

## Hotels celebrate CNY with underprivileged

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The Federal Hotels International (FHI) Group celebrated Chinese New Year by sharing their joy with the underprivileged.

In an annual tradition, the hotels under the group, The Federal Kuala Lumpur and Hotel Capital Kuala Lumpur, hosted senior citizens and children from various welfare homes.

For its 16th celebration this year held at the ballroom of The Federal Kuala Lumpur, the group gathered some 120 senior citizens and children from Ti-Ratana Welfare Society, Pertubuhan Kebajikan Siri Jayanti, Pusat Jagaan Warga Emas Chan and Angel Children Home.

FHI group marketing, sales and business development director Ooi Lee Ping said the group continued to give their commitment to the community through this yearly event.

“We hope this gift from our hearts will continue to bring more smiles, joy and happiness.

“There is no greater joy than to be able to bring some warmth and good cheer to old folk and children,” she noted.

Ooi said while Chinese New Year was traditionally a time for family reunion, they hoped to provide all their guests a memorable experience all the same.

“Most importantly, we want them to know that we care and remember them,” she said.

Guests were welcomed with a lion dance performance by the Ti-Ratana Welfare Society lion dance troupe, followed by a 24 seasons drum performance as well as a song and dance number.

They also organised games for everyone to participate in, while they enjoyed an eight-course festive meal that included dishes such as salmon *yee sang*, double-boiled clear chicken soup with black mushrooms, fried prawns and mixed vegetables in yam pot as well as Hong Kong-style fried glutinous rice.

All guests received *ang pow* while the homes were presented with hampers.

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