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Editorial Team's Note

Happy New Year folks! It's been one year serving you with so many exciting news on MICE at Putrajaya. We want event planners and organizers to include Putrajaya in their 2019 calendar.

In the third issue of M.A.P., we highlighted the vows and promises of the newly - appointed President of Perbadanan Putrajaya and what makes Putrajaya as an ideal destination for Business Events (BE). We also shared tips on how to make a memorable convocation and make your own chilli crab. There are some news on internal activities did by Co-X's staffs.

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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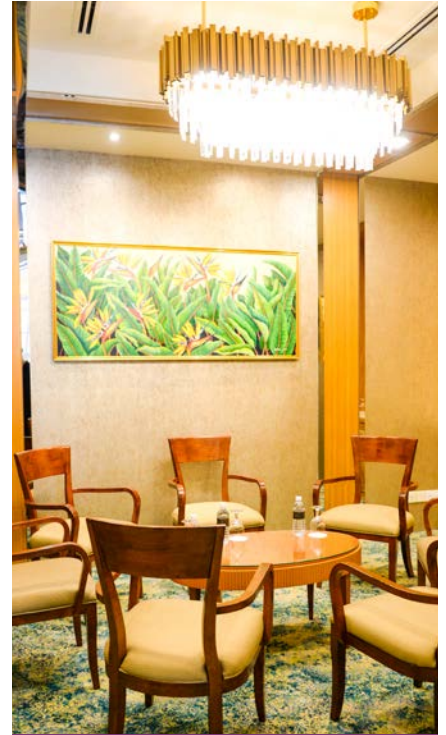
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Enhances its Visibility in MICE Segment

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Pulse Grande Hotel, Precinct 1, Putrajaya has finally enhance its visibility in Meeting, Incentive, Conference, Exhibition (MICE) segment by unveiling their newly-renovated Hillview Ballroom. The RM1 million refurbishment project took 2 months to complete. Located at the third floor of the hotel, the newly renovated event space is ideal to host meetings, dinners, social and corporate events.

Hillview Ballroom

The new Ballroom is furnished with the latest in cutting edge technology and measures 2,094 square feet. The Hillview Ballroom features the latest 4K LED Television called the Picture Frame for display and interior enhancement bringing the state of the art and personalized experience, superior audio-visual and communication systems, high definition LED screens and complimentary Wi-Fi connection.

The Hillview Ballroom can accommodate up to 100-pax for dining setting, 140-pax for theatre setting, 100-pax in a classroom

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setting and 60-pax in a boardroom setting. The Hillview Ballroom is also attached with a VIP Holding Room in comfort of 10 guests sitting.

Pulse Grande Hotel, Precinct 1 has a dedicated events management team to ensure that all events held at the hotel are professionally organized.

Hillview Ballroom, Pulse Grande Hotel, Precinct 1



NEW APPOINTED PPJ's President Vows to Make Putrajaya as a Smart City

The newly-appointed President of Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPJ), Datuk Dr. Aminuddin Hassim has vowed to transform Putrajaya into a smart city with world-class services during his first day at the office.

Putrajaya is more than an administrative capital, as the city where the majority of its residents are working. Therefore, Putrajaya's development must be focused on the delivery of services which are in line with the economic and social sectors. Putrajaya has experienced rapid development since it was first opened, and local authority like PPJ must ensure it provides residents with the best services which are conducive and make them proud.

As Aminuddin Hassim told Bernama "In order to achieve such vision, I will meet and interact with as many residents as possible to get their feedback on the services and programmes that they hope to see implemented in Putrajaya."

Not just that, the fifth President of Perbadanan Putrajaya will also be meeting with stakeholders, industry players and interested parties to get ideas on how the federal government administrative centre can be further developed without neglecting services which would be among his areas of focus as well as look at the complaints of the residents about public transportation in the city and work to resolve it.

