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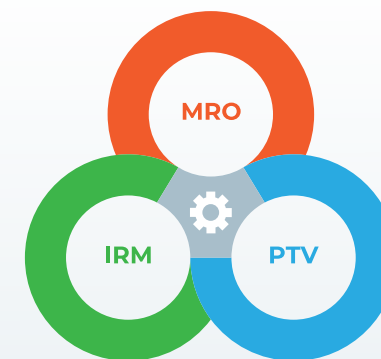
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Still Life Flowers, 1940s
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What’s Happening in March

March 1

Super Junior - Super Show 8: Infinite Time

Malaysian ELF’s rejoice! K-pop super group Super Junior (슈퍼주니어) is officially coming back to our country for their headlining concert tour. This is in support of their ninth studio album, “Time_Slip” which kicked off in KSPO Dome in Seoul last October. Interestingly, this show marks the award-winning group’s grand comeback to our country. The last time they came was for their “Super Show 5” tour in 2013. The appearance of all eight members – Leeteuk, Siwon, Donghae, Ryeowook, Kyuhyun, Shindong, Yesung and Eunhyuk – will surely raise fans’ excitement who have been longing to see them perform live in Kuala Lumpur.

Venue: Axiata Arena, Stadium Bukit Jalil
Tickets: RM268 to RM798



March 1
KLAS Art Auction

KL Lifestyle Art Space kicks off the year 2020 with its first art auction for the year, on March 1, at its gallery in Jalan Utara. Its 39th installation sees a beautiful array of works from the region as well as internationally, besides local legends such as the late Khalil Ibrahim, Yusof Ghani and Datuk Ibrahim Hussein to name a few.

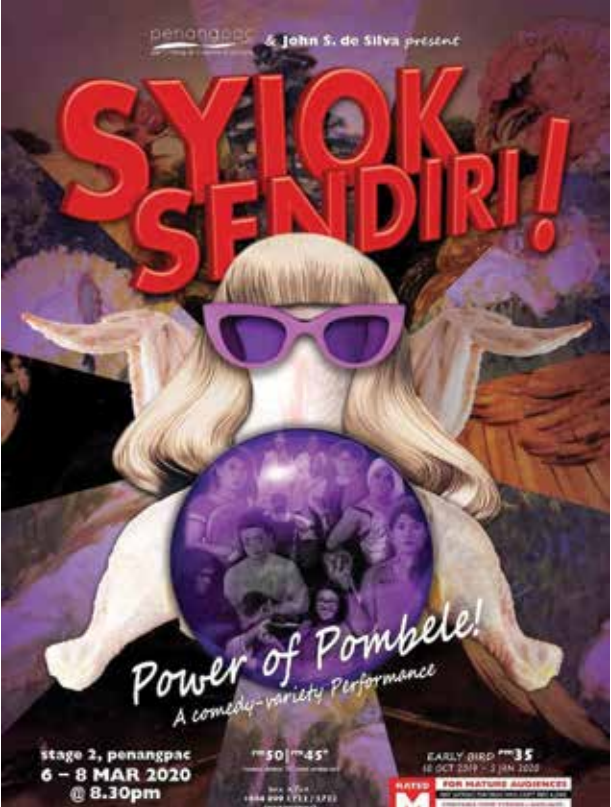
Venue: KLAS, 31 Jalan Utara



March 6 to 8
Echo and Narcissus Ballet

A modern depiction of Ovid’s mythical tale of ‘Echo & Narcissus’ is set to be performed by renowned international ballet duo and leading principals of Hamburg Ballet, Silvia Azzoni and Alexandre Riabko. It follows a maze of desire, romance, and tragedy that shifts destinies. Accompanied by award-winning Polish pianist, Michal Bialk, the saga revolves around an entanglement of relationships between the nymph, Echo and a young hunter, Narcissus. This enchanting classic shall captivate audiences with the emotional expression and vulnerability of the characters, as they journey through themes of unfulfilled romance, vanity and rejection.

Venue: Theatre, DPAC
Tickets: RM98 to RM158



March 6 to 8
Syiok Sendiri 9: The Power of Pombele!

The Malaysian hit comedy-variety show returns with its ninth instalment! Can you believe that? Ninth?! That just goes to show that even in New Malaysia, the country and its people continue to be a treasure trove of endless comedy material. This time, the show is themed “Power of Pombele” to commemorate International Women’s Day. As usual, expect a no-holds-barred, roller-coaster ride with a smidgen of political incorrectness. See you at the theatre, boys and girls! Cast lineup for #SS9pop include Daniel de Silva, Desmond “Big D” Ngooi, Sotong Lim, Grayden Goon, and introducing Karam Tabba.

Venue: Stage 2, Performing Arts Centre of Penang (penangpac)
Ticket: RM50

March 7
Power and Poetry

Legendary pianist Mikhail Pletnev performs Beethoven’s dynamic 3rd concerto – a work full of stormy emotions and poetic lyricism. Bartók’s fiery and exuberant Concerto for Orchestra takes the traditionally Baroque concerto grosso and tells it in uniquely modern language, with virtuosic expression. Beethoven’s triumphant Fidelio Overture sets a dramatic mood. Maestro Mechetti conducts.

Venue: Dewan Filharmonik Petronas
Tickets: RM56 to RM141

March 12 to 15
Don’t Let Hantu Know

Do you hear someone cackling? Well that’s because the 6th edition of the popular short work “Don’t Let…” series that started in 2016 is back ... and this time you should be afraid. Be very afraid. For each edition, the theatre makers put their own spin on a chosen theme and for this show, the writers, directors and actors put their skills together to spook you through and through with a compilation of ghostly tales! From the same team that created the #dontlethimknow short play series: Don’t Know (2018), Don’t Let Usman Awang Know (July 2019) and Don’t Let Joe & Faridah Know comes another exciting instalment slated for March 2020.

Venue: Pentas 2, The Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre (klpac)
Ticket: RM60



MUST VISIT ART GALLERY



KL LIFESTYLE ART SPACE
KL Lifestyle Art Space (KLAS) is an art gallery that boasts modern and contemporary artworks from Malaysia and around the region. Through its gallery, KLAS intends to inculcate awareness about Malaysian artists and their works. This establishment will also provide the service of receiving consignments from artists or individual collectors, thereby making their artworks available to interested parties. Today, KLAS is one of the leading auction houses in Malaysia that sells high volumes of prized artworks during every auction.



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March 13 to 15
Prajna Paramita - Heart Sutra Concert

World-renowned and dedicated Dharma musician and vocalist, Imee Ooi with her brainchild, Dharma Men’s Vocal Group Jing Shi Jin Gang (JSJG) will be returning to penangpac once again after their successful May 2018 concert “Sound of Metta” in Penang which was sold out within one day.

Grateful and excited to meet their warm and receptive audiences again in Penang, Imee and her team will present her new production focusing on the Heart Sutra. The Prajna Paramita – Heart Sutra Concert is a truly enriching and uplifting concert which premiered in Kuala Lumpur in September 2018 and was performed in Esplanade Concert Hall in Singapore in January 2020. It combines the musical theatre arts with both modern ambient and traditional sounds featuring a unique mixture of music genres from ancient Buddhist to modern pop. The concert presents the Heart Sutra in eight different languages and will surely touch people’s hearts around the world and aid in planetary healing.

Venue: Stage 1, Performing Arts Centre of Penang (penangpac)
Tickets: RM70 to RM180

March 13 to 15
Taman Negara Bird Count

An annual event, this enables data collection and helps to create public awareness of the importance of eco-tourism and sustainability.

Venue: Kampung Kuala Tahan, Jerantut, Pahang

March 14
Kim Jae Joong Asia Concert 2020 in KL

Kim Jae Joong, a member of JYJ, last visited Malaysia 10 years ago. He recently surprised Malaysian fans when Kuala Lumpur was one of the few stops of his Asia Tour. He is set to hold his first ever solo concert 2020 KIM JAE JOONG Asia Tour Concert in Kuala Lumpur on March 14 at Malawati Indoor Stadium. Kim debuted in 2003 under the legendary KPOP group, TVXQ which was also known as Dong Bang Shin Ki. In 2010, he left TVXQ with two other members (Jun-su and Yoo-chun) and came back together as JYJ under C-JeS Entertainment. Kim is a multit talented artist who is widely known for his vocals, compositions and acting skills. In 2016, he had a long hiatus from his activities in South Korea and started focusing on his career in Japan since then. He has been releasing various albums and held several tours in Japan due to the love he has received from the fans.

Venue: Malawati Indoor Stadium, Shah Alam
Tickets: RM281 to RM681



March 14 and 15
Rockaway Festival

Rockaway has boasted 51,000 rockers, 92 artistes, 11 shows, 5 festivals over the past ten years. The legendary festival is back and bringing all rock music lovers together, in a place where rock music is alive and rockin!

Rockaway 2020 will include Zone GEM-PARK, a two-day fiesta of food and festivities which will include exciting activities. This zone is open to the public and promises unique pop-up activations and a variety of vendors.

Zone Rockaway Live will bring rock music to the forefront on the second day with live performances. Anticipate head-banging music, amped-up performances by your favourite local and international artistes, while you rock your heart out to these legendary acts. J
Venue: Stadium Bukit Jalil, Car Park B, KL
Tickets: RM98 to RM128



March 17
Beethoven: The Early Symphonies

Before the emergence of his radical symphonic voice, Beethoven joined the Viennese tradition of musical architecture until its zenith. His early symphonies hint of Mozart and Haydn while giving a glimpse of bolder and dramatic gestures to come. Violinist Clara-Jumi Kang performs Beethoven’s tender and rhapsodic romances, conducted by Maestro Jun Märkl.

Venue: Dewan Filharmonik Petronas
Tickets: RM56 to RM141



March 18 to 22
Yesterday Once More

After it’s sold-out show for two years in a row, klpac is presenting the third instalment of its all-time popular golden oldies concert, Yesterday Once More 3 with the support of Creador Foundation, klpac’s Partner. This time, the team will be turning back the clock to the 40s, 50s and 60s with timeless classics such as Besame Mucho, Some Enchanted Evening, Only the Lonely, Sway, Runaway and Jailhouse Rock performed by Joel Wong, Lai Suk Yin, Omar Ali, Rachel Liu, Serene Chng and Vale V Wong under the direction of Ian Chow and backed by a 5-piece band.

Venue: Pentas 2, The Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre (klpac)
Ticket: RM68

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March 19 to 22
Putrajaya International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta 2020

The first and largest international hot air balloon fiesta in Malaysia - this iconic event is located at the administrative capital of Malaysia, Putrajaya. Held every March, it is one of the most anticipated events in the country's tourism calendar.

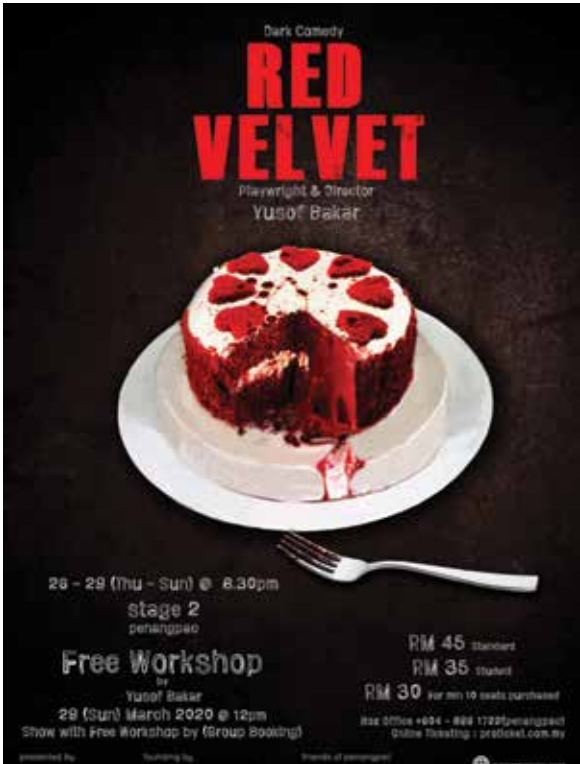
Venue: Putrajaya



March 21
Beethoven Lives Upstairs

There will always be noisy neighbours, but what happens when Beethoven Lives Upstairs? In Vienna, a young Christoph encounters the torment of Beethoven's deafness and the beauty of his most memorable work. This fun-filled production celebrates Beethoven's life and music, featuring Moonlight Sonata, Für Elise and the dramatic 5th Symphony performed by the MPO.

Venue: Dewan Filharmonik Petronas
Tickets: RM47 to RM122



March 26 to 29
Red Velvet

Ain suffered from Stockholm Syndrome when she was kidnapped by Amar and Aaron. She became attached and continued on having a relationship with them. At the same time, Ain wanted to explore a different type of relationship, so she embarks on an affair with Ai Ling. After several years, her parents found out about her illicit activities. They confronted her and forced her to stop immediately. Now she needs to make a choice. Would it be Amar, Aaron or Ai Ling? Find out the answer on her birthday, with a Red Velvet cake!

Venue: Stage 2, Performing Arts Centre
of Penang (penangpac)
Ticket: RM45



March 28 and 29
Viva Beethoven!

From its opening musical thunderbolts to the tragic funeral march, Beethoven's Eroica was intended to honour his hero Napoleon until the latter declared himself emperor and the composer changed his mind! Instead, he expresses universal ideals of humanity, liberty and revolution with symphonic grandeur. Pianist Ng Chong Lim performs Beethoven's poetic 4th concerto, conducted by Gerard Salonga.

Venue: Dewan Filharmonik Petronas
Tickets: RM56 to RM141



March 23
Ruffedge

Local R&B and hip hop group, Ruffedge are celebrating their comeback and 20th anniversary. The popular local group will serenade you in an unforgettable night of beautiful ballads, funky beats and vocal harmonies. Come and enjoy its infectious hits such as "Tiada Lagi Cinta", "Bila Rindu", "Tipah Tertipu", "Lemas" and "Da Bomb".

Venue: Dewan Filharmonik Petronas
Ticket: RM129

MUST VISIT MUSEUM



SASANA KIJANG GALLERY

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery provides a rotating display of the Central Bank of Malaysia's art collection. Selected paintings, prints, drawings and sculptures which chart the nation's milestones and highlight the Central Bank's support for the arts include works by early masters such as Hossein Enas and Yong Mun Sen, continuing up to the present day.

THE NAUTILUS ICON

One of the most striking features in Bank Negara Malaysia Museum and Art Gallery is the Nautilus Staircase that begins from the lobby and links every floor. This structure is the inspiration for the main graphic icon. The icon is actively applied and prevalent across all of Bank Negara Malaysia Museum and Art Gallery's communications material.

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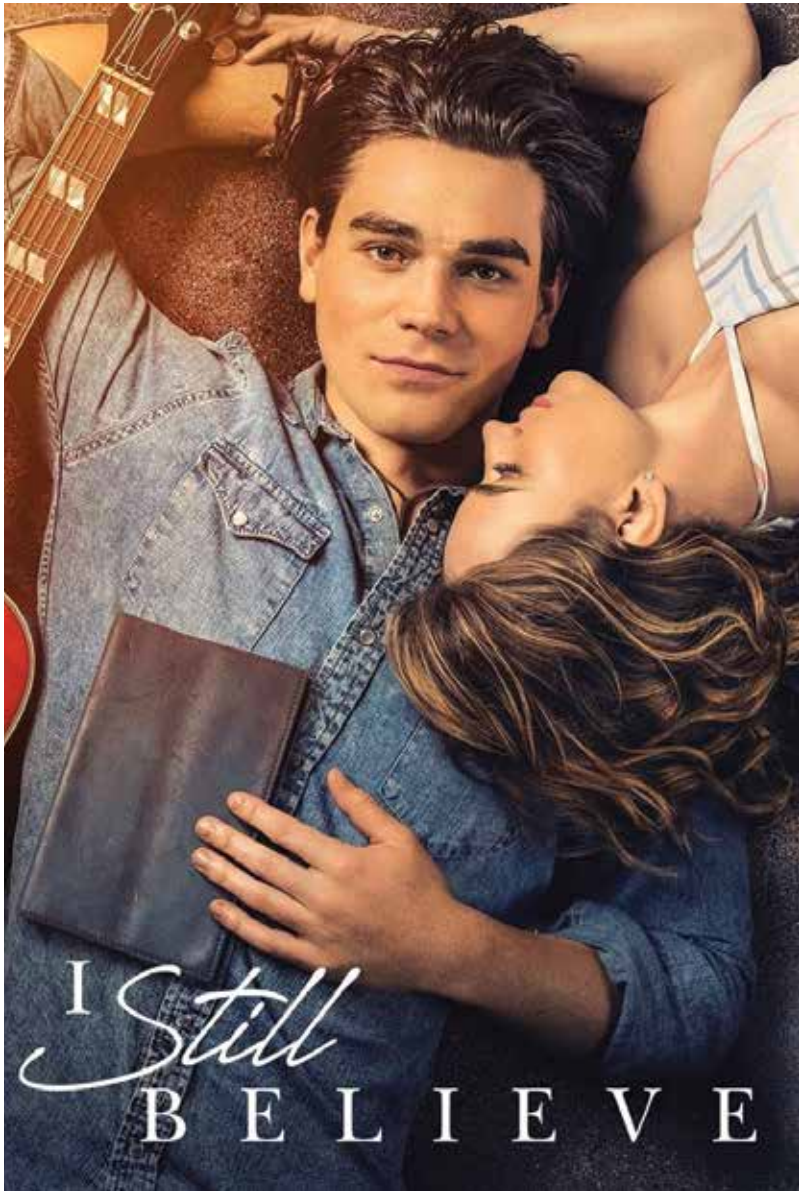
MUST-WATCH MOVIES of the month



TROLLS WORLD TOUR
MARCH 12

Poppy and Branch discover that there are six different troll tribes scattered over six different lands. Each tribe is also devoted to six different kinds of music – funk, country, techno, classical, pop and rock. When rockers set out to destroy the other music, Poppy and Branch embark on a daring mission to unite the trolls and save the diverse melodies from becoming extinct.

Genre: Animation, Family
Cast: Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake, James Corden, Ozzy Osbourne, Rachel Bloom, Anderson Paak, George Clinton, Mary J. Blige, Kelly Clarkson.



I STILL BELIEVE
MARCH 19

From the makers of ‘I Can Only Imagine’ comes the true life story of Christian music mega star, Jeremy Camp and his remarkable journey of love and loss that proves there is always hope in the midst of tragedy and that faith tested is the only faith worth sharing.

Genre: Romance/Drama
Cast: Britt Robertson, Melissa Roxburgh, K.J. Apa.



A QUIET PLACE 2
MARCH 19

The Abbott family must now face the terrors of the outside world as they fight for survival in silence. Forced to venture into the unknown, they realise that the creatures that hunt by sound are not the only threats that lurk beyond the sand path.

Genre: Horror, Thriller
Cast: Emily Blunt, Cillian Murphy, Millicent Simmonds, Noah Jupe, Djimon Hounsou.



MULAN
MARCH 26

When the Emperor of China issues a decree that one man per family must serve in the Imperial Army to defend the country from Northern invaders, Hua Mulan, the eldest daughter of an honoured warrior, steps in to take the place of her ailing father.

Genre: Adventure/ Drama
Cast: Crystal Liu Yifei, Donnie Yen, Jason Scott Lee, Yoson An, Gong Li, Jet Li.

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REVISITING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL WORKS SOLD BY KLAS

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Over the span of nine years since KL Lifestyle Art Space’s (KLAS) inception, it has carved a distinctive name in the vibrant Malaysian art scene, having promoted and sold over three thousand artworks by established local and regional artists including numerous renowned masters.

KLAS’s introductory auction in 2012 saw the featuring of Malaysian and Indonesian artworks, with venerable names such as Jeihan Sukmantoro and Srihadi Soedarsono leading the pack. With KLAS art auctions and the Malaysian visual arts scene growing

in tandem, more and more works of senior artists from neighbouring countries were secured.

In 2013, Filipino artists began to pervade KLAS, led by Ang Kiukok, Malang Santos, Benedicto Cabrera and much recently, Jose Joya. 2014 was the year Singaporean artworks began making its way into the KLAS art auction, which in turn opened KLAS to a new market of art buyers in Singapore.

Eager to satisfy aficionados’ hunger for beautiful and brilliant works, soon, an extensive variety of works from maestros such

as Chen Wen Hsi from China, Laxman Pai and B Vithal from India, John Coburn and David Bromley of Australia, Sujarit Hirankul of Thailand, Min Wae Aung of Myanmar and many more descended upon KL Lifestyle Art Space.

Throughout the eight years in the art industry, this gallery and auction house has seen a multitude of magnificent and beautiful works by famed artists that went on to fetch astounding prices. Fresh off its 39th auction, KL Lifestyle looks back at the regional and international works auctioned off.



Srihadi Soedarsono B. Indonesia, 1931
Bedaya Ketawang - Beauty of Soul, 2015
Oil on canvas 150 x 150 cm
SOLD RM 354,000.00
KLAS Art Auction 24 May 2015

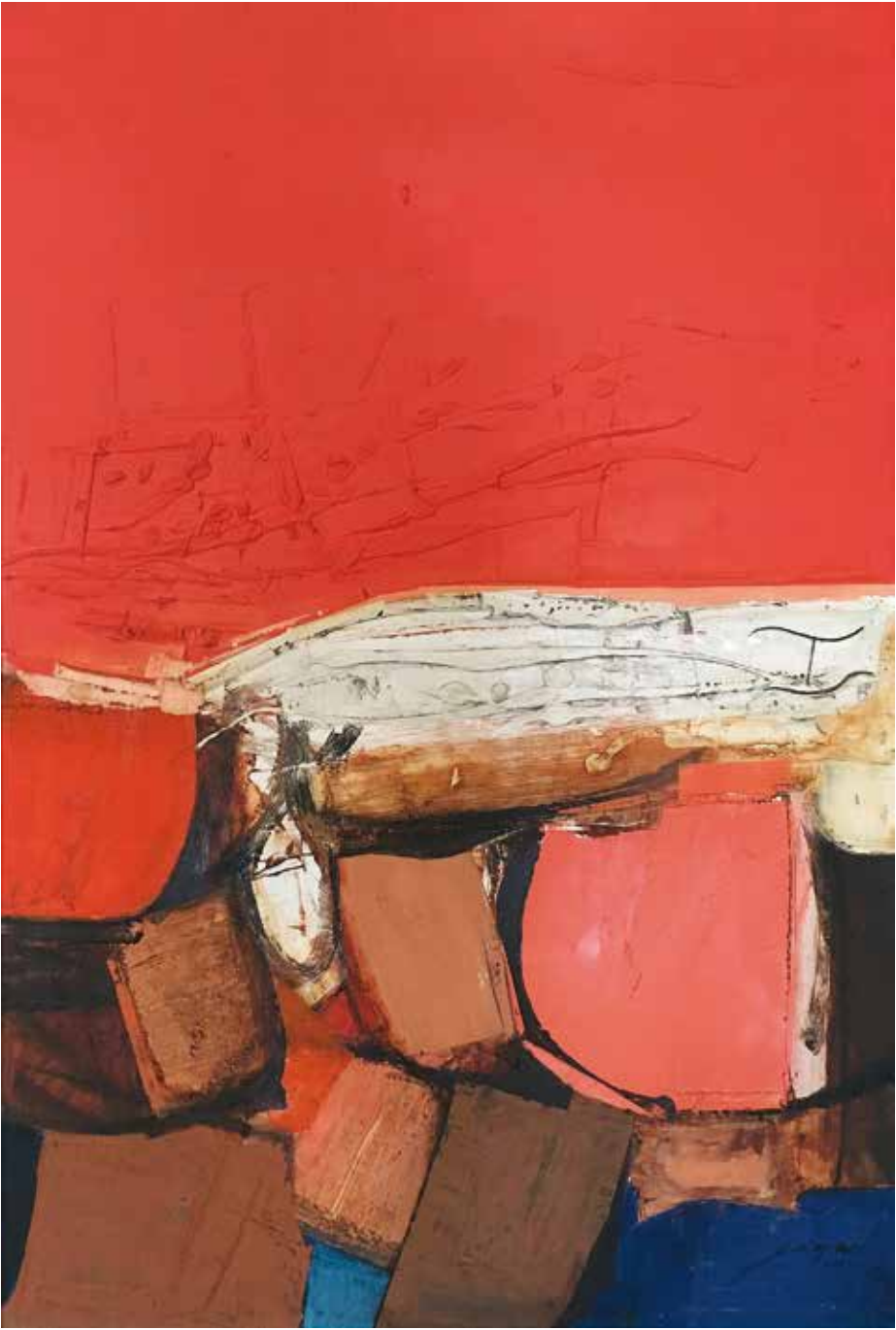
Srihadi Soedarsono graduated from Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB) in 1959 and later completed his master’s degree at Ohio State University in 1962. Soedarsono has exhibited extensively since 1955, selected exhibitions include Biennale de Sao Paolo (1969), Contemporary Asian Art (Fukuoka Art Museum – Japan, 1980), Asia Pacific Contemporary Art Triennial (1993),

Asian Modernism: Diverse Development in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand (Japan Foundation Forum, Tokyo – Japan; Metropolitan Museum of Manila – Philippines; National Gallery, Bangkok – Thailand; National Art Gallery, Jakarta – Indonesia; 1996), Indonesian Modern Art and Beyond (Davos – Switzerland, 1997), Indonesian Biennial XI (1998), Visions and Enchantment: Southeast Asian Paintings (Singapore Art Museum, 2000). The artist lives and works in Bandung, Indonesia.

Like elevating poetry, Srihadi’s paintings use flowing colours and light to depict the spirituality and richness of folk culture as well as the confidence and inner beauty of the Indonesian people, with the influences of Zen Buddhism. Srihadi’s dancers are archetypes of femininity, embodying beauty, grace and elegance. The artist achieves a sense of harmony and balance through the symmetry of the composition, built up through a triangular formation of the dancers’ arms. The purity of the colours conveys the energy and atmosphere of the scene. For the audience this is a profoundly spiritual experience.

Srihadi is well known for his achievements in illustrating the lively movements of dancers on canvas. Because of this exceptional ability, he became the only artist who was granted the opportunity by the Solo Sultanate Palace in Central Java to paint the royal “Bedhoyo Ketawang” dance ceremony. “Bedhoyo Ketawang” is only performed during the coronation of a new sultan or his birthday.

“I am also pleased to have the opportunity to work on that ancient and great royal culture, Bedhoyo Ketawang. Well, this is just a metaphor actually, the figures or the dancers in there, the metaphor. I have to express their inner quality and whether it is physically visible, but we have to put them as one to be a work of art, the accumulation of creative power, feeling and intention. And after putting them as a creation, that reflects the spirit which is seen on my work,” said the artist.



José Joya B. Philippines, 1931 – 1995
Prelude to Violence, 1972
Oil on board 120 x 79 cm
SOLD RM 940,800
KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019

Born in Philippines, in 1931, **Jose Joya** was a multifaceted, pioneer, modern and abstract artist active in painting, printmaking, mixed-media and ceramics. He was regarded as the main artist who spearheaded the birth, growth and flowering of abstract expressionism in

the Philippines. The artist’s mature abstract works have been said to be characterised by calligraphic gestures, linear forces, and a sense of colour vibrancy emanating from an Oriental sensibility. The robust hues of the Filipino landscape inspired Joya’s sense of

colour and his use of rice paper in collages demonstrated an interest in transparency.

His innate talent flourished at the age of eleven. At a young age, he became passionate about studying architecture, but learned that he did not have the aptitude for the math and science that architecture would require. While attending the University of the Philippines, he was introduced to the paintings of Fernando Amorsolo, and that marked his study of painting. He was initially schooled in the traditional standards had been set by Amorsolo and Tolentino, but he gradually leaned towards American abstraction and the emerging trends in Philippine modernism. He studies under the mentorship of Guillermo Tolentino, Ireneo Miranda, Domindaor Castaneda and Virginia Agbayani.

