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Editorial Team's Note

Hey folks! We are still going strong to bringing you updates of what's hot on MICE at Putrajaya (M.A.P).

In this second issue of M.A.P., we noticed several MICE challenges in Putrajaya and what makes it an event-ready destination. We also touch on factors that make Putrajaya a preferred wedding destination, highlight upcoming events and bring you reviews of Co-X's food outlets: Pot&Pan at PICC and Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant (PSR) at Taman Botani Putrajaya.

We hope you enjoy reading this issue! Do let us know of any topics/issues that you'd like for us to cover in future by shooting us an email over at map@co-x.com.my

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EXPLORE PUTRAJAYA WITH MARINA PUTRAJAYA

Marina Putrajaya is one of the attractions for leisure and recreation in Putrajaya, offering a wide range of services to communities in Putrajaya. Located on the lakeside of Precinct 5, this attraction's primary aim is to foster a healthy lifestyle for its users. Boasting a total space area of 28,530m² (including its buildings, promenade and water features), this facility is designed in a circular pattern with the building uniquely forming the shape of a horseshoe crab from a bird's eye view. The wonderful design of the complex also serves a purpose of ensuring that each part of the complex provides a good view of the scenic Putrajaya Lake from all angles.

Marina Putrajaya's facilities are able to cater to clients' various requirements for events; be it training events, seminars, meetings or conferences. It is equipped with state-of-the-art meeting and conference facilities, full business and professional secretarial support, as well as impeccable service. With an array of different meeting and conference packages on offer, Marina Putrajaya be able to meet every type of meeting request.

Hall & Meeting Room Types:

Armada Hall is the biggest hall at Marina Putrajaya. It can accommodate up to 1,000 pax at any one time based on the type of event. The hall is frequently used

“ Marina Putrajaya have the facilities that cater to meetings and seminars for our clients.”

for weddings, dining events and seminars. This curve-shaped hall also comes with a PA system and two large white screens that included in the hall rental package.

Laksamana Lounge is the hall that can accommodate up to 100 pax depending on the event type. This hall is more suited for meetings, seminars and forums. The rental package also includes a PA system.

Commodore Room is frequently used for solemnisation ceremonies, press conferences and small gathering events. It is also commonly used as a VIP Holding Room for guests holding bigger events at Armada Hall.



Nakhoda Meeting Room is a meeting room of its own class. Completely equipped with a projector, PA system and stationeries, guests can also enjoy the scenic view of Putrajaya Lake during meetings. This room is able to accommodate up to 15 people at one time.

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EVENTS AROUND PUTRAJAYA



Majlis Amanat Perdana Perkhidmatan Awam (MAPPA XVI)

MAPPA XVI is a platform for civil servants to embrace the aspirations and desires of the nation's top leadership through a message from the Prime Minister.



Pesta Air Putrajaya 2018

This annual festival involves water-based competitions and activities, such as dragon boat race, fishing, canoe polo and kayaking. These water activities are all in line with Malaysia's intention of becoming a sporting nation.



Rumah Terbuka Hari Raya Jabatan Perdana Menteri 2018

The newly – appointed Prime Minister Tun Mahathir Mohamad joined more than 5,000 people at the Hari Raya Aidilfitri Open House organised by the Prime Minister's Department and its agencies.



Drama Festival Kuala Lumpur 2018

DFKL helps discover new stars for the television and film industry via walk-in auditions and workshops for aspiring actors conducted by veteran. Its award night is held at PICC, Putrajaya.



Malaysia Ultimate Open Frisbee 2018

The Malaysia Ultimate Open 2018 (MOU) is the biggest local Frisbee or flying disc competition organised by Ultimate Outdoor Ventures. Lauded for its tactical play, it scores like American football, passes like netball and runs like football.



Opening of The Judicial Year 2018

The "Opening of the Judicial Year" event has been held annually since 2010 to mark the start of the new legal year. This event was attended by about 700 people from the legal fraternity comprising judges, retired judges, officers from the judiciary, officers from the Attorney-General Chambers and a number of lawyers.



