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E&O celebrates Hari Raya with Tanjung Tokong folk

Penang, 1 August 2015 – More than 1,000 Tanjung Tokong community members thronged the Straits Green Public Park for a Hari Raya Open House hosted by Eastern & Oriental Berhad (E&O).

The event saw residents, school students, community leaders and guests from all walks of life feasting on traditional Hari Raya cuisines such as *kambing golek*, *nasi briyani*, *satay* and *ketupat*, *mee sotong*, *cucur udang* and *ice kacang*.

E&O Property (Penang) Sdn Bhd general manager Zawawi Yusop said such gatherings to celebrate the major festivals in Malaysia enabled E&O to connect and foster closer ties with the community.

“As a responsible developer and corporate citizen, we always have the interest of the communities surrounding Seri Tanjung Pinang at heart and constantly strive to reinforce our relationship with them,” he said.

Guests were entertained with traditional dances and stage performances by students of Tadris Ar-Rasyidin and Sekolah Kebangsaan Tanjung Tokong. Clad in their colourful baju raya, the students captivated the crowd with their graceful dance movements accompanied by a medley of Aidilfitri tunes.

Zawawi later gave out green packets to the performers before accompanying Bukit Bendera MP Zairil Khir Johari in presenting the prizes for E&O’s Think Green T-Shirt Designing Contest. The contest was one of the activities organised under the Group’s Think Green community education programme that aims to nurture and inculcate eco-consciousness, healthy living and community spirit through its food garden at Straits Green.

Year Six student Teh Whye Song of SJK (C) Hun Bin was grinning from ear to ear when he walked away with an RM300 book voucher for emerging as the winner.

Coming in second and third were Zarina Zulkifli of SK Tanjung Tokong and N. Tamilarasi of SJK (T) Azad. The girls, both 11, were presented with an RM200 and RM100 book vouchers respectively while five consolation prizes of RM50 book voucher each were also given out during the event.

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Photo captions:

ROH_0001: E&O Property (Penang) Sdn Bhd general manager Zawawi Yusop (standing right) and E&O community relations manager (standing left) posing for a photo with the winners of the Think Green T-shirt Designing Contest at the Hari Raya Open House in Straits Green.

ROH_0002: E&O Property (Penang) Sdn Bhd general manager Zawawi Yusop (in pink) hitting the gong to launch the Hari Raya Open House in Straits Green.

ROH_0003: Students from Sekolah Kebangsaan Tanjung Tokong captivating the crowd with their graceful dance movements at the Hari Raya Open House in Straits Green.

The E&O Group

The E&O Group (**Eastern & Oriental Berhad**) is a listed company on Bursa Malaysia that has established a reputation as the premier lifestyle property developer of exclusive addresses for the discerning.

In Kuala Lumpur, E&O's landmark properties include **St Mary Residences**, **Dua Residency**, **Idamansara** and **Seventy Damansara**, all located in the most prime and prestigious neighbourhoods of the capital city.

In Penang, **Seri Tanjung Pinang** is the island's first masterplanned seafront development that is now a highly sought-after and thriving community to locals as well as expatriates from over 20 nationalities.

In Johor's southern development corridor of Iskandar Malaysia, E&O has embarked on **Avira**, a 207-acre wellness-themed development within Medini that has easy accessibility to the Second Link connection to Singapore.

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E&O's leading position as a lifestyle developer is anchored by its niche in luxury hospitality derived from its namesake, the iconic **Eastern & Oriental Hotel**, a cherished heritage landmark in George Town established in 1885. Along the popular beachfront, **Lone Pine Hotel** stands as the only boutique resort on Batu Ferringhi and the Group has further leveraged on its experience and expertise in hospitality management with the opening of **E&O Residences** serviced apartments in Kuala Lumpur.

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