Joya graduated from the University of the Philippines (UP) in 1953 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Fine Art, earning the distinction of being the university’s first Magna cum Laude. In 1954, the Instituto de Cultura Hispanica of the Spanish government awarded him a one-year grant to study painting in Madrid. After returning from Spain, Joya pursued a Master’s Degree in Painting in 1956 at the Cranbrook School of Art in Michigan, USA with the assistance of a Fulbright Smith-Mundt grant.

When the artist returned in 1962, served as the President of the Art Association of the Philippines, together with Napoleon Abueva, represented the Philippines in the prestigious Venice Biennale – the first time that the Philippines had participated. The late 60’s garnered grants from the John D. Rockefeller III Fund and the Ford Foundation, which allowed him to paint and study at the Pratt Institute in New York between 1967 and 1969.

Joya’s works utilised a variety of techniques, including controlled drips, impasto strokes, and transparent layering. “In creating an artwork, the artist is concretising his need for communication,” the artist has said of his practice. He has an irresistible urge to reach that level of spiritual satisfaction and to project what he is and what he thinks through his work. His artworks, often inspired by the tropical wildlife of his home country, were painted with bold, vibrant colours. In this 1970’s, ‘Untitled’ work, he paints loose, gestural strokes using a harmonious earthy palate of beige, brown and orange – an abstract beauty that transcends foreign influences.



Ong Kim Seng B. Singapore, 1945
Heart of Kathmandu, 1994
Acrylic on canvas 130 x 180 cm
SOLD RM 168,000
KLAS Art Auction 24 November 2019



Cheong Soo Pieng B. China, 1917-1983
Two Sisters, 1978
Oil on canvas 65 x 65 cm
Private Collection



Lee Man Fong B. China, 1913 – 1988
Rojak Seller
Oil on board 103 x 51 cm
SOLD RM 369,600
KLAS Art Auction 24 November 2019



Sujarit Hirankul B. Thailand, 1946 – 1982
May, 1976
Acrylic on canvas 81.5 x 61.3 cm
SOLD RM 5,824
KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019



Yoshitomo Nara B. Japan, 1960
Cosmic Girl (Eyes Open), 2008
Offset lithographic poster printed in colours on wove, from the edition of 500 72 x 52 cm
SOLD RM 28,000
KLAS Art Auction 7 July 2019



Benedicto Cabrera
B. Philipines, 1942
Balinese Dancers, 2001
Pastel on paper
46 x 78 cm
SOLD RM 12,100.00
KLAS Art Auction
10 November 2013



Min Wae Aung B. Myanmar, 1960
Monks on Morning Round IV, 2005
Acrylic on canvas 93 x 62.5 cm
SOLD RM 16,800
KLAS Art Auction 29 September 2019



Ang Kiukok B. Filipino 1931 - 2005
Cow / Dog, 1978
Oil on canvas 23 x 88 cm
SOLD RM 22,000
KLAS Art Auction 10 November 2013



David Bromley B. England, 1960
Chanela, 2017
Acrylic on canvas with metal leaf gilding
150 x 120 cm
Private Collection



Zao Wou-Ki B. China, 1921-2013
L-Orchidee, 1986
Silkscreen after a watercolour on porcelain plate
25 cm diameter
SOLD RM 22,000.00
KLAS Art Auction 6 April 2014



Damien Hirst B. England, 1965
For the Love of God - Beyond Belief, 2007, Edition 180/300
& For the Love of God, 2007, Edition 180 / 300
Etching on paper 34 x 52 cm
SOLD RM 7,616
KLAS Art Auction 7 July 2019



John Coburn B. Australia, 1925 – 2006
Phoenix, 1971
Gouache on paper 55 x 76 cm
SOLD RM 25,000
KLAS Art Auction 23 September 2018



Yayoi Kusama B. Japan, 1929
Pumpkins (2)
Painted cast resin multiples
Each height 10.2 cm
SOLD RM 6,496
KLAS Art Auction 24 February 2019



Senaka Senanayake B. Sri Lanka, 1951
Farmers
Oil on canvas 93 x 93 cm
SOLD RM 33,600
KLAS Art Auction 23 September 2018



Malang Santos B. Manila, 1928
Vendor, 1997
Acrylic on canvas 13.5 x 17.5 cm
SOLD RM 14,653.60
KLAS Art Auction 31 January 2016

KLAS ART AUCTION 1 MARCH 2020

KL Lifestyle Art Space kicks off the year 2020 with its first art auction for the year, on March 1, at its gallery in Jalan Utara. Its 39th installation sees a beautiful array of works from the region as well as internationally, besides local legends such as the late Khalil Ibrahim, Yusof Ghani and Datuk Ibrahim Hussein to name a few. Singaporean heavyweights like Choo Keng Kwang and Ong Kim Seng’s works are featured alongside Chen Wen Hsi and Lee Man Fong’s paintings that represent the Chinese art sphere. New contenders to the scene are Li Song and Huang Yan from China, the late Australian artist, Emily Kame Kngwarra as well as Barbara Tribe, one of Australia’s most significant 20th century sculptor.



Jeihan Sukmantoro B. Indonesia, 1938 – 2019
Mariam, 2011
Oil on canvas 70 x 70 cm
RM 7,000 – RM 10,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020



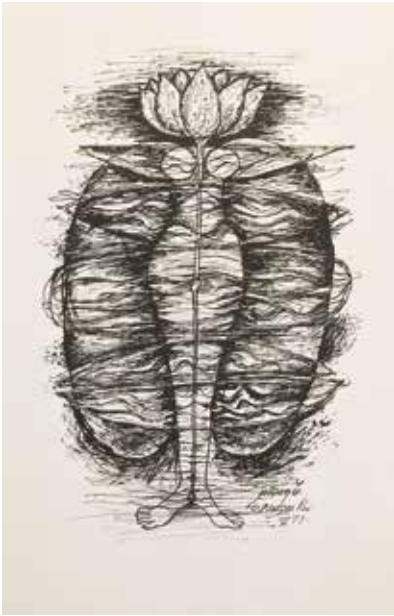
Huang Yan B. China, 1966
Chinese Landscape - Marilyn Monroe from the Celebrity Series, 2009
Oil on canvas 99 x 79 cm
RM 20,000 - RM 50,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020



Suhas Roy B. India, 1936 – 2016
Landscape with Flowers and Bird, 1971
Mixed media on canvas 99 x 99 cm
RM 8,000 - RM 16,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020



Emily Kame Kngwarre Australian, 1910 – 1996
Untitled
Synthetic polymer paint on canvas 45.5 x 35.5 cm
RM 12,000 - RM 20,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020



Laxman Pai B. India, 1926
Lotus Flower, June 1973
Pen and ink on paper mounted on card 56 x 38 cm
RM 3,000 - RM 7,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020



B. Vithal B. India, 1935 – 1992
Ganesha
Bronze sculpture 10 x 7 cm
RM 18,000 - RM 30,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020



Li Song B. China, 1965
Portraits - Ai Weiwei, circa 1990 & Wang Gangyi, circa 1990
Oil on canvas 34.3 x 26.7 cm
RM 12,000 - RM 20,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020



Ong Kim Seng B. Singapore, 1945
Market Kathmandu, 1991
Acrylic on canvas 58 x 72 cm
RM 25,000 - RM 50,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020



Chen Wen Hsi B. China, 1906 – 1991
Herons
Ink on paper 65 x 68 cm
RM 60,000 - RM 90,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020

Born in 1906 in China, **Chen Wen Hsi** was renowned for his avant-garde Chinese paintings. Regarded as a first-generation artist, Chen was in the forefront of the Chinese avant-garde movement in Singapore during the 1950’s. He was a member of a group of five prominent artists that founded the Nanyang style, a landmark in the art history of Southeast Asia. Chen was a highly esteemed painter and art educator who played a significant role in developing the art community in Singapore.

The artist was heavily influenced by traditional Chinese paintings, early Cubist works of Pablo Picasso and Paul Klee, paving the way for Chen’s own repertoire and identity, which he later trademarked. From 1923 to 1992, Chen had conducted 38 one-man exhibitions within Singapore and countries such as Taiwan, Malaysia, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong.

Chen was adept at both traditional Chinese ink and Western oil painting. His Western-style works in the early 1950’s were realistic depictions, infused with post-impressionism and expressionistic elements. He experimented with various styles and techniques ranging from Fauvism to Cubism as well as acrylic, viscous paints and sand on canvas. He had great interest in human figures and depicted them as a pattern of images. He was also keen on nature and animals.

In this masterpiece, Chen Wen Hsi portrayed his abstract mastery using ink on paper, but in a muted tone. This flock of heron is portrayed in a flurry, looking for food in the wilderness. Here, a medley of Western and Nanyang influences are discerned, evidence of his flawless technique.



With a quiet yet passionate vision, Lee’s works are a fusion of Chinese brushwork and Western techniques which resulted in a richly sentimental yet elegant paintings. Still Life Flowers, 1940’s, is an example of said elegance. Lee used a muted-hued background, which in result, brought forth the vibrant bouquet of hibiscus flowers. Armed with great artistic prowess, the artist captured the minute details that make up the flower, right to its pollen.

Lee Man Fong B. China, 1913 – 1988
Still Life Flowers, 1940s
Oil on canvas 74 x 61 cm
RM100,000 - RM 150,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020

LEE MAN FONG

Prolific Chinese-Indonesian Artist

Lee Man Fong was a Chinese-Indonesian painter who had his training in China and Western Europe, and lived most of his life in Indonesia, developing a particular style that amalgamated his teachings with a quiet yet passionate vision. His works are highly coveted by many for the fusion of Chinese brushwork and Western techniques which resulted in a richly sentimental yet elegant paintings. A leading painter and curator of his time, the artist pioneered the Nanyang style in the 20th century in Indonesia.

Lee was born in November 14, 1913 in Guangdong, China, to a family of ten children. Fong moved to Singapore in 1917 and studied at the Anglo-Chinese School until 1929. After his father’s death, it was up to Lee to help support his family, so he began producing images for advertisements. The family moved to Singapore but eventually settled in Jakarta in 1930, where Lee secured a job at Kolff, a Dutch printing company. He was married to Lie Muk Lan — a pianist — and his son Lee Rem, born in 1938, also became a painter who would later exhibit jointly with his father.

His six-year sojourn in the Netherlands from 1946-1952 earned him the prestigious Malino scholarship to study in the Netherlands for three years based on the recommendation of the Dutch Viceroy Hubertus van Mook, for whom Lee had produced a portrait for.

At that point, Lee became the first non-Dutch artist to be invited to provide works for an exhibition organised by the Dutch East Indies Association. During this time, he was introduced to the techniques employed by the Dutch masters, thus expanding his repertoire of artistic skills beyond classical Chinese painting. Lee, a Rembrandt aficionado loved the works of the legendary artist, especially that of chiaroscuro, and sought to incorporate it into his own works. Dutch genre paintings which portrayed the simplicity of daily life and amplified the beauty of quotidian happenings, also made an impression on the artist. After 1940 Fong devoted himself full-time to painting. He visited Bali, working briefly there, and held solo shows in Jakarta and Bandung. Lee quickly gained recognition for his paintings of Balinese subjects, many influenced by the work of



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Willem Hofker. He then held a solo show in Jakarta in 1941, after which he was interned by the Japanese.

With his growing success, Lee consistently and successfully sold his works at the Hague and the Salon in Paris. Upon the artist’s return to Indonesia in 1952, he touched down with an evolved artistic style which integrated Western, Chinese and Indonesian traditions in bold yet delicate compositions. From 1955 to 1961, Lee served as the chairman of Yinhua Meishu Xiehui (Society of Chinese Artists in Indonesia).

In 1961, his long-time friendship with the late former President Sukarno (also an admirer and collector of his works) earned Lee the position of consultant to the Presidential Palace and chief curator of its art collection for six years. The late Presidents’ extensive collection of Lee Man Fong’s works inspired the artist and Lim Wasim, to assemble a 5-volume edition of the Soekarno Collection. During this period, Lee was awarded an Indonesian citizenship. In 1967, when Soekarno fell from grace, Man Fong, who was considered close to



Lee Man Fong
B. China, 1913 – 1988
Satay Seller, 1958
Pastel on paper
69 x 42 cm
RM 15,000 - RM 25,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020



Lee Man Fong
B. China, 1913 – 1988
Rojak Seller, Undated
Watercolour on paper laid on masonite board
65 x 40 cm
RM 15,000 - RM 25,000
KLAS Art Auction 1 March 2020

Sukarno, and alleged to have communist inclinations, and this resulted in the artist’s decision to move to Singapore in 1970. His career continued to thrive, and he was often given lucrative commissions by Chinese businessmen who wanted him to paint animals of the Chinese zodiac.

Circa 1970’s, Lee’s tarriance to Cairo, Egypt was when the artist started dabbling in oil paintings. His time there inspired him to produce scenes of the Egyptian landscape and thenceforth, a prolific variety of oil paintings.

Lee continued to exhibit within Indonesia and was heralded as a major artist of the period. In the 1980’s Lee Man Fong suffered from kidney and heart disease, and became increasingly private. His final solo exhibition at the National Gallery in Singapore was a major success, and he donated its proceeds to the National Kidney Foundation. Lee died in Jakarta on April 3, 1988 at the age of 75.

THE POWER OF WOMEN

Asia's Influential Women

BY HIRANMAYI AWLI MOHANAN

Who runs the world? Girls! Across the globe, women are finally recognising their worth, proving to be a force to be reckoned with and climbing the ranks in business and politics. In marking International Women's Day, we list Asia's influential women, some of whom have made their way into Forbes' 100 Most Powerful Women List.

1. Sri Mulyani Indrawati Minister of Finance, Indonesia

Sri Mulyani held the title of managing Director of the World Bank from 2010 until 2016, overseeing operations and loans in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. She paid particular attention to middle-income countries such as her home country, Indonesia and the BRIC nations, tapping her experiences as the Indonesian Minister of Finance from 2005 to 2010. During her tenure as minister, Sri Mulyani managed to reduce Indonesia's debt in half and helped its reserves reach an unprecedented high of \$50 billion. Since July 27, 2016 she has assumed the role of Minister of Finance of Indonesia again.



2. Ho Ching Executive Director and CEO, Temasek, Singapore

Ho Ching, from Singapore helms Temasek Holdings, as the executive director and CEO. She oversees the investment company's \$308 billion portfolio of assets in areas such as technology, real estate and agribusiness. The company launched its first retail private equity bond in 2018 and has since invested big stakes in other female-led companies such as Singtel and Ctrip. With an engineering background, Ho also serves as the wife of Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and keeps a low profile, aside from appearances at state dinners and sporadic bursts of activity on her Facebook page.



3. Aung San Suu Kyi Chair and Parliamentarian, National League for Democracy, Burma.

Aung San Suu Kyi is synonymous for being the beacon of universal human rights. She is a principled activist who was willing to stand up to the ruthless generals who governed Myanmar for decades. Also known as 'The Lady', Aung was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991, and the committee chairman called her an outstanding example of the power of the powerless. Her significant contribution to the democratization and development of Myanmar and beyond makes Suu Kyi a well deserving figure in the list.



4. Tsai Ing-Wen President, Taiwan

Tsai Ing-Wen is a Taiwanese politician and professor who is serving as the President of Taiwan. She is the first woman to be elected to the office, the seventh president of the Republic of China under the 1947 Constitution and the second president from the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), part of Taiwan's Pan-Green Coalition. Tsai was the Democratic Progressive Party candidate in the 2012 and 2016 presidential elections. Tsai previously served as party chair from 2008 to 2012, and from 2014 to 2018. She was re-elected for a second term on Jan 11, 2020 after emerging victorious in the presidential election.

6. Tan Hooi Ling Co founder and CEO of Grab Holdings Inc, Malaysia

Tan is a Harvard MBA graduate who prior to founding her company, was a business analyst at McKinsey & Company. Together with fellow co-founder, Anthony Tan, they established Grab Holdings Inc, a ride-hailing company. She serves as the company's COO and together with Tan, has led the company to raise over \$9 billion dollars since its launch in 2012. In March 2018, Grab bought Uber's Southeast Asian operations in a deal worth 'several billion dollars', according to Uber.



5. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw Founder, Chair and Managing Director of Biocon, India

Mazumdar-Shaw is India's richest self-made woman and has made her way to Forbes list for her role in founding India's largest bio-pharmaceutical firm in 1978. The firm has also successfully ventured into the lucrative US biosimilars market, catching the attention of investors. Biocon also became the first company to gain approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) for two different biosimilars of drugs used in certain cancer treatments. With the aim of establishing a deep R&D-based biotech firm, Mazumdar-Shaw has invested in its research infrastructure as well as scientific talents. She has a philanthropic initiative under her wing, The Mazumdar-Shaw Medical Centre, built under the founder of creating sustainable and affordable cancer-care model.

MOVIES FOR THE MODERN WOMAN

Sit back, relax and be inspired

BY CRYSTAL CHONG

The women of today are capable of more than ever before, but sometimes, even the strongest and bravest of us could do with a little inspiration from cinema’s role models. From classics to the latest releases, keep this list of must-watch movies handy for whenever you need a reminder to keep going for your goals.



Flashdance, 1983
Take your passion, and make it happen. Eighteen-year-old Alex is a welder by day and exotic dancer by night with a dream to go professional. While it’s never easy, she proves that with hard work, confidence and the support of loved ones, dreams can come true.



Out of Africa, 1985
Based on a true story, the film is about a wealthy Danish woman who moves to British East Africa around the time of World War I. Despite the obstacles, she comes to look after the Kikuyu people who are squatting on her land, reminding us of the importance of having courage and compassion.



Mulan, 1998
This classic animated film tells the story of Mulan, a woman who would do anything for her family. As the Huns invade Han China, the Chinese emperor requires one man from each family to join the Chinese army. When Mulan hears that her elderly father, the only man in their family, is to go to war once more, she decides to take his place, disguised as a man. Along the way, she proves that what men can do, women can do too. The story is one so beloved there is a live action movie of the same name on its way.



Erin Brockovich, 2000
Also based on a true story, this very well-received film portrays the story of Erin Brockovich, an unemployed single mother determined for justice to be served. In 1993, while working as a legal assistant, Erin learns of a town’s contaminated water supply seriously affecting the health of its residents. She then goes to great lengths to build a case against the energy corporation responsible for it, showing us all that ordinary people too can fight giants.

Legally Blonde, 2001
If anyone’s ever said you can’t do something, this is the movie for you. Fashion merchandising student and sorority girl Elle Woods teaches us we are more than our stereotypes as she goes against all odds and makes it into Harvard Law School. You see, fashion and law can go hand in hand, and despite backgrounds, anyone could emerge as class valedictorian if they put in the work.

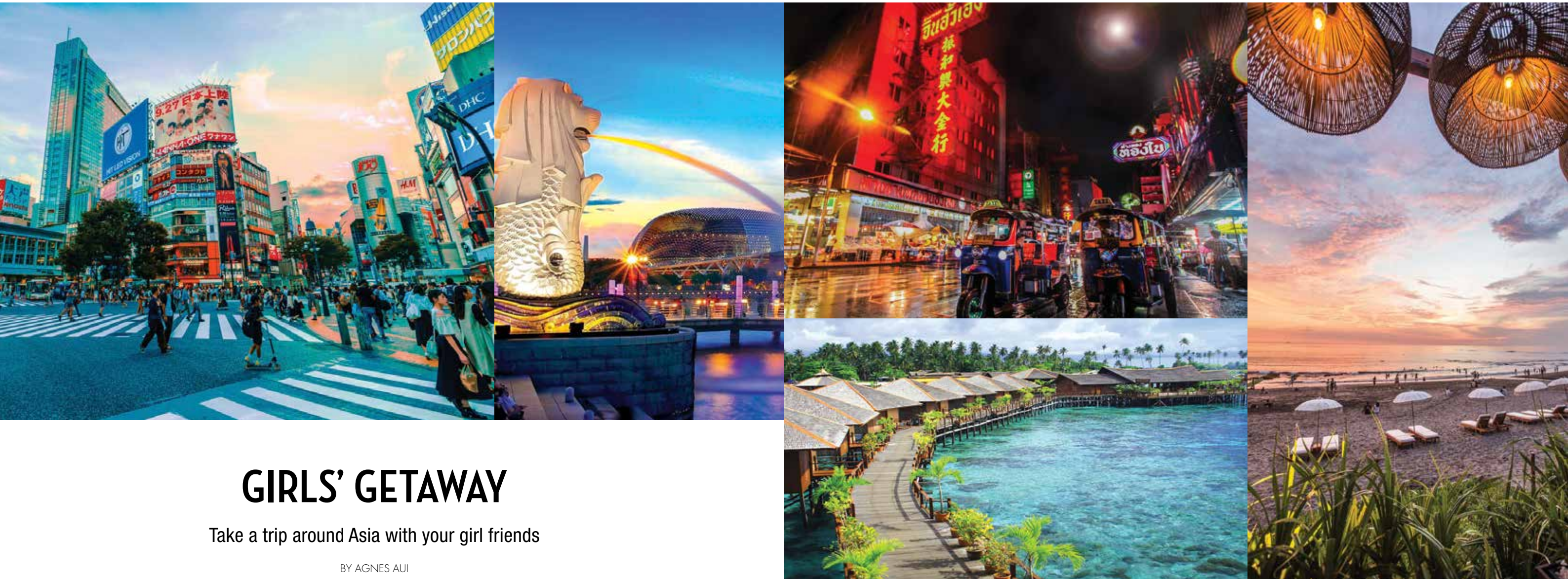


The Devil Wears Prada, 2006
Andy, a smart new graduate, lands a job as an assistant to Miranda Priestly, the demanding editor-in-chief of a renowned fashion magazine. While she is an aspiring journalist, she is appreciative of her job and pushes through the excessive demands of her boss in hopes of it being a stepping stone in her career. This movie will serve as a reminder that dreams don’t come easy and sometimes, sacrifices have to be made for what we truly want.



Little Women, 2019
The American coming-of-age film written and directed by Greta Gerwig is the latest film adaptation of the 1868 novel by Louisa May Alcott. At a time when women could not vote and were expected to be dependent on men, the four March sisters inspire us all to be free and live life on our own terms.





GIRLS’ GETAWAY

Take a trip around Asia with your girl friends

BY AGNES AUI

Rejoice ladies! In conjunction with International Women’s Day, there’s truly no better month to plan a girls’ trip than right now. If you’re looking for places with fun activities and are safe for girls, fret not as we’ve compiled five countries around Asia – and just maybe, you’ll find yourself in one of them for your next all-girls getaway:

#1 TOKYO, JAPAN
Savour some authentic Japanese cuisine in Tokyo from sushi and ramen to tamago and matcha, as it’s a city worth visiting for food hunting fanatics. But don’t worry as there are also fun activities to enjoy in Tokyo like visiting the eccentric hot springs, Sensoji Temple (Tokyo’s oldest temple), admiring digital art at MORI Building DIGITAL ART MUSEUM — teamLab Borderless, getting lost in Shibuya Crossing and more. Just make sure to hunt down and bring home a packet of the famous Tokyo matcha powder.

#2 SINGAPORE
Just an hour’s flight away is a place that may feel just like home yet is different in many ways. When visiting Singapore, take time to explore the country and appreciate its technological advancements. Apart from Marina Bay Sands and Gardens by the Bay, you and your girls can also wander off to Joo Chiat for colourful and photo-worthy Peranakan shophouses, hike at MacRitchie Reservoir or stare in awe at street art in Haji Lane.

#3 BANGKOK, THAILAND
One for the party-goers, Bangkok is the place to go for bar-hopping at night. From underground scenes and swanky bars to rooftop speakeasys and cocktail joints, the only advice we have is to ditch the heels and opt for sneakers as you appreciate the fast-paced city. If you have a little time to spare before your night out, take a trip to Bangkok night markets where you can savour popular street food.

#4 PULAU SIPADAN, MALAYSIA
Dubbed as ‘the dive mecca’ and rated as one of the top diving destinations in the world, Pulau Sipadan is the perfect spot for you and your girl diver friends. The oceanic island is not only known for its vast marine life but its quirky and unique turtle tomb – an underwater limestone cave of narrow tunnels and chambers containing the remains of green sea turtles that were trapped and had drowned. Not for the faint of heart, the turtle tomb is an experience worth sharing with your girls.

#5 BALI, INDONESIA
It’s no surprise that almost everyone’s aware of the Bali curse by now, but the good thing about it is that the curse does not affect an all-girls trip. So, pack your bags and indulge in everything Bali has to offer – sandy white beaches, architectural temples, sky blue seas and more. You can even café-hop as Bali is now home to some aesthetically pleasing food havens like Sea Circus, Kynd Community, The Loft and Watercress.

WHEN IN KLCC ...

Saunter through the iconic grounds of KLCC and experience its multifaceted offerings, from a book store, rooftop bar to catching an orchestra at Dewan Filharmonik Petronas. Check out our guide to exploring KLCC below.

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Aquaria KLCC

Appealing to children and adults alike, Aquaria KLCC is a world-class oceanarium that has an impressive variety of marine life from Malaysia and around the world, guided tours, and even interactive feeding shows. Its 90-metre transparent tunnel is Malaysia's first underground aquarium, allowing visitors full view of the marine life in their element.



Kinokuniya Book Store

Kinokuniya, Malaysia's largest bookstore is a haven for avid readers, offering books, magazines, music, CDs, Manga and much more. Akin to entering a book wonderland, we love perusing through the aisles, grabbing a book and settling ourselves in a cosy nook to immerse ourselves in an interesting book.



Dewan Filharmonik Petronas

Dewan Filharmonik Petronas is home to the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra. Malaysia's first dedicated classical concert venue is located at the podium level between the Twin Towers. Designed with state-of-the-art acoustics, music lovers would appreciate the wide array of genres masterfully performed by local maestros and internationally-renowned collaborators.



KLCC Park

Within the KLCC precinct lies the KLCC Park, a lush, 50-acre urban sanctuary. Visitors can come to enjoy the lush greenery or the park's wide range of amenities – from the two-acre children's playground, wading pool and jogging track to shelters and benches, patterned footpaths and sculptures.



The Spa at Mandarin Oriental

Untie the knots binding the body and relieve stress at The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur, the perfect urban escape. Here, East and West meet in harmony, reaching far beyond the traditional spa experience. Customers are treated to a holistic approach to wellbeing, providing a complete sensory journey. The extensive range of treatments ensures a personalised therapy, performed by professionals with international expertise.



The Ruma Hotel and Residences

At the end of an adventurous day around KLCC, return to a literal home away from home at The RuMa. Merely steps away from the Petronas Twin Towers and KLCC, this hotel is a serene sanctuary amidst the downtown hustle and bustle, capturing all the intimacy of a home run by an accomplished host. A stay will inspire you to uncover the city's origins and colonial heritage in a contemporary setting that exudes the soothing qualities of a true urban resort.



Marini's on 57

Marini's on 57 is hailed as one of Kuala Lumpur's most iconic bars and its magnificent view of KLCC alone justifies the title. Bask in old-world Italian charm and fine, Italian cuisine. If you're not here for the food, its rooftop bar makes for a lovely spot to enjoy a couple of sundowners.





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Panaji Fish Parcel

Goa by Sapna Anand @ Tujo

Flavours of Goa and its Region

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Goa by Sapna is a restaurant that brings forth distinct regional flavours of India, with a focus on contemporary Goan fare. Helmed by Chef Sapna, whose experience in the industry spans over a decade, she translates her experience and passion through her fare. Here, a cool, beachy ambience goes hand in hand with comforting Goan flavours — a blend of Portuguese and Indian cultures. At Goa by Sapna, every dish tells a tale of its origin.

The Panaji Fish Parcel is humble in appearance, but power-packed in flavour. A snapper fillet is marinated in a blend of spices and fresh herbs, wrapped in

turmeric leaf and grilled. This dish is then introduced through a celebration of aroma and beautiful flavours.

