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Dear readers,

La Promenade Mall has had an incredibly eventful past couple of months. We're delighted. We've received far better than expected public response for recent events, the biggest of which was Oktoberfest, our first ever.

Between Sept 16 and Oct 9, tens of thousands thronged La Promenade Mall for beer, food and amazing live music.

Great bands performed including At Adau, Mozaik and On Strings, each displaying unique talents: At Adau showcased Sarawak's trademark rhythmic drumming, soaring sape melodies and soulful vocal harmonies; Mozaik blew the roof off on all four nights they performed to huge singalongs from adoring crowds; On Strings got us all dancing like we're in a western.

As the organiser, it made us happy to see so many happy faces. The public's response, your collective sense of communal joy, really gave us tremendous job satisfaction. It's fuel for us to organise more community events.

At the same time, we're also reaching out to the wider community as sponsors of good causes.

In Sept and Oct, Hock Seng Lee (HSL) sponsored the World

Heart Day's Walk-A-Mile event and Sarawak General Hospital's breast cancer awareness Pink Ribbon Run.

HSL will also continue to work with the hospital's blood bank for donation drives to be held at La Promenade Mall every quarter.

On a related note, the mall has welcomed two new charities at its level four 10,000sqft community space. The Sarawak AIDS Concern Society and Kuching Apple Talent Development and Welfare of Special Needs Club (KATSN) have just opened up.

Read more about them in the pages of this magazine, and please do support their important causes.

Elsewhere in this issue, read about our recent events. There'll be a La Promenade School Holiday Night Run, two new restaurants - Foo Man Ting and ShangPot – opened officially in Dec, we lit up nearly 100 real Christmas trees along Jalan La Promenade, and so much more.

Ahead of a planned HSL Property Fair, we're also including articles and a list of our real estate developments.



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Hoan Gallery On The Move

A Dozen Art Pieces Were **Exhibited At Farley Mall**

OAN Gallery recently collaborated with the new Farley Mall for an art exhibition for three

A dozen pieces were put on display at the popular new mall's ground floor event space. The exhibition was conveniently sited in front of Kohi Coffee, and a stone throw away from the hypermarket's main entrance.

Hoan Gallery's founder Hoan Kee Huang selected a diverse range of artworks for the collaboration.

"It was a true partnership, this exhibition with Farley. They let me have a total free hand to select the art to go on display, and the mall foot the bill for the entire set up" Hoan said.

"To my surprise, the mall spent a large sum to build the exhibition walls. They took all of my suggestions, from placement, lighting to queue polls. They never suggested cutting cost or reducing security surveillance."

Artworks from nine Sarawakian artists were selected for the show, including Nia Latif, Lee Hock Kia, David Chew, Sheila Kho, Leonard Siaw and Narong Daun.

"I chose different styles to reach a wide audience. We displayed oil and acrylic on canvas, mixed media, Chinese painting and abstracts."

Hoan also included valuable pieces by artists whom have past away.

"We displayed the Chinese ink works of the late Foo Syn Choon, which I was told was really popular, and never seen before paintings by the late Chong Liew Syn," Hoan said.

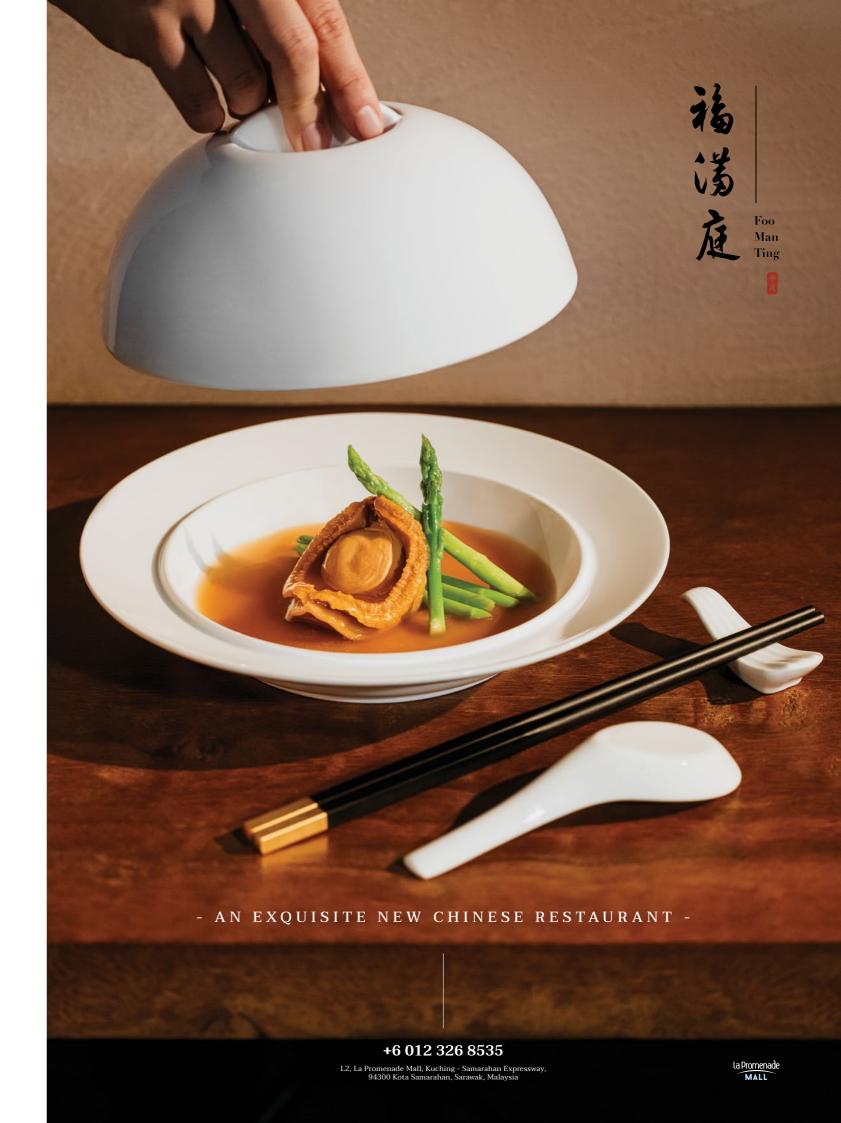
With the Farley Mall exhibition over, some of the artworks have returned to Hoan Gallery at La Promenade Mall, and some will be put on display at Borneo Cultural Museum's Ranee Artisan Gallery, which is a long-term collaboration.

