

Schneider Electric Malaysia and Resorts World Genting Launched its First Electric Vehicle Charging Station at Awana SkyCentral Transportation Hub

Customers can now enjoy the new Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station equipped with Schneider Electric's fast and robust charging solution, EVlink Smart Wallbox



PAHANG, September 6, 2019 – [Schneider Electric](#), the leader in digital transformation of energy management and automation, together with its partner, Resorts World Genting today launched the first electric vehicle (EV) charging station at the Awana SkyCentral Transportation Hub Carpark located at Genting Highlands Premium Outlets (GHPO). Equipped with Schneider Electric's robust and energy-efficient charging solution, customers visiting the resort can now charge their EVs at their convenience and ease.

“Studies show the sales of new electric cars worldwide surpassed two million units for the first time in 2018, marking a 72 percent increase over the previous year at an average market share of 2.1 percent. With more consumers today embracing EVs for improved fuel economy and reduced CO² emissions, the demand for EV charging stations has also increased. We are thrilled to be partners with Resorts World Genting in their efforts to meet the demand for EV from its local and international holidaymakers at the resort,” said Ms Astri Ramayanti Dharmawan, Country President, Schneider Electric Malaysia.

“When it comes to environmental responsibility, incremental gains are no longer enough. We already consume 1.7 planets' worth of resources per year. At Schneider Electric, we believe that sustainability must be the endgame of any company in today's world. It is at the core of our strategy and a great value that we deliver to our customers, shareholders and employees,” added Astri.

Resorts World Genting is situated 58km away from Kuala Lumpur at 6,000 feet above sea level in Genting Highlands, saw 25.9 million visitors from Malaysia and neighbouring countries last year. Its attraction comprises of one latest cable car system – Awana Skyway, SkyAvenue Mall that has over 250 retail and restaurants plus indoor attractions – SkySymphony, SkyTropolis Indoor Theme Park, over seven hotels with 10,000 rooms, entertainment, convention, GHPO and coming soon, the outdoor theme park.

Mr Ganaesan Subramaniam, Vice President of Hotel Operations at Resorts World Genting said, “Part of the idea of us having the Awana SkyCentral Transportation Hub Carpark that has nearly 5,000 parking bays is to encourage our customers to park and ride the cable car system to the peak or to park and shop at GHPO. We have successfully done this as it has an average of 50 percent occupancy rate during weekday, and on public holidays and weekends over 100 percent. We can confidently say that many of our customers drive

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premium urban vehicles that has petrol-electric version these days and there is a need to have EV charger at the carpark.”

We were fortunate to have met with Schneider Electric who is a pioneer in this field to set up our first EV charger system here. We are excited to be partnering with an established global specialist in energy management as Schneider Electric. Their charging solutions were awarded with the Green Premium ecolabel that guarantees compliance with the most up-to-date environmental regulations,” he added.

Schneider Electric's EVlink Smart Wallbox charging solution comes with built-in energy management function that enables efficient and responsible use of energy without compromise to the overall performance of the solution. Compatible with all electric vehicles on the road today, the solution can charge up to 10 times faster than a domestic socket outlet, depending on the EV used and the charging power capacity of the solution. With a rated charging power of 7.4kW and a Type 2 socket outlet, it will take GHPO's EV users an average charging time of four hours for a typical electric passenger car to achieve a range of 40KM¹.

Compliant with full electric and plug-in hybrid vehicle charging standards, Schneider Electric's EVlink Smart Wallbox provides optimum user protection as it is powered by a dedicated brand circuit in the electrical switchboard that has been inspected by a qualified electrician. Unlike domestic socket outlets, the solution is designed to deliver a high charging current for long periods of use daily. The solution also comes with user-friendly 'plug-in and charge' design as well as intuitive interface that includes a light indicator for charging status and a one-touch stop/restart button.

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¹Based on 22 kW version. With a 7.4 kW rating, you can charge up to 3 times faster. The distance obtained from a full charge is dependent on individual car specification.

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About Resorts World Genting

Resorts World Genting (“RWG”) is a premier leisure and entertainment resort in Malaysia located 58 minutes from Kuala Lumpur. The resort stands majestically at 6,000 feet above sea level, on a tropical jungle that is 130 million years old. Throughout the year, the resort enjoys cool weather between 16 and 24 degrees, making it one of Malaysia’s most popular tourists’ destinations with 25.9 million visitors in 2018.

The resort boasts of over 10,000 rooms spread across 7 hotels with one, the world’s biggest hotel with 7,351 rooms and another hotel with an 18 holes golf course. Its Crockfords Hotel was recently awarded the only 5 Star Hotel in Malaysia by Forbes Travel Guide. Its shopping mall, SkyAvenue is 600,000 sq ft with over 250 tenants that includes entertainment attractions, cinemas, dining and retail outlets. The First World Plaza which is adjacent to SkyAvenue offers business convention facilities, ballrooms and shopping malls. The Resort also hosts top performers and artistes at the 5,200 seater Arena of Stars and the 1,200 seater Genting International Showroom.

The Group has embarked on a 10-year master plan to reinvigorate and transform Resorts World Genting under the Genting Integrated Tourism Plan (“GITP”) in 2013. Today, Resorts World Genting has introduced various new facilities and attractions under the GITP, which includes the newly refurbished Theme Park Hotel, additional tower at the First World Hotel and the new Awana SkyCentral Transportation Hub that has 5,000 parking bays, a bus terminal, Awana SkyWay cable car system and also dining and shopping facilities. The indoor amusement park, Skytropolis is currently open with 16 rides. 6 more rides are to be introduced in stages. The area consists of other attractions such as Asia’s first hyper reality experience The Void, skilled games centre The Big Top and more virtual reality experience at Imaginatrix which is scheduled to open late second quarter.

The Genting Highlands Premium Outlet (a property of Genting Simon Sdn Bhd, a joint venture between Genting Plantations Berhad and Simon Property Group) also complements the new and existing offerings at RWG.

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