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## RETAIL HAVENS

Simplicity is key for Sixth Sense & Warehouse 129  
Best lifestyle stores for artisanal finds

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**THE COVER**  
Malaysian artisans are fiercely talented, with much to offer. We tell you where to hunt down the best of their designs.

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## Fashion forward

For on-trend fashion buys and accessories in Penang, shop at Sixth Sense and Warehouse 129.



## Brunch buddies

The best of breakfast-meets-lunch meals in Penang and Kuala Lumpur.



## An ode to extraordinary living

Conlay is the personification of modern architecture in a world-class city.

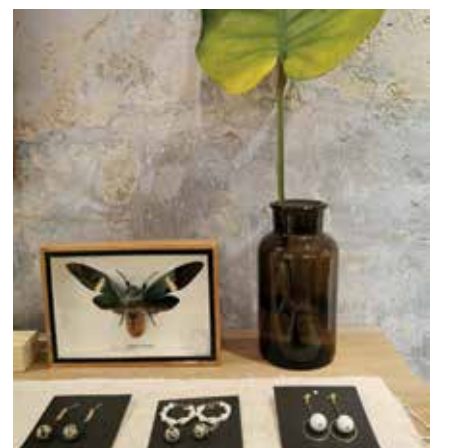




## FASHION FORWARD

Sixth Sense and Warehouse 129 are the names to know if you're looking for apparel, accessories and lifestyle products that are on-trend yet have a timelessness to them.

In between tourist-pleasing souvenir shops and hipper-than-thou cafes that have taken over many shophouses in George Town's heritage Core Zone, fashion boutique Sixth Sense appeared like a breath of fresh retail air when it opened in July 2016. From its décor to the accessories and apparel that hang on racks against weathered walls punctuated by exposed brick sections, everything about it speaks of being organic and fuss-free.







The brand, after all, was conceptualised based on a natural and simple lifestyle with a penchant for comfort and calmness. A palette of largely neutral, earthy hues carry their message further and it's reflected in their name as well. Apart from the five senses, the founders believe that our heart subconsciously seeks balance between beauty and a harmony of tones. Their definition of minimalism is the ability to live a lifestyle that appreciates the beauty in one's surroundings while recognising the perfection in imperfections. Sixth Sense is that intuition that comes from the heart, an authenticity that shows through what they present at their store.

That raw, unfiltered aesthetic found its place among both locals and tourists so that very quickly, Sixth Sense became the place to shop for affordable, wearable pieces.

Walk around the Core Zone on any given day and you're likely to spot Sixth Sense's paper bag on the arms of at least several women and even some men. While they mostly focus on women's wear, there's a small section of men's wear at the back of the store as well as magazines, lifestyle products and ceramics – products that encourage people to live better and in more meaningful ways.



The wide variety of designs belie the size of the team behind them: There are only two of them and neither has a fashion design background but both have worked for more than 15 years in the apparel industry. Their production team is also based in Penang and is a home-based factory where everyone works together like family. Currently, their focus is on building up their in-house label collections, with the aim to bring them online. Sixth Sense also carries multiple brands that are aligned with their approach and via collaborations; to date, they have worked with over 80 designers, mostly from Asia and there are plans to work with more and promote them to the local communities.







They've already taken the first step towards that by opening Warehouse 129, at the opposite end of the row from Sixth Sense, two years ago. It serves as an experimental space for explorations towards fresh, innovative takes on traditional crafts. The apparel you'll find at Warehouse are also under the Sixth Sense label but where the first store emphasises effortless and timeless designs, this second outlet is where you'll find edgier options.

Still, both stay true to their core value of keeping things organic and natural, like their bestselling one-piece linen or hemp silk fabric strap dress. Simplicity speaks volumes and in the case of Sixth Sense and Warehouse 129, it is a language that resonates with many. 🍵



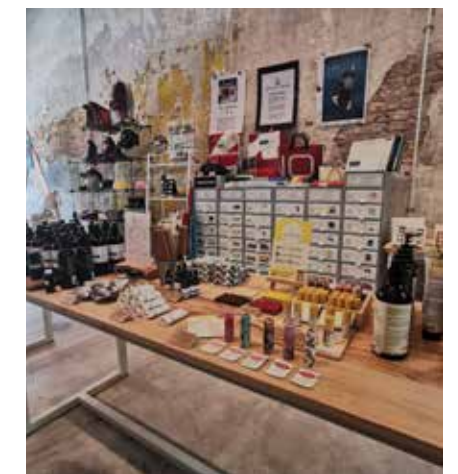
**SIXTH SENSE**  
157 Lebuh Pantai, George Town  
**Opens** 10am-7pm, Mon-Sat;  
12pm-5pm, Sun

**WAREHOUSE 129**  
129 Lebuh Pantai, George Town  
**Opens** 10am-7pm, Mon-Sat;  
12pm-5pm, Sun



## FOR A BETTER LIFE

Designed with love and made with care, artisanal goods by independent labels make great additions to your daily life. These stores in Penang and the Klang Valley offer some of the best selections.