Another memorable and highly recommended dish is the Goan Chilli Prawn — a Goan beach shack specialty which is sinfully toothsome. Resembling Spanish tapas, a generous plate of fresh prawns is cooked in garlic butter and coriander. Dig into it with some bread to truly appreciate the sea of delicious juices. We recommend pairing this with a refreshing, house-made mojito to seal the deal.

It's not the likeliest of pairing, but it's certainly delectable. The Malabar Mutton Curry with

Plantain Fritters takes inspiration from Kerala, where this popular dish is cooked with beef. At Goa by Sapna, Chef Sapna adds her twist to the dish by incorporating slow-cooked mutton with Indian spices and served with local plantain fritters that exude sweetness — a nice balance to a robust curry. For sweet endings, choose the homemade Mango Kulfi using Alphonso mangoes and Rose Kulfi. You won't be sorry.

Goa by Sapna Anand @ Tujo
***Indian cuisine *Casual dining (pork-free)**
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MoMosita Taco Bar

Contemporary and Comforting

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

From the creators of Troika Sky Dining, Christian Bauer and Eddie Chew comes an elevated food truck experience through Momosita Taco and Bar. Tucked snugly in MoMo's Kuala Lumpur Hotel, this casual hang-out is where you drop in for a quick bite, snacks, cocktails or beer.

The space here is fun-loving, quirky and captures Chow Kit in its essence — gritty, a little underground and young. At heart, MoMosita is really a redefined food truck that comes with a full-fledged bar. As implied by its moniker, this eatery is home to utterly scrumptious tacos — all made with imported masa flour for genuine, Mexican flavours.

The uncomplicated menu serves up Mexican delights ranging from guacamole to ensalada. Unassuming and humble, the Grilled Vegetable Salad arrives. An allotment of fresh eggplant, zucchini, baby elote laced with chipotle aioli and fern becomes the crowning jewel of the dish. The first mouthful is an indication of everything you need to know about this dish — an explosion of delicious piquancy and textures.

The Baja Fish Taco, comprising deep-fried, polenta-dusted fish tacos with tomato salsa, peanut mole, nori turnip, coleslaw and cilantro salad is exotic, unexpected and exactly what you need to satisfy your voracious hunger. Complement the meal with MoMosita's signature margarita — a dangerously easy to drink tippie.

MoMosita Taco Bar
***Mexican cuisine *Casual dining (pork-free)**
MoMosita Taco and Bar,
316 Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman,
Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 03 27766666



Have your lunch or dinner at a fun-loving, quirky space that is Momosita, with a full-fledged bar. Eat the Mexican way with the Baja Fish Taco, Grilled Vegetable Salad and Prawn Gorditas.



The Interior

Trois

Home to Western-Korean Fare

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Literally translated to the number three in French, Trois is a contemporary Western-Korean inspired restaurant that located Uptown 2. Minimalism becomes the restaurant, bedeck by hues of classic blue (Pantone Colour Institute’s Colour of the Year 2020) and contemporary light fixtures that droop down to create a relatable and cosy atmosphere. The menu at Trois is a confluence of Western and Korean, with an emphasis on affordability.

We start with the Bibimbap — an option for those seeking to eat healthy. Robust, colourful and finished with lashings of

gochujang sauce, it is joy and comfort. A sinful seductress appears in the form of the Cheese Troissant (Trois’s croissant) — mozzarella and cheddar are grilled with Trois’s homemade croissant and garnished with aioli and pesto. This suffices as a hearty lunch in itself.

For comfort food of the highest order, Korean Buldak Carbonara is the choice. Al dente pasta is smothered in carbonara sauce, tossed with buldak-marinated turkey for a kick of spice, together with mushroom and garlic for texture.

Coffee is a must here. For the curious, we recommend the Blue Moon Latte — concocted from blue pea flowers, cinnamon and soy milk. Pretty as a picture, the blue pea flower reveals a beautiful, calming light blue hue, while the piquancy of the latte is never forgotten.

Trois *Western-Korean cuisine
*Casual dining (pork-free)
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Bob’s banana pancakes, mango smoothie bowl, and dark chocolate and walnut brownie

Jamaica Blue Fine Coffees

A Subtle Healthy Spot

BY AGNES AUI

Proudly Australian, Jamaica Blue Fine Coffees’ head Malaysian store lies in the hustle and bustle of Setia City Mall. Though as soon as one walks into the eatery, one is met with the calm and peaceful environment along with the aroma of freshly ground coffee. Jamaica Blue Fine Coffees are undeniably known for their coffee but little does anyone know about the extensive and healthy menu they have to offer.

The eggs Florentine with smoked salmon consist of perfectly poached eggs blanketed with thick and tangy hollandaise sauce, flavourful smoked salmon, blanched spinach and toasted sourdough. Every bite of this dish is a burst of flavours that are powerful on their own yet balanced when savoured together.

Snack on its Na-cho average bowl made with tortilla chips, ground beef, kidney beans, red pepper, pickled onion and guacamole that’s unique, delightful and addictive as well. For something more refreshing, one can choose the mango smoothie bowl topped with crunchy granola and passionfruit. A spoonful of the blended mix will please your palate with cold tart notes as the chocolate oats add texture.

Another option is Bob’s banana pancakes – three generous silky pancakes topped with granola, banana and walnuts with sides of vanilla ice cream and butterscotch sauce. Relish the evident vanilla flavour from the pancakes with the crunch of granola and walnuts or add some sweetness by generously drizzling on the butterscotch sauce. The best part about this dish is how personalised it can get.

To accompany your meal, coffee enthusiasts can choose from the signature blend or blue mountain coffee beans followed by their choice of brew. The blue mountain long black is one with the perfect amount of acidity while the signature blend café cappuccino is delightful on its own. Children can even have their own cup of non-caffeinated blue latte or satisfy their sweet tooth with the Jamaica Blue frappe. Overall, Jamaica Blue Fine Coffees’ dishes are a subtle kind of healthy offering with combinations that are truly Australian.

Jamaica Blue Fine Coffees
*Australian cuisine (halal)
Setia City Mall, LG12, Persiaran Setia Dagang,
Alam Nusantara, 40170 Shah Alam, Selangor
Tel: 03-3359 2778



Clockwise: Eggs florentine with smoked salmon, Na-cho average bowl and pasta boscicola



Chong Kok Kopitiam's Highlights

Chong Kok Kopitiam

Feels Like Home

BY AGNES AUI

From a humble shop lot located opposite the Klang train station to its first branch in Central i-City, Chong Kok Kopitiam is more than just coffee shop food – it's home. With the intention to create a community, Chong Kok Kopitiam's prices remain true with no hike despite the new location.

The coffee is one to try when visiting the eatery as the coffee beans are handpicked, blended and brewed into a thick and bittersweet concoction that's an instant wake-up call. The soft-boiled eggs are cooked in a specific temperature and time, allowing the

yolks to come out creamy as you dip fresh toast in them. Another way to eat the toast is to spread its homemade kaya that's been mixed by hand and emits a hint of nuttiness.

For lunch, get a bite of its chicken nasi lemak with fresh turmeric rice, fried chicken and the unique sambal with a curry aftertaste or opt for something homey like its signature chicken chop with special battered chicken, peas and toast bread – made just the way Chong Kok Kopitiam's ancestors would.

Likewise, desserts are an endless display of options from three variations of cheesecakes to herbal and mango pudding. All sweet treats are made in-house so take your pick from the classic burnt cheesecake to blueberry cheesecake with homemade blueberry jam, and marble cheesecake. If you're craving for something light, cleanse your palate with the mango pudding or the cooling herbal jelly pudding.

Chong Kok Kopitiam *Chinese cuisine
L1-08, Level 1, Central i-City,
40000 Shah Alam, Selangor
Tel: 03-5524 6936

Haechi BBQ Restaurant

Dripping In Authenticity

BY AGNES AUI

Korean barbeque enthusiasts living in Setia Alam can now worry less about travelling far for the authentic cuisine and instead, indulge at Haechi BBQ Restaurant. Ideal for a night out with family or friends, patrons can try its cheese set that comes with spicy pork belly, spicy chicken, cheese, two homemade sauces and six generous sides. The marinated meats are cooked to perfection right before your eyes and are succulent with every bite.

Savour other dishes like its spicy kimchi soup with a hint of tang or the Tteokbokki spicy rice cakes that's not too overpowering with soft rice cakes that almost melt in your mouth. Order the spicy rice balls for a fun activity at the dining table – where layers of rice, spicy sauce and seaweed are mixed on your own with plastic gloves and shaped into balls. Pair the rice balls with juicy pork belly and its homemade barbeque sauce for the ultimate symphony of flavours.

However, nothing goes best with Korean barbeque than soju. But what's better than regular soju is Haechi's very own homemade lemon soju that comes with a hint of booze and a whole lot of sour notes. The fresh concoction can be compared to lemonade, is easy to drink and may have you ordering more than one jar. Those who prefer something else can opt for the milk soda that's unique and tastes like milk candy with added fizz.

Haechi BBQ Restaurant *Korean cuisine (non-halal)
19-1-2, Jalan Setia Prima R U13/R,
Setia Alam, 40170 Shah Alam, Selangor
Tel: 03-3358 7464



Cheese set, spicy kimchi soup, Tteokbokki spicy rice cakes, spicy rice balls, lemon soju and milk soda

Momento Café

Brilliantly vivid, lavishly chic

BY AGNES AUI

Just a stretch from the well-known KFC in Kampung Rantau Panjang, Klang is the playful and intriguing Momento Café. Even from the outside, one can appreciate the colourful interior and pastel-washed walls through the large window panes. But step foot into the café and be met with gold-accented walls to gold-plated spotlights and seating – giving the eatery added opulence. Families with children need not worry as a play pen with photo-worthy props will keep your little ones busy as you relax on plush couches.

When it comes to food, Momento Café offers a wide array of choices. But one to try is its signature creamy pan-fried chicken that’s seasoned with balance. The chicken on its own is juicy and soft while the creamy sauce generously coats the piece and is topped with buttery chunks of mushroom. If you’re craving for some pasta, try its lamb chop pasta – with two magnanimous pieces of lamb atop a simple pepper spaghetti with broccoli and onion accompanied by black pepper sauce. We recommend to combine



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a piece of lamb with every spoonful of pasta to achieve the ultimate burst and balance of flavours.

Take a trip down memory lane with the café’s rainbow cake, a perfectly layered and colourful slice that reminds us of the butter cakes we used to get for our birthdays when we were younger. The cake was not too sweet, making eating it almost guilt-free. For something cooling, try the snow ice in chocolate – made with chocolate from New Zealand and topped unsparingly with whipped cream, caramel drizzle and Oreo cookie crumbs. The dish is bittersweet and perfect for sharing with family or friends who have a soft spot for dark chocolate.

However, if sweet drinks are further up your alley, opt for the strawberry ice blended that’s authentic, refreshing and balanced. Every sip consists of sugary goodness and even slight pulp from the strawberries used, ending with a hint of tart that cleanses the palate for more.

Momento Café (halal)
Klang Branch - 35, Jalan Rantau Panjang 3/KU4, Kampung Rantau Panjang, 41200 Klang, Selangor
Setia Alam Branch - 39, Jalan Setia Indah X U13/X Setia Alam, 40170 Shah Alam
Tel: 019-314 9195



Signature creamy pan-fried chicken, lamb chop pasta, rainbow cake and strawberry ice blended



Luna signature burger, Luna spicy rempah burger, crispy fish kerabu burger, spicy rempah fried chicken, chicken hamburger, treasures, red bean ricesticks and grilled chicken rice

Luna Luna

The Best of Malaysian-inspired Fast Food

BY AGNES AUI

Located in the prominent Setia City Mall is the newly established Luna Luna, a casual hub that serves ultimate Malaysian-inspired fast food dishes. Walking into the eatery, an instant sensation of calmness and relaxation will fill you – making it the perfect spot to work or study.

Despite its category of food, the eatery uses fresh ingredients where nothing is processed while its drinks are made in-house. Take your pick from burgers to snacks and rice, or upgrade your burger to a set that comes with your choice of fries, keropok (fried fish crackers) or chicken pasta soup.

The Luna signature burger is like satay made up of three types of meat with buns. The juicy burger comes with a peanut butter sauce that adds a fun element to the whole dining

experience. Those up for a challenge can opt for the Luna spicy rempah burger that may just be levels above the famous Samyang spicy noodles. Marinated with herbs and spices, the chicken is sandwiched between ciabatta buns that are crafted specially for the eatery.

Light eaters can try the Chick’Hamburger that’s filled with powerful and evident flavours or the crispy fish kerabu burger, a sweet-and-sour creation of tilapia fish and papaya salad that ends with a slight tingle of spice. But those who would like to skip the carbs can try the spicy rempah fried chicken that was only added to the menu in January. The unique spices used to fully coat the chicken are incomparable while the spice level will have you drooling for more.

Try its snacks like treasures – made with fried sweet potato, banana, jack fruit and yam with a Mexican twist of cinnamon dusting. The red bean ricestick is another worth trying as the cylindrically shaped glutinous rice cake with red bean filling has a crispy and sticky outer texture alongside a sweet oozy inner. End the meal with its signature nitro brew, infused with crafted milk mix and nitrogen micro bubbles that’s a refreshing and velvety blend for the palate.

Luna Luna *Muslim-friendly
LG 25-26 Setia City Mall, No.7, Persiaran Setia Dagang, Bandar Setia Alam, Seksyen U13, 40170 Shah Alam, Selangor

Fat Fook Inn

Chinese Food for the Soul

BY CRYSTAL CHONG



Our Dinner

Tucked behind sister restaurant The Fat Fish in Mont Kiara Shoplex, Fat Fook Inn is a true hidden gem.

It all started in early 2019 when founder Ee Von was craving for home-cooked Chinese food in her neighbourhood of Mont Kiara. Realising there were none, Fat Fook Inn was born, serving hearty dishes from Cantonese to Hakka specialties.

The restaurant's interior is characteristically Chinese, with floral walls, red birdcage light fixtures and an exhibit of porcelain tableware. But what gives it even more character is its warmth. We were sitting by the entrance and every time a customer walked in, Ee Von was greeting them and catching up with them about life like friends do.

Of course, beyond the great conversations, customers are returning for the comforting,

homey dishes, each a result of the chefs' decades of experience. We started with the Yam Ring with Sweet and Sour Pork, served on a bed of fried vermicelli. The 'ring' is made from scratch, which means each bite through the crispy crust reveals a layer of rich, fresh yam. The treasure within is my childhood favourite of sweet and sour pork, with onion, capsicum, tomato and chunks of fried pork, each with just the right ratio of fat and meat.

Then, there was the Claypot Loh Shu Fen, smooth silver needle noodles mixed with minced pork, mushrooms, an egg yolk for added texture and a thick, fragrant sauce. Speaking of fragrance, the appetising aroma of the Claypot Pork Belly with Salted Fish greeted us from a mile away. Sizzling with dried chillies, salted fish bits and a generous portion of pork belly, this would make a great pair with white rice and wine, as Ee Von recommended.



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One of the most simple yet delicious dishes we had was the Pork Lard Rice, with a special housemade sauce that kept me going spoon after spoon. The pork theme ended with the Pig Stomach and Pork Ribs Pepper Soup, warming the belly with touches of pepper to give a slight kick. To end our feast, we had the Wok-fried Fresh Water Prawns with Butter Floss. I remember when I was a kid, all I wanted to eat was the floss. But now, I know how to enjoy the prawns, with their crispy shells and firm, juicy flesh.

Fat Fook Inn
*Chinese *Casual Dining (non-halal)
Shoplex, Jalan Kiara, Mont Kiara,
50480 Kuala Lumpur
012-447 7268

Chewie Mellow

Desserts of Our Dreams

BY CRYSTAL CHONG

Walking into Chewie Mellow at Solaris Mont Kiara was like walking into a fantasy land, where fluffy white clouds hung above and dreamy pink walls welcomed a sense of wonder.

Founded by the Yap sisters, Chewie Mellow is dedicated to making creative desserts that bring joy. To start, we dug into our customised shaved ice dessert, where we mixed and matched our favourite ingredients. The result was a colourful bowl of milk tea ice and matcha ice, topped with tang yuan and taro balls, fresh mango, brown sugar pearls, house-made osmanthus jelly, the signature brown sugar Chewie jelly, crystal jelly and vanilla ice cream. Now that's what we call a treat! Each spoonful cooled us right down in the heat of KL, and the melting ice was complemented by the different textures of the toppings, from creamy to chewy. It is worth noting that all the tang yuan are house-made and naturally coloured, with goodies such as watermelon and butterfly pea flowers giving them their pastel hues. What's more? Their taro balls are also made from scratch daily so you know they are as fresh as they can be.

Next was the Matcha Mochi Milk, made with fresh milk instead of the glutinous rice flour of traditional mochi. But before we had a taste, we had the privilege of watching how the magic was made. As the chef was stirring the batter in the pan, the aroma of matcha filled the air. Once the batter got to the right sticky consistency, it was poured onto a plate with a layer of dessicated coconut. Then, an ice cream cone was placed on the side, a fun little twist to make the dish look like spilled ice cream, and the final touch was a sprinkle of red beans. The mochi was recognisably different from the ones we were used to, with a lighter and airier mouthfeel, and the coconut bits adding extra texture.

We also tried some of the beverages, such as the refreshing Winter Melon with Cincau and Mini Taro Balls and the Milky Brown Sugar with Pearls, ice cold milk with brown sugar and chewy pearls. If you're ever craving for more than sweets, you'd be happy to know Chewie Mellow also serves savoury dishes and finger food, such as the spicy Popcorn Chicken and the very addictive Crispy Plum Potato.



Matcha Mochi Milk



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Chewie Mellow *Asian Desserts (pork-free)

Chewie Mellow Setapak
No 52A, Jalan Danau Niaga 1,
Crystal Ville, 53300 Kuala Lumpur
03-4131 8966

Chewie Mellow Subang SS15
55-G, Jalan SS 15/8a, Ss 15,
47500 Subang Jaya, Selangor
012-323 8917

Chewie Mellow Solaris
K-G-04, Solaris Mon't Kiara, No 2,
Jalan Solaris, 50480 Kuala Lumpur
03-6211 7959

Chewie Mellow Lot 10 (opening soon)

Ms. Wong Bao & Tea

A Match Made in Heaven

BY CRYSTAL CHONG

Bao (bun) is a staple in the Chinese diet, and paired with a cup of tea, it makes for a meal to be savoured, where time slows down and the mind takes a break from the to-do list.

Bringing this experience to KL-ites, Ms. Wong, located in Jalan Robertson in the city, serves a curated menu of sweet and savoury baos, as well as premium hand-brewed teas from across the Orient. For lunch, we started with the Chicken Bao-Ger - a juicy, thick slab of chicken dressed generously in black pepper sauce, accompanied by refreshing slices of cucumber and sandwiched in between a soft, white bao. Handmade with heart and traditional techniques, the bao was of just the right texture and each bite gave an intense burst of flavour.



Our Lunch



Brewing Tea

Next up was the Sawadee-Bao. The treasures within are a piece of grilled dory fish, Thai chilli sauce, peanuts and coriander. The tangy sauce was appetising, and all in all, I found the dish to be a little lighter. I could have had two, I reckon! But, I had to first make space for the Ang Bao (Red Bao). As you might have guessed from the name, this is a sweet bao with the star being a homemade red bean filling. I found the bao had a bit of a toasted taste, which made each bite extra fragrant.

Beyond baos, Ms. Wong also has a selection of rice bowls and snacks. We tried the Malaysia Bowleh, a fresh take on the classic nasi lemak. Rice is served here with nuts, anchovies, a whole hard-boiled egg, cucumber, fried chicken and sambal, which stood out to us with its ginger and lemongrass flavours.

Moving on to the tea, we were treated to the Sweet Peach and Oriental Opal. Oolong tea forms the base of these two blends, but while the Sweet Peach gives a recognisably 'peachy' aroma with the addition of apple spice, the Oriental Opal gives more fruity, citrusy notes with mango and fig. Be sure to take a moment to appreciate the different aromas before taking a sip. I find that to be a big part of the experience! If tea is well, not your cup of tea, Ms. Wong also serves real good coffee, soft drinks and sweet treats like chocolate and matcha latte.

Ms. Wong
***East Asian Cuisine *Casual Dining (pork-free)**
G-7, No. 2, Jalan Robertson,
Bukit Bintang, 50150 Kuala Lumpur
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Lounge in the Sky

Taking Dining to New Heights

BY CRYSTAL CHONG

150 Feet Up in the Air

From rooftop bars to revolving restaurants, there's no doubt we love a good view with our meals. Taking this to another level is Lounge in the Sky, an eight-table restaurant that will lift you 150 feet up into the air at the Hive Zone of dining and nightlife hub, TREC.

Born in Belgium, the Lounge in the Sky attraction in Kuala Lumpur is the first of its kind in Asia, bringing the novel experience to KL-ites and visitors from across the region. Arriving at the check-in point at TREC, we were escorted to our table, where the on-ground crew buckled us up for the 'flight'. We felt extremely safe with the two-strap seat belts, and as the crane raised the platform, we could barely hold in the excitement watching our feet being lifted off the ground, going higher and higher until the Petronas Twin Towers were at eye level.

Once we reached the top, the host informed us we could actually turn our chairs left and right for a 360-degree view, and recline the seat to admire the night sky. There's nothing quite like relaxing on a chair with a drink in hand and the sparkling city lights all around. The platform also revolves throughout the meal, giving you a seamless change of views.



An Experience to Remember



Chinese Crepe

Of course, this isn't just a ride - it's also a dining experience with delicious canapé platters. Our 'flight' took place during the week of Chinese New Year, and we were treated to the Lou Sang in the Sky experience. The Yee Sang was packed with the prosperous must-haves and more, with Atlantic salmon sashimi, marinated baby octopus, and fruits and vegetables. Next were the Sesame Chicken with Foie Gras Emulsion and Baby Herb, as well as the Prawn and Cabbage Chinese Crepe with Crispy Sakura Ebi. For dessert, we had the Strawberry and Red Bean Mochi, and a Vanilla Pineapple Tart with creamy vanilla custard. To pair with our meal, we had a refreshing, fruity mocktail crafted by 2016 World Class Malaysia Champion, Osmund Bernard.

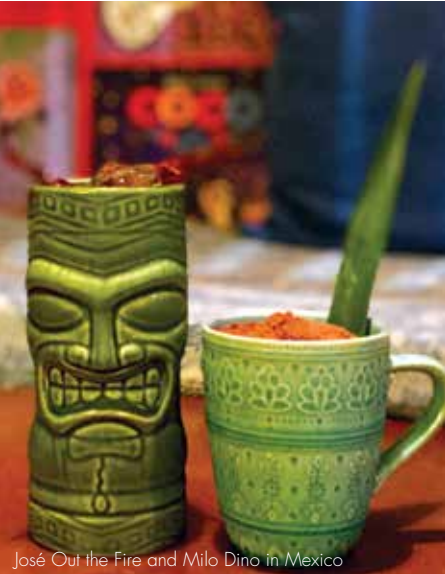
With the festive season over, however, Lounge in the Sky will be offering a selection of five packages throughout the year, serving exclusive canapés prepared by Steve Ariffin, Executive Chef of Elements KL. From Prawn Ceviche with Yuzu Cream to Wagyu Beef Haché, see the full menu on the Lounge in the Sky website.

Lounge in the Sky
***Canapé Platters *Experiential Dining *Muslim-friendly**
Hive, Unit H-G-11, TREC, 438, Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur
03-2282-6413

Los Sombreros

Cocktails to Make You Go “Delicioso!”

BY CRYSTAL CHONG



José Out the Fire and Milo Dino in Mexico

A taste of Mexico awaits at Los Sombreros, a cosy cocktail bar in buzzing Damansara Utama. Energetic yet laidback, this Mexican-inspired joint is adorned with vibrant textiles, whimsical sombreros and colourful posters, including one of the 2017 animated film *Coco*, which was a muse of Director of Operations, Shawn Chong.

If you’re in touch with the local bar scene, you might recognise this name. The talented mixologist has been crowned Malaysian Champion of the Diageo World Class competition three times, and in 2015, he was named Southeast Asia Bartender



Warm and Vibrant Atmosphere



Cactus Jus and Floradora Mora

of the Year. It is no surprise then that the cocktails he has created for Los Sombreros had us planning our next visit as soon as we said goodbye.

Premium 100% agave tequila takes the spotlight at Los Sombreros, so it is only natural we started with a margarita - Tommy’s Margarita. With a mix of tequila, agave syrup and lime juice, I found the concoction to be lighter than its classic counterpart, with the sweet-sour notes standing out. Shawn has also given the San Francisco-born cocktail a local twist with asam boi powder on the rim instead of salt. If light and easy is what you like, you could also try the Cactus Jus,

a refreshing mix of tequila, lemon juice, cumin-infused agave syrup and soda.

Showcasing Shawn’s thoughtful creativity, the Milo Dino in Mexico is a marriage between the Milo Dinosaur from mamak stalls and horchata, a traditional Mexican rice-based drink. Of course, this is a marriage celebrated with alcohol. Made with tequila, rice milk, Milo, cinnamon, aromatic pandan and a house-made palm sugar syrup, the finishing touch is a dangerously tempting heap of Milo powder – one I couldn’t help indulging in.

Taking a break from tequila, the Floradora Mora is Shawn’s gin-based cocktail of Falernum (spiced lime and ginger syrup), raspberry syrup, Jamaica (roselle concentrate), soda and lime juice. The drink tasted a little like ginger ale, but what made it one to remember was the flavourful spices from the Falernum. Speaking of spice, the José Out the Fire is a take on the fruity and spicy Mexican drink, Mangonada. Made with tequila, mango milk, pineapple juice, passionfruit syrup and Sriracha, each sip gave a push and pull of the creamy milk and hot sauce, both fighting for a place on my palate. As Shawn explained, you get a taste of the ‘fire’ from the Sriracha and you ‘hose’ it out with the mango milk. Hence, the name!

Los Sombreros
10M, SS21/58, Damansara Utama, Petaling Jaya
011-1670 9899



Jann

Never-ending tales

BY AGNES AUI

In the heart of Chinatown is a bar encrypted with endless stories told through distinctive concoctions. Located on the seventh floor of the newly established Four Points by Sheraton Kuala Lumpur, Jann is decked in all things Chinese, from floor tiles and lattice tinted windows to furniture and silk coasters – making it the ultimate oriental visual experience.

Finding comfort in the plush high chairs along the well-lit bar, immerse yourself in its substantial menu, each accompanied with its own narrative. If you’re feeling a little adventurous, have a chat with the mixologists and allow them to adjourn you to around Chinatown through the cocktails as you plunge into what inspires the drink.

Start off with Dear Jann, the signature floral and fruity gin-based cocktail that



Bak Kwa

will undoubtedly entice sour-note lovers. Named after the hotel owner’s daughter, the drink is paired with her favourite preserved mandarin peel snack, adding sentiment to an already tasteful piece. The Bak Kwa cocktail is inspired by Jalan Hang Lekir’s Oloiya who first started out by selling orange juice. Made from Alipus San Juan Mezcal and Grand Marnier, the drink is a symphony of smokiness and fruitiness while a skewered torched chicken Bak Kwa changes the flavour with every sip.

Kapitan Yap, inspired by Yap Ah Loy is a light and tart blend made with jackfruit-infused John Jameson, while The Tailor is a strong twist of bonito-infused Jack Daniel’s Bourbon and an ode to a century-old tailor shop in Jalan Sultan that still uses



Tau Foo Fah



Dear Jann, The Tailor and Kapitan Yap

traditional sewing machines. However, Tau Foo Fah takes the cake for something out of the ordinary. With grass jelly and soy bean pudding, the light and creamy dark rum creation is consumed the way you would eat tau foo fah – incorporating a playful element.