For more info, visit **hoangallery.com**.



- 1. **EXHIBIT:** Hoan Gallery's showcase at the new Farley Mall's central atrium.
- 2. **COLOUR:** Narong Daun's striking artwork
- 3. LARGE: The late Micheal Chong's artworks, often large and intricate, was an exhibit highlight.







One Of The Largest Batik Paintings Unveiled

Hoan Gallery Launches A Car Sized Batik Work Of Art By Sarawakian Master Lee Hock Kia

etired but famous art teacher Lee Hock Kia has unveiled the largest Batik painting he has ever done.

Titled Symphony Of Colours, the Batik piece is over 3 meters wide and 1 meter tall, or about similar in size to a sedan car.

The art is a colourful, dreamscape-like, depiction of Sarawak's jungles, longhouse, indigenous people and their lifestyle.

The artwork, which Lee completed over the pandemic, is based on a sketch he did in the 1970s.

Lee, who was an art teacher at SMK St Joseph (among his students is the Premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg), painted Symphony Of Colours in sections.

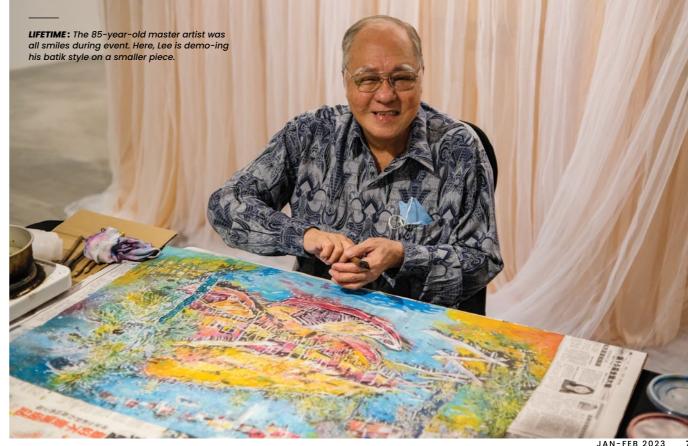
It was tedious in execution and painstaking in details.

The artwork was unveiled on Dec 17 at Hoan Gallery on level three of La Promenade Mall, during a glitzy cocktail party.

The unveiling ceremony was one of the mall's Christmas festivities, which also includes Sarawak Artist Society's (SAS) month-long 37th Annual Exhibit on the ground floor.

"Only a special artist with a lot of experience and vision can do what master Lee has done with Symphony Of Colours," Hoan Gallery proprietor Hoan Kee Huang said.

"I have known Lee for decades now and even he himself had some trepidation about doing an artwork as large as this. At 85 years of age, this is a culmination of Lee's life



work. It is the achievement of a lifetime.

"I find this piece highly moving and inspiring. It shows younger artists that taking the path in art in life is a long one and never ending.

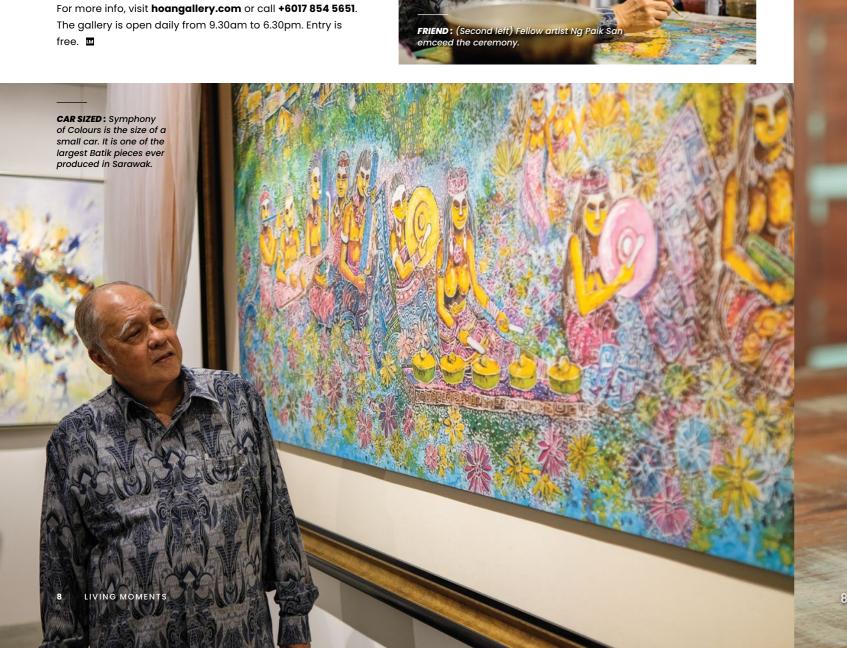
"My congratulations to master Lee, and my thanks also as a Sarawakian artist. Symphony Of Colours will be a valuable addition to Sarawak's art history," Hoan added.