Hari Kastam Sedunia

"Hari Kastam Sedunia" is celebrated every year to fulfill the requirements of the customs bodies as well as memorialize the establishment of the World Customs Organization in the year 1953 in order to support the International Customs cooperation. The event was held at PICC, Putrajaya.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Royal Floria Putrajaya

Date: 25 August 2018 - 2 September 2018
Venue: Anjung Floria, Precinct 4
Website: www.floriaputrajaya.com.my

Putrajaya World Music Festival (PWMF)

Date: September 2018
Venue: Dataran Gemilang, Precinct 4
Website: www.ppj.gov.my

Maybank Award Night

Date: September 2018
Venue: Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC), Precinct 5
Website: www.maybank.com

Anugerah Bintang Popular Berita Harian

Date: October 2018
Venue: Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC), Precinct 5
Website: www.abpbh.com.my

Hari Sukan Negara

Date: October 2018
Venue: Dataran Putrajaya Precinct 3
Website: www.kbs.gov.my

PUTRAJAYA IS ALWAYS READY FOR MICE EVENTS



Palace of Justice, Putrajaya

Photo Credit: Tourism Malaysia

Putrajaya has fast emerged as one of the most preferred Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) destinations. This destination has everything you need for a successful event – be it a board meeting, incentive trips for employees or customers, team building gatherings, conferences for key stakeholders, or exhibitions to showcase your latest innovations.

It can be proved through the statistics by Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB), where the local MICE industry has attracted more than 111,298 delegates to 153 events and generated RM1.035 billion of revenue in 2016. They also reported a higher expected revenue for 2017 as Malaysia secured business events worth RM32.7 million in the first half of the year alone, with Putrajaya believed to be one of the contributors to Malaysia's MICE industry.

With its well-developed infrastructural facilities, remarkable economic development, strategic location, seamless business experience, and guest-friendly culture, Putrajaya assures your team a comfortable and inspiring stay. A melting pot of cultures living in harmony, where law and order is upheld by citizens and government alike, this smart MICE city promises guests a secure and peaceful experience.

Well Connected

Putrajaya will always open its door to welcome event organizers/planners to host event at any of MICE venues due to its strategic location. As the federal administrative centre of Malaysia, this city is well-connected with a wide networks of highways and public transport. Putrajaya is approximately 45 minutes away from Kuala Lumpur City Centre via Maju Expressway (MEX), ELITE or PLUS highway. Thus, logistics is

highly streamlined; people, equipment and exhibition items can be moved around smoothly.

What makes Putrajaya an ideal destination to host prestigious MICE events is its location from two airports, with both KLIA and KLIA2 being only 30 minutes away from the destination. As one of the leading aviation hubs, these airports are linked to many main cities in various countries by over 100 airlines. Each week, over a thousand flights land at or depart from both airports.

Within a four-to-five-hour flight radius, businesses operating from Malaysia can gain access to a pool of more than 600 million consumers living in Southeast Asia. Imagine if we extend that flight radius by just two more hours, businesses can reach the rest of the Asia Pacific region and gain access to a market of over billions of people.

Therefore, events held in Putrajaya are well-attended by international delegates and receive a strong representation from Asia Pacific due to strong regional air links from full service and low-cost carriers, be it on corporate and government attendees especially Putrajaya as administrative capital of Malaysia.

All the comfort that event organisers/planners asked for

Event organisers/planners can plan their events at ease as Putrajaya is one of the convenient cities, with a steadfast commitment to digital security, health security, infrastructure safety and personal safety. These factors provide a safe and secure foundation for event organisers/planners to deliver fresh and forward-thinking MICE events.

In fact, Malaysia is the 8th safest country in Asia, according to the World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2017-2018.

On top of that, Malaysia is also ranked 24th as the most convenient place to do business in the world by the World Bank in their Doing Business 2018 Report. This justification adds another great value to Malaysia, specifically Putrajaya as an ideal MICE venue. We have all the conveniences that event organisers/planners ask for, such as malls, a variety of restaurants and cafes, hotels, spa and a sports hub for golf, equestrian, water sports and bowling.

