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# Hotel continues its festive tradition



Federal Hotels International Hotel Operations and Group Food and Beverage senior general manager Simon Leong (standing, left) and Ooi (standing, second from left) giving away ang pow to the children during the hotel groups Chinese New Year celebration. — Photos: SHAARI CHEMAT/The Star

EVERY year, Federal Hotels International Sdn Bhd (FHI) keeps to its tradition of celebrating Chinese New Year with the underprivileged community.

The tradition entered its 15th year this year, as management members of the group of hotels, including The Federal Kuala Lumpur and Hotel Capitol Kuala Lumpur, gathered to spread cheer to senior citizens and children.

The event, which took place in time for Chap Goh Meh, had about 120 residents from the Ti-Ratana Welfare Society, Pertubuhan Kebajikan Siri Jayanti, Pusat Jagaan Warga Emas Chan and the Lighthouse Children Welfare Home coming together at the ballroom of The Federal Kuala Lumpur.

Ti-Ratana's own lion dance troupe put on the welcome act while its team of drummers performed the 24-season drums to enliven the occasion.

Its choir group also serenaded guests with a few Chinese New Year numbers.

"While it is tradition for families and friends to get together during the festive season, we hope to share our own memorable reunion with the children and senior citizens.

"More importantly, we want them to know that we care and remember them during this time, and we hope this gift from our hearts will bring them joy and happiness," said Federal Hotels International group marketing, sales and business development director Ooi Lee Ping.



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Together, they tossed *yee sang* before tucking into a special menu with dishes such as double boiled soup with dried top shell and cordyceps flowers, steamed chicken and yam ring.



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