At the unveiling, Lee also gave a live demo of Batik painting. It was attended by many members from the SAS and art students from nearby universities.

Lee is one of several artists featured at Hoan Gallery, where he has sold three other Batik artworks, including Capturing Old World Charm (70cm x 61cm) and Village Relics (36cm x 42cm).

Another large painting of Lee's, Pepper Garden (1.83m x 1.22m), an oil painting, hangs in the VIP Room of the highend restaurant Zoro by Domus.







Shang Pot 壹膳火锅 Opens With Specialties Like Sukiyaki And Wagyu

A New Restaurant With New Things To Offer Kuching-Samarahan

HE best restaurants offer diners new

experiences. Shang Pot aims to do just that.

Shang Pot, which opened recently in Oct, serves not just hot pot, but also sukiyaki, featuring premium ingredients like wagyu beef.

"Sukiyaki is a Japanese dish of meat that is simmered at the table, alongside vegetables and other ingredients in a shallow iron pot," said Jason Goh, one of Shang Pot's proprietors.

"We're excited to offer locals a new type of cuisine. We also have to explain to customers that sukiyaki is not hot pot. In fact, sukiyaki's ingredients, equipment and preparation methods cannot be interchanged with hot pot.



YUMS: Sukiyaki with premium beef is one of the signatures of Shang Pot.

"Our chefs had to learn from scratch how to prepare sukiyaki. Our servers also have to know how to teach diners how to eat sukiyaki."

Goh said customer feedback so far has been one of delight.

He added Japanese food has always been a big draw. All Malaysians enjoy Japanese food. "We always joke that Japanese restaurants are very lMalaysia. You can see all races dining together."

Shang Pot serves no pork and no lard. "We want to bring hot pot and sukiyaki to as many Kuching-Samarahan diners as possible."

Uniquely, Shang Pot serves premium wagyu beef in two varieties. The first is an Australian "Blackmore" wagyu beef, while the second option is an ultra premium Japanese A5 Wagyu from Iga.

"Iga wagyu is probably one of the best in the world. It is very rare and it is genuinely a luxurious treat," Goh said.

The restaurant's motto is "quality ingredients for all".

"Even the soup bases are prepared fresh. We cook all soup stocks from scratch. This is why the kitchen of this hotpot restaurant is still quite big; usually hotpot restaurants have very small kitchens, but ours is big, because we still cook and prepare all the ingredients ourselves."

Shang Pot is on level two of La Promenade Mall. The dining area is inspired by Sarawak's famous Santubong mountain, a tribute to the highland origins of hot pot in China.

For reservations, call **016 952 5513**. For the latest, search **@shangpot.lpm** on social media.





Organising Mass Events Is No Fun (But Worth It)

Behind The Scenes Of Our First Oktoberfest

T started with a text: "Will there be Oktoberfest at the mall? We can do a Beer Mile"

The text came from Richard Yu, proprietor of the mall's fitness centre, Sweat Factory. This was on June 11, only a month after La Promenade's successful half marathon, in which Sweat Factory played a major part.

"What's a beer mile?" we asked in the group chat.

"Four cans of beer over 1.6km. One beer every 400 meters. BTW, the loop around LPM (La Promenade Mall) IS 400m," Richard replied.

"Ok, let's do it," one of us said, with the other adding, "but we'll make it a small Oktoberfest for this first time."

Between June 11 and the end of July, we had half-a-dozen meetings with beer distributors and food suppliers. Every meeting prompted us to think bigger.

Once Heineken and Carlsberg both came on board, we knew we could get good food tenants. We also knew, by this point, that we needed a big event space. We reserved the mall's entire carpark, and with more spaces to fill, we started hiring bands.

But with our "small" expectations, only four bands were hired, each playing two nights per weekend.

We space-planned to accommodate 40 tables and 177 chairs (that's all the tables and chairs from HSL's two multi-purpose halls). We bought a dozen Arabian tents, and upon the urging of a HSL director, rented two giant marques.

We set up two music stages, several large bins, and briefed all the mall cleaners and guards to help coordinate waste collection. Sinks were installed, grease traps put in, **OPENING:** With a bang, La Promenade's first ever Oktoberfest was declared open.

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roadside banners hung up.

At 3pm on day one of La Promenade's first ever Oktoberfest, everyone of us in the events team was sweating bullets. There were so many lingering "what if" questions. Our biggest collective worry: "What if only a small crowd came? What if there were only 30 people tonight? What if the big tent made the crowd look even smaller?"

The first customer arrived early at 4.40pm.
Just past 5pm, there were already 30
people. By 6pm, there was actually a big
crowd. Some of us started to smile a little.

This little Oktoberfest was starting to look big.

By 7pm, we realised we had under anticipated the public's pent up demand for Oktoberfest. By 8pm, we knew we did not have enough bins, tables, chairs, and probably not enough food too. One of the beer booths had started selling drinks on mobile carts, seeing that queues were getting long.

At 9pm, the band Mozaik was leading a massive group singalong, while most of the events team held an impromptu meeting

- LIVE MUSIC: Seven-piece band Mozaik was a huge draw for our Oktoberfest.
- FAMILIES: From the first night, La Promenade' Oktoberfest attracted a family-friendly crowd. Shandy was one of our best sellers.
- YAMMMM SEEEENNNNNG: Big cheers from everyone.

at HSL's lobby.

