

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Christmas Party for Special Children**

Time for Giving, Time for Sharing

**December 21, 2008**

**Host: Avillion Port Dickson & Avillion Admiral Cove**

**Venue: Avillion Port Dickson**

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December 21 2008, Port Dickson – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Party under Avillion Hotel Group (AHG) is held at its famous flagship property, the Avillion Port Dickson. This is a joint celebration hosted by Avillion Port Dickson and Avillion Admiral Cove.

Every year to coincide with the spirit of Christmas, Avillion hotel properties undertake a series of fund raising activities. The sole purpose is to raise money for Children with special needs and their homes.

Therefore, in line with AHG's CSR contribution to society and children, a fund was set up to raise money for the less privileged. Each hotel organized its own fund raising activities for a month. Funds are raised from sale of Christmas presents for the children, donation boxes placed at the reception/lobby of the hotel and corporate funding.

This year in Port Dickson, we bring cheer to homes of RHEMA Foster Home in Seremban, and NEW LIFE CARE CENTRE in Port Dickson. RHEMA houses a total of 28 children, while NEW LIFE CARE has a total of 37 children. The children of these homes are mostly left by their parents or have lost one of their parent. Some are abused children, hence taken off their parents. The homes are seeking any form of assistance to help with the new school year 2009. Their estimated running costs for the necessities such as utilities, provisions, food, maintenance, and rental totals RM6,000 per month. RHEMA was founded by Rev Dr John Nagamuthu and Rev Rebecca Devi and NEW LIFE CARE is founded by Pastor Paul Jegan and his wife Pastor Katherine.

Avillion Port Dickson and Avillion Admiral Cove jointly hope to raise RM5,000 for each of the above homes. With this little gesture, Avillion Port Dickson and Avillion Admiral Cove ensures funds to help take care of the children's basic education needs.

Today, to mark this wonderful occasion, all the children from the two homes are invited here by Avillion Port Dickson and Avillion Admiral Cove for a Christmas Luncheon Treat. The Children were greeted with much fanfare and feted with

sumptuous Christmas delicacies. On this joyous event, the children are joined by in-house guests, corporate guests, members of the media and staff of Avillion Hotel Group.

As we feasted, the children were entertained by Santa Claus and Santa Rina with bags of goodies. It's a day of fun and laughter for the young and young at heart. There were clowns, games, and face painting. The highlight of the afternoon is the presentation of Christmas presents by Mr Andre Sibert, Managing Director – Avillion Hotel Group, contributors from both in-house guests and Corporate Companies.

However, there will be no cheque presentation today as the fund raising exercise is for a month-long duration. The cheque will be presented after the Christmas celebration.

The party draws to an end, Avillion Hotel Group takes this opportunity to thank all involved who made this project a success. We cherish the memory and treasure the experience. And, nothing is more meaningful than knowing the fact that our small contribution under our "CSR programme" could help these homes.

The year 2008, has marked some landmark victory for Avillion Hotel Group. Because this year, the group has successfully launched its new resort in April – Avillion Admiral Cove in Port Dickson and a spa brand, "avi spa" in October. Furthermore, its events and activities have received international status and we have successfully implemented our CSR Programme's for the society. We hope and wish for the best in 2009.

Avillion Port Dickson and Avillion Admiral Cove are owned and managed by Avillion Hotel Group. "Avillion Hotel Philosophy" is deeply personified in its four elements of nature - Earth, Wind, Water and Fire.

Avillion Hotel Group (AHG) was incepted with the passion of managing a chain of properties of unique architecture and experiences. Today, AHG manages a total of 4 properties (Avillion Port Dickson, Avillion Admiral Cove, Avillion Legacy Melaka, and Avillion Layang Layang Resort) each with its own individualism and personality. AHG also manages Admiral Marina Leisure Club situated at Admiral Cove. Avi Spa is our newest property and signature spa brand under Avillion Hotel Group.

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