

Christmas fairyland lights up township

Club operator goes the extra mile to bring joys of festive season to residents



A large crowd turned up at the launch of the month-long Christmas celebration at the d'Tempat Country Club in Bandar Seri Sendayan.



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WITH Christmas just days away, Santa Claus has "opened" his very own factory at the d'Tempat Country Club in Bandar Seri Sendayan to help spread festive cheer.

The club has been transformed into a fairyland with decorative lights, Christmas trees and even an outdoor Santa sleigh complete with reindeer to mark the occasion.

Club owner Matrix Concepts Holdings Bhd has gone to great lengths to celebrate the event, bringing in a giant snow globe, a skating rink and a merry-go-round to make it an affair for the entire family.

Matrix Concepts managing director Datuk Lee Tian Hock said admission was free and the attractions would be open throughout December.

"We have also lined up other events to celebrate Christmas with all Malaysians. It is our hope that the people come and join in the fun," he said.

In Santa Claus mythology, the factory, or what is sometimes called Santa's Workshop, is a sprawling area located in the North Pole, where he makes toys and presents to give out during Christmas.

In addition to the factory, there is also Santa's house, where he is said to live with his wife, elves and his reindeer.

Lee said although the fairyland is open throughout the month, most of the special activities would be held during the weekends.

Visitors will, among other things, be able to learn how to make Christmas socks, macaroons and gingerbread decorations, greeting cards and plush keychains, as well as popcorn and candy floss.

They can also get tips on origami, the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures, and clay art.

To add to the merriment, there will be shows by fire-eaters, stilt walkers as well as dance performances, carolling and magic show.

Visitors will get to experience snow and a grand fireworks display on Dec 17.



The merry-go-round is a hit with families as both the young and old enjoy free rides.



Visitors will be able to experience 'snowfall' at the giant snow globe brought in to the club to mark the occasion.



Children queuing up to test their skills at the skating rink.



The outdoor Santa sleigh and reindeer are a big attraction at the fairyland.