"What if we take tables and chairs from every floors' pantries?

"What if we order another 30 tables right now?

"What if we hire more external cleaners?

"What if we get the bands to play every night?

"What if we reopen rental for food stalls?"

Later during the night, we spotted a grinning Richard. One of the beer booths had agreed to sponsor his Beer Mile. "In the end, I went with zero alcohol beer. Better make it a small Beer Mile first," he laughed.

Over the next 15 nights, La Promenade
Mall's Oktoberfest attracted tens of
thousands of people. Every Fri and Sat, the
carpark would be full. Some of the best
selling booths were the Dayak barbecue,
a Muslim seafood teppanyaki stall, GE
Sausage and Ajishou Sushi.

- BUSKERS: Our music lineup included a wide range of singers and bands, performing genres from country to rock and pop.
- 5. **WELCOME:** HSL executive director Simon Lau (left) at the cocktail booth with HSL's staff Sylvia Chaong.
- 6. POPULAR: Sarawak's second 'national anthem'

 Bekikis Bulu Betis drew the biggest crowd engagement.

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Our mall tenants like SugarBun opened till late every night, and Zoro by Domus sold record amount of fresh oysters. Even the mall's Black Bean Coffee & Tea outlet, which does most of its business during breakfast and lunch times, more than doubled its sales of cake over Oktoberfest.

Organising this Oktoberfest proved to be a worthwhile effort. Despite all the stress and last minute arrangements, all of us had a good time.

We felt so proud to see so many happy faces during the event. It warmed our

hearts to see grandkids dance with their grandparents.

There was such a strong sense of public bonding between all walks of life. And not everyone came for the beer. Some just came for the food, others for the music. The most crowded night (the last night) did not see the highest food and beverage sales, but none of the booths seemed to mind.

During the finale song — Bekikis Bulu Betis — workers and visitors danced together.

We were also pleasantly surprised at the

- 7. **COUNTRY:** The band On Strings' performances had plenty of western swagger. They were so cool, right from the first guitar twang.
- 8. **SINIAWAN:** Many of On Strings' followers from Siniawan came to Oktoberfest.

number of families who came. There were several children's parties held, special tables were reserved for the blind, there were also sponsored dinners for the under-privileged, and most importantly, until the end, not a single rowdy incident occurred.

Sweat Factory's Beer Mile will return next year, along with La Promenade Mall's Oktoberfest.



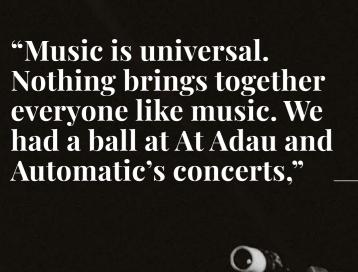
- 9. **FEST:** Kuching Festival's First Placed Winner 'Bagels by CAWS' was one of the stalls.
- POPULAR: GE Sausage, one of the prime movers of Kuching's first Oktoberfest almost a decade ago, was an anchor tenant at our event.
- 11. IMPORT: Who doesn't like a fancy beer?
- 12. **KIDS:** Many families had a great time.

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At Adau Headlines Oktoberfest At La Promenade

The Sarawakian Band Puts Up A Rousing Set On Oct 1

AMED Sarawakian band, At Adau, headlined a rousing concert on Oct 1 at La Promenade Mall's Oktoberfest.

At Adau played a 90min long concert, and the seven-piece band debut several new songs, including ones from their ambitious new Chimera Odyssey concert film.

Pop punk rock band, Automatic The Remote, was the opener for At Adau.

OPEN: Automatic The Remote was the support band, which opened the show for At Adau.



Both bands played romantic pop rock (Automatic's So Tell Me featured wonderful lead vocals), energetic straight forward rock and intertwined western music techniques with Sarawakian elements.

At Adau, which has played every edition of the Rainforest World Music Festival since 2014, wowed the Oktoberfest crowd with brilliant harmonies against rhythmic drumming and soaring sape melodies.

"Music is universal. Nothing brings together everyone like music. We had a ball at At Adau and Automatic's concerts," said corporate communications manager Sophia Ong.

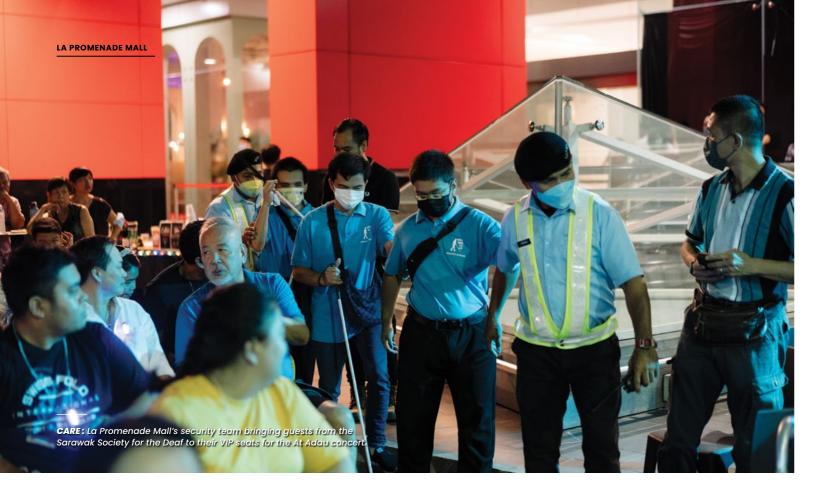
La Promenade's Oktoberfest featured a diverse line-up, from a trio of Muslim buskers to cover band Mozaik, from country band On Strings to Ve6 Music Live and The Series.