Great Diversity of Venues & Unique Spaces

The wheels are already in motion to prepare Putrajaya for its role as one of the largest MICE hubs in the region. As stated by Malaysian Association of

Convention and Exhibition Organisers and Suppliers (MACEOS), Malaysia is now ranked 3rd after Thailand and Singapore as a MICE hub. This ranking could change once there is ample infrastructure. Event organisers/planners can choose from various MICE venues and unique spaces at Putrajaya with versatile facilities and service excellence to foster the development of great ideas and connections.

The Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC), the upcoming Malaysia Exposition and Convention Centre (MYEXPO) and other community halls managed by "Perbadanan Putrajaya" business subsidiaries are suitable for large-scale international exhibitions and conferences, providing a flexible setting with world-class facilities. For instance, if event planners/organisers looking for a place for 3Cs (Convention, Conference & Congress), PICC would be the right choice. Also, these MICE venues offer a wide range of unique meeting spaces and social venues that are available for various MICE functions and side events.

Unconventional venues in Putrajaya meet MICE needs for interesting and exciting experiences outside of conventional board room and hotel meeting facilities. Unique spaces that incorporate MICE facilities include; Floria Putrajaya, Taman Ekuestrian Putrajaya (TEP), Marina Putrajaya, Cruise Tasik Putrajaya and other small venues which also available for more intimate gatherings like Bora Ombak Putrajaya and Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant (PSR).

From modern business hotels and resorts, Putrajaya has an extensive range of accommodation to suit every

“With all advantages and facilities that this destination offers, Putrajaya is definitely ready to bid and host big-scale events at its venues.”

budget and preference. With over 8 hotels and over a thousand rooms, there are plenty of options to choose from. Most hotels in Putrajaya consistently deliver superior service and excellent value, and offer “bleisure” travellers a range of facilities – with the majority providing fully-equipped business centres, meeting facilities, broadband Internet access and other conveniences. PULSE GRANDE Hotel (PGH) is one of the luxury accommodation available at Putrajaya and it has been a venue for many expatriates and VVIPs

With all advantages and facilities that this destination offers, Putrajaya is definitely ready to bid for host big-scale events at its venues. Furthermore, there will be an increase on the awareness of Putrajaya as a business tourism destination. So, be ready to explore Putrajaya via our exquisite MICE venues, event organizers/planners!



Seri Wawasan Bridge, Putrajaya

Photo Credit: Tourism Malaysia

You can find more about MICE at Putrajaya via these websites:
www.ppj.gov.my
www.pulsegroupp.com.my
www.picc.com.my
www.marinaputrajaya.com
www.cruisetasikputrajaya.com
www.tep.my
www.floriaputrajaya.com

3 MICE CHALLENGES IN PUTRAJAYA



Plenary Hall, PICC

According to Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB) statistics, Malaysia has undoubtedly achieved an excellent result by securing a total of 1,815 business events which would bring in more than 3.54 million delegates. This shows an encouraging growth of the local MICE industry, thanks to the continuous promotional activities carried out throughout the year.

Furthermore, this is also an exciting industry where The World Tourism

Organisations has reported on MICE industry, "New generations don't want 'standard' events; they are tired of the traditional model and want to co-create the content, to engage with more networking and more interactivity. They want to feel part of the event, not a mere spectator. New formats and concepts are growing and these are affecting venues and organisers in a way they haven't seen before."

Though the demand for MICE events are on the rise and though companies

are not splurging, exclusive venues are not being ruled out either. As one of the MICE destinations, there are some MICE challenges that have been observed in Putrajaya. Let's take a look:

Greater Diversity of Events

Putrajaya is a venue with diversity of events like conferences, congresses, seminars, exhibition and incentives mainly held by government and corporate agencies. With that in mind, many MICE venues have reinvented their marketing strategies and widened

their target markets to higher levels by participating in international trade fairs and approaching international-level companies to host events.

The new generation of event clients tend to be more impromptu and look at space differently. Most of them are looking for venues that offer great value and relaxed atmosphere. For instance, Putrajaya has facilities that can cater to various types of events in one destination such as Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) for MICE-related events, Marina Putrajaya for water activities events, Taman Equestrian Putrajaya (TEP) for equestrian events, PULSE GRANDE Hotel for 'bleisure' events, Anjung Floria and Taman Warisan Pertanian for outdoor-related events. These venues are also able to cater for wedding events.

