

PRESS RELEASE

Ramada Plaza Melaka – Winner of the Melaka ‘Green Award’

MELAKA, 12 August 2015 –Ramada Plaza Melaka is among the many hotels in Melaka to participate in the ‘Green Award’. The hotel is proud to be the winner of this prestigious ‘Green Award’ this year and was awarded by the Chief Minister of Melaka, Datuk Seri Idris Haron during the Green Award Ceremony, attended by over 600 participants.

Ramada Plaza Melaka recognizes the responsibility to reduce consumption of water, waste and energy in aim of integrating greater environmental sustainability. The hotel practices the Energy and Environmental Action Plan (EEAP) and database collected is monitored on a timely basis to track and to reduce consumption levels.

These practices are implemented throughout the hotel, including forming of a ‘Green Team’, implementation of the ‘Green Guideline’, purchasing of environmental friendly products such as low-energy bulbs and recyclable products, and ‘Green practices’ are adopted in the hotel including recycling key cards, and placing of ‘linen re-use card’ in the guest rooms.

The hotel has carried out activities and programs such as ‘tanggaton’, recycling projects and hosted the ‘Earth Hour’ campaign to increase awareness of sustainability among employees and the public.

Energy Conservation

1. Enforcing the Green Vision Guideline
2. Performed engineering preventative maintenance green vision board for Heart of the House, Back of the House and Front of the house.
3. Ramada Slogan (8am-9am, 1pm-2pm, 6pm-7pm) Maximum Demand Load control.
4. Manual daily tracking electricity usage
5. Manual daily tracking diesel usage
6. Manual daily tracking water usage
7. Manual daily tracking LPG.
8. Installed window film to reduce solar heat gain, Shade sun-exposed windows and walls to mitigate the effect of direct sunlight.
9. Using solar power to support hot water system from level 16 to level 24

Water Conservation

1. Water sub-meter for all kitchen outlets and laundry to monitor and prevent water wastage.

2. Bathroom for guest rooms, public toilets & kitchen are fitted with aerators
3. New water storage tank for the hotel.
4. Main incoming water filtration system
5. New piping using PPR pipes (Pipe Polypropylene Random)

HVAC

- 1 Chiller Carrier contribute to energy saving and free ozone
- 2 Cooling towers c/w inverter
- 3 Chill water pumps c/w inverter
- 4 Kitchen hood exhaust fan fitted with timer and inverter
- 5 PAHU & AHU c/w inverter and actuator valve. (Thermostat setting at 24°C)
- 6 Rooms for FCU units fitted with new units c/w thermostat setting at 24°C & actuator
- 7 Energy Wheel for room corridors
- 8 Exhaust fan fitted with timer control
- 9 Re-insulate chill water piping (PU Jacketing)

Lightings

1. Guest Lifts are fitted with LED lightings and Strip Led
2. Floor Corridor are fitted with Led lightings
3. Rooms are fitted with LED bulbs
4. Famosa Lounge is fitted with LED bulbs and controled by dimmer system
5. Lobby chandelier and Lobby driveway is fitted with LED bulbs and controled by dimmer system
6. Zest Restaurant is fitted with LED bulbs and controled by dimmer system
7. Orkid Meeting Rooms are fitted with LED bulbs and controled by dimmer system
8. Level 7 meeting rooms and Grand Ballroom are fitted with LED bulbs and controled by dimmer system
9. Building Ramada Plaza Melaka logo and signage is fitted with LED lightings c/w day timer
10. Switching off lightings in no-movement areas with fixed photocell, timer and motion sensor
11. Main Kitchen is fitted with Led tube (18 watts)
12. Rooms are fitted with key card tag holder.

Mechanical & Electrical

1. Pumps are operated with inverter
2. Elevators with new energy efficiency
3. Using of heat machine energy for low zone to heat up the hot water system instead of boiler system calorifier. (Temperature setting of 55°C- 60°C)
4. Using heat machine to assist cooling the chiller water temperature for chiller system load.
5. Laundry washer c/w inverter.
6. Main cold water system is fitted with hydro press tank and 3 units of motors c/w inverter.
7. Monitor the energy consumption at LV room sub meter feeder 1 & feeder 2 and all kitchen outlets and restaurant

Reuse, Recycle & Reduce

Culinary Department

1. Using both sides of the paper
2. Recycling toner
3. Recycling empty egg tray, fuel container and empty bottles, crates and fraff.
4. Food waste
5. Cooking oil

Front Office Department

1. Recycling group key-card and guest key-card holder
2. Recycling used papers

Housekeeping Department

1. Recycle shampoo bottles, conditioner bottles and bath foam bottles
2. Close half the curtain in the guest rooms
3. Re-use flowers for F&B outlets, and VIP decoration

Human Resource Department

1. Recycle papers, bottles and boxes
2. Switch off the lights when not in use
3. Conduct training for 'Green vision'

Food and Beverage Outlets

1. Switch off air-conditioner after operation hours

Public Relations Department

1. Place signage to switch off the lights, turn off taps, switch off the lights when not in use
2. Using both sides of the paper
3. Raising awareness towards green building technology.

Ramada Plaza Melaka wants to set an example to inspire and contribute to a healthier environment for the community.



Ramada Plaza Melaka - Go Green Winner Certificate and Trophy



From left: Resident Manager- Mr.Jason Bak, Chief Engineer- Mr.Abdul Rahman, General Manager- Mr.Udo Hahn, Owner- Mr.Yang Pang Chee, Owner- Yeo Kian Hoe.



Champion of Green Award – Ramada Plaza Melaka
From left: General Manager- Mr.Udo Hahn, Chief Engineer- Mr.Abdul Rahman, Melaka Chief Minister- Datuk Seri Idris Haron

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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. The hotel is proud to be awarded the Winner of the hotel 'Green Award' 2015 and 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 our newly renovated 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.