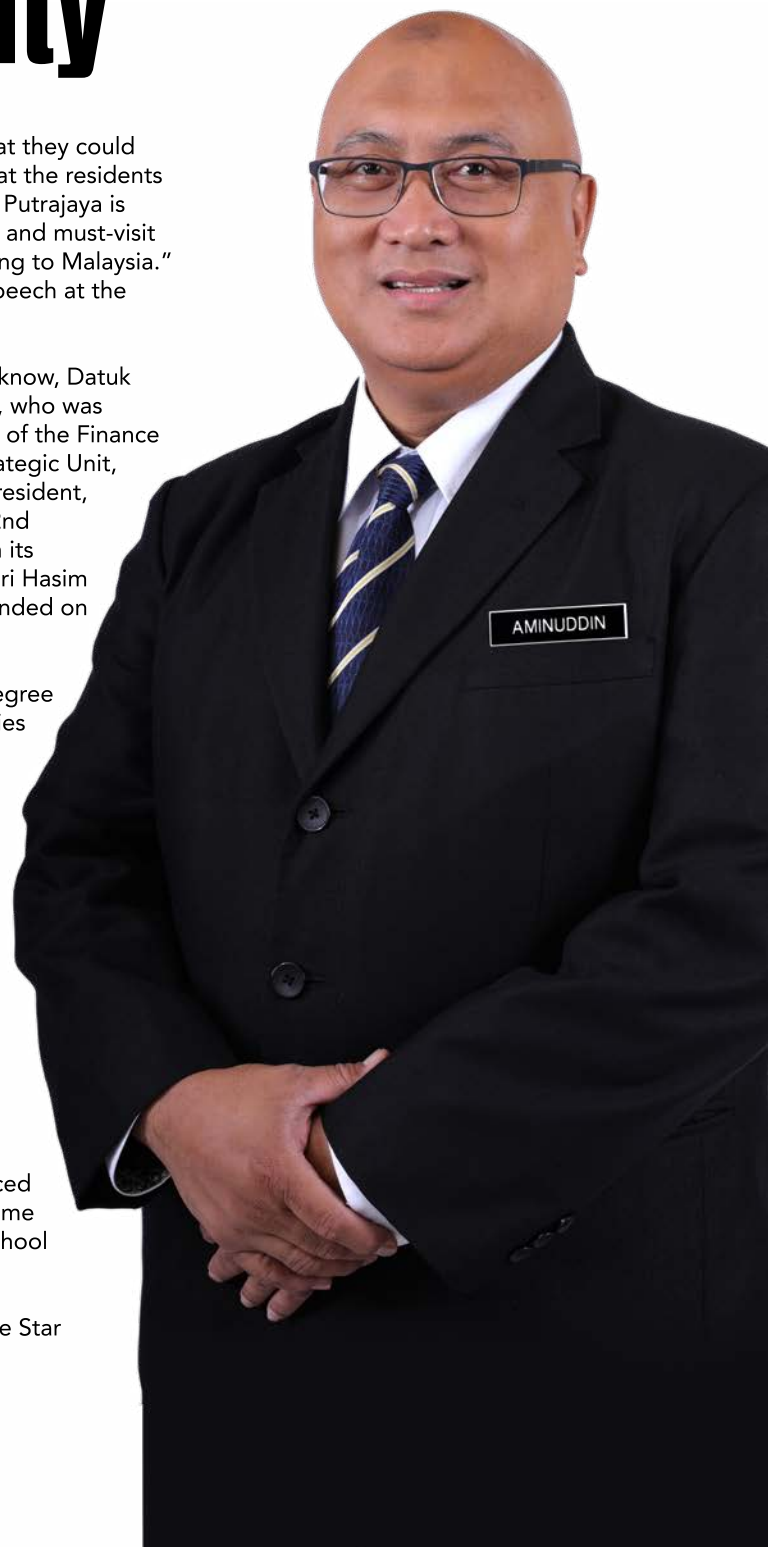
"I will look what plans Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad had for

Putrajaya before so that they could be implemented so that the residents are proud of their city. Putrajaya is like a shining diamond and must-visit place for tourists coming to Malaysia." he added during his speech at the welcoming ceremony.