Amenities Will Be A Rising Star

As one of the MICE destinations in Malaysia, Putrajaya has gained new importance as people nowadays increasingly want to explore MICE destinations with a sense of urgency – destinations that are changing rapidly in terms of trends and have many amenities that would benefit them when hosting an event at the destination.

Strategically located at the south of Kuala Lumpur (KL), Putrajaya is easily accessible and only 26km away from the city centre via Maju Expressway (MEX). Also, Putrajaya is only 15 minutes away from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) via Express Railway Link (ERL). With the existence of such amenities, it will make Putrajaya the preferred destination for MICE events as its location is away from hassle and has a laidback atmosphere. Another advantage of hosting an event at Putrajaya is its ability to cater big capacity of events and people at a time. This has been proven by Ministry of Youth and Sports (KBS) when they organised "Hari Belia Negara" event and managed to gather over hundreds thousand people at one time. There is no big issues in terms of traffic management during the event as Putrajaya's amenities are able to cater the capacity and demand of the event. Apart from that, Putrajaya also has nearby hospital, hotels (PULSE GRANDE Hotel, Pullman, Putrajaya Lakeside, The Everly Hotel and Dorsett Putrajaya) and shopping malls (Alamanda, Suria Mall & IOI City Mall).



Putrajaya Water Sports Complex

Photo Credit: Tourism Malaysia

Putrajaya is actually more than an administrative centre for the Malaysian government; the city has become a top tourist spot over the years with many travel agencies offering dedicated packages to this destination. Due to that, the government in cooperation with its strategic partners have planned several expansion strategies to attract more tourist from all parts of the world such as the Mass Rapid Train Project from KL to Putrajaya and many more.

Venue Competition Continues to Increase

With many MICE centres across Malaysia, event planners and attendees alike are looking for centres that offer unique features. Differentiating is a key to attracting more businesses and larger events. We'll see MICE professionals getting more and more creative with their marketing and sales strategies.

One proven way is to promote the destination by highlighting the many restaurants, local tours, museums, shops, and outdoor activities. More and more centres are offering services and resources to help attendees plan a trip out and around their conference, making the cost of the trip and the

“Putrajaya is a great destination for bleisure.”

event more palatable, especially for attendees who choose to bring their family along for a “bleisure” trip.

For instance, Putrajaya Tourism service providers have good collaborations among themselves on getting business events by taking this concept to a new level and creating combo packages for the visitors. In a way, this cross-channel marketing highlights the city's attractions, geography and personality. Visitors these days take in their events in an environment that is professionally modern and stunningly beautiful, connecting them to the heart of the city from the moment they arrive.



Taman Equestrian Putrajaya

Credit: Tourism Malaysia



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HALAL AND HACCP FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS

Convention & Exhibition (Putrajaya) Sdn Bhd (Co-X) as the management of the Putrajaya International Conventions Centre (PICC) provides meetings, incentives, conventions, exhibition MICE-related services to both Malaysian and international customers.

As a venue provider providing world class services to the customers in country where Islam is the official religion through setting quality objectives and targets in all areas of our operation including food delivery with respect to halal and food safety, PICC has always been aware of the importance of sourcing the food and produce for all its kitchens from Halal certified food suppliers. Our performance is regularly monitored and measured and thus, the results will be used by management to deliver improved customer services. Consistent with our approach to achieving sustainable outcomes and to have all food outlets within Putrajaya with halal certification by June 2019, we are committed to complying with and exceeding, where practicable,



relevant Malaysian halal and food safety legislation and other related requirements as set by the Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia (JAKIM) and SGS Malaysia Sdn Bhd.

All kitchen and food outlets (Pot&Pan, Grab & Go) within PICC have JAKIM's Halal (MS 1500:2009) and HACCP Food Safety Certifications (MS 1480:2007) as every item, ingredient, manufacturer, supplier, process and procedure with regards to food and their preparation at the PICC has been audited by JAKIM and SGS Malaysia and that the PICC has complied with the stringent procedures and details analysis related to the application process.

