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RAMADA PLAZA MELAKA SHARES THE JOY OF THE SEASON WITH THE UNDERPRIVILEGED.

Ramada Plaza Melaka was proud to hosts its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in the hotel lobby on Friday, 9th December 2016 to usher in the festivities for the year end with it's theme, Magical Christmas.

Hotel associates adorned in all manners of red ensemble, in-house guests and members of the media gathered together for an evening of celebration in the beautifully decorated lobby. This year, the hotel was proud to host the children from four charitable organizations to join its festivities namely; Yayasan Sunbeam Melaka, Hope Children's Home Bukit Baru, Lighthouse Children's Home and the Happiness Home for the Mentally Disabled.

The evening started off with a cheerful and entertaining medley of Christmas songs by the carolers from St. Theresa's Church. This was followed by an inspiring welcome speech by General Manager, Mr. Edouard Reizian who sportingly dressed in a Santa's costume to add merriment to the evening's festivities. "We are honored to share this evening, richly filled with tradition with all these young children who have indicated their wishes for the season. We believe in sharing and bringing the season's cheer to the less fortunate which remains as one of our core values" he added.

The ceremony then came to its height with the lighting of the Christmas tree decked with both the magical themed decorations and the wish cards from the kids in the respective homes. General Manager, Edouard Reizian pressed on a magical button which immediately illuminated the entire lobby with the twinkling lights adding to the already merry ambience.

Guests were then treated to delectable Christmas chocolate and ginger bread cookies; specially baked treats, for the occasion by Pastry Chef Ella and her team as Santa and Santarinas handed out specially wrapped cookie packages. The evening culminated with refreshments for all the children and guests at the Bendahara function room.

Prior to this, the Christmas wish of each child had been given to us to be hung on the tree, aptly named Ramada's Wishing Tree. Guests and hotel associates are invited to join in supporting the noble and heartfelt cause by purchasing a gift and fulfill the wish of a child during this season of giving. All gifts purchased, can be passed to our Front Office Desk before the 1st January 2017. The gifts will then be given to the Homes by the associates in January to usher in the New Year with them.



General Manager, Mr. Edouard Reizian and Resident Manager, Mr. Jason Bak officiating the lighting of the Christmas tree.



Ramada Plaza Melaka Associates all smiles.



The carolers from St. Theresa's Church entertained the guests with their medley of Christmas carols.



Group picture with the children from Sunbeam Home Melaka, Hope Children's Home, Happiness Home for the Mentally Disabled and Lighthouse Children's Home by the Wishing Tree bearing all their wishes.



The children having a fun time with Santas and Santarinas.



Enjoying a nice buffet feast after the tree lighting merriment.

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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 canterers 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 with its lush and spacious 294 beautiful ocean and river view rooms coupled with its 12 warm and inviting function rooms provide ample opportunities ranging from corporate functions to weddings and celebrations. For enquiries on catering and banquet function bookings, please contact Ramada Plaza Melaka at +60 (6) 284 8888 or email sales@ramadaplazamelaka.com