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In the spirit of Yuletide

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THE Yuletide season is a time for giving and sharing. In line with this tradition, major shopping complexes and hotels have come out with their own ways of festive decorations to dazzle their guests and visitors.

At Parkroyal Penang, there is a 7m-tall giant Christmas tree with red and glittering decorations dangling on it.

Its general manager Mark Losi said that apart from the adornment, the hotel had also 'adopted' an award-winning choir group, Operafest Children's Choir, which would be the beneficiary of its festive fund-raising project.

Under the project, a donation box has been placed at the hotel lobby for hotel guests to make their contributions.

Cheques can also be sent to Parkroyal Penang, Batu Ferringhi, Penang, with 'Operafest Children's Choir Fund-raising Project' written on the back.



Singing sensations: The Operafest Children's Choir will be keeping guests of Parkroyal Penang entertained at the Javana Lounge.

Over at Gurney Plaza, a gigantic Christmas tree embellished with shimmering star decorations and twinkling lights have been placed at the foyer to welcome shoppers.

The spectacular 6m-tall tree, themed Starry, Starry Christmas, is decorated with blue bubbles, stars and fairy lights.

The tree has an impressive archway for shoppers to take their photographs.

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Children singing carols in Gurney Plaza.

A charity drive, themed Building for Our Future, is currently ongoing at the mall till Dec 15.

For every RM100 spent (maximum two combined receipts on the same day), a shopper will receive a coupon to make a Christmas ornament using Lego bricks.

CapitaLand Hope Foundation will donate RM10 for every ornament made. The foundation has pledged S\$75,000 (RM165,000) for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Malaysia.

Queensbay Mall is also celebrating the Yuletide in style with its Christmas theme Christmas Glitters Reaching for The Star.

Its design manager Christopher Koh said a 15m-tall inverted Christmas tree made up of glowing blue lights and thousands of shimmering crystal beads and garlands ring was put up at the central atrium.

"Looking at our Christmas decoration is akin to gazing an ocean of lights," he said.

Over at Gama Supermarket and Department Store, passers-by will find the shopping centre's lighted giant Christmas tree eye soothing.

Gama research and business development manager Wong Jong Wah said they spent about RM10,000 decking the gigantic tree with shimmering baubles.

"We want to light up the area and create a festive atmosphere for everybody ," she said.



Festive welcome: Gama has put up a giant Christmas tree decorated with shimmering baubles.

Over in Bukit Mertajam, Christmas decorations at the Summit Shopping Complex are in various shades of purple.

The 4.5m-high Christmas tree is decorated with purple and silver baubles of various sizes with lilac bows affixed to it while a 1.7m-tall giant snowman, clad with a purple scarf, is placed in a purple-themed Snowland constructed at the main stage.



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