For those who do not know, Datuk Dr. Aminuddin Hassim, who was previously the director of the Finance Ministry's National Strategic Unit, was appointed PPJ's president, effective on October 2nd 2018, taking over from its predecessor; Datuk Seri Hasim Ismail, whose tenure ended on July 31 2018.

He has a Bachelor's Degree in Town Planning Studies from Birmingham Polytechnic/University of Central England, Master's Degree in Information Technology for Manufacture (Environment) from Warwick University and Doctorate in Environmental Economics and Environmental Management from York University. He completed the Advanced Management Programme at Harvard Business School as well.

Source: Bernama & The Star



PUTRAJAYA

to be Youth-Friendly City Under its New President



“Putrajaya, the country’s administrative capital, is set to be developed as a youth-friendly city to meet the needs of its residents in the future.”

Putrajaya, the country’s administrative capital, is set to be developed as a youth-friendly city to meet the needs of its residents in the future, Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj) President Datuk Dr. Aminuddin Hassim said.

He said being a planned city, Putrajaya should aim to attract more visitors through the organisation of various events, besides the abundance of green lungs it possesses.

“A total of 60% of the population in Putrajaya comprises civil servants and about five per cent are retirees, and we find that their children are more interested in venturing into other fields (besides civil service). So with this lifestyle change we need to make Putrajaya more in line with the current and future needs,” he said during a

meeting with the Putrajaya Media Club here.”

On Putrajaya’s strategic position, namely being situated next to smart city Cyberjaya, Aminuddin said new opportunities should also be explored to make it an entrepreneurial city for local startups. Also, Putrajaya is fortunate to be chosen by the government to test the new 5G network beginning next year as announced by the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia on Oct 9.

“We should not only look at the 5G opportunity for mobile phones alone, but it can be expanded to develop technologies such as driverless cars as well as other more advanced applications,” he said.

Meanwhile, Aminuddin said the local authority was currently studying the feasibility of reviving the Putrajaya monorail project which had been stalled for the past 14 years.

“We are still carrying out the cost balance analysis. We see the construction of a monorail (system) more suitable in Putrajaya as we only need to resume the incomplete project,” he said.

The infrastructure of the project including the underground tunnel and suspended bridge is reported to be almost near completion.

Source: Bernama

PICC:

Let's Make a Memorable Convocation



Plenary Hall

There are a few benchmark moments in life that deserve the first-class treatment. College and university's convocation fit into that category, without a doubt. Convocation is a time to celebrate, reflect, and reunite with the people who matter most. It's a special day to honour past accomplishments, share memories with friends, and let loose.

As one of the premier venue provider in Malaysia, Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) has been an official venue for numbers of big local universities in Malaysia, such as Limkokwing University of Creative Technology (LUCT), National Defence University of Malaysia (UPNM), Poly-Tech Mara College (KPTM), Nottingham University, Kuala Lumpur University (UniKL), Youth and Sports Skills Training Institution (ILKBS) and many more. From 2014 to 2018, PICC has hosted more

than hundreds convocation ceremony with the average of 20 events per year.

In that spirit, we would like to share a few tips for planning a convocation ceremony, so hereby students feel ready to take their next big step in life. This guide is designed for the ceremony committee involved in the process. We know that planning a convocation commencement is not an easy task, but we believe these tips will help the 'once-in-a-lifetime' convocation ceremony stand out and memorable.

Plan a Safe and Easily - Accessible Event

Above all else, it's crucial that your convocation ceremony is safe for everyone, including the elderly and disabled. We recommend planning the logistics in a meticulous way, so that you have a strategy for every possible

situation or emergency. The venue should have ample entrances and exits, it should be large enough to support the maximum number of attendees comfortably, and there should be accessible seating for handicapped people. Safety is paramount.

