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## **The Folks of Rumah Charis Spend a memorable Day at Resorts World Genting**

**A day that is filled with fun and exciting activities from Snow World to Adventureland**

**Genting Highlands, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019** - Resorts World Genting brought joy to the residence of Rumah Charis with a special day trip up to the resort. Rumah Charis a nonprofit organization that consist of a Home for both children and the aged visited the resort with 43 elderly folks to experience a day filled with fun activities.

Reflecting on the famous quote by Confucius “Of all the actions of man there is none greater than filial piety”, this activity had the elderly in mind with a specially curated itinerary featuring a trip to Snow World, buffet lunch at Genting Grand Hotel’s Coffee Terrace followed by a visit to Ripley’s Believe It or Not! Adventureland, the 4D Trick Art Museum, and the SkySymphony show.

Upon arrival the elderly folks led by Operations Manager of Rumah Charis Suzanne Lee were greeted by the Resorts World Genting Communications and Public Relations department. First stop was Snow World. All 43 were assisted by Snow World staff to put on thermal hoodie, gloves, and boots. They did not spend a lot of time with the subzero temperature, but they found it to be a memorable experience, like one particular person who said it takes her back to the 90s when she visited Japan.

After spending time in the Snow World, the group adjourned to Coffee Terrace at Genting Grand Hotel. Vice President of Resorts Communications and Public Relations Katherine Chew welcomed the group and gave each one a goodie bag filled with Resorts World Genting's delicious mooncakes before commencing lunch. "Age is not a factor for these folks. They are still up for an adventure just like everyone else and I am glad Resorts World Genting is able to offer that," said Katherine Chew, Vice President of Resorts Communications and Public Relations.

The group had a delightful time choosing their dishes from various cuisines ranging from Malaysian Flavours, Chinese, Western, and Indian. With tummies filled and smiles on their faces, the next stop was Ripley's Believe It or Not! Adventureland in Sky Avenue. The auditorium features outrageous, unique, and unbelievable collections of Robert Ripley. The likes of the pumpkin carriage boat, Willard Wigan's Micro-Miniatures and The New York City Freedom Tower made of matches to name a few. Artifacts, exhibits and interactive experiences at the auditorium was indeed an insightful experience for the folks of Rumah Charis.

The next stop was the 4D Trick Art Museum where they were excited to see various incredible art work brought to life. The artwork included a dolphin and fish bowl, the moon cookie, koi pond, at the beach, and the Love Corner in Korea. After many photo opportunities with the photographer and also with their mobile phones, they were ready to head home.

Once the elderly were all gathered and ready to make their way home, they were brought to their final stop which was the theatre of light and sound called the SkySymphony show where they caught two classics, the Jungle Jam and Ocean Groove by Maestro Ning.

Madam Ng Ah Eng aged 89 originally from Tapah was the oldest in the group, she has been a part of Rumah Charis for some time as her son was sick and couldn't take care of himself let alone his mother. Through recommendation they both found their way to Rumah Charis. "I am blessed to be able to live this long as I practice eating healthy meals, light exercises and not to forget having gratitude on a daily basis. This trip is very special to us as it has been a long time since we have visited this popular resort," said Madam Ng Ah Eng.

Fellow senior Au Mei said an outing like this is very rare for them because most outings usually involve just going out and eating. "Today we get to enjoy fantastic weather and do things that we seniors can hardly imagine of doing such as going into the Snow World. This has been a memorable trip for us."

Ah Moi aged 70 said she loved the weather and could not believe how developed Resorts World Genting was compared to her visit over a decade ago. "I would like to come again and experience a stay in the hotel" said Sui Ah Moi.

Before they left Operations Manager of Rumah Charis Suzanne Lee gave the Resorts Communications and Public Relations Department a scroll as a sign of gratitude. With hearts full we sent the Rumah Charis folks off and felt completely blessed to have done our part by giving back to the society with a little act of kindness like this.

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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 7351 rooms and another hotel with an 18 holes golf course. 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 5200 seater Arena of Stars and the 1200 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 built the new Awana SkyWay cable car system. The indoor amusement park, Skytropolis is currently open with 13 rides. 9 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 center The Big Top and more virtual reality experience at Imaginatricks which is scheduled to open late second quarter.

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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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