- HEADLINE: The crowd taking it all in at At Adau's concert, our Oktoberfest's headline act.
- TV: Popular newsreader
 Vanessa Mering was a guest.
- 3. **PUMPED:** A musician enjoying the concert.
- TOUCHING: At Adau's performance had a lot of crowd interaction.

LIVE: Drums performed live sounds so much bigger than recordings. Live music is just great.







Music To Everyone's Ears

Our Special Guests Made It A Special Night

URING the first weekend of Oktoberfest, a Hock Seng Lee director spotted a table of blind people enjoying music and food.

A plan was quickly put together to invite them back – plus more of their friends – for the At Adau concert at La Promenade Mall on Oct 1.

HSL got in touch with Learning Hub by Hope Place to help us coordinate the initiative.

On Oct 1, some 25 members from two non-profits, The Sarawak Society for the Blind and Hope Place, enjoyed the concert for free.

Joining them were also members of HSL Tower's cleaning crew.

Food and drinks were sponsored by La Promenade Mall's Black Bean Coffee & Tea.

"We really wanted everyone to have a good time," HSL's Human Resources manager Jennifer Tang said.

"In our line of work, we hear of many human stories. In the case of the cleaner, we had heard a cleaner had purchase one concert ticket for her daughter to attend. This moved us. It was an easy decision for us to give them free tickets."

Corporate communications manager Sophia Ong added:

"I think I saw some teary eyes in the crowd too. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, including HSL's special

"Their attendance really made the night better. We wish to invite more specially abled and society's under-privilege to our future community events."

SPECIAL: Our special guests made the night

DINE: Black Bean Coffee & Tea sponsored food and drinks for the concert's special guests.





For A Greater Society

La Promenade Mall Welcomes Two New Charities

"The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable,'

- Mahatma Gandhi

E'RE delighted to welcome the Kuching Welfare of Special Needs (Katsn) and the Sarawak Aids Concern Society (Sacs) to La Promenade.

Both non-governmental bodies do very important work in our society.

Katsn focuses on helping youths with learning disabilities, while Sacs is about raising awareness on the prevention of sexually transmitted disease.

The two NGOs occupy a shared 1,400sqft space on level four of La Promenade Mall at the community section. Their neighbours are the Penan Helping Hands and Bodhi Counselling.

Of the two charities, Katsn is new. The organisation run mostly by parents of children with disabilities carries out its work and events throughout Kuching. They have had exhibitions in malls like Merdeka Plaza and organises bicycle ride excursions at Reservoir Park.



TOOLS: Instruments for learning.

Katsn will use their La Promenade space mostly as an education hub. Previously, the NGO was in a temporary space at Jalan Batu Kawa.

Sacs is one of the most active societies in Sarawak. The non-profit was founded in 1998 under the recommendation of the Sarawak Aids Network, comprising many Government agencies, including the Sarawak Health Department.

Its aim is to educate the public about the facts and myths regarding HIV, to

reduce the stigma, and to promote effective preventative measures in dealing with HIV through nonjudgemental, non-discriminatory approaches.

Sacs used to operate out of a shop office at Rock Road.

La Promenade Mall's management begun talks with Katsn and Sacs early 2022. Renovation works started mid year, after confirmed plans from Parallel Design, a young architectural firm headquartered in HSL Tower.

"We truly admire the important work both NGOs do. At HSL, we really value the contributions of the kind and the willing. Non-profits like Sacs shines a light on an important subject, while Katsn reminds us that education is for all and forever lifelong," said HSL's corporate communications manager Jennifer Tang.

La Promenade's community section also includes the headquarters of the Sarawak Women for Women Society and Learning Hub by Hope Place.



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Christmas Festivities At Our Luxury Mall



The Season Of Joy Was A Month Of **Community Activities**

A Promenade Mall had a Christmas month jam packed with festivities including a Sunset Buffet @ Terrace Bar, School Holiday Night Run, Christmas Street Photo Contest and opening of two new restaurants.

Activities were a combination of free events, contests with cash prizes, and paid events like a buffet on mall's rooftop — which was a continuation of the La Promenade's highly successful Oktoberfest.

Mozaik, the most popular band from La Promenade's Oktoberfest, played for six nights across two weekends, from Dec 9 until Dec 18.

Zoro by Domus, this mall's fine dining restaurant, was in charge of the buffet, which featured oysters, tacos, various roast meats, and alcoholic drinks.

TERRACE: The buffet venue, Terrace @ L5, is actually Hock Seng Lee's staff cante



Sunset Buffet @ Terrace Bar was on the level five rooftop of La Promenade Mall, which has 360-views of the city skyline and mountain ranges.

Nightly, the event attracted an average of 110 diners and music lovers.

"It was the first time Hock Seng Lee has opened up the level five terrace to the public. The space is usually our staff canteen," HSL corporate communications manager Sophia Ong said.

"I think the Sunset Buffet was quite a success. We're already planning more L5 Terrace events."

The mall also organised a La Promenade School Holiday Night Run on Dec 10. Over 350 runners joined 3km and 6km categories.

"HSL has been a strong supporter of community events," said marathoner and run organiser Anthony Lee.

"Not only does the mall have a free run every Saturday, but the mall also sponsors elite athletes like Sally Yap for international competitions. I'm honoured to be part of the mall community events team."