Fill the Space with Inspiring Decor

Next, you should adorn the venue with tasteful and unique decor, so, attendees get excited when they arrived. Your decorations can match the graduating class colours, but they should have a personalized style so the audience doesn't lose interest. Even a few colourful banners, balloons, and student artwork can transform a generic gym or sports field.

Keep the Audience Engaged

Remember, you're planning a graduation ceremony for students, family members,



“ Remember, you’re planning a graduation ceremony for students, family members, and close friends. Their memories are far more important than making the school look good, or raising more money for the alumni fund.”

Lighten up the Atmosphere

What music will you play throughout the ceremony? Remember that music shouldn't only be played as students receive their certificates. Create a playlist to select from while your guests get situated, in between parts of the ceremony, and as your students leave the procession. Hearing one song on repeat won't make anyone happy and makes you look ill-prepared.

Show a Live Video Feed

Once the ceremony starts, your slideshow can switch to a live camera feed, so that everyone has a close-up view of the proceedings. This will ensure that late arrivals can still watch their child graduate without bringing a set of binoculars. It also heightens the event's emotional impact, as the camera operators can capture students as they file into the venue, along with the commencement speeches.

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Set Strict Boundaries for Speakers

To ensure that the ceremony doesn't run too long, and attendees aren't exhausted in the summer heat, you should approach each commencement speaker with rules for their speech. This can include a strict time limit approximately 10 minutes and guidelines for appropriate topics. Make sure the speakers understand that their anecdotes should eventually point back to the shared student experience. For example, they may want to share some life lessons, profound insights, or inspiring words.



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REDEFINE

Putrajaya as Business Events Destination



Business Events (BE) is in many ways more lucrative than tourism as it produces a greater impact on nation's economy over the long term with regards to developing business connection in various fields. Studies show that the BE or known as MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Convention & Exhibition) sector spends 5.5 times more than the expenditure in terms of shopping, hotel etc. when compared to leisure tourists. Also, BE creates the foundation for nations to transfer knowledge and development to its citizen.

By realizing the aforementioned fact, Malaysia had rushed to develop their BE's credentials and too looked into the development of this sector. Therefore, the government has formed an agency that parked under Tourism Malaysia, called Malaysia Convention and Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB), to bring Malaysia to the forefront as a competitive destination for both international and local MICE events.

Since its establishment from 2010 to 2017, MyCEB together with its strategic partners has secured 1,654 business

events comprising of both international and local meeting, conference, trade exhibition, incentive trips, convention and congress which will substantially add an estimated economic impact of RM8.99 billion into Malaysia's coffers.

Putrajaya is definitely is one of the big contributors to the figures but not many International BE industry players had heard of Putrajaya. Known as administrative capital of Malaysia and located 30-minutes away from KL City Centre, this destination has ticked most of event planners' desires, like the two

nearby international airports (KLIA & KLIA 2), MICE venues, hotels, shopping malls and many more.

Tuan Syamsani Tuan Mansor, Chief Operation Officer of Convention & Exhibition (Putrajaya) Sdn Bhd (Co-X) sees exciting times ahead for the MICE industry in Putrajaya. For those who not know, Co-X is a company that manage/operate Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC), Putrajaya Catering Services (PCS) and Pulse Grande Hotel. In this feature, he talks about the destination potential to become an attractive MICE destination.

What are your responsibilities as one of MICE industry players in Putrajaya?

I have several responsibilities to make Putrajaya as one of ideal destination for business events, among them are:

- To improve and encourage thorough development among fellow industry stakeholders in Klang Valley region especially Putrajaya.
- To cultivate and uphold a high standard of business conduct, ethics and professionalism by those directly and indirectly involved in the management and supplies of convention and exhibition in the region. The industry stakeholders are the backbone of all the BE or MICE events. These events require high standards of facilities, accommodation and setting to cater for both local and international delegates. Having a strong industry player will propel the region to greater heights in securing big and major event easily.