Our suppliers and contractors are an important to our service delivery process. We recognise their importance and work with them to ensure that their performance, especially in the area of food safety, meets our standards.

Also, PICC is committed to complying with the requirements of our halal assurance and food safety to working with our customers, suppliers and employees to continually improve its effectiveness.

On top of that, an Internal Halal Committee (IHC), comprising representatives from various departments, has been established with responsibility for all matters pertaining to halal regularities. A number of halal awareness trainings have been held by the committee to aims to widen knowledge on key halal and food safety principles.

PICC will work to ensure our quality policy is communicated, maintained and distributed to our customers, suppliers, contractors and employees and is subject to periodic review to ensure its continued suitability.



Grilling season is here! You've got your grill full of gas, you've stocked up on meat and steaks, and you're good to go. But, hot dogs, and steaks are getting old fast so, you'd like to try something else for a change. If you're looking to change up your usual grilling menu, why not try seafood? Fish makes a healthy meal and grills up quite easily. Here are the tips to creating fabulous seafood on your home grill by the Head Chef of Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant (PSR), Chef Wong Kim Choi.

SIX SEAFOOD GRILLING TIPS

1) Make sure your seafood is clean and oiled. Seafood sticks to the grill very easily, so proper lubrication is essential. If you don't oil your grill, the seafood will stick, and break apart when you try to remove it. Grab a wad of paper towels, or a rolled up kitchen towel in a pair of tongs. Dip the paper towels or kitchen towel into some vegetable oil, and rub the oil onto the grill. You can also spray the grill with cooking spray, just be sure the grill is off when you do this, or the spray could ignite, injuring you.

2) Use fresh seafood if possible, since it is easier to work with than frozen seafood. Each serving should be about 6-8 ounces for fillets or steaks, and 8-12 ounces for whole fish.

3) You can place seafood directly on the grill, but if you do this, you should use a firm fleshed fish, like grouper, tuna, swordfish, or salmon. You can also buy grill baskets made for grilling seafood. These will help small pieces of fish from falling through the grill, and will help in grilling delicate fillets.

4) Cook the seafood over medium-high to high heat. You should plan on cooking the fish for about 10 minutes for every inch of thickness. The seafood is done cooking when it is opaque, and begins to flake. It is better to undercook the seafood a bit than overcooking it. You can always cook it some more if it is undercooked, but you can't uncook it if it is overcooked.

5) Marinades are a good way to add flavour and moisture to the seafood before cooking. You only need to marinate seafood for 30-60 minutes. If you marinate the seafood for too long, the acids in the marinade will start to cook and break down the flesh. Lean



seafood should also be basted during cooking to keep the seafood from drying out. Fattier seafood, like tuna and salmon don't need basting, but you can baste them to add more flavour.

6) Shrimp, Scallops, squid and chunks of firm fleshed fish work well on skewers. Alternate chunks of seafood with chunks of vegetables on a skewer for great seafood kebobs. If you're using wooden skewers, be sure to soak them for 30 minutes before grilling to prevent them from burning on the grill.

About Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant

Floating on the man-made lake of Putrajaya and strategically located at Taman Botani Putrajaya, Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant (PSR) is a perfect place to satisfy your seafood and Chinese cravings. With award-winning chefs and crews on-board, this casual dining spot serves Chinese and Seafood lunch and dinner.

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PUTRAJAYA: A PREFERRED WEDDING DESTINATION



The hunt for the perfect wedding dress is of course a major part of the planning process—but before you find the perfect dress, you need to find the right wedding location. And when it comes to idyllic and unique, settings for your big day, there's almost nowhere as versatile as Putrajaya. Strategically located at the south of Kuala Lumpur (KL), this city is easily accessible via major expressways, public transport and quite close to the two major airports, KLIA and KLIA 2.

This administrative city has gradually become a hot spot for bride-to-be (s) to host their 'big day' and pre/post-wedding photoshoots due to its picturesque architectures and atmosphere. With the Putrajaya's most sophisticated and versatile facilities, select from the grandeur of the Halls to the exclusivity of an intimate garden wedding offering a breathtaking view of Putrajaya.