As you indulge in the stories that define each drink, snack on their crunchy and generously coated salted egg yolk fish skin or take a bite of the succulent and unique duck spring roll. The overall experience at Jann will have you gleaming with exuberance at the mention of another visit to the intriguing spot.

Jann
Four Points by Sheraton Kuala Lumpur, Chinatown
2, Jalan Balai Polis, City Centre, 50000 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2035 7333

Dim Sum

Where to Get ‘Sum’ for Breakfast and Beyond

BY CRYSTAL CHONG

Beloved by all generations, dim sum is more than a meal. It’s an opportunity for family and friends to catch up with each other over a table of mouth-watering steamed morsels and fried treats. From a time-honoured favourite to a modernised take on the traditional experience, we list five go-to restaurants for your next dim sum gathering.



JIN XUAN HONG KONG

Familiar to many KL-ites with eight outlets across the Klang Valley, Jin Xuan Hong Kong is known to have a wide variety of dishes, so you can count on it to have all your favourites. The staples include steamed siew mai (a very popular Chinese dumpling) and tender pork ribs, deep-fried rolls, congee, chee cheong fun (rice noodle roll filled with shrimp, pork or other ingredients) and a range of baos (steamed buns), including the must-order lao sar bao (salted egg yolk bun), with the indulgent filling oozing out. Shared with loved ones, this is sure to get your stomach, and your heart, feeling full.



DOLLY DIM SUM

With the tagline ‘Dim Sum All Dolled Up’, this charming chain is a modern interpretation of a traditional dim sum house. Here, dim sum is served all day and it’s Muslim-friendly so you can dine with all your family and friends without concerns. The menu has all of the classic dim sum dishes you know and love, such as har gao (prawn dumpling), tender chicken and prawn siew mai, and freshly baked flaky egg tarts. To pair with your bites of delight, Dolly has a range of tea and oriental-inspired drinks, such as the Lemongrass-infused Jasmine Iced Tea and Pu Er Old-fashioned.



THE MING ROOM

A family member of the Oriental Group, The Ming Room at Bangsar Shopping Centre is known as one of the most established Chinese restaurants in the area with an excellent range of Hong Kong dim sum dishes for lunch. Sit back, relax and take in the grand surroundings, where a display of terracotta horses adds to the blend of history and elegance. Fresh and well-crafted, the dim sum here receives a constant flow of positive reviews from patrons so get ready for a treat with the Imperial Har Gao, Scallop Dumplings, Pork Black Truffle Bun and more.



LAI CHING YUEN

Fancy an all-you-can-eat dim sum lunch? Head over to Lai Ching Yuen at Grand Millennium Hotel, which serves delicious dim sum with over 50 savoury and sweet varieties to choose from. Handcrafted and freshly prepared with only the finest ingredients, some must-tries include the steamed siew mai with fish roe, deep-fried nian gao (sticky rice cake) with yam and the signature chilled durian pancake. There are also popular vegetarian dim sum dishes, such as the pan-fried soft bun with mixed vegetables and the crystal skin sui kao (a type of Chinese dumpling).

WAI KEE

Formerly known as Tuck Cheong, this little restaurant in Pudu has been in business for decades, serving as a regular breakfast joint for many senior citizens in the community. Affordable and delicious, the dim sum here is made the traditional way, giving you the most authentic taste reminiscent of the good old days. With comforting classics such as the cha siu bao (BBQ pork bun) and lo mai kai (steamed glutinous rice with chicken), the food is what takes centre stage here. Keep in mind there’s a self-service system and be early (around 8am) to avoid disappointment as the dim sum can sell out real fast.



Credit: vkeong.com

Guilt-Free Desserts

Dessert, for us, is the ultimate indulgence. It’s what we turn to when the going gets tough and means to celebrate any and every occasion. However, the sinful seductress that is sugar (in most desserts), in large amounts, is a slippery slope to diabetes. Here, we list down guilt-free desserts for you sweet teeth out there.

BY HIRANMAYI AWLI MOHANAN

AÇAÍ BOWL AT GLOW SMOOTHIE BAR

Here’s one for the health junkies – a smoothie bar by well-known healthy snack brand, Amazin’ Graze. Using their own brand of granolas alongside a vast variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, superfood and natural sugar, they’ve introduced a total of 13 combinations with eye-catching themes from tropical to greens and energisers. Take your pick from their smoothie menu with options including Tropical Jack, Avocado Nut, Oaty Cacao, Matcha Reviver and more.

Address: Lot. No. C-01, The Intermark Mall, Jalan Tun Razak, 50450 Kuala Lumpur.



MATCHA LATTE AT NIKO NEKO

This quaint tearoom with an all-white interior has gathered matcha enthusiasts from across the city just for a sip of Niko Neko’s artisan matcha. From matcha cocktails to matcha pastries to the matcha lattes where you can choose from REN, KIKU or YURI for different levels of umami. “You’re not a matcha lover if you haven’t tried Niko Neko matcha’ — in their own words.

Address: 82A, Lorong Maarof, Bangsar, 59000 Kuala Lumpur.



SWEET POTATO BROWNIE AT KIND KONES

“Taste the pleasure, not the guilt”. Kind Kones is the purveyor of handcrafted, all-natural vegan ice cream. Every bite screams passion and love. Just as the name implies, Kind Kones is kind to your body and guilt-free! Instead of using refined cane sugar or artificial preservatives, stabilisers, emulsifiers, colouring or other synthetic additives, the lady behind Kind Kones, Serina S Bajaj uses coconut sugar, maple syrup or agave instead. Alternatively, if ice cream doesn’t float your boat, you can also enjoy a generous selection of raw cakes, bread and more – no guilt necessary.

Address: F.29, Level 1, Bangsar Village, 1 Jalan Telawi 1, Bangsar Baru, 59100 Kuala Lumpur.



RAW CAKES AT THE HONEST TREAT

The mastermind behind The Honest Treat is a duo — Fatin and Irene. With a similar ideology, they embarked on a mission to provide healthier options for desserts and make healthy treats the preferred choice. Using only natural and quality ingredients, the handcrafted cakes here are free from dairy, gluten, refined sugar as well as eggs. You’d find that the cakes and treats from the Honest Treat is pretty RAWsome! Its alluring, vibrant aesthetic and natural embellishments such as nuts, fruits, berries and even flowers are pleasing to the eyes as it is the tummy.

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A corporate leader with diverse experience, he is harnessing the latest technological advances to spur Malaysia Airports to greater heights as a smart aviation regional hub.

This month, Dato' Mohd Shukrie Mohd Salleh assures that as a caring and responsible custodian of the main entry points into Malaysia, the airport operator has been making the necessary changes to improve passenger experience besides increasing preventive measures to ensure that the process is hygienic and safe amidst fears of the coronavirus infection from Wuhan, China.



Acting Group CEO Speaks

Living up to our service transformation as a Caring Host, I am elated to share the changes we have made, especially at our flagship KL International Airport (KLIA) and klia2 terminal. We have embarked on a three-month pilot on the single token journey concept with Malaysia Airlines Berhad and SITA, an aviation information technology company on the airline's two daily flights to Narita International Airport in Tokyo and Kansai International Airport in Osaka.

Leveraging on facial recognition, this single identification verification used at KLIA touchpoints from check-in to the boarding gate will dispense with the tedious need to present passports or boarding passes. This pilot, together with the use of body scanners for domestic departures at KLIA, forms part of the Airports 4.0 initiative to transform KLIA into a smart airport using big data analytics. This is timely in view of the Visit Malaysia 2020 campaign to promote additional movements within and into the country.

At the immigration arrival processing area of about 1,400 sqm in our busy klia2 terminal, we have almost doubled its capacity to accommodate 1,000 people comfortably after relocating the immigration counters. Our revamped immigration arrival hall here is passenger friendly as we have introduced priority lanes for disabled passengers and family with small children in addition to the 10 auto-gates for Malaysian passport holders.

Ensuring smoother passenger flow and joyful experiences have always been our top priority. Hence, the introduction of the snake queueing system instead of separate lines at the check-in and immigration counters to shorten the average wait time at KUL. In the wake of the novel coronavirus outbreak, we have been working closely with the Health Ministry on mitigation measures such as screening by thermal scanners. At the same time, we have heightened measures to sanitise handrails of the escalators, trolleys and other common areas in order to ensure a hygienic

environment at our airports for our staff, stakeholders and passengers. Safety has always been our concern.

Our recently released January statistics show that there is still underlying demand for air travel at MAHB airports as our total passenger movements registered 6.5% growth to 11.9 million passengers compared to the previous corresponding period. Our international sector also rose by 8.2% to 5.9 million passenger movements while the domestic sector grew by 4.9% to 6 million passenger movements. Overall, our aircraft movements also increased by 7.4% over January 2019, mainly driven by the Lunar New Year festive season. While closely monitoring the coronavirus situation, we are working hand-in-gloves with our stakeholders, including the airlines, to impart the correct message and awareness programme out there to ensure confidence in air travel remains high.



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MAVCOM's Economic Way Forward for Malaysia's Civil Aviation Industry



As the Malaysian Aviation Commission (MAVCOM) prepares for its exit as the country's economic regulator of the aviation sector following the government's decision last December to disband it and for some of its functions to be transferred to the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM), the Commission has recently published its recommendations for the sector for the benefit of the industry and public at large.

Entitled 'MAVCOM's Long-Term Recommendations For The Civil Aviation Industry In Malaysia 2021-2030', the Commission hopes the views it shares will help further the development of the country's civil aviation sector to become economically sustainable and resilient.

It says these long-term recommendations, which constitute the proposed Economic Master Plan (EMP) to the Ministry of Transport (MoT) as strategic directions for the sector, are envisaged to be implemented in two phases.

Phase 1 (2019-2020) will be foundation-setting years with the proposed EMP's implementation requiring several enabling measures to be undertaken. They include the establishment of new policies as well as accompanying strategies and plans.

Meanwhile, Phase 2 (2021-2030) will be carried out over three periods: Short, Medium and Long and will be completed by

2022, 2025 and 2030 respectively. It will coincide with the implementation period of the National Transport Policy (NTP), launched on 17 October 2019, as well as the 12th and 13th Malaysia Plans.

MAVCOM says the aim is for Malaysia to evolve to become a top destination for global economic activity by 2030. This is in line with the NTP's Thrust 5, which involves expanding the global footprint and promoting internationalisation of transport services.

Describing the civil aviation industry, MAVCOM Executive Chairman Dr Nungsari Ahmad Radhi says it "has been mired by many challenges recently, including air traffic incidents, CAAM's downgrade, the COVID-19, and allegations of improper conduct".

Nevertheless, the Commission is hopeful the right steps will be taken by the industry, in particular the MoT and CAAM, "to return Malaysia to its rightful position as a resilient aviation hub that is respected globally. We trust the recommendations we publish today will contribute towards making that objective a reality."

In the publication, he says MAVCOM has identified the maximisation of air connectivity as the primary goal for Malaysia with airports playing a major role and it has outlined three strategic pillars in order to achieve it. They are:

- the establishment and maintenance of a fair and competitive commercial environment,
- the availability of appropriate airports infrastructure that is efficient and effective in terms of service delivery and financial performance and lastly,
- the establishment of a strong civil aviation-related human capital base to support the sector's development.

For its first strategic pillar, MAVCOM advocates for a robust, competitive environment among the industry players that is facilitated by the country's legal framework.

"The need to minimise government interference in favour of any particular industry player is essential, while sound competition laws are in place to ensure a level-playing field for industry players," it adds.

For its second strategic pillar, MAVCOM calls for greater commercialisation of the airports industry and the granting of full capital expenditure responsibility to its operators. In order to improve the service levels, it recommends full implementation of the Quality of Service framework for all airports and reforming or liberalising the ground-handling sub-sector.

In the case of the latter, MAVCOM is suggesting the implementation of linking ground handling services to airport performance via strengthening the conditions of use in the medium to long-term, which would involve stakeholders such as Malaysia Airports, MoT and the Finance Ministry.

MAVCOM also suggests a policy commitment towards integrated airport terminals for more operational efficiency, which will enhance connectivity. This falls into the medium to long-term goals of its recommendations.



It also takes cognisance that KUL's two existing terminals do not have airside connectivity. This has increased travel time and costs for passengers who have to obtain temporary visas to enter Malaysia in order to access landside transport to move between the terminals, observes MAVCOM in its publication.

Among other things, the Commission also proposes for the decentralisation of Malaysia Airports whereby its major airports such as Penang, Kota Kinabalu and Kuching should be run by fully autonomous subsidiaries.

Latest discussions on the extension of the operating agreement shows that Malaysia Airports is "amenable to the concept of breaking-up the current network into separate clusters," the publication says.

For its third strategic pillar, MAVCOM has proposed strategies such as setting up a pool training fund in the short to medium-term to nurture more talents for the country's civil aviation sector. Developing industry training modules involving partnerships between the industry and academia can also be considered in the medium-term.

Besides human capital, the Commission believes that a strong institutional framework is essential for the development of the sector, with the MoT as its policy-maker and the CAAM as the regulator of technical matters and in future economic matters as well.

Strengthening CAAM's Internal Capacity

"CAAM, in resolving its recent downgrade to Category 2 by the United States' (US) Federal Aviation Administration, should

be made genuinely independent for it to maximise the effectiveness of its role," it suggests.

MAVCOM's paper on "The Economic Impact and Implications of the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia's Rating Downgrade", released in February, estimates the revenue-at-risk for the Malaysian aviation sector at RM371.6 million, of which RM360.8 million is for Malaysian carriers and RM10.8 million for aerodrome operators.

While it expects CAAM's downgrade to have a minimal direct impact on passenger growth and Malaysian carriers' profitability in the foreseeable future due to the low volume of passengers between the US and Malaysia, it fears Malaysia will be vulnerable to follow-on action from various parties like the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and other national civil aviation authorities such as the European Aviation Safety Agency.

With CAAM's downgrade announced a month after Malaysia's re-election as an ICAO Council member from 2019-2022, it may damage the country's influence and reputation in the international body for the rest of the Council's term.

MAVCOM adds, "Restrictions imposed by these parties, especially from countries with substantial passenger traffic to and from Malaysia, may amplify the impact of CAAM's downgrade on Malaysian carriers and the broader aviation industry value chain."

As such, it urges the MOT to prioritise strengthening CAAM's internal capacity to undertake its existing functions effectively before considering further steps that may compromise its primary objective.



Qatar Airways Celebrate a Successful 2019

Qatar Airways proudly celebrates a successful year of strong network expansion, new aircraft deliveries and the unique achievement as the only airline to win the Skytrax Award for the World's Best Airline for a fifth time.

Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, His Excellence Akbar Al Baker, said: "2019 was another year of great achievement for Qatar Airways. There have been many highlights during the last 12 months, in particular receiving the highly prized 'Best Airline in the World' award from Skytrax at last year's Paris Air Show. To have won the accolade for a record fifth time for my country and our airline was a truly special moment.

"Our many achievements in 2019 are proof of one immutable fact - that Qatar Airways will never deviate from our commitment to provide our millions of passengers with the very best onboard experience every time they travel with us. Our growth over the last 12 months, in the face of adversity, has been impressive and going forward we will look to continue to prosper.

"As 2019 comes to an end, on behalf of our management and staff, I give our passengers our absolute guarantee that we will strive to continue delivering the very highest standards of quality and excellence in the industry. I look forward to yet another year of success in 2020".

Highlights throughout 2019 include the airline's strategy of investing in the world's most technologically advanced aircraft to drive its

ambitious route network growth. Through the course of the year, 32 aircraft were delivered to its Doha headquarters, including its 250th, an Airbus A350-900 in March.

Continuing its proud record of being one of the world's fastest-growing airlines, Qatar Airways launched a range of new destinations in 2019 as part of its route expansion and partnerships plan, namely: Davao, Philippines; Gaborone, Botswana; Izmir, Turkey; Langkawi, Malaysia; Lisbon, Portugal; Mogadishu, Somalia; Rabat, Morocco; and Valletta, Malta, increasing the carrier's network to over 160 destinations.

Qatar's national carrier also continued its enviable record of winning awards with a host of accolades during the year. Along with the 'World's Best Airline' prize - for a record fifth time - it also won 'World's Best Business Class', 'Best Business Class Seat', and 'Best Airline in the Middle East' at the 2019 World Airline Awards, managed by international air transport rating organisation Skytrax.



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STARLUX Airlines Debuts in Penang

After almost three years of preparation, STARLUX Airlines announced the launch of its inaugural flights on 23 January 2020, flying to three destinations - Macau, Da Nang and Penang.

"Finally, STARLUX officially launched today and is able to welcome passengers aboard to experience the meticulous service we've been curating for almost three years. I would like to give credit to my whole team and all the supervisors, and related departments. As a brand-new carrier, we will fulfill our responsibility to provide safe and high-quality service. At the same time, we will make every effort to make the airline industry in Taiwan better together with our government and other airlines," said STARLUX Chairman K.W. Chang.



According to Malaysia Airports' General Manager of Airline Marketing, Mohamed Sallauddin Hj Mat Sah, "We would like to welcome STARLUX Airlines to join the 17 foreign carriers that are currently operating at Penang International Airport. With daily flights from Taiwan, this new route will benefit our Malaysian tourism during Visit Malaysia 2020. Penang International Airport has handled more than 8 million passengers in 2019 and saw a 3.9% growth from the previous year for passengers from Taiwan alone. We hope to further strengthen the growing demands between these two destinations and further elevate the tourism industry for the state".

STARLUX operated the advanced A321neo aircraft on these three routes. The aircraft has 188 seats, including eight in business class and 180 in economy class. Each seat in business class is equipped with a 15.6-inch 1080p inflight entertainment system screen and can transform into an 82-inch fully flat bed.

Passengers sitting in economy class can stretch out with a generous 31-inches



of legroom and enjoy a personal entertainment system featuring a 10.1-inch 720p screen, which is the first on narrow-body aircraft in Taiwan. Moreover, Wi-Fi service is available in both classes. The inflight services have also been exquisitely prepared. From the playful 3D animated inflight safety video, the design and texture of the cabin seats, the exclusive cabin fragrance to the tailor-made boarding music by the famous jazz musician Peter White and the inflight meal concocted by Michelin-star chef Lam Ming Kin, STARLUX

has prepared a journey experience to satisfy all five senses of each passenger.

STARLUX will operate daily flights between Taipei and Penang. The outbound flights take off at 15:00 and arrive at Taoyuan International Airport at around 19:45. The inbound flights depart at 09:20 and land at Penang International Airport at 14:00.

For more information, please visit www.starlux-airlines.com

Air France plans for its A350

For the 2020 summer season between 29 March to 25 October 2020, Air France will serve six long-haul destinations by utilising its Airbus A350 on departure from Paris-Charles de Gaulle to Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire), Bamako (Mali), Bangkok (Thailand), Atlanta, Boston and Washington (USA).

The Air France Airbus A350 will have 324 seats, with 34 in the Business cabin, 24 in the Premium Economy cabin and 266 in the Economy cabin. On board, customers will enjoy a spacious and quiet cabin, windows that are 30% larger, an optimised air pressure system providing a more comfortable cabin atmosphere with regularly renewed cabin air, lighting adapted to the different flight phases.

With the Airbus A350-900, Air France is accelerating the change towards more sustainable air transport, in line with its HORIZON 2030 commitments.



A latest-generation aircraft, the A350 consumes 25% less fuel (i.e. 2.5 litres per passenger per 100 kilometres) thanks to the use of 67% lighter materials: 53% composites and 14% titanium. Its noise footprint is also reduced by 40%.

Air France is a leading global player in its three main areas of activity: passenger transport, cargo transport and aircraft maintenance. From its hubs at Paris-Orly and Paris-Charles de Gaulle airports, the

airline operates flights to 195 destinations and 91 countries. Air France is a founding member of the SkyTeam global alliance, alongside Korean Air, Aeromexico and Delta. With the North American airline, Air France has also set up a joint venture dedicated to the joint operation of several hundred transatlantic flights every day.

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Air Arabia Named Best Low-Cost Airline in Middle East & Africa

The Middle East and North Africa's first and largest low-cost carrier (LCC), Air Arabia has won another recognition in December 2019, winning the 'Best Low-Cost Airline' in Middle East/Africa at the AirlineRatings.com Airline Excellence Awards.

Adel Ali, Group Chief Executive Officer of Air Arabia said, "Being voted as the 'Best Low-Cost Airline' in Middle East and Africa is another testament to our focus on delivering excellent value for our customers backed by superior service standards. This recognition owes to the commitment and dedication of Air Arabia team, who are unwavering in delivering added value to our passengers".



Air Arabia won this global recognition across all the criteria evaluated, such as fleet age, profitability and product offering.

Currently, Air Arabia operates flights to over 170 global destinations in 50 countries from four hubs in the UAE, Morocco and

Egypt. To ramp up its fleet, the airline recently placed one of the region's largest single-aisle aircraft orders of 120 Airbus A320 Family aircraft that will drive Air Arabia's global expansion strategy.

Air Arabia flies daily between Sharjah and Kuala Lumpur by utilising the airline's Airbus A321neo aircraft.

Air Arabia is represented by Oscar Holidays as their General Sales Agent (GSA) in Malaysia.

For more information, please call 03 – 2694 4803

Penang Becomes Emirates' Second Destination in Malaysia

Emirates announced its plan to launch a new daily service from Dubai (DXB) to Penang International Airport (PEN), via Singapore (SIN), from 9 April 2020.



Emirates' flight to Penang will be a linked service with Singapore, allowing passengers to travel easily between the two cities while enjoying the airline's award-winning service. Penang will become Emirates' second destination in Malaysia after its capital, Kuala Lumpur, which the airline currently serves with three flights a day and is a route that has been operating since 1996. The flight will be operated by an Emirates Boeing 777-300ER aircraft in a three-class configuration, offering eight private suites in First Class, 42 lie flat seats in Business Class and 304 spacious seats in Economy Class.

The new route enables travellers from the Northern cities of Malaysia to enjoy convenient onward connections from Dubai to destinations in Europe, North America and the Middle East.

"Penang is a major centre for tourism, business travel, as well as medical tourism and the increased levels of inbound travel is consistent with the growth in numbers of visitors to the country. We have been serving Malaysia through our flights to Kuala Lumpur for more than 20 years, with three-times daily service, and the introduction of flights to Penang will help us meet growing demand from leisure and business travellers, both to and from Malaysia. We are also pleased that the fifth freedom flights between Penang and Singapore will connect two sister cities and increase connectivity for passengers in South East Asia," said Adnan Kazim, Chief Commercial Officer at Emirates.

Mohammad Al Attar, Manager Malaysia said, "Malaysia is one of our strongest markets in the region. We are excited to be able to introduce new air connectivity between

Malaysia and Dubai in the UAE. This is a great opportunity for Malaysians from Penang and surrounding cities to experience Dubai and connect to other global destinations. It will also provide a great opportunity for Emirates to contribute to the growing inbound travel from Dubai to Malaysia. We have grown from strength to strength since our partnership with Malaysia began in 1996 and hope that we continue to serve Malaysians for many years to come".

The new service will also enable Emirates SkyCargo, the cargo division of Emirates, to offer up to 15 tonnes of cargo capacity on the flight, giving Malaysian businesses the opportunity to increase their exports such as electronic products and components including semiconductors, laptops, other consumer products; spare parts for other

industries including aviation, oil and gas as well as renewable energy. Frequently imported commodities to Malaysia include pharmaceuticals, fashion goods, perishable goods including food items and fresh flowers. The route will also support import and export opportunities for Singapore, connecting the world through Dubai and between Singapore and Penang.

Emirates SkyCargo has been facilitating trade between Malaysia and the rest of the world since 1996. During the last financial year the carrier transported close to 23,000 tonnes of cargo on the route to and from Kuala Lumpur, 17% up from the previous year.

For more information, please visit www.emirates.com



New Innovation by British Airways

British Airways announced that from 2020 it will trial AI-powered autonomous robots at Heathrow Airport - Terminal 5 to help some of the 90,000 customers who travel through the terminal each day to navigate through the airport. This increases the airline ground staff's efficiency as they are able to help customers with more complex queries.

Robots are the latest innovation investment from British Airways; this year the airline also explored artificial intelligence, driverless baggage vehicles and 3D printing to further improve punctuality for customers.

The cutting-edge robots from tech company BotsAndUs are programmed to interact with passengers in multiple different languages using the latest translation technology to answer thousands of questions, including real-time flight information.

British Airways' Head of Innovation, Ricardo Vidal said the combination of automation and personalised customer service will define the airport of the future: "We are always looking for new and innovative ways to use automation to help our customers enjoy a faster and smoother journey through the airport and beyond. These smart robots are the latest innovation allowing us to free up our people to deal with immediate issues and offer that one-on-one service we know our customers appreciate. In the future,



I envisage a fleet of robots working side-by-side with our people offering a truly seamless travel experience".

Founder of BotsAndUs, Andrei Danescu added, "We are very excited to partner with British Airways. The trial will pave the way for other new and interesting services we can provide to improve the customer journey as we work together to re-imagine the airport experience".

The robots will be called 'Bill' as an ode to Lt E H "Bill" Lawford, the captain of the world's first scheduled international service by British Airways' predecessor Air Transport and Travel, which flew from Hounslow Heath, Middlesex to Paris on 25 August 1919.

The robots are part of British Airways' £6.5 billion investment for customers, 2019 saw the carrier install 80 brand-new automated check-in machines and 80 advanced automated bag-drop machines at Heathrow Terminal 5 and, with the airline's customer service agents always on hand to help, the airline has seen an

increase in customer satisfaction and a dramatic reduction in queues.

British Airways operates daily flights between London and Kuala Lumpur.

For more information, please call 03 – 7712 4747

ANA Expands Fleet for Narita-Honolulu Route

All Nippon Airways (ANA), Japan's largest and 5-Star airline for seven consecutive years, will be launching the third of its specially designed "FLYING HONU" Airbus A380s, allowing for ANA to offer both daily flights between Narita and Honolulu on these unique aircraft. ANA currently provides two flights daily on the Narita-Honolulu route, with 10 flights served by Airbus A380s and four operated by Boeing 777s.

Starting 1 July 2020, ANA will begin simultaneously operating its three Airbus A380s to support the increase in round trips on these aircraft from 10 to 14 per week.

"We took great care in the design of our FLYING HONUs to add touches such as family-friendly seating and a custom interior that make it well suited to the Narita-Honolulu route," said Seiichi Takahashi, Senior Vice President of ANA. "Combined with design cues from Hawaiian culture, the unparalleled comfort and capacity of the FLYING HONUs will allow ANA to provide unrivaled service and efficiency on this increasingly prominent route. ANA's efforts to offer a unique flight experience for passengers traveling between Tokyo and Honolulu is just one of the steps that we have taken to ensure that we continue elevating our standards of service".

The first FLYING HONU entered service on the Narita-Honolulu route in May 2019, painted in blue to represent the Hawaiian blue sky. The second FLYING HONU is emerald green which is inspired by the crystal clear water of the Hawaiian ocean. Both aircraft and their unique livery were well received by passengers.

The third FLYING HONU features livery in orange inspired by the Hawaiian sunset. The final rollout of this plane will occur in late January 2020 and it is planned to be received in April 2020.



In addition to the sky, ocean, and sunset color schemes on the exterior of the aircraft, passengers can also get in the mood for their trip, with graphics and lighting reminiscent of Hawaiian scenery including the sunrise, starry skies, and rainbows.

ANA's A380 features 520 spacious seats across two decks, with the upper deck consisting of 8 first class seats, 56 business class seats and 73 premium economy seats; meanwhile, the main deck comprises 383 economy seats and the ANA COUCHii.

Upon accepting the third of its A380 aircraft from Airbus, ANA will work to integrate the

new plane to its flight schedule for passengers to experience the unique travel atmosphere of the FLYING HONU. ANA is constantly seeking to connect its customers with new destinations, while raising the bar for comfort, efficiency and service. The customized FLYING HONUs are a testament to ANA's commitment to Japanese hospitality and to strengthen its connections worldwide.