What BE Industry player like you done to raise the profile of the region with regards to MICE Events?

We have continued to serve as the recognized voice for the MICE industry in the region. Also, we have built a strong relationship with Malaysia Convention and Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB) to bring the industry to new benchmark. We have been working hard to promote various locations in the region as viable destination for MICE in this country.

Also, we organized educational and motivational seminars and trainings by working together with the professional bodies from the industry to improve the competency of our region's stakeholder so that they are capable of hosting big-scale international MICE events.



How has the scene of MICE and BE improved in Putrajaya for last few years?

Putrajaya is rapidly gain its reputation in becoming a world-class and ideal destination for MICE in the ASEAN region and this has helped to increase the interest in MICE and BE to be hosted in this destination. With new facilities for MICE and BE being built and enhanced to cater to meet current trend, Putrajaya will see dramatic rise in the number of MICE events held here.

Therefore, a strong foundation among stakeholders is crucial to ensure that Putrajaya is ready and has the ability to host world-class and big-scale events especially on 3Cs (Convention, Conference, Congress) segment.

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Facts of PICC
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PICC has collaborated with a few hospitality-related institutions like Heritage Culinary College, Community Colleges, Polytechnics, MCS College, Institut Kemahiran Belia Negara (IKBN) and Institut Kemahiran MARA (IKM) to provide the students with an overall understanding of hospitality industry, its current environment and what it entails to work in it while simultaneously garnering invaluable work experience to add to their CV.

The internship programme at PICC, will see students attend multiple workshops and receive on-the-job training that related to their course and exposure with other departments within the company. The training period for such programme will depend on how many months that the university allocated, normally from 3-month up to 6-month.

PICC's Human Capital & Administration Manager, Puan Norazlina Bt. Haron said that, "Unlike attending class, this programme will teach them to play multiple roles in real-work working environment. Trouble shooting, problem solving and multitasking are skills that students absorb while working in various departments like Front Office, Housekeeping, Food Production and Food & Beverage Service."

Tuan Syamsani Tuan Mansor, Chief Operation Officer of Convention & Exhibition (Putrajaya) Sdn Bhd (Co-X) added "This was an integral part of the PICC's operations and we know the importance and our role in supporting team members to develop and expand their skills set to improve and enhance their knowledge as well as competency in their career route."

The programme doesn't stop there, as there is another program called

PICC Offers Real-World Working Experience for Hospitality Students



Apprentice which aimed to nurture new local talents into the company desired corporate culture and future leaders. They will undergo an intensive induction program covering the principles of operation and management in hospitality industry for 6 months. Since its inception, hundreds of students have been trained by the Operation and Management Divisions.

