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## **IT'S LIGHTS OUT AT RAMADA PLAZA MELAKA**

**Melaka, 28 March 2015** – Ramada Plaza Melaka, leaders of sustainability, joined countries around the world unite to protect the planet. The global environment movement by World Wildlife Fund (WWF) started in Sydney, Australia in 2007.

Themed 'Pollution is not a Solution', the hotel managed by Wyndham Worldwide is working towards Greener Days through its 'Wyndham Green' program which focuses on sustainability across the company, focusing on education and innovation. In hopes of helping the environment, the hotel is using Green-certified cleaning products, reusable bags during takeaways and hold waste reduction programs and recycling campaigns.

This year, Ramada Plaza Melaka switched off all non-essential lights including the hotel logo signage on top of the building for one hour from 8.30pm to 9.30pm to focus attention to climate change and sustainable energy consumption in observance to Earth Hour.

The hotel invited 17 orphans from Yayasan Sunbeam Melaka to join the event. Activities such as 'A healthy world starts with you, Zumba', Earth Cookie Sale and 'Paint your world on a t-shirt' for children was held in the hotel lobby during the hour of darkness. All collections made on the day will be donated to the Old Folks Home. A video titled 'Earth Day – Give Earth A Hand' by Green Peace was also shared on the screen in the lobby followed by candle light Seafood Buffet Dinner at Zest Restaurant. A 20% discount was offered in all Food and Beverage outlets throughout the night.

"Earth hour confirms our beliefs that we need to stand united in preventing global warming from getting worst. Here, together with Wyndham Worldwide, we are working towards a sustainable hotel starting from little steps such as switching off the computer screens and lights to fixing solar panels on the hotel rooftop" said General Manager of Ramada Plaza Melaka, Mr.Udo Hahn.

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### **About Ramada Plaza Melaka**

Set in the heart of Historical City of Melaka, Ramada Plaza Melaka is a five star international hotel managed by Wyndham Hotel Group, the world's largest hotel group. We strive to provide a comfortable escape into timeless luxury.

As you arrive at the hotel, be greeted with a warm smile as the porters lead you to your room. Discover UNESCO world heritage sites, setting off from the hotel's central location. The Concierge desk offers the option of complimentary shuttle service to main attractions such as Jonker Street and shopping centres within mere minutes.

Before you know it, the afternoon sky soon gives way to the deep hues of sunset. You can head back to the hotel and experience our relaxing spa followed by dining in one of the hotel's award winning restaurants from authentic Chinese dim sum to Italian cuisines.

Ramada Plaza Melaka, constructed in 1984 features 294 newly renovated guestrooms overlooking either the winding Melaka river and its surroundings or the extensive view of Chinatown and the Straits of Malacca and 12 function rooms, professionally handled by a team of event managers ready to serve you.