Believe it or not, Putrajaya is a versatile venue because it offers that can suit your budget. Thus, making Putrajaya as the wedding destination of 2018. Here are the four reasons to consider have a memorable wedding event in Putrajaya:

You can choose your own adventure

Have you always dreamt of saying "Aku terima nikahnya" or having your big day at unusually places? In a flourishing lakeside Garden? On a floating mosque? Or even a moving cruise? All of those are possible in Putrajaya. For an insanely intimate and scenic ceremony, offers a chartered cruise service able to accommodate up to 120 guests at a time. Nearby, Anjung Floria and Taman Botani Putrajaya is the places where you can a flourish ceremony by the lakeside. These places are surrounded by picturesque gardens. For a more formal but unique ceremony, Putrajaya





has the Malaysia first and biggest tethered helium balloon at Skyrides Festival Park. If you're up for adventure activities, Putrajaya also has a spot like Taman Cabaran, Precinct 5, might be for you. If relaxing spa days are more your friends' speed, there's no better place on earth like PULSE GRANDE Hotel.

Our Packages are totally customizable

You are spoilt for choice when it comes to the various options you can choose from to make your wedding completely unique and completely YOU! As mentioned before, there are so many possible venues in Putrajaya that you might have a hard time narrowing it down to just one! They are all so beautiful and have their own perks. Catering has really come a long way and meets international standards with a wide range of cuisines to choose from. You and your guests will be in foodie's heaven.

Flowers and arrangements are easy to find with selections from both imported and local varieties. Add lighting and the perfect furniture and your look is easily achieved. In terms of entertainment for your guests, the list is endless. You can choose to have a DJ, a live band, photo booths, traditional dancers, makeup touch up corners, and much, much more.

International Convention Centre (PICC) and PULSE GRANDE Hotel have various halls and spaces like Perdana Hall, Putra B and Grand Garden Pavilion. Thus, Putrajaya has venue that will make your jaw drop.

Your guests can splurge or save on accommodations

Putrajaya has a stunning array of hotels, and it's also full of smaller, more casual accommodations, so a trip can be either super fancy, budget or a bit of both. It's very possible to spend below RM100 a night for a room at the nearby budget hotel or RM200 above for decent accommodation like PULSE GRANDE Hotel, Everly Hotel, Dorsett Putrajaya and Pullman Lakeside which include pool & spa facilities as well as breakfast. Additionally, if you venture outside the hotels via Uber or Grab, you can find fantastic food that's wonderfully affordable and cosy for the family at Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant (PSR), Taman Botani.

Putrajaya has breath-taking views

Imagine having your solemnisation ceremony on the cruise while cruising around Putrajaya's man-made lake. While at PICC, you can have a wedding venue with the most jaw-dropping sunset settings and enjoy an eagle view of Putra at the same time. The PICC's viewing deck and Head of State hall are able to cater up to 500-pax for buffet settings and 300-pax for seated lunch/dinner. Not forget a horse carriage is also available for rent at Taman Ekuestrian Putrajaya (TEP) if the bride-to-be desires a memorable unique experience on their big day.

Endless opportunities for fun with friends and family

Apart from attending wedding events, this city offers various outdoor and indoor activities. For instances, Cruise Tasik Putrajaya for city sightseeing, Taman Ekuestrian Putrajaya (TEP) for joy rides and equestrian riding school and Marina Putrajaya for water sport activities. Not just that, Putrajaya also

For more information about wedding venues in Putrajaya, please visit these respective websites:

www.pulsegroup.com.my
www.cruisetasikputrajaya.com
www.picc.com.my
www.pcs.my
www.tep.my
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What a good start to have your 'iftar' with our signature Roasted Lamb, Kuey Teow Tomyam, Thai Laksa, Pulut Mangga, Som Tam, Laksa Kedah Ikan Sekoq, Ayam Percik Golek, variety of Sup Power, Nasi Arab Khabsa and Mendy freshly made from the kitchen by experienced chefs.