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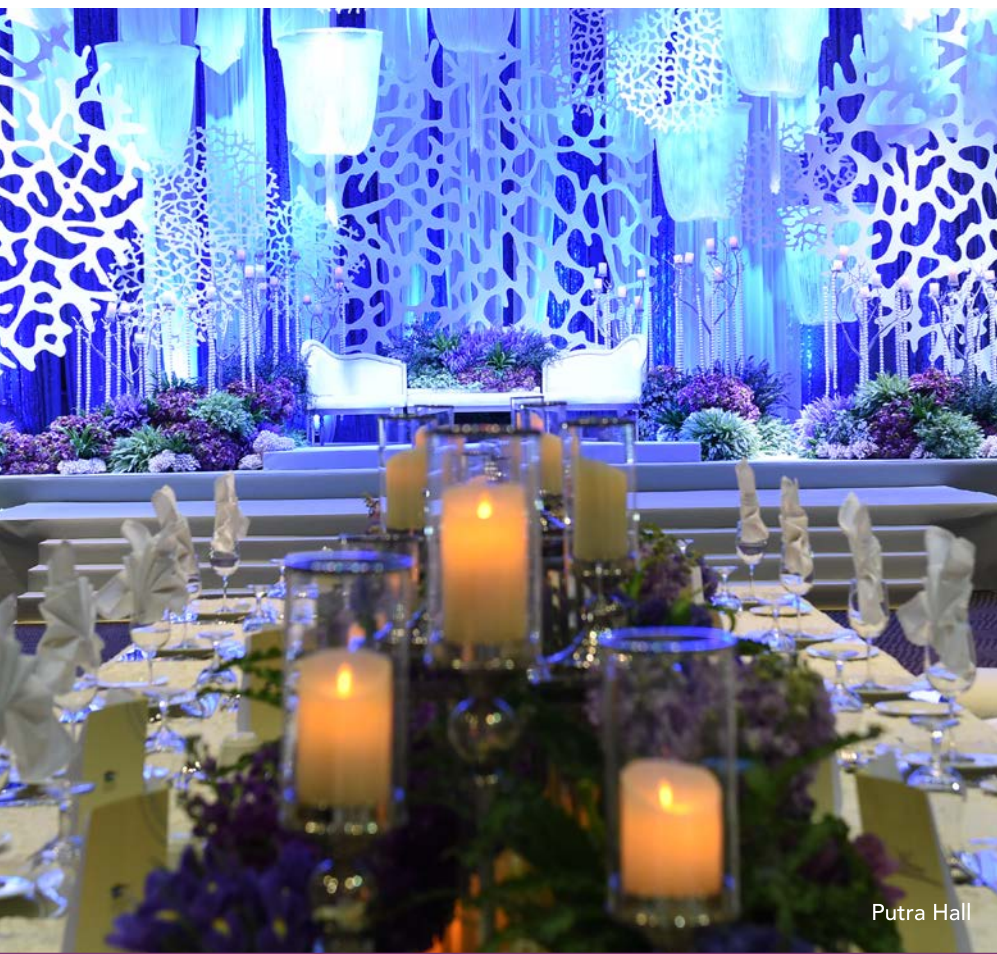
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Let's Consider Putrajaya as Your Wedding Venue in 2019



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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, 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 to host their 'big day' and pre/post-wedding 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 intimate garden wedding - offering breath-taking view of Putrajaya.

Believe it or not, Putrajaya is a versatile venue because it offers various range of wedding-ready facilities that can tailor to suit your budget. Thus, consider Putrajaya as one of your wedding destination in 2019. 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 flourish 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, try Cruise Tasik Putrajaya as it offers charter cruise service and able to accommodate up to 120 guests at a time. Nearby, Anjung Floria and Taman Botani Putrajaya are the places where you can a flourish ceremony by the lakeside. These places are surrounded with picturesque gardens. For more formal but unique ceremony, Putrajaya



Pot&Pan Restaurant



and Marina Putrajaya for water sport activities. Not just that, Putrajaya also has the Malaysia first and biggest tethered helium balloon at Skyrides Festival Park. If you want to some extreme sports, Putrajaya also has a spot like Taman Cabaran, Precinct 5. If relaxing spa days are more your friends' speed, there's no better place on earth like Pulse Grande Hotel.

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You are spoiled for choice when it comes to the various options you can choose from to make your wedding completely unique and completely YOU! Firstly, 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 all have their own perks. Catering has really come a long way and meeting international standards with a whole variety 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.

For more information about wedding venues in Putrajaya, please visit these respective websites:
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www.pcs.my
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www.floriaputrajaya.com
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International Convention Centre (PICC) and Pulse Grande Hotel have various range of halls and spaces like Perdana Hall, Putra Hall A & Putra Hall B and Grand Garden Pavilion. Thus, Putrajaya has the options of 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 Putrajaya Lakeside which include pool & spa facilities as well as breakfast. Additionally, if you venture outside the hotels via taxi, their own limousine or Grab, that you can find fantastic food that is wonderfully affordable and cosy for family at Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant (PSR), Taman Botani.

