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## **More than 130,000 people flocked at Resorts World Genting on 1<sup>st</sup> day of Chinese New Year**

**Great weather and attractions were the crowd pullers at the hilltop resort**

**Genting Highlands, 7 February 2019** - Over 130,000 Malaysians and international holiday makers flooded at Resorts World Genting on the first day of Chinese New Year 2019 making it a multiracial celebration. On all corners of the resort, guests were seen milling around taking pictures, eating or just simply having an amazing time.

The resort had anticipated high tourist arrivals with the recent opening of its indoor theme park and in addition a string of activities and performances were planned to give cheer to visitors in conjunction with the welcoming of the lunar new year.

Dato Edward Holloway, Executive Vice President of Leisure & Hospitality at Resorts World Genting said, 'This year we have created so much more excitement at the resort. We have given the resort a great Chinese New Year atmosphere with lion dance stunt shows, Pikachu & friends performances, Choy San Yeh & Fairies appearances, Gohtong Walk where we have 40 food trucks at the outdoor Lakeside for our customers to dine and at the same time enjoy the great weather at the Resort. Today we have a bigger area to welcome our customers and we are very pleased to have received over 130,000 visitors in a day.'

The activities and shows are not the only attractions, the weather has been great too with a steady temperature of 20 degrees. Ms Chow from Batu Caves, a first timer at the Resort said, 'I have heard of many changes at the resort and this is the first time I am visiting the resort and I am so pleased to celebrate Chinese New Year here so much so after we arrived we called our relatives all to come join us. I never knew it would be so lively. My family and I had an amazing time. The Chinese New Year ambience is the best here.'

Another visitor, Mr Chong from Kuala Lumpur said, 'I love the food truck concept at the Lakeside Gohtong Walk. We came to Genting for the weather and being able to spend so much time dining and chit chatting with the family outdoor under this good weather has made our trip so delightful. We come to Genting every Chinese New Year and by far this year is our best.'

At the Village Market, Choy San Yeh and the Fairies made their debut by greeting and taking pictures with customers. Also, at the same venue, Allie the Elephant and Tabby the Tiger from SkyTropolis also made a special appearance. Family members queued to go on stage to take pictures with these Highland Heroes of Genting but it was worth the wait.

The other favorite hang out area was the Time Square. It was packed with hundreds if not thousands of customers especially during the show time of SkySymphony and Pikachu & friends. Adjacent to Time Square is the SkyTropolis Indoor Park. Throng by children and adults as early as 9 am, awaiting for the ticketing counter to open, this area is one of the crowds' favorite. Mr Azli and family from Johor told us, 'We come to Genting every year without fail during Chinese New Year. This year we stayed two nights and we came specially for the Skytropolis Indoor Park. It looks very exciting with all the bright lights, LED screens and there are also some very thrilling rides. We can't wait to go on the rides.'

For those who are planning to visit the resort, Pikachu & Friends, Lion Dance stunt shows and Water Drum Shows will continue everyday at Arena of Star until 10<sup>th</sup> February from 10 am. Food trucks at Lakeside will be available until 19<sup>th</sup> February with firecracker shows on 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February. Skytropolis Indoor Theme Park operation hours is between 10am and 10pm daily. Come also to the Village Market where RM1,888,888 Vote, Share & Get Lucky biggest Ang Pow Giveaway await! Everyone stands a chance to take home prizes, theme park passes, dining vouchers, concert tickets and more. There are many areas around the resort that are set up for selfie or wefie. So if you have not been up, do make a date to visit the resort soon.

For more information on the activities and performances at Resorts World Genting, please visit [www.rwgenting.com.my](http://www.rwgenting.com.my) or call 03-xxxxxxx

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