ANA operates two flights daily between Tokyo (Narita & Haneda) and Kuala Lumpur.

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Malaysia Airlines and Japan Airlines Approved for Joint Business Agreement

Following a decision from the Malaysian Aviation Commission (MAVCOM) to grant an individual exemption, and Japan's Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism to grant antitrust immunity (ATI), Malaysia Airlines and Japan Airlines are set to launch a joint business structure in 2020.

The agreement will allow the two carriers to cooperate commercially on flights between Malaysia and Japan and aims to deliver customers with more benefits by providing additional flight choices, a larger network, better connections, and an enhanced frequent flyer program.

Chief Executive Officer of Malaysia Airlines, Captain Izham Ismail said, "We are excited for the opportunities the Joint Business provides for both airlines. We are confident that with this partnership, we will be able to deliver important benefits to our customers and to grow the business between our countries. We thank MAVCOM for their extensive review and trust in both Malaysia Airlines and Japan Airlines".

President of Japan Airlines, Yuji Akasaka said, "We would like to thank the regulators for approving our ATI application with Malaysia Airlines.



We anticipate launching this joint business relationship in 2020 to provide additional travel benefits for our mutual customers".

For more information, please call 1-300-88-3000 (Malaysia Airlines) or 03 - 2287 6888 (Japan Airlines)

AnadoluJet Goes Global with New International Destinations

AnadoluJet, a brand under Turkey's national flag carrier Turkish Airlines, will be a global carrier by launching several new international flights from Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen International Airport (ISGIA) starting 29 March 2020.

Since its inception in 2008, AnadoluJet has carried over 100 million passengers and is now set to go abroad. The airline will add international flights to its global network covering 26 destinations in 16 countries from Turkey.

Sharing his views on the new planning, Turkish Airlines Chairman of the Board and the Executive Committee, M. Iker Ayci stated; "To this day, we carried millions of passengers to four corners of the world with our brand Turkish Airlines. From 29



March onwards, AnadoluJet will continue the example of Turkish Airlines and open its doors to the world, allowing us to carry more passengers with the Turkish hospitality. We wish to make AnadoluJet the airline that becomes the meeting point of the world just as its namesake Anatolia, the land that was and is the connecting point of numerous civilisations throughout history. I believe that after connecting Anatolia from one corner to another, AnadoluJet will successfully connect

cities of the world with its affordable flights". With their aircraft consisting solely of economy class, AnadoluJet will increase passenger capacity by 22% and will offer their services to more passengers at a lower cost. With this new strategy, the number of additional seats will be 1.2 million. The new network will offer 30% better connectivity for domestic and international flights.

AnadoluJet, which will carry the unique service provided by Turkish Airlines with its experienced cabin and cockpit teams, will fly to new destinations such as Brussels, Berlin, Frankfurt, Barcelona and Amsterdam from ISGIA.

For more information, please call 03 - 2163 0849 or visit www.anadolujet.com

KLIA Pilots Facial Recognition Technology



Passengers travelling to Japan were pleasantly surprised to be the first to experience the Single Token Journey concept at KL International Airport on 29 January 2020. The single token journey concept utilises facial recognition technology providing passengers with one single identification verification that will take them through the entire airport touchpoints from check-in to the boarding gate. It is part of the Airports 4.0 initiative that aims to transform KUL into a smart airport through the use of big data analytics (BDA).

The concept is being piloted for a period of three months in collaboration with Malaysia Airlines and SITA, the world leading air transport specialist in communications and information technology. During this period, passengers on two daily Malaysia Airlines flights to Narita International Airport, Tokyo and Kansai International Airport, Osaka will get to enjoy this convenience.

Facial recognition scanners have been placed at check-in counters H5 to H8, and e-gates have been placed at the security screening touchpoints and at the boarding

gates. Passengers on these flights will only need to scan their faces to verify their 'token' at all the touchpoints. They no longer need to present their passports or boarding passes when going through these checkpoints.

According to the Acting Group Chief Executive Officer (AGCEO) of Malaysia Airports, Dato' Mohd Shukrie Mohd Salleh, the single token journey concept is a testament of the organisation's continuous commitment in improving services at the airports, "Our main focus in moving forward is to strengthen Malaysia's position as an aviation hub. We will ensure that services at our airports are at par with other mega hubs around the world. Harnessing technology for this purpose is one way we can simplify airport processes for our guests. This initiative is especially timely in view of Visit Malaysia 2020. We expect to have a successful pilot so that we can implement this in totality at KUL," he said.

Malaysia Airlines Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Captain Izhom Ismail said, "The single-token journey concept is a collaboration with Malaysia Airports, which will allow our passengers to enjoy reduced

check-in time and identity verification within seconds. As this is the trial period, we will make this option available first to passengers flying into Tokyo and Osaka to gather feedback and monitor their acceptance rate. The single-token will also help manage the queue at our check-in counters, especially during peak periods, and we hope to fully adopt this system by quarter four of 2020".

Sumesh Patel, SITA President for Asia Pacific, said: "SITA is delighted to be a partner of Malaysia Airports for its Airports 4.0 digital transformation initiative. With SITA Smart Path™, your face becomes your boarding pass and passport, eliminating the need for passengers to provide travel documents repeatedly throughout the airport. We look forward to working with Malaysia Airports and Malaysia Airlines to deliver an elevated customer experience through this new biometric technology for ID management".

The single-token biometric ID approach no longer requires checking of any physical identity at the various multiple checkpoints because all data have been disseminated to all relevant parties such as the airlines, immigration and customs.

Avantgarde CNY Celebration Held in KLIA



Malaysia Airports kicked off its Chinese New Year festive campaign with a thrilling line-up of activities and performances at the KLIA Main Terminal on the 17 January. This included an award-winning dragon and lion dance performance and lou sang; a popular tradition in Malaysia where communities gathered to toss a dish of shredded vegetables, symbolising prosperity and success for the year ahead. During the festive campaign launch, the senior management team led by Acting Group Chief Executive Officer (AGCEO), Dato' Mohd Shukrie Mohd Salleh distributed special festive goodies and mandarin oranges to passengers.

Nazli Aziz, Senior General Manager of Commercial Services, said, "The festive season is a special one for us because Malaysia is diverse in its culture and festive celebrations. Therefore, we are continuously looking for ways on how we can enhance the passenger experience at our airports to commemorate these festive seasons and make them meaningful for both the local community as well as those coming to Malaysia for the first time".

"This year, we are incorporating digital technology into our festive set-up by leveraging on AR technology which is a first for us. All passengers need to do is to scan the marker logo to receive a virtual greeting card and they can then take a picture with the God of Prosperity that will appear in front of them. They can send a greeting card to their loved ones via social media. We hope that through

these initiatives, passengers can enjoy a more immersive experience at the airport".

During this campaign, Malaysia Airports also rewarded travelers and airport patrons who shopped at its international airports in Malaysia. Those that spent a minimum of RM288 at any of the retail and F&B outlets at MAHB's international airports to redeem one pack of Malaysia Airports limited edition Ang Pow packets or two packs of Ang Pow packets for UnionPay cardholders with a minimum expenditure of RM188 in a single receipt. To redeem even more exclusive premium Ang Pow packets, encased in a luxurious velvet box, shoppers only needed to spend a minimum of RM2888 or RM2388 for UnionPay cardholders in a single receipt.

Meanwhile, shoppers who spent a minimum of RM3388 by using UnionPay card or RM3888 via other payment services in a single receipt at KUL may also redeem a limited-edition Royal Selangor Bespoke Koi Fish Pewter Charm, which was exclusively made available for this campaign. The charm was limited to 2,000 pieces.

On 25 and 26 January at KUL, those who spent a minimum of RM5888 in a single receipt also got to redeem a special hand-painted artisanal floral tiffin.

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KOTA KINABALU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THE GATEWAY TO GETAWAYS

It all begins at Kota Kinabalu International Airport (BKI). Make an aquatic friend, conquer Mount Kinabalu, and discover a world so exotic with more than 6,000 plant species, even the first season of reality TV show Survivor was filmed there. Plan your route to countless new adventures.

DESTINATION MALAYSIA

Going Beyond Kuala Lumpur

WORDS BY CRYSTAL CHONG
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This month, we're shining the spotlight on our beloved country, Malaysia. Whether you're visiting for the first time or call Malaysia home, here are four destinations to add to your wanderlust list this year.



Kek Lok Si Temple



Pinang Peranakan Mansion



Cendol

PENANG

With rich heritage, a vibrant street food scene and the beauty of nature blended into one sun-kissed state, Penang is a popular holiday destination for many Malaysians.

SEE AND DO

Marvel at the old-world charm of the capital, **George Town**, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2008. As you walk around, look out for the iconic street murals and soak up centuries of history and culture with visits to **Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion**, built in the 1880's, **Little India**, where fragrant spices fill the air, and **Pinang Peranakan Mansion**, a museum dedicated to Penang's Peranakan heritage - Peranakan refers to descendants of two diverse cultures, born from the marriages between Chinese immigrants and local Malay Muslim women.

Outside of George Town, Air Itam is where you can find **Kek Lok Si**, the largest Buddhist temple in Malaysia, and **Penang Hill**, which gives panoramic views of the island.

Before the end of your trip, head down to **Batu Ferringhi**, where you can relax by the beach and cool down with the water sports. Nature lovers will also want to visit **Penang National Park**, where unique flora and fauna flourish.

EAT AND SAVOUR

Home to Chinese, Malay, Indian and Nyonya cuisines, Penang is never short of good food. Head to the **Chulia Street Night Market** to sample a bit of everything, try the **Duck Kway Chap** (noodles in a braised duck soup) at Restoran Kimberly, indulge in **Char Koay Teow** (flat rice noodles stir-fried in a soy sauce mix) at Lorong Selamat and have a taste of the **Mee Sotong** (spicy noodles with squid) at Esplanade

Park Food Court. Another must-try is **Nasi Kandar** (rice served with curries and side dishes), which originated in Penang itself. Some of the most recommended restaurants for this beloved dish are Deens Maju and Hameediyah.

For dessert, the **Penang Road Famous Teochew Chendul** (shaved ice with creamy coconut milk, pandan rice noodles and palm sugar) and the **apom manis** (paper-thin pancake) are musts.

REST AND RELAX

Penang boasts a range of accommodations to suit all lifestyles, from the beachfront **Hard Rock Hotel** and **Lone Pine Hotel** to boutique hotels and hostels in George Town, such as **Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion**, **Areca Hotel** and the Peranakan-style **Ryokan Muntri Boutique Hostel**.



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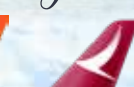
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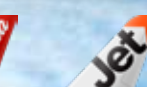
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MELAKA

Often referred to as the historical capital of Malaysia, Melaka is known for its rich culture, Nyonya cuisine and architecture inherited from centuries of Portuguese, Dutch and British rule.

SEE AND DO

Take in the sights and learn about the history of the city's iconic structures, including the **Porta de Santiago**, a fortress built in 1511 by a Portuguese admiral, the **Baba and Nyonya Heritage Museum**, which gives a glimpse of the lives of wealthy Chinese families back in the 19th century, and the red-walled **Christ Church** and **The Stadthuys**, believed to be the oldest Dutch building in the East.

If you're tired of walking in the heat, hop onto the **Melaka River Cruise** boat for a smooth journey along old shop houses, bridges and Kampong Morten, a traditional

Malay village. A must-visit for anyone visiting Melaka for the first time is **Jonker Street**, where you can shop for antiques and souvenirs, as well as sample dishes from the hawker stalls. For views of Melaka city, ride the **Taming Sari Revolving Tower**, which goes up to 110 metres.

When you've explored all of the city, drive to **A'Famosa Resort** in Alor Gajah for an escape from the hustle and bustle, complete with a golf course, water theme park, safari park and accommodations.

EAT AND SAVOUR

Besides the hawker stalls at Jonker Street, a visit to Melaka isn't complete without trying the **Chicken Rice Ball** from Chung Wah, **Satay Celup** (meat and vegetables on skewers dipped in a simmering pot of peanut sauce) from Capitol, **Nyonya Laksa** (noodles in a

rich, coconut-based broth) from Jonker 88, **cendol** from Aunty Koh and **Peranakan** dishes from restaurants such as Nancy's Kitchen and Seri Nyonya Peranakan Restaurant.

REST AND RELAX

From budget travellers to those looking for a luxurious stay, Melaka has it all. Situated on the banks of Melaka River, **Casa Del Rio** is a five-star boutique hotel and only a 2 minute-walk to Jonker Street. For a charming place to call home, the **Gingerflower Boutique Hotel** is in a Peranakan townhouse protected by the UNESCO World Heritage. For those on a tighter budget, the **Ola Lavanderia Cafe** also has a hostel, with mixed dorm rooms and private rooms. For a quieter stay away from the city, **Philea Resort & Spa** in Ayer Keroh is a piece of paradise with lush greenery, calming waters and comfortable rooms.



The Stadthuys and Christ Church

Fly to Melaka



Sipadan Island

SABAH

A playground for nature lovers and adventurous souls, the picturesque state of Sabah, located on the island of Borneo, is home to diving sites, lush rainforests, colourful cultures and the highest mountain in Malaysia.

SEE AND DO

In the charming capital of Kota Kinabalu, visit the **Atkinson Clock Tower**, the oldest structure in the city, shop for local arts and crafts at the **Handicraft Market** and go for a relaxing stroll in **City Park**. You could also consider a



Mount Kinabalu

trip to **Lok Kawi Wildlife Park**, where you can see and learn about rare plants, as well as residents such as tigers, proboscis monkeys, orangutans and Borneo pygmy elephants.

If your idea of a good time involves hiking up to the clouds, one to cross off the list would be **Mount Kinabalu**, which at a height of 4,095 metres is the highest mountain in the country. Offering a wonderland of ecological treasures and views unlike any other, this is an experience you will never forget.



Mantanani Islands

Not to forget, Sabah is also a treasure trove of dive sites, with the **Mantanani Islands** and **Sipadan** boasting rich and diverse marine life waiting for you to discover.

EAT AND SAVOUR

Beyond its natural beauty, Sabah is also home to a variety of local food that visitors must try. The state's own version of **pork noodles**, for example, can be found at Kim Hing Lee Coffee Shop while **fresh seafood** can be savoured at restaurants around the state. Traditional dishes to look for at the local restaurants and street stalls include **Latok**, a type of seaweed which resembles mini grapes, and **Hinava**, a ceviche-like raw fish salad which originated from the Kadazan-Dusun tribe.

REST AND RELAX

Within the city, you can find a plethora of hotels, such as the five-star **Le Méridien**, the strategically located **Hotel Sixty3** and **Hotel Grandis**, located right next to the Suria Sabah shopping mall with views of the sea. A short speedboat ride from Kota Kinabalu will take you to **Gaya Island Resort**, a luxurious and tranquil sanctuary tucked amidst protected mangroves and sheltered coral reefs.

Fly to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah





Cat Statue



Kuching Waterfront



Gunung Mulu National Park



Sarawak Cultural Village

SARAWAK

Also on the island of Borneo is Sarawak, the largest state in Malaysia. With breathtaking national parks, mystical caves and traditional longhouses open to visitors, Sarawak offers a host of new experiences.

SEE AND DO

In the capital of Kuching (“cat” in Malay), admire the architecture of the **Floating Mosque**, discover exhibits about cats from all over the world at the **Cat Museum** and visit **Fort Margherita**, built along Sarawak River to protect the city from pirates. In the evening, stroll along **Kuching Waterfront**, a popular esplanade dotted with street food hawkers and colonial-era buildings.

A 35-minute drive from Kuching will take you to Santubong, with the South China Sea on one side and popular hiking spot **Mount Santubong** on the other. Santubong is also where you can find the **Sarawak Cultural**

Village, which gives visitors a fascinating glimpse into the lives of Sarawak’s indigenous groups.

The state also boasts hundreds of caves, such as the **Fairy Cave** and **Deer Cave**, the largest cave passage in the world and home to millions of bats. The Deer Cave is located in **Gunung Mulu National Park**, which is a playground for adventurers with a wealth of wildlife and challenging trails awaiting, including the **Pinnacles** trek, named so because of the razor-sharp limestone spikes that can be viewed.

Closer to Kuching city is **Bako National Park**, with diverse ecosystems from mangrove swamps and rocky cliffs to rainforests and sandy beaches.

EAT AND SAVOUR

A local dish to try is the **Sarawak Laksa**

(vermicelli in a shrimp-based broth with tamarind and coconut milk), and it is said Chong Choon Cafe is the place to go for it. Another dish to have is **Kolo Mee** (dry noodles tossed in a savoury pork and shallot mix) from Noodle Descendants. For the famous **Sarawak layer cake**, head to the stalls at the Main Bazaar.

If you’d like a taste of **indigenous cuisines** in Kuching, check out Lepau Restaurant for a wide range of Orang Ulu and Dayak dishes, and Tribal Stove for authentic Kelabit food.

REST AND RELAX

There’s a variety of accommodation catering to all visitors, from the mixed dorms at **Sunset Homestay** and the stylish suites at boutique hotel **Ranee** to the rooms with beautiful river views at **Grand Margherita Hotel**. For a quieter stay away from the bustling city, go for the stylish seafront **Cove 55** in Santubong.

FASHION & BEAUTY NEWS

All the must-knows and must-haves of the month

BY AGNES AUI



GO FORWARD, GO FAST

Global sports brand PUMA has released the Zone XT, a brand-new women’s training shoe designed for high-intensity workouts, and endurance-based running and training. PUMA’s global women’s training ambassador Adriana Lima is the face of the campaign and is featured showing some of her best training moves. Inspiration for PUMA Zone XT comes from progress that happens when heart-rate speeds up, making the body burn fat most efficiently, boosting endurance and increasing metabolism. The PUMA Zone XT has cushioning of hybrid foam, combining two of PUMA’s most innovative technologies, the ignite foam and NRGY beads. It also has grip through its rubber outsole, support that’s specially created, and a heart-rate design on the shoe. The Zone XT is perfect for any type of training, mainly HIIT workouts and retails at RM429 at all PUMA full-priced stores, Al-ikhsan, Life Habitat Sunway Carnival, RSH and puma.com. www.puma.com

TWO IS BETTER THAN ONE

Southeast Asian luxury online fashion marketplace Blinq has announced a commercial affiliation with the global online fashion retailer, the YOOX Net-a-Porter group. This closely follows the launch of the Blinq pre-loved segment and Asean Houz - a collection of high-end fashion brands from around the region. With operations all over the world from the United States to Japan, YOOX has over three million high-spending customers worldwide. This partnership with Blinq will bring more of Yoox’s products into the Southeast Asian region. Fashion lovers looking to shop till they drop on Blinq will be spoilt for choice as they will now be able to access a catalogue of more than 10,000 products from over 700 luxury brands, on top of the products already on the platform. Fanatics will also have the opportunity to enjoy better customer experience, lower shipping costs and shorter fulfilment times. www.blinq.fashion





WEAR IT LIKE BECKHAM

World-renowned footballer, David Beckham will be presenting his first eyewear collection – DB Eyewear by David Beckham this year. The collection will feature the newly created DB monogram for the first time. The ‘DB’ mark immediately defines this eyewear as the best there is – from craftsmanship, to design and to the materials used to create the collection. Combining an effortless British style and attitude with a vintage, timeless spirit, and a sharp focus on detail and functionality, the collection includes a range of sunglasses and optical frames. Featuring lightweight materials and special mineral, polar or photochromic lenses, conceived as the perfect and functional accessory to be worn at any time. Available worldwide in selected eyewear stores, the collection is produced and distributed by Safilo Group. www.davidbeckhameyewear.com



WASTE NO WINE

Popular Swedish fashion giant H&M has presented a range of new eco-friendly clothing under the brand’s Conscious Collection. The collection includes pieces that use leather substitute made from the by-products of grapes. The substitute that can also be known as vegan leather, is made from grape pomace by Italian tech company Vegea. H&M discovered this through its Global Change Award back in 2017 as the inventive bio-material took to the catwalk at the Bare Fashion show last year, creating a chic two-piece leather dress. Set to go on sale worldwide from March 26, the leather alternative will be used on various pieces from handbags to shoes in the collection. Expanding their efforts in creating sustainable clothing, H&M will also be using a new dye made from coffee grounds in the collection. www.hm.coms



A SPARKLY SPRING

Swarovski has launched the new Spring/Summer 2020 collection and campaign, revealing the next chapter of the #SparkDelight theme which focuses on energy and positive impact on life. This season’s offering showcases the brand’s signature creative spirit. Of-the-moment silhouettes feature floral motifs that bring a touch of magic to Mother’s Day. Spring exudes ethereal energy and dives into a palette of aquatic tones alongside sea-inspired designs that can be layered and stacked. The styles for summer are energetic and glamorous with vibrant colours and bold tropical forms embellished with intricate and eye-catching Swarovski crystals. This spring, watch as Swarovski channels the transformative power of energy through its crystals and delivers the message throughout each chapter in its campaign that wearing Swarovski jewelry amplifies a woman’s natural energy and makes their world brighter and more brilliant. www.swarovski.com



FROM MUNICH DISCO TO BERLIN TECHNO

MCM’s Spring/Summer 2020 collection takes inspiration from disco and techno that serve as cultural touchstones for the brand. True to Global Creative Officer Dirk Schoenberger’s style, the MCM collection freely clashes shapes, fabrics and colourways that evoke the two distinct eras. Disco’s vivid colours are combined with clean lines from techno’s renegade cool while utilitarian and military elements are added for modern relevance. The looks in the collection pair construction (tailoring) and deconstruction (sportswear). Exaggerated flared denim trousers are worn with lean, clean leather jackets and shimmering tech silk shirts in vibrant red and turquoise. The iconic MCM logo motif is both shrunk and super-sized, appearing as a repeating pattern across tracksuits, blouson jackets, shorts and scarves. www.mcmworldwide.com

GOLD AND BOLD

From sparkly sheens to embellished silk, let gallant manifest when you go for gold

BY AGNES AUI



ROSANTICA
Gold-tone and crystal headband
RM1,671



ROKSANDA
Senja asymmetric draped hammered-satin dress
RM6,558

THE VOLON
Cindy mini feather-trimmed metallic textured-leather clutch
RM2,436



BALMAIN
Button-embellished sequined crepe mini dress
RM7,574



ALEX PERRY
Henderson sequined crepe shorts
RM2,825

OSCAR DE LA RENTA
One-shoulder bead-embellished silk-blend lamé mini dress
RM29,579



SCHIAPARELLI SPRING 2020 COUTURE

CHRISTIAN DIOR SPRING 2020 COUTURE

ALEX PERRY
Bennet cropped draped sequinned crepe top
RM4,094



MIU MIU
Embellished mirrored-leather sandals
RM4,844

STREET LIGHTS

Up your streetwear style by incorporating neutral shades of cream to beige

BY AGNES AUI

GUCCI
Tapered Cropped Striped Satin-Trimmed Cotton-Twill Trousers
RM4,247



FOLK
Overlay Panelled Cotton-Twill Chore Jacket
RM949



BRUNELLO CUCINELLI
Leather-Trimmed Canvas Backpack
RM11,435



OFFICINE CREATIVE
Kadette Suede and Leather Sneakers
RM1,533



RALPH LAUREN PURPLE LABEL
Camber Shearling Aviator Jacket
RM28,004

SAINT LAURENT
Wyatt Suede Chelsea Boots
RM2,944



RALPH LAUREN PURPLE LABEL
Cable-Knit Cashmere Sweater
RM3,747



BURBERRY
Cotton-Gabardine Parka
RM6,569



RAG AND BONE MENSWEAR SPRING 2020



LOEWE
Eye/LOEWE/Nature Logo-Embroidered Ribbed Cotton-Jersey Rollneck T-Shirt
RM1,703



HERBIVORE BOTANICALS Orchid - Youth Preserving Jasmine + Camellia Facial Oil
This floral blend of orchid extract, jasmine sambac and Japanese camellia flower oil helps to defend against free radicals, increase elasticity and deliver a youth-preserving dose of vitamins and fatty acids to your skin. The oil also contains no fillers and are formulated with only natural ingredients. **RM288**



MELVITA Nectar Blanc Brightening Shield
Protect your skin against the damaging UV rays of the sun with this brightening shield made with 100% mineral UV filters that are also environmentally friendly. The ultra-light, milk-in-oil texture is rich in Omega 6 and white lily oil, leaving a fresh floral scent. **RM148**



FARSALI Rose Gold Elixir
Go out dripping in finesse with this 24-karat, gold-infused beauty oil that contains vitamins, antioxidants and essential fatty acids that can be used as your daily moisturiser or in conjunction with your makeup routine. **RM236**



ESTÉE LAUDER Micro Essence Skin Activating Treatment Lotion Fresh with Sakura Ferment
Fulfil your soft skin dreams with this Sakura ferment-infused lotion, giving your skin added clarity and translucency. The lotion's formula also includes double-flowered cherry blossoms from Japan and sake lees fermented with cherry yeast, helping to plump and rehydrate the skin. **RM435**

FLORAL FAIR

Essentials for the Season of Spring

BY AGNES AUI



TATCHA The Silk Peony Melting Eye Cream
This cushiony balm formula melts on application, releasing an elixir of liquid silk that blurs out fine lines and wrinkles while forming a protective veil of moisture on top of your skin. The Japanese White Peony helps boost skin's natural barrier function while Japanese superfoods reduce ageing. **RM250**



KENZOKI Belle De Jour Sacred Lotus Face Cream
Concentrated with Sacred Lotus Alchemy, this face cream helps preserve, replenish and attenuate the skin while also protecting it from ageing. The cream also allows skin to appear supple, youthful and nourished with extra elasticity and firmness. **RM396**



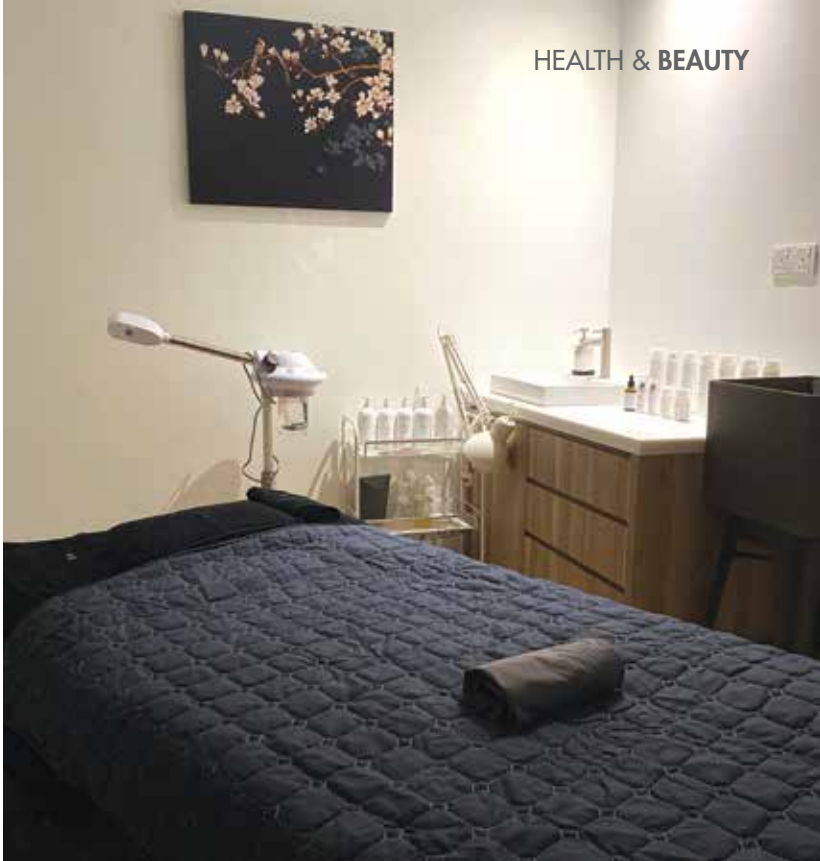
PETER THOMAS ROTH Rose Stem Cell - Bio-Repair Gel Mask
Unwind after a long day with this soothing gel mask that's powered by rose stem cell technology and helps in diminishing the visible signs of ageing. Five rose plant stem cells like rose commiphora and white rose are blended with four rose extracts to form this silky concoction. **RM245**



FRESH Lotus Youth Preserve Rescue Mask Seaweed Radiance Facial
Suitable for people with busy schedules, this creamy five-minute facial in a jar will help overcome tired and overstressed skin, resulting in a smooth and radiant complexion. The revitalising blend of kombu seaweed, red algae and lotus seeds will also gently buff and refine your skin. **RM305**



Skin Analysis



Treatment Room

V SKINOLOGY

Swedish Skin Spa

BY CRYSTAL CHONG

Located in popular lifestyle destination Plaza Arkadia, V Skinology is a facial spa focused on giving visible results with products from premium Swedish skincare brand, Gilda Cosmetic.