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Meanwhile, the Christmas Street Contest will run until mid January. Prizes of RM3,000 are up for grabs for the most creative, cutest and sweetest photos taken at Jalan La Promenade's Christmas decoration.

Looking ahead, Ong said 2023 will be an even more eventful year at La Promenade.

"Everything we do, whether it is stand-up comedy, Oktoberfest, Fitness Weekend, Property Fair or blood donation drives, we try our best to be community centric.

"We have learnt a lot from 2022, and we'll be taking these lessons into 2023. We will have at least one major event per quarter. All big events will be carried forward, including the Sarawak Open — Bonsai and Suiseki Show."

For updates, visit lapromenademall.com.my and search @LaPromenadeMall on social media.

CUTE: Citadines Kuching manager Liaw May Choo gave away Citadine bears. SCHOOL HOLIDAY NIGHT RUN

SCAN TO PLAY VIDEO











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Black Bean 2.0

A New Crew For The Cafe Celebrating Its 2nd Anniversary

"Sunrise doesn't last all morning,"

- George Harrison, from this 1970 song
- "All Things Must Pass"

whole new crew of seven baristas have taken over from La Promenade Black Bean Coffee & tea's original seven-member team.

Syarifah, Clare, Effa, Aloysius, Siti, Fazlee and Paul have replaced Clinton, Sylvia, Hadzif, Joey, Jensen, Claudine and Anthony.

The new crew comprises fresh university graduates, a talented artist, an ex barista from an international coffee franchise and a chef. It is a young team. They're all between the ages of 19 and 27.

Almost all of them are from the Kuching-Samarahan area, and from diverse cultural backgrounds, matching Sarawak's demographic. They speak every language from English, Malay, Chinese, Iban to Bidayuh and Bahasa Sarawak.

Black Bean 2.0's crew does everything from making coffees, brewing teas, to cooking Nasi Lemak, ensuring cake freshness and they even conduct monthly coffee classes.

Black Bean 2.0 are a hardworking bunch.

Similar to the original crew, each member of Black Bean 2.0 is personally trained by founders Mdm Han and Mr Chang. Each have underground coffee theory classes, hands-on training and refresher courses.

The new crew has more than proven itself during busy mornings and lunch hours. Syarifah is the new cafe manager, assisted by supervisors Effa and

Black Bean Coffee & Tea is home to great Sarawakian coffees and teas, talents and happy customers.

We're looking forward to another year of happy operations and growth.

For the latest, search @LaPromenadeBlackBean on social media. 🛚

THE ORIGINAL CREW, WHERE ARE THEY?

Black Bean 1.0's Clinton and Sylvia (the former cafe manager and supervisor respectively) are now with Hock Seng Lee's property division.

Hadzif and Joey have resumed their university education full-time in peninsula Malaysia, while Jensen has rejoined AirAsia.

Junior baristas Claudine and Anthony, secondary school leavers when they joined the cafe in Dec 2020, have started university in the medical field.

Black Bean is proud to have provided all of them jobs and purpose during the pandemic lockdowns when everyone's plans went awry.

Effa | Shift Supervisor One of the youngest and hardest working on the crew at Black Bean.



Siti The best customer service and she speaks English, Malay, Bahasa Sarawak and Chinese. Really talented. Really pleasant.

Fazlee An economics graduate who loves coffee and prioritises customers.

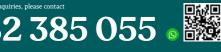
One of our newest

Paul

colleagues. Great attention to detail.

Aloysius Our funniest barista. A great cook too. Always preparing extra food for







PRECINCT GRONDE



Newest phase within La Promenade, Kota Samarahan

Two & three storeys, duplex and bungalows

Walled-up area from

3,911sqft

5,064sqft

Masterplanner and green specialist **David Ong Architect**

Bungalow arhitect **MNSC** architects

Landscape architect

INTODESIGN Lab

Designed as a township

within a park

Double gated and guarded

Open space

is twice the industry norm at 17%

High-end clubhouse

with saltwater pool, gym, multi-purpose spaces















Samariang 3 Aman 3

🛇 Jalan Sultan Tengah, Petra Jaya

Continuation of HSL's best-selling original Samariang Aman & 2

Our biggest development ever

Double-storey, terrace and Semi-D

Walled-up area from

1,590sqft — 1,884sqft

Once completed, township's open space will total 31 acres



Muara Tabuan, neighbouring Sama Jaya High Tech Park, Kuching

Two-storey light industrial lot, Semi-D and detached

Floor areas between

3,053sqft — 5,658sqft

Land sizes from

13.84pts — 32.37pts

Central kitchen, warehousing, workshop, office, retail and showroom suitable

Earlier phases fully sold out

100% take-up rate for Rent To Own







SoHo On Pan Borneo Highway

Shop, House, Office At A New Prominent Address

DEN Centre 3 is 30 units of three-storey shophouses along the newly completed stretch 🗖 of Pan Borneo Highway at Mile-12.

Eden 3 is next to the Road Transport Department's (JPJ) Sarawak headquarters and is surrounded by established housing estates.

Businesses already opened at Eden 3 – and at the original Eden Centre 1 & 2 - include insurance firm offices, kopitiams, Muslim warongs, grocery stores, thrift store and fitness centre.

These shophouses enjoy high visibility along the highway. The locality is near other large commercial entities like Everwin and Eastern Mall.