On the side, an array of local condiments featuring fermented durian sambal (sambal tempoyak), fermented prawn sambal (cincalok) with a sliced shallots and fermented fish sauce (budu), its color accented by bright red and green bird's eye chilies. This clearly shows that Pot&Pan's, Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) "Warna – Warni Ramadan" buffet spread is looking to impress with a line – up of Malaysian and International favorites.

As for the starter, the appetizer stalls offer diners wide ranges of local 'kuih-muih' featuring Apam Balik, Putu Piring, Cucur Udang, Pisang Goreng with Sambal Kicap, Kuih Keria PICC and anything that you could ask for. What really caught our eyes were the banana fritters with sambal as they really held their own, as well as the Kuih Keria PICC coated with melted brown sugar instead of white sugar. These two dishes are quite counter intuitive, but tasty.

As mentioned by Executive Chef of PICC, Chef Abdul Rahim Abu Bakar, "There is a dessert bar which acts as a 'cooler' and thirst quencher during the Ramadan season." One of the famous street 'cooler' is being served at Pot&Pan is Ais Kacang, various toppings that diners can utilise to try their hand at making colourful ice mountains with coloured syrups. Apart from that, there is also Cendol where we found that its coconut milk was creamy and the aroma was so strong.

However, desserts are not the main factor here as the main dishes are equally delicious. The restaurant features a few notable local dishes such as Rendang that can be eaten with Briyani Rice, Nasi Kerabu, Nasi Dagang and Nasi Lemak. Of all the Rendang, Rendang Itik really caught our attention as the flavour of tendered duck meats blend well with spices and other ingredients used to make this dish – sweet and tangy at the same time.

Apart from our well – known Roasted Lamb, there's a grill section where there are selections of Cencaru, Kembong, Stingray, Squid and Prawn. Grilled to order, these small-sized seafood were very fresh evident from their sweet flesh and natural oily hints still present within. It can be eaten with special made sauces; sambal kicap, sambal lada and

air asam. The resulting combination of the sweetness in the flesh and smoky bulbs created a nostalgic flavour of grilled seafood.

Another highlight of "Warna – Warni Ramadan" buffet spread is the line-up of "Air Balang Tok Kudin." There are Grape, Watermelon, Sirap Selasih, Asam Boi, Honeydew, Mata Kucing, Oranges and Guava. My personal recommendation is the refreshing Air Mata Kucing as it is not only nutritious, but also delicious and thirst quenching. No wonder this 'Air Mata Kucing' secured the 6th place in the list of the 50 most delicious drinks from around the world as mentioned CNN Travel.

To complete the wonderful "Warna – Warni Ramadan" experience, there were a busker performance by Kamijadi Band and Quran Recitation by Ustaz Syed Omar. A surau is also provided for the convenience of diners.

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PUTRAJAYA SEAFOOD RESTAURANT (PSR): IFTAR BY THE LAKE



Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant



There is nothing better than to end your craving after a whole day of fasting with comfort and wholesome food especially when we reminisce about enjoying flavors of home, where the food is made with familiar ingredients that we take comfort in. What more when we reminisce about enjoying flavors of home, where the food is made with familiar ingredients that we delight in. With that in mind, paying attention to local Malaysian – Chinese cuisines is the Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant (PSR) with its Oriental Ramadan buffet.

From our observation, this buffet has various cuisines but the local seafood dishes are what drew us to the buffet counter and live grill station, thanks to the warm, inviting aromas of familiar spices. About more than hundreds dishes are served alongside the restaurant's top favorites.

As usual, we started our iftar feast with Dates, Kuih Seri Muka and Soya Cincau. Not just that, there were numerous of appetizers to choose from like Kerabu Mangga, Kerabu Ikan Bilis & Tempe and Green Garden Salad. We personally like due to its fluffy texture, sweet taste and its aromatic scent.

Aside from the hot main dishes like Daging Masak Black Pepper, Ayam Masak Merah, Tauhu Masak Egg Sauce, Sotong Masak Chili Kering and Mantis Prawns Masak Spicy Sauce. The other must-try menu is Lala Masak Ginger & Spring Onion – it goes well when we had it with rice or bread and even more satisfying when eaten on its own.