The spa is the first in Asia to introduce the skincare line, and its beauticians were first trained by a Gilda expert from Sweden to ensure only the highest level of service. On my visit, I was pampered with the Gilda Signature Treatment, a facial tailored to my skin type and condition. I first filled in a form detailing my skin concerns and my normal skincare routine. My beautician, Mavis, then conducted a skin analysis, where various photos of my face were captured to clearly highlight any concerns, such as pigmentation and sebum congestion.

The analysis revealed I had dry skin, with large pores on my cheeks. Understanding this, Mavis knew exactly what I needed and designed the facial to focus on hydration.

The treatment started with the Organic Micellar Cleansing Water to gently remove dirt and makeup. This was followed by the Cleansing Oil, formulated with natural, nourishing ingredients to further eliminate surface bacteria, impurities and sebum.

After cleansing, the Refining Peeling Mask with papain, an enzyme from papaya, was used to remove dead skin cells, and a humidifier helped soften and prepare my skin for extraction.

While extractions can be uncomfortable, Mavis was skillful in minimising pain. Immediately after, a combination of the Gilda Hydrating Lotion and Calming Lotion was applied with a cold machine to soothe the skin and reduce any redness.

Then, my favourite part of any facial – the massage! A detoxifying lymphatic drainage massage was given, along with

an eye massage to help reduce fine lines, dark circles and puffiness. The pampering continued with the double-layer mask. I had the Gilda Calming Mask on to deeply hydrate my skin, and the Chamomile Mask, made with fresh flower petals, helped soothe it.

With the face all fresh and clean, we ended the treatment with the Vitamin C Super Serum to brighten and tighten the skin, as well as the Perfect Protection Cream, a rich moisturiser with floral extracts, to help keep the skin nourished.

At the end of the facial, a second skin analysis showed I had improved blood circulation, smaller pores and less pigmentation. Beyond that, I walked out of V Skinology with a calm mind, a big smile and skin glowing.

V Skinology
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AIRFLOW SPA ULTRA-COMFORT

A Breakthrough Technology in Dental Scaling

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Blanc Dental Clinic has introduced the AIRFLOW Spa Ultra-Comfort — an enjoyable dental cleaning experience. Traditionally, dental cleaning involves scaling and polishing. A dentist would use hand instruments and ultrasonic devices to scrape away plaque (biofilm) and calculus that have built up on teeth followed by polishing to remove stains. This method has resulted in one of the reasons people fear the dentist — due to the pain and discomfort as well as damage to teeth and soft tissues of the oral cavity.

Since its launch in 2018, Blanc Dental Clinic is now the leading pioneer in AIRFLOW Spa - a revolutionised technology in dental scaling which has since gained much popularity comfort and effectiveness, compared to traditional scaling.

After almost two years of clinical tests, day-to-day experiences, patient reviews and studies in AIRFLOW Spa technology, Dr Mike Lim, Clinical Director of Blanc Dental Clinic, has successfully conceptualised the brand new AIRFLOW Spa Ultra-Comfort (ASUC). This comprises 3 elements —the AIRFLOW Prophylaxis Master (the latest innovation available in the dental industry), OptraGate mouth relaxers and Curaprox toothbrushes based on scientifically-proven protocols. This game-changing concept is a first for Malaysia and is exclusive to Blanc Dental Clinic.



7 UNIQUE POINTS OF ASUC :

1. Painless & minimally invasive

The technologically advanced AIRFLOW Prophylaxis Master in ASUC is equipped with a built-in heating system whereby temperature of the irrigation water can be adjusted, making it ideal for patients with sensitive teeth. It also features Piezon (scaler), a painless technology and a state-of-the-art pressurisation system which pressurises and depressurises its flow within seconds via an integrated magnetic connection.

The AIRFLOW Plus powder - the finest-grained particle in the world of dentistry efficiently removes biofilm and young calculus whilst leaving teeth and soft tissue unharmed. Combined, it ensures a smoother, comfortable and highly efficient cleaning experience.

2. Brighter teeth

To remove the most stubborn of stains and heavy pigmentation, the perfect granule - metric sized AIRFLOW Classic sodium bicarbonate powder is featured in ASUC to effectively give one a dazzling smile within minutes with maximum patient comfort.

3. Amazingly clean

The powerful yet comfortable technology of ASUC is guided by exposed biofilm and it not only cleans teeth surfaces but also biofilm and calculus in hard-to-reach surfaces and gum pocketing. It's far more efficient than traditional scraping and polishing which could damage teeth and soft tissues. Patients who have experienced ASUC have given feedback that it's the cleanest dental cleaning ever.

4. Personal customisation

The comprehensive and scientifically-guaranteed ASUC can be customised to patients with sensitive teeth (for example using the 'warm setting' AIRFLOW treatment), high cavity risk (using fluoride therapy), poor oral hygiene (via education and motivation) and children. ASUC is a preventive solution to conditions like gingivitis, tooth decay and bad breath. It also improves the longevity of dental prosthesis and implants, and preserves cosmetic teeth whitening.

5. Shorter treatment time

The combined use of the technologically advanced AIRFLOW Prophylaxis Master, OptraGate mouth relaxer and patient-oriented ASUC protocols significantly reduces treatment time.

6. Oral hygiene education

Plaque disclosing dye used in ASUC shows a biofilm to educate patients on their dental problems and how a customised toothbrushing technique will help them improve their oral health. ASUC features Curaprox toothbrushes which are famed for its densely packed Curen filaments — making all parts of the mouth easy to reach.

7. Comfortable mouth relaxer

The utilisation of OptraGate mouth relaxer featured in ASUC allows patients to relax in the mouth-opening experience. Being latex-free, it aids in flexibility and elasticity for wearable comfort.

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BEAUTIFUL HOTEL DESTINATIONS

Somewhere along the way, hotels have become a rightful destination on its own. Here are some that is currently on top of our wander list.

BY HIRANMAYI AWLI MOHANAN

Matakauri Lodge

📍 New Zealand

Merely a seven minutes drive away from New Zealand's capital, lies a jaw-dropping, view-flashing Queenstown hotel, **Matakauri Lodge**. Boasting 11 luxurious rooms – all with majestic alpine and lake views – this beauty is blessed with flawless natural assets. Pairing immaculate service, uncontrived dining and light-filled interiors by Virginia Fisher, the luxurious boutique hotel will make you hesitant to leave. The Deluxe Suites 7 or 9 envelops you with Matakauri's mesmerising mountain and lake views with beds and baths positioned to make the most of them. Be spoilt by the serenely stylish interiors, including fireplace-warmed sitting areas, walk-in wardrobes, oversized bath tubs and private decks. Playing its part in being eco-friendly, Matakauri uses energy-saving lighting and sources local, seasonal and organic food for its restaurant where possible, some of it grown on site.

www.robertsonlodges.com/the-lodges/matakauri

Six Senses Bhutan Punakha Lodge

📍 Bhutan, Nepal

Having served as Bhutan's capital for centuries, the temperate valley town of Punakha is steeped in national history, with much of it centred around its vast riverside monastery. Six Senses Bhutan Punakha Lodge is a beautiful resort that overlooks terraced rice paddies, a picturesque mountainside, that looks as if the hotel has unfurled a staircase to higher plains. Not content with mere elevation, the designers aimed for levitation with a cantilevered lounge that juts over the pool, making it feel as if you're floating above the water. Yet for all its loftiness, the hotel couldn't be more rooted to the local landscape: the rooms are clad in warm-toned woods sourced from nearby forests, creating sleek, zen-like interiors that heighten the pacifying power of the view.

www.sixsenses.com

Anantara Qasr al Sarab Desert Resort

📍 United Arab Emirates

Luxurious, remote and romantic, the **Anantara Qasr Al Sarab** Desert Resort near Abu Dhabi's Liwa Oasis inhabits a staggering, sun-baked sandscape. If the desert heat rages outside, inside is cool, calm and brimming with Middle Eastern opulence – arches twinkle with Arabic lanterns, palm-lined courtyards centre on tinkling fountains. Spend your days lounging at the poolside, indulge in the Anantara spa or kick up a sandstorm in a four wheel drive, then dine under starry skies in a Bedouin tent big enough for two. With desert views of varying distance, all rooms and villas mix Arabic decor with dark wood furniture, marble floors and neutral earth tones. Snag a super-luxurious, one-bedroom Anantara Pool Villa for a separate living area, kitchenette, a private plunge pool, sun deck and personal butler.

www.anantara.com/en/qasr-al-sarab-abu-dhabi

Como Parrot Cay

📍 Turks and Caicos

Once a wild, uninhabited island is now a shimmering whitewashed wellness retreat. **Como Parrot Cay** is a colourful Caribbean resort under the Como hotel group's umbrella. Destination du jour for celebrities alike, this private Caicos island luxurious boutique hotel has is effortless and a minimalist cool, supplemented by an award-winning spa and a mile of unspoilt, uninhabited and unforgettable beach. Rooms in the main resort aren't lacking of glamour – with white-draped four-posters, Balinese-style furniture, private sun-decks, and a peace-inducing palette of cream, terracotta, powder blue and beech wood. Indulge at the hotel's Lotus Restaurant, where light dishes and Caribbean-inspired lunches are served during the day, and by night, it transforms into a Southeast Asian eatery.

www.comohotels.com

THE LUXE REPORT

BY CRYSTAL CHONG



Sinot Yacht Architecture _ Design © 2019

AQUA: The Eco-friendly Superyacht

Last month, news circled that Dutch studio Sinot Yacht Architecture & Design had sold its eco-friendly superyacht concept, AQUA, to Bill Gates for over US\$600million. The firm then released a statement stating the articles were in fact, incorrect.

This drew much attention to the 112-metre long, liquid hydrogen-powered yacht which debuted in September 2019 at the Monaco Yacht Show.

The innovative concept was born from the collaboration between Sinot Yacht Architecture & Design, which will be working on the yacht's exterior and interior design, and Lateral Naval Architects, in charge of the hydrogen technology and naval architecture.

With five decks in total, AQUA has enough rooms to accommodate 14 guests and 31 crew members. The spectacular, extremely spacious owner's pavilion will offer an abundance of privacy, with an integrated front bow observatory for unbeatable views of the ocean.

There will also be a helipad, an infinity pool, a spa with an exclusive hydro massage room, a yoga space and a massive, gym-wide hatch which opens to reveal the ocean's surface at water level.



© Louis Vuitton



Saying 'Sawasdee Ka' to the New Four Seasons Hotel

The all-new urban resort of Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River is now accepting reservations for arrivals beginning March 21, 2020.

Set along 200 metres of uncluttered riverfront, designer Jean-Michel Gathy has conceived a fresh landscape that integrates successive indoor and outdoor spaces through a series of cascading buildings, courtyards, terraces and water features across 3.6 hectares along Charoenkrung Road.

The hotel will offer 299 guest rooms, including suites with garden terraces and an extraordinary, two-storey Presidential Suite; an urban spa with a focus on mind, body and soul; two infinity pools overlooking the river; thoughtful amenities for families, including a fully-supervised complimentary kids club; a private boat dock; extensive event spaces highlighted by a waterfront ballroom and terrace; and world-class culinary offerings.

Louis Vuitton Opens Its First Restaurant

For the first time ever, Louis Vuitton is venturing into the culinary world. The renowned trunk maker inaugurated its new Louis Vuitton Maison Osaka Midosuji flagship store on Feb 1, 2020, where it welcomed Café V, the first-ever Louis Vuitton café, as well as its first restaurant, Sugalabo V.

Café V spans a vast terrace, a bar and the exclusive Cocoon Room. There is also a discreetly concealed door to the Sugalabo V restaurant, proposing a unique dining experience. Both the café and restaurant are overseen by Japanese chef Yasuke Suga, a protégé of Joël Robuchon whose Tokyo restaurant, Sugalabo, topped 2019's world's best restaurants ranking by "La Liste". At the Louis Vuitton Maison Osaka Midosuji, Yasuke Suga proposes a cuisine that melds both French and Japanese inspirations, featuring the vast diversity of Japanese products.

A.I. Can Do It

The first design chair conceived by artificial intelligence, aptly named A.I., is now available for sale.

A collaboration between designer Philippe Starck, furniture company Kartell and software corporation Autodesk, the A.I. chair is made with 100% recycled thermoplastic technopolymer obtained from pure scrap material that has been set aside and is not contaminated by other materials.

Revealed during the Salone del Mobile in Milan in 2019, the A.I. chair for Kartell by Philippe Starck and powered by Autodesk is now available in Kartell stores worldwide.





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Meet the beautiful and passionate
chef who helms Goa by Sapna,

Chef Sapna Anand

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Chef Sapna is a storyteller of Goa - place she calls home and its cuisine. Through Goa by Sapna, she pronounces her passion for spices and flavours. Armed with experience that spans over a decade, we delve into Chef Sapna's life as an expatriate in Kuala Lumpur.

Tell us about yourself.

I am a mother of two teenagers, both born in Malaysia. I am a chef, instructor, recipe developer and restaurant consultant. I have been living in Malaysia for 20 years now.

What was your first impression of Malaysia?

I came to Malaysia when I was pregnant with my first child. When I first landed here, I was worried about being pregnant and moving to a new place, but I was pleasantly surprised with the warm welcome I received as soon as I got here. With the wide choice of cuisines available here, food was never a problem too.

The culture in India and Malaysia vary. How did you adapt?

The culture in India and Malaysia, in my opinion, is almost the same - different communities living together in harmony. It was pretty easy to adapt also because of how warm the locals are. They are always forthcoming, helpful and make you feel at home.

What does your daily life here look like?

As a mother, my usual day starts very early, with dropping the kids at school,

followed by a quick run to the local wet market - my favourite market is the TTDI wet market. I have been visiting it for the last 20 years. This is then followed by cooking, squeezing in time for some emails and rushing to work which usually keeps me till the late hours of the night. The one particular thing I do like about Kuala Lumpur is a great array of food joints and bars open late through the night. It makes it convenient to catch up with friends after work. I would not be able to do this so freely in India for many reasons like safety.

Have you travelled domestically? If so, what is your favourite destination?

Yes, I have. Pangkor and Langkawi Islands are my favourite. One of my most memorable trips is renting a car in Langkawi and driving through the remote areas to try the best local mangoes, rambutan and local food.

What are your favourite local dishes and why?

Nasi lemak, ayam goreng berempah and mamak mee goreng which are packed with flavours and which I can eat almost everyday. These have become my comfort food now.

Favourite activities to do during the weekends are...

Usually I'm at work on weekends, but when I do get weekends off, I try to catch a movie and dinner with friends and family.

How does the culinary scene in Malaysia differ from your home country's?

Malaysia has a good blend of three major cuisines - Malay, Chinese and Indian, besides great quality western food. What more can one ask for? It would be difficult to find such a wonderful blend and choices of cuisines all in one place in India and at reasonable prices.

What would you like to accomplish while living in Malaysia?

I did not plan how my life would pan out while I am in Malaysia. I enjoy every moment of it here. I take each and every day as it comes and it has been full of surprises. My culinary career started here in Malaysia, from publishing a book to hosting a cooking show, and now getting the opportunity to run Goa by Sapna Anand @Tujo to me is already an accomplishment. I owe it to the people of Malaysia who have given me the opportunity to grow here. I am looking forward to many more opportunities like this.



Sigi's Open Air Deck

AMONG TOP 10 BEST FAMILY RESORTS IN ASIA BY HOLIDAY

Being the pioneer in the four-star resort category, Golden Sands Resort has successfully positioned itself as Penang's most popular resort destination for families. The resort has bagged yet another accolade, being recently voted number one among the 'Top 10 Best Family Resorts' in Asia by Holiday with Kids magazine in Australia.



GREAT STAY AT GREAT PRICES AWAITS LOCALS

Golden Sands Resort has launched a Local Resident Rate (LRR) to usher in the excitement of Penang Experience Year 2020 and Visit Malaysia Year 2020. The Local Resident Rate (LRR) is available online at www.shangri-la.com/rasasayangresort and applies to all Malaysian residents until Dec 20, 2021. The offer features a daily accumulative of RM100 resort credit that can be used to offset daily room rates or food & beverage charges. In addition to the RM100 resort credit, the LRR also includes daily breakfast for two adults and two children below six years old, 15 per cent discount on a la carte Chi, The Spa treatments.

ROOMS

The 387 guest rooms are given a tropical sprucing of wooden carved panels with sea-kelp designs and embellished with an Asian touch. Clean lines and calming shades of the room are sympathetic to its picturesque surrounds. Travelling with a Full House-like family doesn't prove a challenge for Golden Sands Resort, seeing

as it boasts 'family combo' units of two interconnecting rooms that can easily accommodate up to six persons. Besides that, 14 suites and 208 deluxe sea-view rooms provide the pinnacle in resort living. While the rooms or slices of heaven provide a respite from the metropolitan bustle, it doesn't take you away from modern day facilities such as LED TV, DVD player, satellite TV channels, USB/iPod/modem, ports in a user-friendly AV panel and free broadband Internet access.

SPLASH ZONE

Kids are not neglected at the Golden Sands Resort. At the Splash Zone, children can throw caution to the wind and chase after adventure in the form of two water slides, complete with a landing pool, and a splash pad with tipping water bucket, water cannons, a rainbow sprayer, a butterfly and turtle sprayer, and a floor water jet. Carefully designed with safety in mind, the splash area has an anti-slip surface that allows children to interact easily with new friends without the fear of getting hurt. All the pool facilities throughout the resort employ a special technologically advanced water management system that keeps water in its natural condition, making it suitable for all guests, including children.

SIGI'S BAR AND GRILL

After a fun-filled day, settle down at Sigi's Bar & Grill, an Italian restaurant nestled at the beach. Cosy up to a loved one with some sundowners in hand and revel in the amazing atmosphere, as the sun sets. The fare at Sigi's is as good as the view, offering authentic Italian cuisine that spans a selection of antipasti, homemade pastas, authentic Italian meats, fish dishes and delectable desserts. From the bar, an impressive collection of premier wines, creative cocktails and the signature out-of-this-world mojito makes a nice digestif. Choose the Upper Deck with an elevated view or the outdoor seating next to the beach for a wholesome experience.

Golden Sands Resort, Penang,
Batu Feringgi Beach, 11100 Penang
Tel: 04 886 1911

GOLDEN SANDS RESORT PENANG

A Family-Friendly Oasis

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

If Penang has grande dames, the Golden Sands Resort Penang is one of them. Standing proudly on Batu Feringgi Beach, the resort is one of the most established in the area, boasting a family-friendly appeal. With the sea as its backyard, the Golden Sands Resort's draw card is its multifaceted recreational activities which include a water sports centre, three tennis courts, a Par-3

Executive Golf Course, a spa and beauty centre, as well as two lagoon-shaped swimming pools.

Early arrival calls for relaxation at the Cool Lounge — a veritable oasis for the jet-lagged. Relish in refreshments or freshen up in the changing rooms, lockers and shower facilities housed within this area, while waiting for your room.



Executive Suite King Bedroom

THE CHOW KIT

Luxury Simplified

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

The glistening new hotel in Kuala Lumpur, The Chow Kit by Ormond, sits at the fringe of what was once a red-light district and a stone’s throw away from KL’s largest wet market. Listed in the New York Times as one of 52 Places to Go in 2020, this luxury boutique hotel captures the Chow Kit of yesteryear with a faultless blend of art moderne, maritime and industrial design. The 86-room and 27-suite bolthole takes a local approach, championing home-grown artisans, designers, craftsmen and artists from the neighbourhood and afar, each inspired by the cultures and traditions of Kuala Lumpur.

At The Chow Kit, the day starts with sun salutations and mindfulness on the rooftop with Shelyne of Yoga Space. Then, after a refreshing bath and indulgent breakfast, it’s time to explore the buzzy city’s many charms through Chow Kit Walking Tour. The Chow Kit is located in one of Kuala Lumpur’s oldest and most eclectic neighbourhoods. The tour commences at the lobby and saunters through the biggest market, Chow Kit Market and into Kampung Baru. Get to know some of Chow Kit’s most famous food stalls, reconnect with its history and landmarks and unearth the hidden gems along its alleys. With public transportation and e-hailing rides at your convenience, discovering the rest of Kuala Lumpur isn’t a challenge.

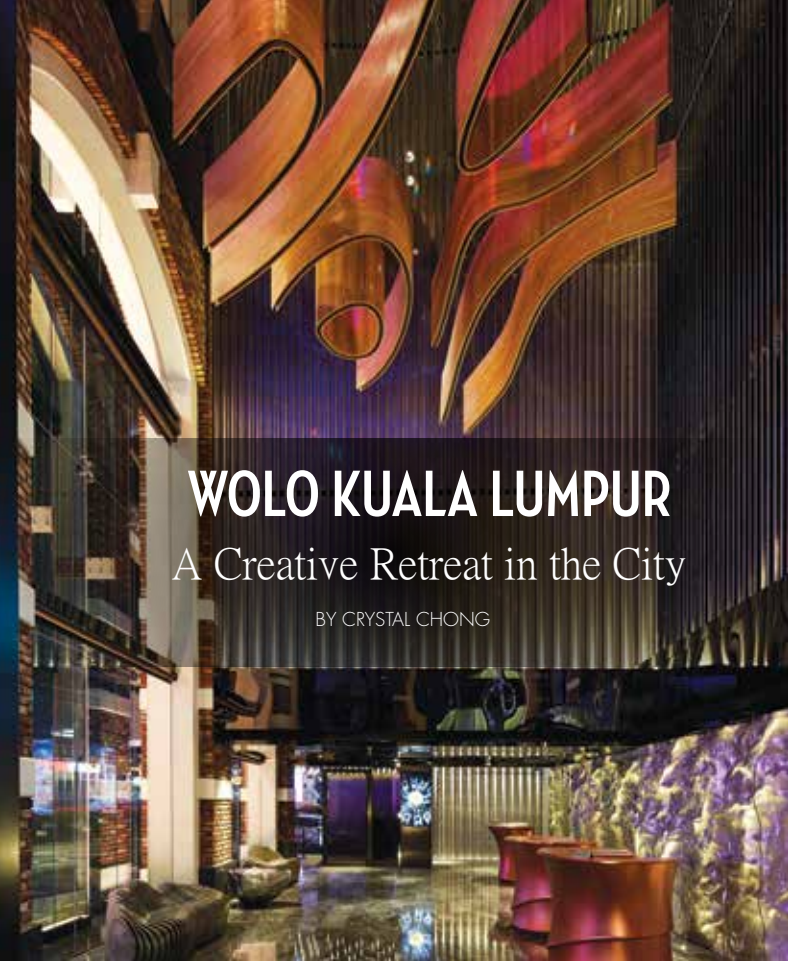
CREATIVE CONCOCTIONS

Helmed by Christian Bauer and Eddie Chew, the masterminds behind Troika Sky Dining, they serve up creative and contemporary Western and Malaysian cuisines for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Chow Kit Kitchen and Bar becomes the epicentre of the hotel, where creative interpretations is an experience on its own. As the sun goes down, the ambience at the restaurant shifts to a romantic one, perfect for sundowners such as the Chow Kit and Gin Dynasty, and to relish in playful, reimagined recipes such as Barramundi with Rasam and Unagi Lo Mai Kai to name a couple.

RUSTIC ROOMS

Whether you choose The Den room or The Towkay Suite, you’ll be greeted by the similar interior of industrial brass detailing, dark chocolate bed post and deep-green wall shade. If you’re feeling a little fancy, opt for The Towkay Suite which translates to ‘The Boss Suite’ in the local Hokkien dialect. Cross the threshold into a cosy space bragging a lounge, king-sized bed, floor-to-ceiling swindows, timber floors, luxury linens, plush rugs and Smart TV. The grey-tiled en-suite bathroom with rain shower and covetable bespoke organic amenities might prove hard to drag yourself away, but the lively surroundings call.

The Chow Kit
1012 Jalan Sultan Ismail, Chow Kit Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 03 2778 6666



WOLO KUALA LUMPUR

A Creative Retreat in the City

BY CRYSTAL CHONG

The Lobby

Between the old and new of bustling Bukit Bintang stands WOLO, a boutique hotel for the curious and creative traveller.

THE SPACE

Collaborating with craftsmen, designers and artists, WOLO is a bold masterpiece that truly embodies the city’s history and culture. This is evident even before you walk in, as the main entrance exhibits the pewter door handles handmade by local pewter goliath, Royal Selangor.



The Vanity

In the lobby, you will be greeted by metallic elements, a nod to KL’s tin mining beginnings, and the ‘Downside Up’, an art installation suspended from a 20-metre high ceiling designed to mirror the hotel’s surroundings.

Walking around, more of these artworks become apparent, each there to awaken the creative mind.

THE ROOM

While there is a great focus on aesthetics, function and comfort have in no way taken the backseat. In the 260-square-feet Gold Room, you will find all you need to feel re-energised. Take a luxurious shower with bath products from Australian skincare brand APPELLES, slip into the comfortable hooded bathrobe, make a cup of TWG tea or Nespresso coffee and just watch the city in action through the floor-to-ceiling windows. When inspiration strikes, the coffee table and cosy leather chair become your office, with high-speed Internet to keep your ideas flowing. If you’d rather be outside, the Starbucks Reserve on the hotel’s ground floor is also a great choice.

Looking to unwind instead? You’d be happy to know the in-room TV has all eight Vision Four channels, giving you plenty of movies

The Gold Room



and shows to choose from. Then, when it’s bedtime, the five-star Serta mattress and fluffy duck down and microfibre pillows will serve as a cocoon, giving you a good night’s rest.

THE LOCATION

The hotel’s strategic spot means a world of possibilities await at your doorstep. Within walking distance is the city’s most popular malls, the iconic Jalan Alor for street food and street art, as well as Changkat Bukit Bintang for the vibrant nightlife scene. There’s also the Bukit Bintang MRT station just outside, leading you to wherever the adventure takes you.

To fuel you up for the day is a breakfast buffet with staples such as pastries, nasi lemak, fresh fruits and more. For lunch, dinner and all the meals in between, Mr Chew’s Chino Latino Bar at the hotel’s penthouse, and the many cafes and restaurants in the area will make sure you never go hungry.