Eden 3 is also near research bodies like the high-tech Sarawak Biodiversity Centre, public institutes including Malaysian Police Training Centre and the Nurses' Training College, and tourist hotspot, Semenggoh

area's population growth, make Eden Centre 3 a savvy

usage. All ground floor units have wide openings and high ceilings. Upper floors can be for both offices and retail. Top floors are 'home-ready' with two bedrooms, dining, kitchen, storeroom and balcony all provided.

伊甸园 3 (Eden Centre 3) 位于刚竣工的泛婆罗洲高速 公路沿路的12哩晋连路,并且提供30个单位的三层楼店

Eden 3 地理位置优越,靠近砂洲陆路交通局总部, 周围有众 多保险机构,咖啡店,穆斯林店铺,健身中心和住宅区。

除了享有位于高速公路沿线的高可见度外, Eden 3 还靠 近大型超市,如永胜 (Everwin), 誉登购物广场 (Eastern Mall), 砂生物多元化中心, 马来西亚警训学院, 护士培训 学院和旅游热门景点的实蒙谷野生动物保育中心。

现政府的投资和本地人口的增长,让 Eden 3 成为了一项 精明的投资。

深具吸引力和高实用性的设计, 让 Eden Centre 的用途 广泛,一楼单位的入口宽敞,天花板高挑大气,二楼可作 为办公室或零售。顶楼则已具备了"居家"的格局,并提供 了两间卧室, 饭厅, 厨房, 储物室和阳台。





Ample Carpark 充足的停车场



Window eaves for leakage prevention 窗门设有雨檐 防止雨水渗漏



High Ceilings 高挑的天花板



Optimised for natural lighting 极大化自然采光



Wide Openings 宽敞的入口

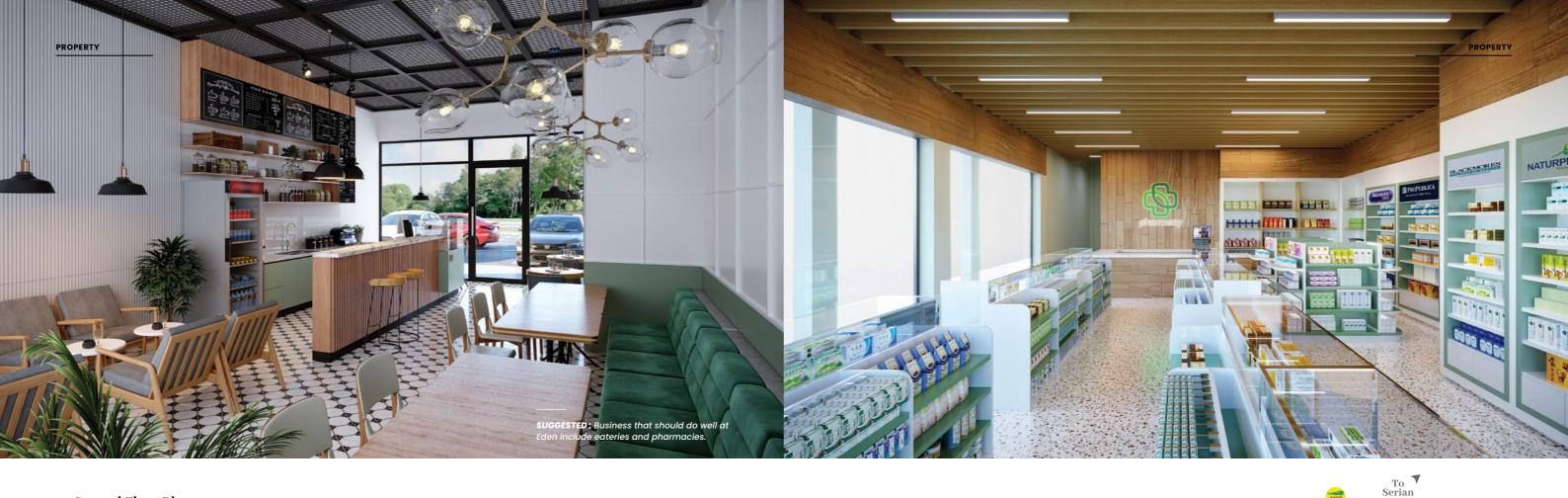


Jack roof for brighter stairwell and ventilation 增高式屋顶, 让楼梯间 更为明亮及通风

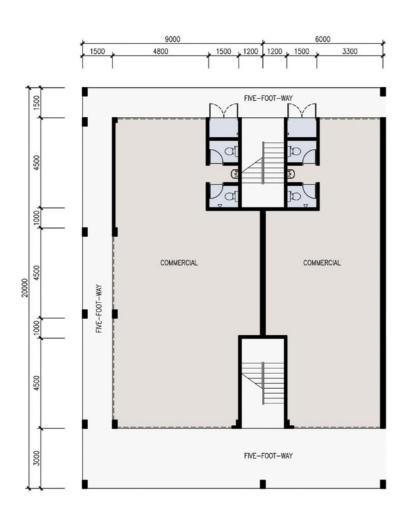


Three stories 三层楼建筑





Ground Floor Plan



schools, Government office, private businesses and tourism hotspots. Businesses that offer value-added services like pharmacies, tuition centres and fitness centres are possibilities.

Educational

Commercial

Farley Mall

Tourism

⋖ To Kuching

• Government Offices 周围环绕着住宅区, 学校, 政府机构, 私人界企业和旅 游景点。增值服务的企业,如药剂行,补习中心和健身中

心在此具有很强的发展潜能。■



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The Herald Before Living Moments

Throwback To HSL's Original Newsletter

in the state of th Edited by Sonja Gan, the then HSL corporate affairs director, the newsletter is a treasure throve of memories and milestones.