The highlight of our iftar feast was the grilling station where it features a selection of seafood and Meat like Stingray, Ikan Kembong, Clam, Crab, Catfish, Roasted Lamb and Chicken. Diners can just select any available seafood and let the chef whip it up with a marinade sauce and grill! These hot-from-the-grill would not taste extra good without the local dips such as Air Asam, Sambal Belacan and more. We personally like the combination of Roasted lamb with Air Asam.

A Ramadan buffet spread is incomplete without the in-house Pan Cake, Local Mix Fruits, Sweetened Tropical Fruits, Durian Cake, Chocolate Cake, Bubur Kacang Hijau, Mango Pudding, Rojak Buah and Ice Cream (Chocolate, Vanilla, and Strawberry) with selection of fruitful toppings.

We ended our iftar feast at PSR with a cup of coffee alongside Kerepok Lekor and Banana Fritters while enjoying the majestic panorama night view of Putrajaya – the location is quite strategic.

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CELEBRATING RAYA WITH ORPHANS



The Raya Open House concept has become a tradition in Malaysia and with the month of Syawal, many are celebrating the end of the fasting month by opening up their homes to their families, friends and neighbours. Nothing bring people from all level of society together like this other than Raya Open House and such occasion can be witnessed at OUR Majlis Rumah Terbuka Hari Raya Putrajaya Leisures & Services Group Sdn Bhd (PULSE Group) and Convention & Exhibition (Putrajaya) Sdn Bhd (Co-X) was held at Pot&Pan Restaurant, PICC on July 6th 2018, 11.00am to 4.30pm.

As the Group Chief Executive (GCE) of PULSE Group, Dato' Badlishah Hj Ahmad mentioned, "We are pleased to celebrate this festive season with our partners, all those who have supported us and worked hard hand-in-hand with us throughout the year. Also, we look forward to continue our good working relationship in years to come."

This open house is a part of these two companies' initiatives to strengthen

the relationship with clients, business partners and stakeholders as our way of showing appreciation for their support and also for giving us the opportunity to work together as a team.

"Indeed, this is one of the few occasions where we can meet and chat outside the confines of our office in a social setting and feel a sense of togetherness with our clients," added Dato' Badlishah who is also the CEO of Co-X.

Apart from that, about 40 residents from a charity home, known as Madrasah Tahfiz Raudatul Baiduri comprising orphans and underprivileged children were special guests at this year's Hari Raya Aidilfitri Open House. At the event, PULSE Group and Co-X presented "Duit Raya" to these children. The residents put up some creative performances and were treated to a spread of delicious Raya food.

"Today we feel blessed to be able to once again give back especially in the spirit of Hari Raya. The involvement of us spending time with our special

guests here this afternoon is one of the initiatives of our continuing commitment to create a positive impact on communities who are not as privileged as the rest of us." Said Tuan Syamsani Tuan Mansor, COO of Co-X.

GCE of PULSE Group Dato' Badlishah Hj Ahmad together with Chief Operation Officer (COO) of Co – X Tuan Syamsani Tuan Mansor as the hosts greeted and entertained all invitees. Other PULSE and Co-X top management members and several companies' board members also joined in the event, among them, PULSE Group and Co-X Board Member Dato' Haji Omairi.

More than 1,000 invitees attended. Happy faces and laughter filled throughout the joyous event as people from different backgrounds came together as one to embrace unity on this festive season.

PICC TREATS STAFF WITH DURIAN FEAST



Durian prices have dropped drastically due to an oversupply caused by the hot weather. The Sports and Recreational Club of Putrajaya International Convention Centre (KSR) has used this to their advantage and hosted their "Kenduri Durian Warga PICC" held on July 20th 2018. The objective of this event was to reward PICC employees on their performance for the first half of 2018.

During the event, there were 500 durians to be finished within 2 hours. Other activities set up by its committee were inter-house eating durian and "guess the weight of durian" games. Apart from Durians, there were also Rambutans and Mangosteens for everybody.

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