WOLO Kuala Lumpur
Corner of Jalan Bukit Bintang and Jalan Sultan Ismail,
Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur
03-2719 1333



Suria KLCC
Petronas Twin Towers • 📍 KLCC
Tel : 03-2382 2828 / 2430 / 2431
Located at the base of the Petronas Twin Towers, Suria KLCC is the premier shopping centre in KL. It offers unique shopping, dining & entertainment experience. It houses exclusive designer brands and provides an abundant choices of goods and services for everyone. • 10am - 10pm daily. • D8

Avenue K Shopping Mall
156 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03 2168 7800
Avenue K is Kuala Lumpur’s coolest urban hub where life and creativity are celebrated. The new Avenue K aims to indulge your retail desires, cater to your entertainment needs and satisfy your appetite for top-notch dining in comfort. Far from a regular mall, it offers exciting experiences and a trend setting venue where shoppers can relax and treat yourself to a good time. With over 60 exciting dining options including Fresca Mexican Kitchen, Dolly Dim Sum, Samba Brazilian Steakhouse, Sushi Zanmai, Nene Chicken, Boat Noodle, Sushi King and Bankara Ramen. there is no doubt that Avenue K is a foodie’s heaven. • 10am to 10pm

IOI City Mall
Management Office, Unit T2-3A-3 & Unit T2-3A-3A, Level 3A, IOI City Tower Two, Lebuhr IRC, IOI Resort City, 62502 Putrajaya, Sepang, Selangor. Tel: 03-8328 8900
The multi award-winning IOI City Mall, located within IOI Resort City, is the largest mall in Southern Klang Valley. It is easily accessible via major highways and public transport. Its 1.5 million sq. ft. of lettable space is occupied by trendy fashion brands, supermarket, cineplexes and F&B outlets offering exquisite local and international dining experiences. • 10am to 10pm

MyTOWN Shopping Centre
No.6, Jalan Cochrane Cheras, Seksyen 90, 55100 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2710 0057
MyTOWN is located in Kuala Lumpur, anchored by IKEA Cheras. Visit us easily by bypass or take a ride on the MRT to the Cochrane underground MRT station. The blend of fashion forward retail, amazing amenities, stylish alfresco events make MyTOWN the premier shopping destination in the heart of Kuala Lumpur. It’s more than just shopping... It’s an experience for everyone in the family!
• 10am to 10pm

Berjaya Times Square
Tel: 03-2117 3111
1 Jalan Imbi • 📍 Imbi
The biggest in Southeast Asia, this mall which measures 7.5 million sq ft, is an integrated shopping-cum-entertainment centre with a hotel, the region's biggest indoor theme park and bowling centre. • 10am - 10pm daily. • F8

1 Utama
1 Lebuhr Bandar Utama, Bandar Utama, PJ Tel : 03-7710 8118
A new generation shopping centre which satisfies all shopping needs under one roof. The old wing has Jusco as the main anchor tenant while the new extension houses many designer brands and has U Parkson, MPH & Jusco as anchor tenants • 10am - 10pm daily.

Sunway Velocity Mall
Lingkaran SV, Sunway Velocity, 55100 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2786 3970
Sunway Velocity Mall is earmarked to be the leading destination in KL South with its cutting-edge architecture, neo futuristic façade and contemporary interior. Built with connectivity in mind, the mall is easily accessible through major roads and highways and is well-serviced by public transportation including 1 LRT and 2 MRTs.
• 10am to 10pm

The LINC KL
360, Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-92130388
The LINC KL is an escape, a hideaway, a preferred destination for when you want to take a break from your busy life and reconnect with nature. It is a place full of such possibilities. Room for nature. Room for coming together. Room for celebration. Space to grow. Space to simply be yourself.
• 10am to 10pm

Shoppes at Four Seasons Place
145 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2391 9655
Shoppes at Four Seasons Place is an elegant showcase spanning over six levels of retail, restaurants, a boutique grocer, and more. Immerse yourself in seamless accessibility with your every convenience within comfort’s reach. Take your time to explore the collection of carefully curated brands uniquely housed amidst wide spaces, marble halls, and comfortable lounge areas. Strategically located in the Golden Triangle of Kuala Lumpur, the mall welcomes you to indulge in an idyllic experience.
• 10am to 10pm

Publika Shopping Gallery
No 1, Jalan Dutamas 1, Solaris Dutamas, 50480 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-6211 7877
www.publika.com.my
www.facebook.com/publikashoppinggallery

Bangsar Village
Jalan Ara, Bangsar • 📍 Bangsar
Tel : 03-2282 1808
Located in happening Bangsar, this neighbourhood mall is vastly popular due to its individual specialist shops offering fashion wear, toys, jewellery, hardware, beauty salons and F&B. Anchor tenants include The Village Grocer. The newer and bigger Bangsar Village II that’s connected to this mall offers more local and international brands.

Sunway Pyramid
Bandar Sunway
Tel : 03-74943100
Impressive giant sphinx statue greets you at the entrance of this Egyptian-themed shopping centre situated next to Sunway Hotel and the Sunway Lagoon theme park.. The mall has a variety of shops and restaurants, an indoor ice-skating rink and a cineplex. • 10am-10pm daily.

Pavilion KL
168, Jalan Bukit Bintang • 📍 B Bintang
Tel : 03-2118 8833
The shopping centre blends the best of the international retail world with 450 stores – ranging from fashion to home deco and leisure to culinary delights - over its 7 levels and 6 themed precincts. 20% of its tenants represent debut brands in Malaysia. Anchor departmental stores are Parkson Pavilion and Tangs. • 10am to 10pm daily

Bangsar Shopping Centre
Jalan Maarof, Bangsar
Tel : 03-2094 7700
Located in the affluent Bangsar suburb, this mall buzzes with a trendy crowd and houses an array of individual specialist shops for every need. Jasons Food Hall is a favourite with shoppers, as it offers an extensive range of fresh and international food brands. 10am - 10pm daily.

Maju Junction Mall
1001 Jalan Sultan Ismail • 📍
Tel: 03-2697 9312
Located at the junction of Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman and Jalan Sultan Ismail, the five-storey mall has 101 outlets with Giant, Wh by British India, FOS, Nichii Fashion City being the anchor tenants. The mall provides concierge service and has an indoor archery centre, Big-Shot Archery. • 10am - 10pm daily.

KLIA
KL International Airport, Sepang 🛬 KLIA Ekspres-KLIA Tel : 03-8777 8888
One of airports with value-for-money shopping, it offers an excellent selection of goods like souvenirs, tobacco, liquors, perfume, chocolates and designer brands.



Pertama Complex
Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
Tel: 03-2691 6599
One of the earliest shopping complexes in KL, this mall consists of many small shops selling an astonishing variety of goods and services appealing to the masses, including sports goods, leatherware, clothes, shoes and stationery. • 9am - 9pm daily. • D5

Sogo KL
Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
• 📍 M Tuanku
• 🚆 Bandaraya • 🚆 Bank Negara
Tel : 03-2698 2111
This 10-storey shopping mall is well patronised for its quality goods (local and international) ranging from apparel, home furnishing to daily need items. It also has an international restaurant floor on the 6th floor • 11am-9pm daily • D5

Starhill Gallery
181 Jln Bkt Bintang • 📍 B Bintang
Tel: 03-2782 3800
Connected to JW Marriott Hotel and Ritz Carlton Hotel, Starhill houses the largest retail watch floor and a host of top fashion designer boutiques. An exclusive mall with excellent eateries and high-end shops. •10am -10pm daily • E9

Sungei Wang Plaza
Jalan Sultan Ismail • 📍 B Bintang
Tel: 03-2142 6636
Sungei Wang remains one of the busiest shopping centres for the last 2 decades. Linked directly to the Monorail, it has over 500 retail outlets and eateries. A great place to hunt for electrical and electronic products, mobile phones, fashionable street wear, shoes & accessories. The hip T-Hop zone at the 6th floor caters to trendy teenagers
• 10am - 10pm daily • F8

The Starling Mall
6, Jalan SS 21/37, Damansara Utama, 47400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor. Tel: 03-7730 7000
Built in an organic form with a fluid façade and natural setting, The Starling is a space where nature is immersed into urban retail environment to create a unique space for togetherness in harmony with nature.

Subang Parade
Subang Jaya • 🚆 Subang
Tel: 03-5633 2530
This suburban mall offers an interesting mix of stores with goods ranging from apparels to antiques, and music to jewellery. Anchor tenants include Toy 'R' Us and Parkson. Carrefour hypermarket is located next door. • 10am - 10pm daily.

Great Eastern Mall
303 Jalan Ampang
Tel : 03-4259 8090
Located along busy Jalan Ampang, this 6-storey mall has a host of shops including a pet shop, Aussino, British India and eateries like Starbucks and Alexis. It has Cold Storage as its anchor supermarket. • 11am - 9pm daily.

Hartamas Shopping Centre
Plaza Damas, 60 Jalan Sri Hartamas 1
Tel: 03-6201 6553
Integrated with Plaza Damas & situated among retail shops, offices, serviced apartments and alfresco boulevards. Features Citi Super, SenQ and many other speciality retailers.

Lot 10
50 Jalan Sultan Ismail • 📍 B Bintang
Tel : 03-2143 6092
Linked to the Bukit Bintang Monorail station and Sungei Wang Plaza by an overhead bridge, Lot 10 offers an upmarket and wide selection of fashion wear. It has Isetan as anchor tenant • 10am - 9.30pm daily • F8

Low Yat Plaza
Off Jalan Bukit Bintang • 📍 B Bintang
Tel : 03-2148 3651
Located next to the Federal Hotel, it has 250 tenants offering goods as varied as cameras, mobile phones, apparel, fashion accessories and antiques. This largest IT centre provides for all your computing needs. BB Park, located across the plaza and consisting of trendy restaurants and alfresco cafes, sees a hive of activities at night. • 10am - 10pm daily • F8

MINES Shopping Fair Centre
Seri Kembangan • 🚆 Serdang
Tel: 03-8949 6288
Cruise into the heart of a busy shopping mall with a vibrant mix of more than 300 retailers, fashion boutiques, F&B outlets, canal quay alfresco dining, IT & mobile gadgets and also leisure and entertainment facilities like a cinema, bowling alley and snooker centre.
• 10am - 10pm daily.

Mid Valley Megamall
Lingkaran Syed Putra • 🚆 Mid Valley
Tel : 03-2938 3333
The shops go on and on in this mall strategically located between KL and PJ. It has Metrojaya, Jusco, Carrefour, Golden Screen Cinemas and MPH as anchor tenants, over 300 speciality stores and 70 F&B outlets under one roof. Adjacent to the mall are Cititel Mid Valley Hotel and Boulevard Hotel • 10am - 10pm daily.

The Gardens
Mid Valley City • 🚆 Mid Valley
Tel : 03-2297 0288
10am - 10pm dayly

Sunway Putra Mall (Formerly The Mall)
100 Jalan Putra, KL • 🚆 PWTC
Tel: 03-2786 9333
Located across the Seri Pacific Hotel and Putra World Trade Centre, the Mall has anchor tenant Parkson Grand together with a host of retailers, offering a full range of products, services, food & amusement to shoppers • 10am - 10pm daily • B5

KL’s Best Bar



DINE



GOA BY SAPNA ANAND @ TUJO
No.9 Jalan Pinang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur.



HAECHI BBQ RESTAURANT
19-1-2, Jalan Setia Prima R U13/R, Setia Alam, 40170 Shah Alam, Selangor

Chinese

Celestial Court
03-2717 9988
• Jalan Sultan Ismail • Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel
• Oriental Cuisine • Casual Dining

Chynna
03-2264 2264 📍 KL Sentral• Hilton KL
• Halal • Casual Dining • H3

Shang Palace
03-2074 3904 • 11 Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur • Pork-free
• Shangri-La Hotel KL • Cantonese Cuisine

Yun House
03-2382 8888 • Four Seasons Place, 145 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. • Pork-free • Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur • Dim sum

Opium KL
03-2142 5670 • 50, Changkat Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur. • Casual Dining • Oriental

Wan Chun Ting
03 2720 6688 • No. 6 – Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur. • Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara Hotel • Dim Sum
• Casual Dining

Din Tai Fung Pavilion
03-2148 8292 • 168, Bukit Bintang Street, Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur. • Dim Sim • Casual Dining

Luk Yu Tea House
03 2782 3850 • Starhill Gallery 181, Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur • Dim Sum • Tea House
• Casual Dining

Tao Chinese Cuisine
03-2782 6000 • 65, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur • Intercontinental Hotel Kuala Lumpur • Oriental Cuisine
• Casual Dining

Lai Po Heen
03-2179 8885 📍 KLCC • Mandarin Oriental Hotel • Halal • Casual Dining • Cantonese • D8

Li Yen
03-2782 9033 📍 B Bintang • The Ritz Carlton Hotel • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F9

Mandarin Palace
03-2148 8744 📍 B Bintang • 2/F, Federal Hotel • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F8

Ming Palace
03-2161 8888 📍 Ampang Park • Corus Hotel, Jln Ampang • Casual Dining

Ming Room
03-2284 8822 📍 Imbi• 19 Jalan Delima, Off Jalan Imbi • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F10

Oriental Noble House
03-2145 8822 📍 Imbi• 19 Jalan Delima, Off Jalan Imbi • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F10

Overseas
03-2144 9911 B Bintang • 84-88 Jalan Imbi • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F8

Purple Cane
03-2272 3090 📍 Maharajalela • Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall, 1 Jln Maharajalela • Halal • Casual Dining • G6

Xin Cuisine
03-2144 2200 📍 B Nanas • Concorde Hotel • Non-Halal • Private Dining
• D7

Indian

Passage Thru’ India
03-2145 0366 • 4, Jln Delima,kl
Halal • Casual Dining • E10

FLOUR Restaurant
012-960 0053 • Unit No. 69 & 71G, Jalan Medan Setia 1, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur. • Fine Dining
• Pork-free

Bar Trigona
145, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur, 50450 Kuala Lumpur
+603-2382 8670

Mantra bar
Rooftop Bangsar Village II.
+60 17-344 8299

The Roof
1 First Avenue Bandar Utama, Petaling Jaya
+60 3-8605 3388

Nadodi KL
03 2181 4334 • Lot 183, 1st Floor, Jalan Mayang, Off Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. • Fine Dining
• Pork-free

Qureshi Malaysia
03-2011 1007 • Ground Floor, East Wing, TPC Kuala Lumpur No 10, Jalan 1/70D, Off Jalan Bukit Kiara, 60000 Kuala Lumpur. • Casual Dining
• Halal

Fusion

Shookl
03-2782 3875 📍 B Bintang• Lower G/F, Starhill Gallery • Halal • Fine Dining • E9

Cé La Vi
03-2770 3360 • Ilham Tower, No 8, Jln Binjai, 50450 Kuala Lumpur • Pan-Asian
• Pork-free • Casual Dining

Open House
03-2162 0888 • G48 Suria KLCC, Lakeside, 50888 Kuala Lumpur
• Malaysian • Pork-free
• Fine Dining

Barat Lifestyle Vegetarian Restaurant
010-288 2654 • 19, Lorong Kurau, Taman Bukit Pantai, 59100 Kuala Lumpur. • Fusion Vegetarian Restaurant
• Casual Dining • Halal

French

Chez Gaston KL by Rendez-Vous
011-3993 0036 • 12G, Jalan Bangsar Utama 9, Bangsar, 59000 Kuala Lumpur. • Non-halal • Casual Dining

Entier French Dining
03-2268 3819 • Level 41 at Alila Bangsar No 58, Jalan Ang Seng, Brickfields, 50470 Kuala Lumpur. • Pork-free • Fine Dining

Bistro à Table
03-7931 2831 • 6, Jalan 17/54, Seksyen 17, 46400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor. • Fine Dining • Pork-free

International

Contango
03-2785 8000 • 5, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, Tasik Perdana, 50000 Kuala Lumpur • The Majestic Hotel KL
• Pork-free • Casual Dining

Babe by Jeff Ramsay
013 209 1330 • 11th Floor, Work@ Clearwater, Changkat Semantan, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur • Fine Dining
• Pork-free

Huckleberry Food and Fare
03-2098 7933 • Plaza Damansara, Jalan Medan Setia 2, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur • Casual Dining
• Pork-free

Essence
03-2717 9900 📍 M Tuanku • Sheraton Imperial • Halal • Casual Dining • C6

Mr Chew’s Chino Latino
The Penthouse, WOLO, Bukit Bintang Street, 55100 Kuala Lumpur
+60 3-4065 0168

Marinis on 57
Level 57, Menara 3 Petronas, Persiaran KLCC.
+60 3-2386 6030

Italian

Cellini's
03-2715 1000 📍 B Bintang • Dorsett Regency Hotel • 172 Jalan Imbi • Halal • Casual Dining • F9

Tamarind Springs
03-4256 9300 . Jalan 1 Taman Tun Abdul Razak, Ampang Halal • Fine Dining

La Risata
03-4252 6269 • 26, Persiaran Ampang • Halal • Casual Dining

Prego
03-2773 8338 📍 B Bintang • The Westin Hotel • Halal • Fine Dining • E9

Villa Danieli
03-2717 9922 📍 M Tuanku • Sheraton Imperial Hotel • Halal • Italian • Fine Dining • C6

Japanese

Gen
03-4042 9888 🇲🇾 PWTC • Sunway Putra Hotel • Halal • Casual Dining • B5

Nobu Kuala Lumpur
03-2164 5084 . Menara 3 Petronas Persiaran KLCC . Fine Dining

Fukuya Restaurant
03-2144 1022 . 9, Jalan Delima, Imbi, Kuala Lumpur • Casual Dining

Haru Japanese Restaurant
03-2011 8783 . 124A, Jalan Kasah, Medan Damansara • Casual Dining

Nippori Cafe
03-7733 8592 . 102 (First Floor), Empire Damansara, Jalan PJU 8/8, Damansara Perdana, 47820 Petaling Jaya, Selangor • Casual Dining

Iketeru
03-2264 2264 📍 Stesen Sentral KL • Hilton Kuala Lumpur, 3 Jln Stesen Sentral

Kampachi
03-2148 9608 📍 Raja Chulan • Pavilion KL

Kokufu
03-4049 4412 • Sri Pan Pacific KL Halal • Fine Dining

Komura
03-2161 8888 🇲🇾 Ampang Park Corus Hotel • Casual Dining • C9

Ozeki Tokyo Cuizine
03-2166 4263 📍 B Nanas • Menara TA One • Halal • Fine Dining • D8

Yuzu
03-2284 7663 . The Gardens, Mid Valley City • Casual Dining

Sagano
03-2162 2233 📍 B Nanas • Renaissance Hotel • Halal • Casual Dining

Korean

Da On
03-2141 2100 📍 B Bintang • Pavilion KL • Halal • Fine Dining • Korean • E8

Koong Jung
03-2166 7181 🇲🇾 Ampang Park • PNB Darby Park • Halal • D9

Koryo Won
03-2143 2189 📍 Bukit Bintang• Starhill Gallery • Halal • Casual Dining • E8

Thai

Rama V Fine Thai Cuisine
03-2143 2428 / 03-2143 2663 5, Jalan U-Thant, 55000 Kuala Lumpur • Halal • Fine Dining

★★★★★

Sheraton Imperial KL
03-2717 9900 • Jln Sultan Ismail • 📍 M Tuanku • Essence (Int'l), Villa Danieli (Ita), Celestial Court (Chi) • From RM300- RM5,825 • D6

The Ruma Hotel and Residences
+60 3 2778 0888 . 7 Jalan Kia Peng, 50450 Kuala Lumpur • www.theruma.com • ATAS Modern Malaysian Eatery (Modern Malaysian) • Santai Pool and Lounge • Seven Lobby Bar and Lounge

Sheraton Petaling Jaya
+60 3 7622 8888 . Jalan Utara C, Petaling Jaya, 46200 Selangor • www.marriott.com/sheraton-petaling-jaya • Yue (Chinese) • Feast (International) • Miyabi (Japanese) • Sala (Bar) • Chime (cigar and whisky bar)

EQ
+603 - 2789 7777 . Equatorial Plaza Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur • Nipah • Kampachi • www.eqkualalumpur.com

Sunway Pyramid Hotel
+603 7492 8000 . Persiaran Lagoon, Bandar Sunway, 47500 Selangor • The Resort Cafe, The Lobby Lounge, Cherootz

InterContinental KL
03-2782 6000 • 165, Jalan Ampang • www.ihg.com 🇲🇾 Ampang Park • Serena Brasserie, Tao (chi) , Tatsu (Jap), Bentley's Pub, •OneSixFive(Japanese)

JW Marriott Hotel KL
03-2715 9000 • 183 Jalan Bukit Bintang • 📍 B Bintang • 3rd Floor (Int'l), Marriott Café, Shanghai (Chi), JW Marriott Gourmet (Int'l), Havana Club • From RM400- RM8,000 • E9 • www.marriott.com

Le Meridien KL
03-2263 7888 • 2, Jln Stesen Sentral 5, KL Sentral • 🇲🇾 🇲🇾 KL Sentral •One On One (Asian Fusion), Al Nafourah (Middle Eastern), The Conservatory (Lounge & Bar) • From RM 328- RM5,500 • H3 • www.lemeridienkualalumpur.com

Mandarin Oriental Hotel
03-2380 8888 • KL City Centre • 🇲🇾 KLCC •Lai Po Heen (Ch), Mandarin Grill and Mo Bar (Bar & Grill), Mosaic (Buffet), The Mandarin Cake Shop, Cascades (Int'l), Wasabi Bistro (Jap) • From RM409(internet)/RM499(phone) • D8 • www.mandarinoriental.com

Philea Mines Beach Resort
03-8943 6688 • Jalan Dulang, Mines Resort City, Seri Kembangan, Selangor • 🇲🇾 Serdang • Abdul and Charlie's (local), Cheng Ho Court (Chi), Beach Hut and Sunset Lounge (drinks and snacks) • From RM200-RM2000

Sama-Sama Hotel KLIA
03-8787 3333 • Kuala Lumpur International Airport • 🇲🇾 KLIA Degrees (Int), Traveller's Bar & Grill, Palmz Lounge (Wn) • From RM570++ • www.samasamahotels.com

Pullman Kuala Lumpur
03-2170 8888 • 4, Jalan Conlay • 📍 Raja Chulan • Tai Zi Heen (Chi), Eccucino (Café), Enju (Jap) • From RM270-RM670 • E9• www.princehotels.com

Renaissance KL
03-2162 2233 • Corner of Jln S. Ismail/ Jln Ampang • 📍 B Nanas •Sagano(Jap), MED@Marche(Med), Vogue (Int'l) • East Wing: Dynasty (Chi), TEMPTation\$ (Int'l) • From RM215-RM6,000 • D7

The St. Regis Kuala Lumpur
03-2727 1111 . Jalan Stesen Sentral 2, Kuala Lumpur Sentral • From RM850

Shangri-La Hotel KL
03-2032 2388 • 11 Jalan Sultan Ismail • 📍 B Nanas • Shang Palace (Chi), Zipangu (Jap), Lafite (Fr), Lemon Garden Café (Int'l), The Pub • From RM364-RM12,000 • D7 • www.shangri-la.com

Hilton PJ
03-7955 9122 • 2 Jalan Barat, PJ • 🇲🇾 Asia Jaya • Toh Yuen (Chi), Paya Serai Coffee House, Genji (Jap), Caffè Cino, Uncle Chilli's • From RM220-RM1685

The Gardens Hotel & Residences
03-2268 1188 • Mid Valley City • 🇲🇾 Mid Valley • The Soread (Int'l), Sage Restaurant & Wine Bar (Fr & Jap) • From RM600-RM2,600 • www.gardenshtres.com

Sunway Putra Hotel (Formerly The Legend Hotel)
03-4042 9888 • Putra Place, 100 Jalan Putra • 🇲🇾 PWTC • Museum (Chi), Di-Atas Brasserie (Int'l), Gen (Jap), Monkey Bar • From RM188-RM388 • B5 • www.legendhotels.com

The Ritz-Carlton KL
03-2142 8000 • 168, Jalan Imbi • 📍 B Bintang • Li Yen (Chi), Rossini's (Ita) • From RM418 • F9 • www.ritz-carlton.com

Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara
03-2720 6688 . 6, Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur • From RM330-RM820 . www.sofitel-kualalumpur-damansara.com

The Ritz-Carlton Residences
03-2142 9000 • 📍 B Bintang • From RM950-RM1,330 • F9

The Royal Chulan
03-2688 9688 • Jalan Conlay • 📍 R Chulan • Deli Cafe (Ita), Bunga Emas (Mas), L'Heritage (Fr) • F6 • www.theroyalchulan.com.my

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Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral
03-2723 1000 Jalan Stesen Sentral KL Sentral • 🇲🇾 🇲🇾 KL Sentral • Nook (International), MAI Bar (Bar Menu), w xyz(SM) Bar (Cocktails & Snacks) • From RM270 - RM388 • www.starwoodhotels.com/alofthotels

Ancasa Hotel KL
03-2026 6060 • Jln Tun Tan Cheng Lock • 🇲🇾 Plaza Rakyat • Saffron Brasserie and BabaReebal • Ancasa Spa • From RM165-RM416 • www.ancasa-hotel.com

Boulevard Hotel
03-2295 8111/2295 8000 🇲🇾 Mid Valley City, Lingkaran Syed Putra • Mid Valley •Wild Rice (Int'l) • Rates from RM290Nett – RM420Nett • www.blvhotel.com

Coronade Hotel KL
03-2148 6888 • Jalan Walter Grenier, Bkt Bintang • 📍 B Bintang • Makan-Makan (Local & Int'l), The Kasturi (Malay), Lobby Lounge• From RM208- RM500 • F8 • www.coronade.com

Corus Hotel KL
03-2161 8888 • Jalan Ampang • 🇲🇾 Ampang Park • Ming Palace(Chi), Dongdang Sayang (Int'l), Komura (Jap) • From RM185-RM390 • C9 • www.corushotels.com

Dorsett Regency
03-2716 1000 • 172, Jalan Imbi • 📍 B Bintang • Checker's (Café), Cellini's(Ita), Windows Lounge (Wn) • From RM200 onwards • F9 • www.dorsettregency-kl.com



Seri Bukit Ceylon
03-20201708 • No 8, Lorong Ceylon off Jalan Raja Chulan • From RM250-RM480 • E7

Federal Hotel
03-2148 9166 • 35, Jalan Bukit Bintang • 📍 B Bintang • Mandarin Palace (Chi), The Verandah (Int'l) Revolving Bintang (European) • From RM170-RM600 • F8 • www.fhhotels.com

Element by Westin Kuala Lumpur
03-2771 3388 . Ilham Tower, 8, Jln Binjai, Kuala Lumpur, 50450 Kuala Lumpur • Trace Restaurant & Bar • From RM343 • www.marriott.com

Impiana KLCC Hotel & Spa
03-2147 1111 • 13 Jln Pinang • 📍 R Chulan • Tonka Bean Cafe (Int'l) • From RM219- RM368 • D8 • www.impiana.com

Novotel City Centre KL
03-2147 0888 • 2 Jln Kia Peng • Qing Zhen (Chi Muslim), The Square (Int'l), Fun Pub, Al Fresco • From RM260- RM660 • E8 • www.novotel.com

Pacific Regency Hotel Suites
03-2332 7777 • Menara PanGlobal, Jalan Punchak • 📍 B Nanas • Soi 23, Luna, Olive & Geo Café • From RM290- RM500 • D7 • www.pacific-regency.com

Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa
03- 7492 8000 • Persiaran Lagoon Bandar Sunway Petaling Jaya

Quality Hotel City Centre
03-2614 8000 • Jalan Raja Laut • DBKL • Benteng Coffee House (Int'l), Meisan Szechuan (Chi), Club 300 • From RM150- RM550 • C5 • www.qualiti.com.my

Swiss Garden Hotel
03-2141 3333 • 117, Jln Pudu • 📍 Hang Tuah • Blue Chip Lounge (Int'l), Flavours Restaurant (Int'l), Green Treats Delicatessen (Int'l), T@ste 6 Restaurant (Int'l) • From470+

The Royale Bintang KL
03-2143 9898 17-21 Jalan Bukit Bintang • 📍 B Bintang • Sunflowers Brasserie, Cafe Royale & Bar, Rimba Spa • From RM208 • F8 • www.royale-bintang-hotel.com.my

The Royale Bintang Damansara
03-7843 1111 • 6, Jalan PJU 7/3, Mutiara Damansara • The Restaurant (Int'l), Mystery Pub & Café • From RM195 • www.royalebintang.com.my

