



GM Klang buildings.

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FROM fashion items, toys and children products, home furnishings, wedding accessories and supplies to IT products — all at affordable wholesale prices, GM Klang Wholesale City is a must visit for established and budding entrepreneurs.

Certainly unlike any other shopping mall, GM Klang carries its own uniqueness as it houses over 2,500 splendid wholesale stores that offer a wide array of products.

Managing Director Datuk Lim Seng Kok, during a briefing for members of the media from Borneo, said with its notion 'Buy More, Save More!', the biggest wholesale in Malaysia is not only selling retail goods and wholesale items from China, India, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Indonesia and Thailand, but already started its role as a one-stop centre for B2B (business-to-business).

"Countless number of young entrepreneurs reselling goods they purchased from GM Klang start small and now are our wholesalers of this unparalleled mall. Meanwhile, many become dropshipper or sales agent to the products of wholesalers available in GM Klang.

"Post-pandemic, we are focusing on creating a dynamic ecosystem for GM Klang, because it is our aim for this mall to become a regional wholesale," said Lim.

With various delivery services available in this mall, buying in bulk much easier — simply arrange bulk products with wholesalers and they will be delivered right to the customers' doorstep.

For those interested in becoming dropshippers and agents, most wholesalers will provide QR codes to join their chat groups where digital materials are available for online marketing.

Tapping potential of Borneo

As a B2B one-stop centre, GM Klang not only brings together wholesalers and retailers from the whole Southeast Asia, but as a community centre and commercial hub that brings families and businesses together, it is giving Sabah and Sarawak the opportunity to market their products.

GM Klang's collaboration with Department of Industrial Development and Research (DIDR) Sabah started in middle of 2022 and products from the Land Below the Wind are expected to be available by August.

The collaboration would see the allocation of three shop lots as the retail and product exhibition for Sabah small and medium enterprises (SMEs) at the mall.

Meanwhile, products from Sarawak are also expected to be showcased in the near future.

Complementing tourism destinations
GM Klang stands as one of Selangor's favourite tourism products and has even been appointed as the official tourism



Inside GM Klang.



GM Klang Managing Director Datuk Lim Seng Kok



Bicycle and electric motorbike in a main street of Pulau Ketam, with shops and restaurants on both sides.

ambassador of Klang by the Municipal Council (MPK). According to GM Klang's Brand Communication Manager Norsuhaida Othman, first-time visitors will definitely return to GM Klang for a second and subsequent visit since they realize that they can gain more than a wholesale shopping experience but also generating business opportunities that yield profitable outcomes.

For their returning visits, most of them are bringing family members and friends for holiday as there are plenty of 'must visit' destinations around and nearby Klang.

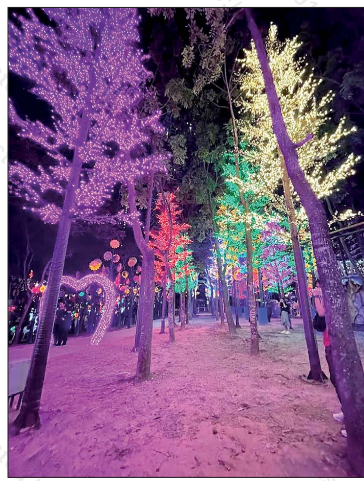
One of tourism highlights in Klang is the Royal Klang Town Heritage Walk, a programme by Tourism Selangor aims to highlight the character, charm and unique attraction of Klang to the public.

The historical town will be

brought to light through an array of 11 historical sights namely Sultan Abdul Aziz Royal Gallery, the former Chartered Bank (now known as Chennai Silk Sarees), Royal Klang Club, Alam Shah Palace, Church of Our Lady Lourdes, Klang Convent School, Tengku Kelana Street (Little India), Indian Muslim Mosque Tengku Kelana, Sri Nagara Thandayuthapani Temple, Klang Fire Station and Gedung Raja Abdullah (warehouse).

For individuals and family members to enjoy lush views and recreational activities, Taman Tasik and Taman Botani are two gardens that can be considered, as they have huge space to walk and cycle around, perfect places even for outdoor family picnic during the day.

Those who want a totally different experience, Pulau Ketam is another tourism destination that will tell the



Beautiful LED lights are everywhere at the i-City theme park.

other part of story about Klang. This unique place is a fishing village built over a swampy area connected by cemented road, where bicycle and electric motorbike are the only transportation here.

The island is small, with two main streets occupied with shops and restaurants on both sides. It can be done in a one-day tour, while those interested to stay longer, several hotels and homestays are available.

Meanwhile, it will not be

complete without visiting i-City theme park at night. This 'City of Digital Lights' was listed as the World's Brightest and Most Colourful Places by CNN Travel and will definitely create memorable experience for everyone.

The theme park's signature attraction is the City of Digital Lights, where over a million of environment-friendly LED lights transform the park into a colourful wonderland in the evenings.



Visitors at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Royal Gallery.



Education Ministry expands Integrity Officer Programme to combat leakages

ALOR GAJAH: The Education Ministry (MoE) will expand the Accredited Integrity Officer Programme to nurture more integrity officers with strategic and tactical approaches to support the integrity implementation and management in the ministry.

Its deputy secretary-general (Planning and Development), Noor Azman Abdul Rahman said this measure was taken as the ministry had a high number of staff and one of the largest allocations from the government and an internal control mechanism to reduce leakages was vital for every division and department in the ministry.

"Corruption, power abuse, leakages and negligence can stunt the development of an organisation but this can be overcome with integrity in the ministry's support system. "I feel the integrity programme needs to be implemented continuously, direct to the target groups to ensure that all efforts to boost good practices at the ministry, department and school levels can be carried out effectively," he said in his speech at the close of the programme's Enhancing Integrity Project (EIP) at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Seri Pengkalan here yesterday.

He said the programme initially began with the involvement of headmasters with the state's Malaysian School Principals Council (MPSM), which was vital as they played the role of integrity ambassadors at the organisational level and to the public by disseminating information regarding integrity and corruption prevention. — Bernama

PDRM collaborates with MACC to address corruption

PETALING JAYA: The Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM), in collaboration with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) implemented a programme aimed at eliminating corruption in the society and among the enforcement members.

PDRM Secretary Datuk Noorsiah Mohd Saaduddin said the Strategic Anti-Corruption Cooperation Programme between the police force and MACC not only aimed to educate the public against offering bribes to civil servants, but or PDRM members to practice good values and have high integrity.

The programme, held in Taman Jaya on Saturday, witnessed members of the police force taking the Corruption-Free pledge and then signing the declaration on the pledge, which was witnessed by Bukit Aman Integrity and Standards Compliance Department director Datuk Seri Azri Ahmad.

Also present was MACC director (Integrity Management) Nurahim Abdul Kahim. — Bernama

'Semarak Unity Committee to be set up at state, district level'

KOTA TINGGI: The Ministry of National Unity plans to expand the setting up of the Semarak Unity Committee to the states so that more unity-related activities related could be held to fuel the spirit of unity among the Malaysian Family (Keluarga Malaysia).

She minister, Datuk Halimah Mohamed Saadique said since Kelaharga Malaysia was launched, the ministry not only looked at the content aspect, but also emphasised the people's participation at the grassroots level.

She said with the setting up of the committee, she said, it would coordinate efforts by government agencies to boost the spirit of unity among the people.

"We have discussed with the Johor, Pahang and Malacca government, to be followed by other state governments, to set up the Semarak Unity Committee at the state and district level, so that unity-related programmes are not completely handed over to the Department of Unity, but a shared responsibility," she told reporters. — Bernama