Putrajaya Has Breath-Taking Views

One of the main reasons, most of

bride-to-be or planners want to host a wedding at Putrajaya is because the view and atmosphere that this city offers. Imagine having your solemnization 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 enjoying eagle view of Putrajaya at the same time. The PICC's Viewing Deck and Head of States Hall are able to cater up to 500-pax for buffet settings and 300-pax for seated lunch and dinner. Not forget to mention is horse carriage is also available for rent at Taman Equestrian Putrajaya (TEP) if the bride-to-be wants a unique experience for their big day. In a nutshell, Putrajaya is able to cater from small to big event that can fit up to 3000-pax at a time.

Endless Opportunities For Fun With Friends and Family

Apart from attending wedding event at Putrajaya, this city has plenty types of activities to offer, from outdoor to indoor. For instance, Cruise Tasik Putrajaya for city sightseeing, Taman Equestrian Putrajaya (TEP) for joy ride and equestrian riding school



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KPKT: The Local Authority Empowerment Convention 2018

Over 3,000 participants have attended the Local Authority Empowerment Convention 2018 organized by Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT) at Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC). The event was held from 10th - 11th December 2018 and this convention served as a platform to strengthen the role of the local authorities in line with the new government's direction and to give councils' members the opportunity to deliver effective services to the public.

At the event, Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad has also launched the i-Tegur application, an in-house initiative developed by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to facilitate members of the public to lodge complaints against local authorities via mobile phones. The app can be downloaded for free on Google Play and Apple Store as well as more information visit at <https://i-tegur.kpkt.gov.my>.



PAKATAN HARAPAN

Charity Dinner Nets RM1.66m

A total of RM1.665 million was collected through the sale of 156 tables for Pakatan Harapan's inaugural charity dinner at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) on 8th December 2018.

Pakatan Harapan's Representative mentioned that "The objective of organizing this charity dinner is to collect funds transparently which will be deposited directly into Pakatan Harapan's (PH) bank account. Also, we want to ensure PH does not use the government funds for its political activities."

The photograph of Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad with five other Pakatan Harapan's leaders taken on May 10 before he held his first press conference as Prime Minister was one of the six pictures that were auctioned off to raise funds for the coalition to hold their political activities.



PUTRAJAYA SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Finger - licking Malaysian Chilli Crab



In today's world, most chilli crab dishes will almost always have egg swirls and 'Sambal' in its sauce. The original chilli crab rendition is now a rarity in Malaysia - Singapore's food landscape and can consistently be found at any Chinese and fusion restaurant.

This crab dish is made out of a paste which has all the five basic taste of sweet, spicy, sour, salty and umami! Despite its name, this dish is actually not spicy. This gravy is cooked in a gravy which is thick, sweet and savoury with only a slight tinge of spiciness. It is normally accompanied by deep fried or steamed Chinese buns also known as 'Mantao'.

Look no further for an easy crab recipe. Authentic chilli crab like in Putrajaya Seafood Restaurant (PSR) can be recreated in your kitchen, anywhere in the world!

INGREDIENTS

- 2kg of Cooked Crab
- 4 Tablespoon of Cooking Oil
- 5 Garlic Clove, finely chopped.
- 4-inch of Ginger, finely chopped.
- 6-piece of Red Chillies, very finely chopped and sliced
- 6 Tablespoon of Tomato Ketchup
- 4 Tablespoon of Soy Sauce
- Chopped Coriander Leaves, roughly
- 4 Spring Sliced Onions
- Rice or Steamed "Mantao" to serve