The ZON All Suites Residences on the Park
03-2164 8000 • 161D Jalan Ampang • 🇲🇾 Ampang Park • Terracotta Restaurant & Lounge • From RM253-RM396 • D8 • www.zonhotel.com.my

Concorde Hotel
03-2144 2200 • 2 Jalan Sultan Ismail • 📍 B Nanas • Spices (Western), Melting Pot (Int'l), Xin (Chi) • From RM178+- RM320+- • D7

Traders Hotel
03-2332 9888 • Kuala Lumpur City Centre • 🇲🇾 KLCC • Gobo Chit Chat, Gobo Upstairs, Sky Bar, Lounge & Grill • From RM270 • This hotel is located in the vicinity of KL Convention Centre • D8

Vistana KL
03-4042 8000 • 9 Jalan Lumut, off Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur • 📍 TiTiwangsa • Vistana (Asian) • From RM172-RM230 • A5 • www.vistanahotels.com

Hotel Capitol Kuala Lumpur
03-21437000 . Jalan Bulan Off Jalan Bukit Bintang • www.capitol.com.my

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Alpha Genesis
03-2141 2000 • 45 Tingkat Tong Shin • 📍 B Bintang • Tee Box Café • From RM150-RM380 • F7 • www.alphagenesishotel.com

Cititel Mid Valley
03-2296 1188 • Mid Valley, Lingkaran Syed Putra • 🇲🇾 Mid Valley • Citi Café • Rates from RM205Nett – RM320Nett

Corona Inn
03-2144 3888 • 22, Jalan Tong Shin • 📍 B Bintang • Corona Café • From RM130- RM180 • F8 • www.coronainn-kuala-lumpur.com

Grand Continental
03-2693 9333 • Jln Belia/Jln Raja Laut • 🇲🇾 PWTC M Tuanku • Grand Star (Chi) , Lai Marble Coffeehouse • From RM135- RM800 • C5 • www.ghihotels.com.my

First World Hotel
03-6101 1118 • Genting Highlands • istorante Torcello's (Italian), Lakeview Seafood Restaurant (Seafood), The Patio (Wn) • From RM85 – RM460

Midah KL
03-2273 9999 • 8, Jalan Kampung Attap • 📍 Maharajalela • Attapia Coffee House (Int'l), Rolling Good Times Café • From RM145-RM250 • G5

Prescott Inn
03-2713 7887 • 23 Lrg Medan Tuanku 1,off Jln Sultan Ismail • 📍 M Tuanku • Makana Restaurant • From RM110-RM170 • C5

HOTEL & RESORT

Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur
+603-2382 8888 . Four Seasons Place, 145, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur www.fourseasons.com •Yun House (Chinese Restaurant) •Curate (All Day Dining) •Bar Trigona (Bar) •The Lounge At Four Seasons(International) •Pool Bar & Grill

W Kuala Lumpur
+603-2786 8888 •No. 121, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur www.marriott.com •Yen (Chinese Restaurant) •Flock (All Day Dining) •Woobar (Bar)

Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur
03-2182 1234 • Jalan Pinang 🇲🇾 KLCC • JP Teres (Malaysian), THIRTY8 (International), Poolside From RM550 - RM5610 www.kualalumpur.grand.hyatt.com

The Westin Kuala Lumpur
+603-2731 8333 . 199, Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur www.westin.com • Prego (Italian Restaurant) • Five Sen5es (Chinese Restaurant) • The Living Room (All Day Dining) • Splash (Pool Side Restaurant & Bar) • 443 Bar & Coffee Lounge

Hilton KL
+603 2264 2264 • 3 Jalan Stesen Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur • ww3.hilton.com • Chynna (Chinese Restaurant) • Vasco's (All Day Dining) Graze (European) • Zeta Bar (Bar) • Iketeru (Japanese)

Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa
+603 7492 8000 • Persiaran Lagoon, Bandar Sunway, 47500 Selangor • www.sunwayhotels.com • The Resort Cafe (All Day Dining)

Villa Samadhi Kuala Lumpur
+603 2143 2300 • No. 8, Persiaran Madge Off Jalan Madge, 55000 Kuala Lumpur • www.villasamadhi.com.my • The Dining Room (All Day Dining)



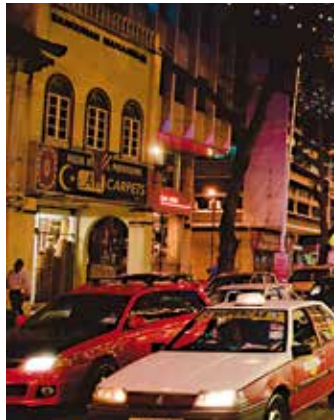
KL Tower
03-2020 5499 Bukit Nanas • Jalan Punchak, off Jalan P Ramlee. • The KL Tower stands at 421 metres. The tower houses a revolving restaurant and an observation deck which takes 58 seconds to reach. Catch the sunset or experience sky jumping from the tower roof. • Opens 9am 10pm daily • E7



Istana Negara, Jalan Duta
Located along Jalan Duta, it is the official residence of Malaysia's king since Nov 11, 2011. Influenced by both Islamic and traditional Malay architecture, this unique structure is the latest addition to the country's architectural wonders.



National Monument
Jalan Tugu, off Jalan Parlimen • Designed by American artist, Felix Weldon and cast in Italy, the immense bronze structure was built to commemorate the servicemen who lost their lives during the struggle against the communist insurgency in the 1950's. The 7 soldiers symbolise unity, strength, leadership, sacrifice, courage, suffering and vigilance • E3



Little India
🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jalan Masjid India is a colourful street with numerous wholesale and retail Indian traders who sell everything from Indian brass, jewellery, sarees, Indian handicrafts to perfumes & spices. • E5



National Museum
03-2267 1111 • 29 Jalan Raja • Displays a unique permanent collection of artifacts and materials showcasing the history and heritage of Malaysia • Opens 9am to 6pm daily • Admission RM1. Free for <12 yrs & students



Jamek Mosque
Jalan Tun Perak • Situated at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers, this grand old mosque was designed by British architect AB Hubbock in 1909. It incorporates many features of Moghul architecture a • Opens 8am- 1:30pm & 2:30pm-6pm.

Swiss-Inn KL
03-2072 3333 • 62, Jln Sultan • 🇲🇾
Maharajalela
• Café Petaling • From RM130-RM175
• G6

The Plaza Hotel
03-2698 2255 • Jalan Raja Laut • 🇲🇾 Sultan
Ismail • Pago-Pago Café (Continental),
Plaza Court (Chi) • From RM110-RM178
• C5

SIGHTSEEING

Aquaria KLCC
03-2333 1888 • 🇲🇾 Raja Chulan 🇲🇾 KLCC •
All 60,000 sq ft of Aquaria encompasses
Evolution, Jewels of the Jungle, Deep
Forest, The Coasts and Touch Pool, The
Livingb Oceans and The Living Reef, with
over 5000 aquatic and land-bound animals
representing over 150 different species.
Don't miss the 90-metre underwater tunnel.
Opens daily from 11am-8pm. (Including
weekends, school and public holidays) Last
admission at 7pm. Entry Mykad Holder
- RM49(Adult), RM39 (Child), General
Admission - RM69 (Adult), RM59 (Child)



Craft Complex
03- 2164 8344
🇲🇾 Raja Chulan • 63, Jalan Conlay. •
Showcases ethnic handicrafts, batik
printing and pottery from the 13 states
of Malaysia. • Opens 9am- 6pm daily.
• E9 FREE

Lake Gardens
Jalan Parlimen • Located near the city
centre, this 9.2ha landscaped garden is
built around a lake. Several attractions
are found within the park including
an Orchid Garden, Hibiscus Garden,
Butterfly Park, Bird Park, Deer Park,
National Monument and the Asean
Sculpture Garden • F3

Malaysian Tourism Centre
03-9235 4848 • 🇲🇾 B Nanas • 109
Jalan Ampang • This is a one-stop
tourist service centre comprising the
information counter (7am-10pm)
Transnasional Executive Coach counter,
domestic tour booking counter, money
changer, restaurant and craft demo
centre. Built in 1935, the building was the
home of wealthy tin-miner and planter,
Eu Tong Seng. Cultural shows are on Tues,
Thur, Sat & Sun 2-2.30pm. • D7

National Science Centre
03-2089 3400 • Persiaran Bukit Kiara •
Houses 9 galleries with different scientific
themes. Offers interesting interactive
displays for learning and entertainment.
• Opens 10am-5pm. Closed on Friday.

Batu Caves
03-6189 6284 • This popular Hindu
temple draws hundreds of thousand
of visitors during Thaipusam. It
consists of three grand caves: the
Dark Cave,the Museum Cave and
the Temple Cave with brilliant rock
formations. The Museum Cave at
the foothills has interesting display
of Indian mythology. To reach the
main Temple Cave, one has to climb
272 steps.

Bird Park
03-2272 1010 • Located at the Lake
Gardens, this 8.4ha bird park is the
world's largest free-flight walk-in
aviary. It is home to more than
3,000 birds from approximately 200
species. Opens daily from
9am-6pm • F4

Butterfly Park
03-2693 4799 • Over 120 species
of butterflies can be found in this
park located at the Lake Gardens'
vicinity. Admission is RM9 for adults
and RM2 for children. Camera: RM3.
Opens 9am to 6pm daily. • F4



Telekom Museum
03-2031 9966
🇲🇾 Raja Chulan • Jalan Raja Chulan
• Displays interesting exhibits of
telephones and evolution of their
designs over the years.
• Opens 9am-5pm. Closed on Mondays
• E6 FREE

National Mosque
03-2693 7784 • 🇲🇾 KL • Jalan Perdana
• This mosque embodies contemporary
designs, together with traditional Islamic
art, calligraphy and ornamentation.
The main dome with its 18-point star,
represents the 13 states of Malaysia
united by the Five Pillars of Islam. Visitors
must dress conservatively and remove
their shoes before entering the mosque
• Opens 9am to 12noon; 3pm to 4pm;
5:30pm to 6:30pm daily. • F4

Merdeka Square
🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jalan Raja •
Opposite the Sultan Abdul Samad
Building, this is the site where the
independence of Malaya was declared
on 31 August, 1957. The 100m high
flagpole is the tallest in the world. Live
entertainment and cultural shows are
staged here on festive occasions. The
Royal Selangor Club and St. Mary's
Cathedral are located nearby. • E5

National Zoo
03-4108 3427 / 4108 3422 • Located in
Hulu Kelang, 12km from the city centre,
the zoo is home to 400 species of local
birds, mammals, reptiles and fishes. •
Opens 9am - 5pm daily. Night Zoo is on
Saturdays 7.30am - 10.30pm. Admission
RM 32 for adults and RM11 for children
3 to 12 years old

**Bukit Nanas Forest Recreational
Park**
03-2306 3421 / 2064 4741 • Bukit Nanas
• Nestled in the heart of KL, the virgin
forest-clad hill is a 10.5 ha park offering a
10-minute & a 20-minute walk trails from
the Forest Information Centre at Jalan
Raja Chulan to KL Tower. • E7

Central Market
03-2274 6542 • 🇲🇾 Pasar Seni Once the
city's biggest wet market, it is now a
centre for food and cultural activities.
Cultural performances are staged during
weekends at the riverside amphitheatre.
Handicraft, souvenirs, art & portrait
paintings are sold at bargain prices. The
Annexe Gallery at CM is a progressive
art centre. • Opens 10am to 10pm daily.
• F5

Deer Park
03-9200 0039 • Enclosed within a 2-ha
ground at the Lake Gardens, the deer,
fawns and does roam freely in a cool
and peaceful habitat with lush trees and
shrubs and ponds. • F3



Sultan Abdul Samad Building
🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jln Sultan
Hishamuddin • Also known as the Big
Ben of KL, this historical landmark and
heritage building is well known for its
Moghul architecture dating back to
1897. Originally the offices of the Colonial
Secretariat, it then housed the Supreme
Court. • E5

National Planetarium
03-2273 4303 • Lot 54 Jalan Perdana •
Located close to the National Mosque,
the attractions include space science
and astronomy exhibits, a theatre
screening 3-Dimensional movies, a
viewing gallery and an observatory •
Admission is RM1 for adults and children
over 12 years [extra charges for all
shows]. Opens 9:30am to 4:15pm daily.
Closed on Monday except public &
school holidays • G4

Old KL Railway Station
Jalan Hishammudin • Built in 1910,
the Moghul-inspired building was a
hub for Malaysian rail transport until it
was replaced by the new KL Sentral
Station. It remains a landmark and the
refurbished Heritage Hotel is still open for
business. Across the road, the Malaysian
Railway administrative building is also a
breathtaking architectural showpiece
• G5

Petrosains, The Discovery Centre
03-4108 8181 • 🇲🇾 KLCC • Petronas Twin
Towers, Level 4 Suria KLCC • Focusing on
Malaysia's oil and gas industry, it offers
an interactive approach to learning.
It takes you through a unique voyage
of discovery of science. • Opens daily
9.30am to 6pm. Last admission 4.30pm.
Closed on Monday • D8

Istana Negara
Official residence of Malaysia's King,
visitors can witness the changing
of the royal guards daily. The Rulers
Conference, various royal and national
ceremonies, investitures and official
banquets are held at this palace. • H5
03-6200 1000

Little India
🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jalan Masjid India
is a colourful street with numerous
wholesale and retail Indian traders
who sell everything from Indian brass,
jewellery, sarees, Indian handicrafts to
perfumes & spices. • E5

Jamek Mosque
🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jalan Tun Perak
• Situated at the confluence of the
Klang and Gombak rivers, this grand old
mosque was designed by British architect
AB Hubbock in 1909. It incorporates
many features of Moghul architecture
a • Opens 8am-1:30pm & 2:30pm-6pm.
• E5



PETRONAS Twin Towers
03- 2615 8188
🇲🇾 KLCC • KL City Centre • The
88-storey Petronas Twin Towers stand at
451.9 metres. Seated in the heart of KL
and amidst a 50-hectare landscaped
park, a skybridge on the 41st floor is
open to visitors between 9am-7pm
daily, closed on Monday • D8

Royal Selangor Visitor's Centre
03-4145 6000 • 4, Jalan Usahawan Enam,
Setapak Jaya • Located 15 minutes from
the city centre, the Royal Selangor which
is internationally known for its fine designs
and craftsmanship, offers a complete
visitor experience, enabling them to see,
hear, touch and learn how pewter is
made. • Opens daily from 9am-5pm.

Royal Selangor Club
03-2692 7166 • 🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jalan
Raja • Once nicknamed 'The Spotted
Dog' during the colonial days, this club
which features Mock Tudor architecture,
is one of the oldest membership clubs
in KL. • E5

Thean Hou Temple
03-2274 7088 • 65 Persiaran Endah, off
Jalan Syed Putra • A beautiful blend of
Chinese and contemporary architecture,
this is one of the largest and most ornate
Buddhist temples in the region and a
venue for major religious festivals. Also
check out the herbs garden, wishing
well and souvenir stall • Opens 9am to
9pm daily.

MUSEUMS

**Asian Arts Museum Universiti
Malaya**
03-7967 3936 • Uni. of Malaya • A unique
collection of Asian art & sculptures,
ceramics, including Islamic & Malay art
and textiles • Opens Mon - Sat. Closed
on Sunday & public hols.

Forest Research Institute Malaysia
03-62797 000 • Kepong • Located
within the 1,500 hectares of natural
land reserve, the institute showcases
Malaysia's rich forest heritage. • Opens
8am-4pm. Fri 9am- 12pm.

Heritage Centre
03-7957 4341 • 2 Jln Stonor • Showcases
Malaysia's architectural heritage, the
centre also conducts 2 guided tours
a day (11am & 3pm) of the Rumah
Penghulu or Village Head's abode which
has been furnished to reflect a house in
the early thirties • E10

Islamic Arts Museum
03-2092 7070 • Jalan Lembah Perdana
• Opened in 1998, the museum focuses
on the rich diversity of Islamic arts and
culture. Miniature replicas of Taj Mahal
and other Islamic architectural wonders
are on display • Tickets at RM12 (adults),
RM6 (under 18, students & senior citizens)
• Opens 10am to 6pm daily. • G4

Museum Orang Asli
03-6187 8786 • Km 24 Gombak • Displays
a collection of over 3,000 artifacts
showcasing the history, culture &
lifestyle of indigenous tribes of Peninsular
Malaysia. • Opens 9am-5pm. Closed
Fri. FREE

National Museum
03-2267 1111 • 29 Jalan Raja • Displays a
unique permanent collection of artifacts
and materials showcasing the history
and heritage of Malaysia • Opens 9am
to 6pm daily • Admission RM1. Free for
<12 yrs & students

ARTS & CULTURE

National Theatre (Istana Budaya)
03-4026 5555 • Jalan Tun Razak •
Designed by Malaysian architect
Muhammad Kamar Ya'akub, this
modern theatre is one of the world's most
sophisticated theatres with state-of-the-art
stage equipment. It holds drama, dance
and musical performances regularly. • A7

Petronas Philharmonic Hall
03-2331 7007 • 🇲🇾 KLCC • Located within
the Petronas Twin Towers, it is home to
the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra
and the National Choir. It features
performances of highest quality by visiting
orchestras and world-renowned soloists,
besides performances by the MPO which
now ranks among the top orchestras in
the region • D8

OTHER FUN-TASTIC
THRILLS & SPILLS

Casino De Genting
03-6101 1118 • Genting Highlands Hotel

Flight Training
03-2141 1934 • Royal Selangor Flying Club

Horse Racing
03-9058 3888 • Selangor Turf Club, Jln
Sungai Besi

Horse Riding
03-4256 4531 • Royal Selangor Polo Club,
Jln Ampang Hillir

03-2094 1222 • Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club,
Jln Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur

Theme Parks

Berjaya Times Square Theme Park
1 Jalan Imbi, Level 5 & 7, Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2117 3118

Sunway Lagoon Theme Park
3 Jalan Pjs 11/11, Bandar Sunway,
Petaling Jaya . Tel: 03-5639 0000

Skytropolis Indoor Theme Park
First World Plaza, Resorts World Genting,
Level 1, Genting Highlands, 69000
Tel: 03-2718 1118

District 21
Level 1, IOI City Mall, Putrajaya
Tel: 03-8328 8888

National Library
03-2687 1700 • 232 Jalan Tun Razak. • This
7-storey building which blends traditional
design with modern architectural
elements houses more than 1.5 million
books, some of them extremely rare.
• Opens daily except Monday • A8 FREE

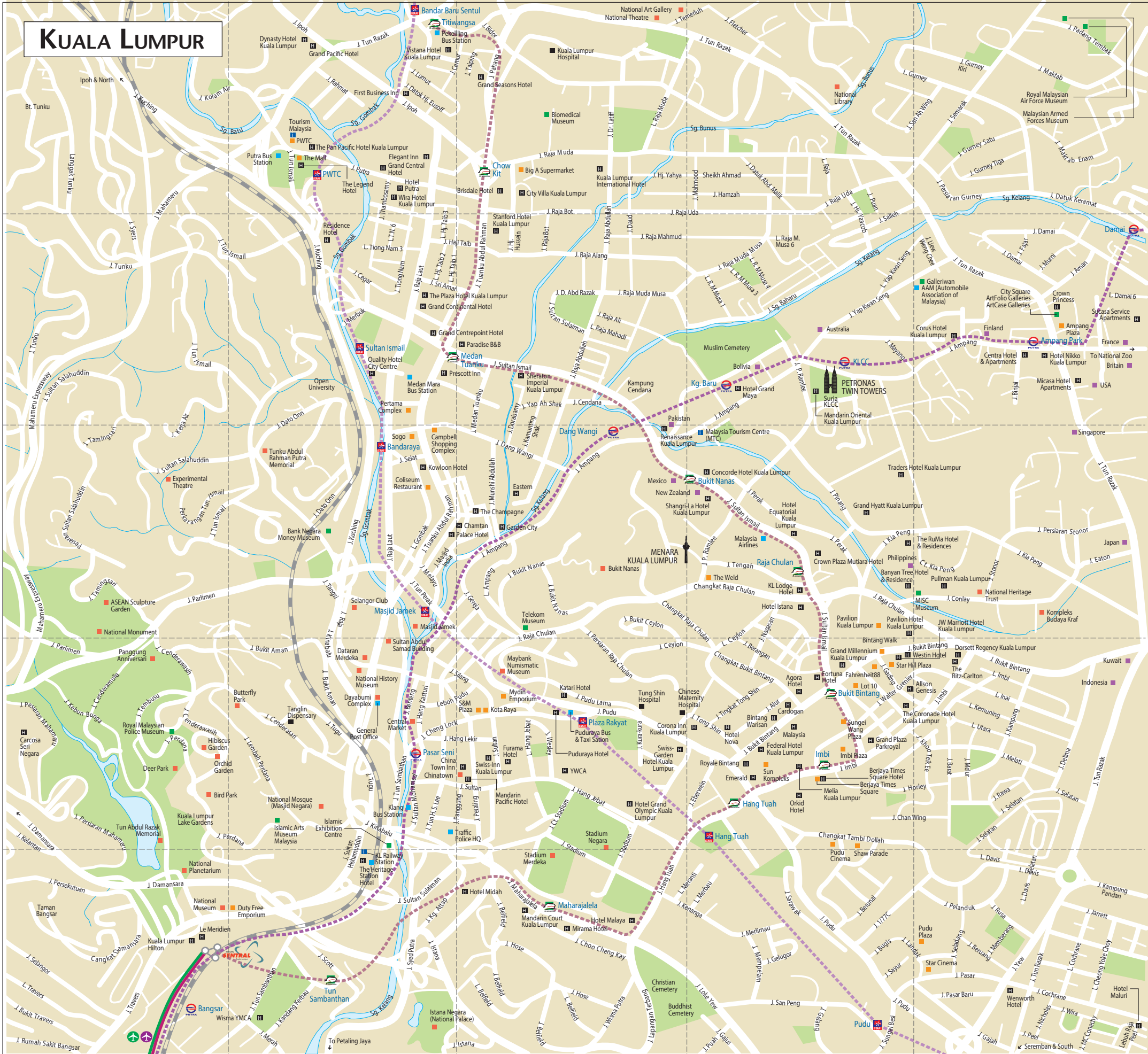
Galeri Petronas
03-2051 7770 • 🇲🇾 KLCC • Level 3 Suria
KLCC. • Exhibits artworks by local and
international artists.
• Opens 10am to 8pm. Closed on
Monday. • D8 FREE

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Getting around in Kuala Lumpur is easy. The transit systems are efficient, taxis are plenty and buses are cheap. The public transportation usage peak hours are from 7am to 9am and 4.30pm to 6.30pm during the working days.

By Transit systems
The KL monorail and LRT coaches are air-conditioned and comfortable and run from 6am to midnight. The systems are connected to each other at several points and the network covers most parts of the city. Fares range from RM0.90 to RM2.80 per single journey.

By Taxis
Taxis are easily available at hotels or at taxi stands. Fares start at RM3 for the first kilometre and RM0.25 for every 115 metres thereon. There is a 50% surcharge on the metered fare from midnight to 6am and a baggage charge of RM2 per piece stored in the boot. There is also an additional RM1 for 3rd passenger (maximum 4 in a car). For an extra charge of RM2, you can book a taxi by phone.

By Ecovans
Ecovans can accommodate up to 5 passengers. They serve mainly guests at major hotels and follow the fare structure of taxis but charge RM4 instead of RM2 for the first kilometre.

By Buses
Buses serve all parts of Kuala Lumpur with fares beginning from RM1. Some hotels also offer free bus shuttle services to major shopping malls in the city.

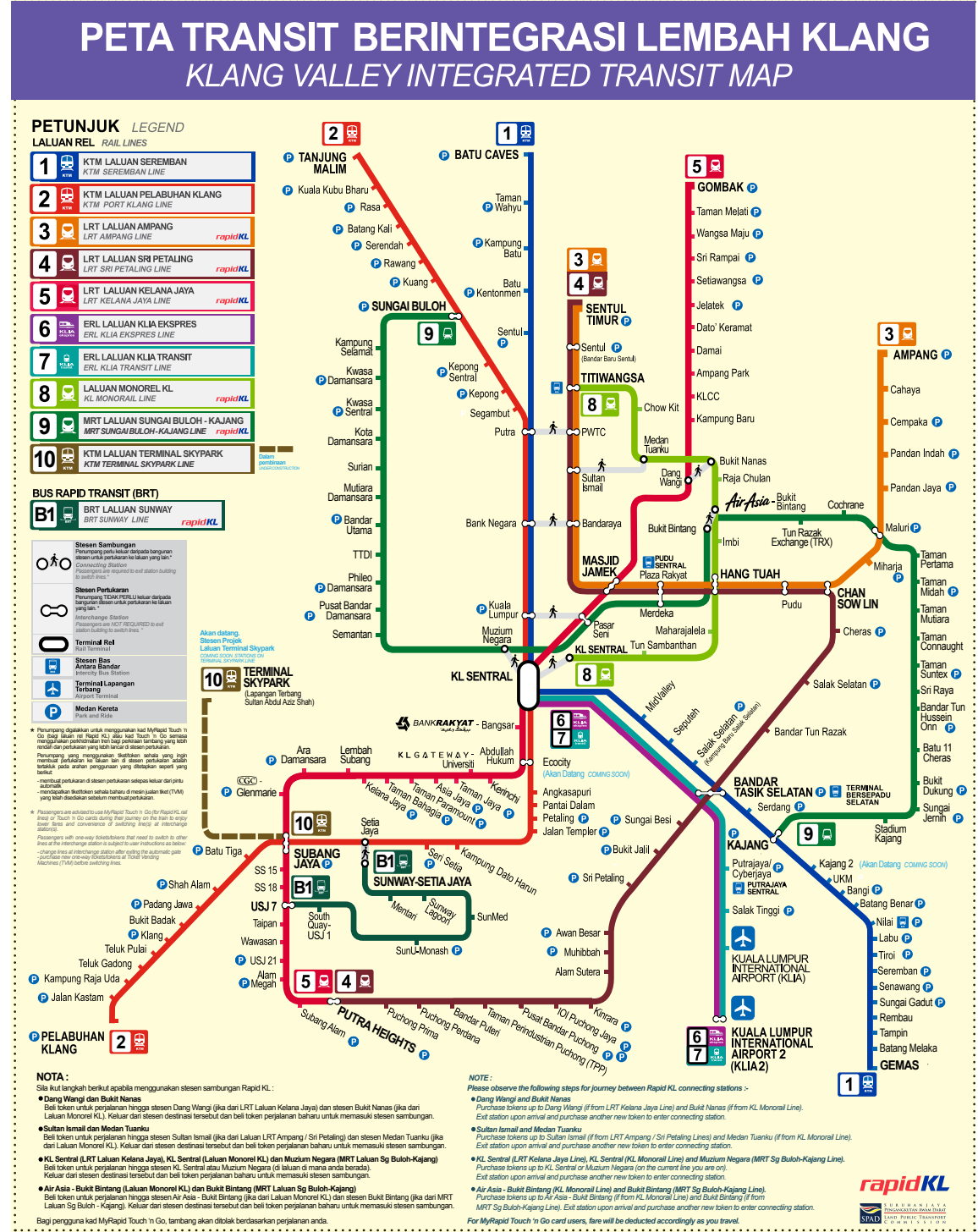
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GETTING TO THE AIRPORT
KLIA Ekspres: The journey takes about 28 minutes from KL Sentral and another 3 minutes to KLIA2. The fare is RM55 per person per way. There is also check-in facility at KL Sentral for some airlines.

Taxi: The fare from the city centre to the airport is RM90 – RM120 per taxi.

Eco Transit: Eco Transit can accommodate up to 5 adults and has a fixed fare of RM130/ trip.

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- KL Tourist Police (24 hours) 03-2166 8322
- Police & Ambulance 999 or 112 (mobile phones)
- Fire & Rescue 994
- KL City Council 03-2691 6011

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