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Sharing the Love This Christmas

Melaka, 14 December 2015- Ramada Plaza Melaka hosted its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in the hotel lobby on 14 December 2015 to usher in the magical festive holiday season. Hotel associates, in-house guests and media friends shared the spirit of Christmas by joining the celebration held at 6.30pm, themed 'Sharing the Love this Christmas'.

The hotel has also specially invited children from Yayasan Sunbeam Melaka, a Christian underprivileged home to join the event. Children from the home wrote down their wishes on the wish card and hung them on the Christmas tree that evening. Guests are invited to support the 'Grant a Christmas Wish' program by purchasing the child's wish and passing the gift to Front Office before the 20 December 2015.

The evening kicked off with General Manager, Mr.Udo Hahn welcoming the guest followed by caroling performance by Church of St. Theresa youths, performing songs such as 'Santa Clause is Coming to Town' and 'Joy to the world' which reverberated through the lobby as everyone sang along.

The celebration then proceeded to the lighting of the Christmas Tree by General Manager, Mr.Udo Hahn and Resident Manager, Mr.Jason Bak by pressing on the magic button which would light up and illuminate the Christmas Tree and all the Christmas lightings around the hotel. All who participated witnessed the appearance of Santa Claus and an angel who counted down with everyone to light the Christmas tree, symbolizing the love and hope of our society.

The ceremony then continued with the Breaking of the Christmas Tree ice carving which has the 'Ramada Plaza Melaka heart' frozen in it. "The heart symbolizes the hotel's heart filled sincerity towards helping the less fortunate throughout the year, and it remains as one of our core values", said Mr. Udo Hahn.

Guests were treated to delectable Christmas cookies specially baked by Pastry Chef Ella and her team, as they immersed themselves in the festive spirit.

After the ceremony, the children from the underprivileged home, carolers and associates were invited for refreshments at the function room.

This year, the hotel will also be raising funds for the less fortunate by the "Leaf up the Christmas Tree" program. Guests can purchase RM10, RM20 or RM30 leaves to be hung on the tree.

Ramada Plaza Melaka's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony brought alive the rich tradition, heralding the spirit of the festive season in all its grandeur.

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Mr.Udo Hahn, General Manager and Mr.Jason Bak, Resident Manager officiates the Christmas Celebration.



Children from Yayasan Sunbeam Melaka excited to hang their wishes on the Christmas Tree at the hotel lobby



Caroling performance during the event



Group picture with a few of the orphans from Yayasan Sunbeam Melaka

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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 your 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.