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METHOD

1. The crab must be prepared before stir-frying (you can ask your fishmonger to do this). This involves removing the claws, the main shell, discarding the dead man's fingers, then cutting the body into four pieces, and cracking the claws and the legs so the sauce can get through to the meat.
2. Heat the oil in a large wok and sizzle the garlic, ginger and chopped chillies for 1-minute or until fragrant. Add the ketchup, soy and 100ml water, and stir to combine. Throw in the crab, turn up the heat and stir-fry for 3-5 minutes or until the crab is piping hot and coated in the sauce. Stir through most of the coriander, spring onions and sliced chilli.
3. Use tongs to arrange the crab on a serving dish, pour over the sauce from the pan and scatter over the remaining coriander, spring onions and sliced chilli. Serve with rice or bao buns, and a lot of napkins.

* This recipe is recommended to be served for 4-pax*

ANNUAL Fire Drill is a 'MUST' For PICC.



Emergency Command Centre

Big buildings like libraries, hospitals, hotels, hostels, offices, government buildings and convention centres must run fire drills at least once a year. Such activities must instil into Malaysians, who must have a mentality of maintenance and emergency preparedness to prevent future tragedies.

With that in mind, Convention and Exhibition (Putrajaya) Sdn Bhd (Co-X) in-cooperation with local polices, firefighters and medical officers conduct its annual emergency fire drill at Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) recently involving 200 staff and about 40 firefighters and police officers from Putrajaya Police and Firefighters Departments.

A representative from PICC said the drill was also to provide PICC and the Fire and Rescue Department a chance to observe and evaluate the evacuation guidelines and improve on the necessary protocols.

"This is where we can see how quickly and efficiently the staff move during the drill as well as the changes needed to be made to be better prepared in the future. By having this drill, we will also make sure that in an actual fire, the staff will remember to keep the fire doors closed and transfer the patients out smoothly," said the representative

The fire drill took about a month to prepare. The 'fire' started at the loading Bay A, which located next to the kitchen. Hence, the staff quickly left the building and proceed to the designated assembly area led by their respective Floor Wardens. Before the firemen arrived, the PICC's Emergency Response Team (ERT) immediately went floor by floor to check for any "victims".

Within minutes, the firemen arrived and proceed with the search and rescue mission by 'Hazmat' (Hazardous Material) Team. The team was led by the PICC's ERT to conduct their search

for any dangerous gas leakage. Once the Hazmat Team gave the clearance that there was no leakage of dangerous chemicals, a team of fire fighters made their way into the building.

Emergency Controller of PICC's ERT Team, En. Mahmad Anuar stressed that the team are responsible to try and contain the fire in the initial stages as well as conduct search and rescue before the firemen arrive. During the 'fire', four PICC personnel were 'injured', requiring medical and emergency personnel to swing into action.

The enforcements from Fire & Rescue Department, Police and Hospital commented that "It was good to see a MICE-centric facility like PICC taking the correct steps to ensure the safety of the public in the event of a fire."

PICC Does it Again at MTC Gold Awards 2018



On 31 October 2018, the Malaysia Tourism Council (MTC) celebrated over 75 outstanding companies in Malaysia that are strong supporters of the country's tourism industry. The Malaysia Tourism Council Gold Awards 2018 Gala Dinner was held at Palace of the Golden Horses with about 1,000 attendees celebrating the occasion. Several VIPs attended the gala dinner, including Dato' Seri Dr Wan Azizah

binti Dr Wan Ismail, the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia; Dato' Noor Zaleha Baharuddin, Organising Chairman of the MTC Gold Awards 2018; and Mr Uzaidi Udanis, President of the Malaysia Tourism Council.

The MTC Gold Awards 2018 aimed to recognise and honour companies that have done well in supporting the development of the tourism industry in

Malaysia. For the second consecutive year, Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) managed to retain its Gold Award for the best Convention & Exhibition Centre in the region. This recognition is a mandate for the centre's dedicated team to strive harder to deliver quality, professional service in line with their commitment to ensure "Our client's success is our success".

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