1996 and was for in-house circulation.

VERY issue of Living Moments, we end

with a throwback to Hock Seng Lee's original newsletter. The Herald began in

This edition's #throwback is to the fifth issue, published in March/April 1997. These articles bring back sweet memories.

My Story

HSL and Kuching through the eyes of our Bangladeshi Project Engineer, Hasan Bin Sayid Khan

hose of you at the Annual Dinner will know Hasan - our friendly Project Engineer from Bangladesh proved to be a real hit when translating the goings on at the function into Bangla for our contingent angla workers. This 14th issue we bring you his own frank and insightful story on what it is like to up yourself from your home country and journey all the way to Samuels to work for ISS.

My father held a lot of aspirations for me and had always wanted to see his son undertake post-graduate studies. I eventually

However, before I departed for overseas, he drawing my attention to our newspaper stories with headlines such as: "Workers "Workers hiding in the jungle", and "Workers in prison in Malaysia".

Malaysia through an agency as well. Anyway, he understood my ambitions and my confidence so it was decided.



months and have learned my way around. I I in fact arrived at Kuching airport and was months and have learned my way around. I greeted by a lady of very pretty appearance-telica Lim from the Personnel Department. "minimuman" chop sticks." Jalan Kwono Lee This issue we dispel all the

our Chairman and reveal that he is on the road to full

is a little late, due in part to your HH team being to

Your Newsletter

One of our foreign engineers also shares with us his insights on working in Sarawak.

including New Faces which

Don't forget your contributions and ideas are always welcome... so why not submit an article for





New Faces

Public To Autorio

It seems that the group is undergoing another growth spurt. Congratulations to the following staff who have successfully and we are despited to wekcome a number of new staff to the completed their probation and have been confirmed as permanent HSL family. On the technical side we wekcome Eric Chin Wei members of the HSL team:

King, Dredging Supervisor who will be overlooking all our dredging operations. He has also proved to be pretty nond behind the convers.

operations. He has also proved to be pretty good behind the camera and has taken the latest pictures of Mark III complete with its new FIS. logo. HS. Realty has gained the services of a much needed new site supervisor. Ngieng Hock Ung who will be looking after several housing construction projects. Another new site supervisor is Abdul Razak B. Bujang who will initially be working at Muara Tabuan site while Lu Ka Lang @ Lu Kah Nang joins us as a General Co-ordinator.



The Projects Department has engaged Steven Jong Siaw Foong as an Assistant Quantity Surveyor to replace Chong who has left to further his studies and a new General Clerk Kiew Fui Fong to assist our busy received a boost with the addition of Frances Pui Phek Nyuk a fresh
graduate from New Zealand who takes up the position of Assistant
Account for Huten Marine. Annie Siew who is studying to be a
Company Secretary has joined as our Secretarial Cum Treasury Clerk
while the recent or impending departure of various clerks for further
study has also necessitated the recruitment of more new faces in the
accounts area – These are general clerks Ang Slok Hui and Voon Jan
kion. Meanwhile Phoong Yong Yong has joined the Personner
Section and Chua Chong Hee has joined the Administration Section,
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Personnel career goals. If you have any
questions about your career path or the career options within the
HSL group, do not hesitate to discuss these with your supervisor or
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After the Chinese New Year/Hari Raya celebrations, when bon-ses and ents were awarded, the Management was also pleased to amounce several internal promotions which came into effect in March. Through consistent effort, experience and the initiative to learn, these staff have improved their skill level and therefore deserve their rise in the ranks and new designation. Well done!

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No. of Concession, Name of	General Clerk	Personnel & Admin Clerk	

our Personnel Manager, Wong Ing Tung.

A different engineering world at HSL...

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Stress Management

it impossible to relax your mind, to sort out problems and to cope with daily tasks. Stress, if untreated, can cause ailments such as hypertension, peptic ulcers, heart attack, decreased libido, erratic menstrual cycles, neck pains, spots and blemishes, aggravate skin diseases and even accelerate ageing.

LEARN TO RELAX. Don't go overboard and know your limitations. Exercise or

Clocking in overtime and labouring long after office hours has been a norm nowadays for busy executives in growing companies like Hock Seng Lee. Instead of a normal 8-hour Affice hours two purposes of a normal 8-hour day, some of us are putting in 10-14 hours daily or sometimes even longer than that. This over-stretching would definitely put us in a position where we are prone to stress and burn-out easily. How can we cope with stress and save ourselves from burning out charges and composition of the stress and save ourselves from burning out charges and save ourselves from burning out the stress and save ourselves from burning out charges and save ourselves from burning out the stress and save ourselves from burning out the best way to accept the burning out the best way to accept the best way to accept t and yet sain be productive and reference to the solution of the five stands of the five s

Relow are some stress survival tips outlined

is screaming out for a break, and give it



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have to, shout at the person that is making you angry as it is definitely healthier for you. Seeking counseling or sharing your feelings with a group of peers is also recommended.

O LISTEN TO YOUR BODY. When your body O LAUGHTER is the best medicine. This

NUTRIENT SUPPLEMENTS Vitamin B and

 SET PRORTIES. You can't do everything well all at one time. List down the things that you must do in their order of importance, then set off to do them:

 AVOID quick fixes like alcohol, oigarettes, coffee, tea or sedative drugs.

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meaning to our existence. The stress from work will decrease when the cure for other



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