of Coffee Terrace, at Genting Grand which was transformed into a wonderland with cherry blossom trees and Chinese lanterns. The guest of honour, Puan Sri Cecilia Lim, wife to Genting Group Chairman, Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, welcomed the attendees by distributing mandarin oranges and candy alongside the lion dance.

After the welcome note by the emcee, the celebration took off with the lion dance and a number of medley dance performances and a contemporary Chinese cultural dance by Flow Entertainment. Puan Sri Cecilia Lim then took to the stage to welcome everybody and thank the volunteers, those that donated and the Rotary Club of Bangsar for their kind contribution in making the event a special one for all the children and senior citizens in attendance. A representative from each of the eleven homes – Bodhi Homecare, Persatuan Kanak Kanak Istimewa Ampang, Persatuan Kebajikan Sri Eden Selangor & KL, Anns Care, Yayasan Sunbeams Home, Siri Jayanti Metta Care Centre, Sri Sayang Welfare Home, Youth of Promise Home, Persatuan Penjagaan Kanak Kanak Terencat Akal Negeri Selangor, Penjagaan Kanak Kanak Cacat Taman Megah, and Pertubuhan Kebajikan Insan Istimewa Kuala Lumpur – were invited to take part

in the tossing of the Yee Sang along with Puan Sri Cecilia Lim. The guests were all smiles while tossing the salad high in the air while shouting out their dreams and aspirations for the coming year.

As the emcee announced that lunch was served, guests rushed to all the seven stations at Coffee Terrace to load up on their favourite food. Kids were seen devouring the mouth-watering desserts, such as ice-cream, cakes, chocolate marshmallows, popcorn, cotton candy and so much more. Whilst enjoying their food, attendees were being entertained by singers Xiao Wei Wei and Joanne Fu with their melodious voice by singing Chinese New Year songs. The atmosphere of the hall was one of cheer and joy as everyone were merrily chattering and laughing.

A few children from the Persatuan Kanak Kanak Istimewa Ampang home performed a dance number and a special song, which impressed Puan Sri Cecilia Lim greatly that she was prompted to head onto the stage to hand a rose to the singer in appreciation. Soon after, Puan Sri Cecelia Lim, along with other special guests performed two popular Chinese New Year songs, Gong Xi Gong Xi & Tian Mi Mi, which caused the whole crowd to happily cheer and sing along. Guests were then treated to an interactive magic show with Magician Cody Tan who captivated the children with his tricks as they looked on in awe and amazement.

Before moving on to the next agenda, Puan Sri Cecilia Lim distributed ang pow and goodie bags, which consisted of mandarin oranges, t-shirt, color pencil, and stationary sets, to all the guests. With broad smiles on their faces, the kids and senior citizens accepted the gifts and extended their appreciation. Finally, led by Resorts World Genting representatives, everyone made their way towards the SkyAvenue mall where they watched the Skysymphony show. To end the day on a positive note, the guests were then escorted to Chin Swee Temple, Skytropolis Funland, and SnowWorld where they spent some time enjoying themselves before heading back to their respective homes.

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