### THE WARUNG

It all began when Jocelyn Yew and a few friends were looking for a hub for their respective creative endeavours. The group then decided that they would also use the space as a platform for local artisans to sell their designs and The Warung was born in September 2018. They give prominence to Malaysian labels, which make up about 80 percent of the goods available. The rest comprises German recycled tarp bag brand, Freitag, and the occasional foreign brands that they chance upon on their travels. The Warung also houses a small café that specialises in waffles.

145 Lebuh Victoria,  
George Town, Pulau Pinang  
**Opens:** 11am-8pm daily





#### BON TON THE SHOP

The longest café in Penang, a Cake Table laden with over 50 varieties of cakes, a live music bar, art spaces that have hosted many notable exhibitions – ChinaHouse is known for many things but what many don't realise is that they have a retail store upstairs. A 'Made in Malaysia' sign hangs proudly above tables and cabinets crammed with colourful items, indicating the focus on local designs that run the gamut from accessories to hand-bound books, batik apparel to home furnishings, art pieces to eco-friendly, zero waste items. A second outlet at Lebu Armenian offers the same.

ChinaHouse, 153 & 155 Lebu Pantai, George Town, Penang  
**Opens:** 10am-11pm daily

86 Lebu Armenian, George Town, Penang  
**Opens:** 10am-7pm daily



#### EMPORIUM

A stay at the E&O is, for many, an occasion to remember and for that, the hotel's gift shop is the best place to take home a memento or two. There is a range of items emblazoned with the Grand Dame's insignia that would make great souvenirs of your visit, such as fridge magnets, hats, and tableware in contemporary or vintage styles. A highlight is the special collection of plush animals, handmade in Penang, that are dressed up in cute outfits and even E&O uniforms! Hotel merchandise aside, Emporium also supports many Penang authors and artists with a great selection of books, postcards, and artworks on the Pearl of the Orient.

Ground Floor, Victory Annexe, E&O Hotel, 10 Lebu Farquhar, Penang  
**Opens:** 9am-9pm



#### MANO PLUS SELECT STORE

Simple goes a long way and Mano Plus is retail proof of that. They take a design-minded approach to curating goods by local and international brands, leaning towards those that are minimal in design and cater to modern needs while staying true to form. Both their stores, one each in Penang and Kuala Lumpur, showcase their offerings within well-lit spaces that are at once inviting and exciting. Their Penang outlet also houses Fuku Eatery & Desserts so you can sit down for a bite of Japanese in between or after shopping.

GMBB, 2 Jalan Robertson, Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur  
**Opens:** 10am-7pm daily

37A & 37B, Beach St, George Town, Pulau Pinang  
**Opens:** 9am-6pm, Mon-Thu; 9am-9pm, Fri-Sun

#### ILAIKA SELECT STORE

The Klang Valley has seen a boom in artisan markets in the last two years and in Petaling Jaya, Awe Gallery is one of the venues where bazaars are often held. Sisters Diane and Dora Ong, the people behind the gallery and its adjacent café Awesome Canteen, met many local artisans that way. Realising the transient nature of such events, they wanted to create a more stable home for the artisans, "a beautiful retail shop that would inspire people to elevate their quality of life". Since its opening in 2016, Ilaika has lived up to its promise, having curated over 30 local and international brands and a smorgasbord of items that offer both form and function. While considering your purchases, get a drink at One Half Ilaika, which occupies the back of the shop. ☺

17, Jalan 20/13, Taman Paramount, Petaling Jaya, Selangor  
**Opens:** 11am-10pm daily



# BRUNCH BUDDIES

Some time between breakfast and lunch are these great meals waiting to be devoured. Here are 5 of our favourite brunch spots in Penang and Kuala Lumpur.



## JOIES SOURDOUGH & CAFÉ

Known for their artisan handmade sourdough baked from organic unbleached wholemeal flour, sea salt and filtered water, Joies prioritises a diet that's free from white sugar, MSG, colouring and preservatives. Their sourdough loaves come plain and in a variety of flavours, such as Turmeric Superseeds and Red Rice Yeast Cranberry Chocolate Chips. Naturally, much of their menu is built around their breads but they also serve pastas, soups, and salads. Their signature Joies Big Platter is ideal for sharing; you get onion jam, hummus, egg mayo and sautéed mushrooms to be enjoyed with four pieces of sourdough toasts.

32 Jalan Moulmein, Pulau Tikus,  
George Town, Penang  
**Opens:** 8am-9pm daily; closed Thurs



## KAFKA

It hides in plain sight – a glass building adjacent to the Penang Flying Club, with a small signage by the entrance. The wraparound glass façade welcomes you into a spacious café with several seating areas, each distinctly different in mood and décor yet everything comes together like a cosy, modern home with retro touches. Breakfast is served till 2pm while lunch starts rolling out from their kitchen by 11am so brunch is the ideal time to try the best from both menus. Our favourite is the avocado, parmesan and beet hummus on toast, a striking combination that's a feast for the eyes and the tastebuds.

15 Jalan Kelawai,  
George Town, Penang  
**Opens:** 8am-10pm daily  
except Tues, 8am-6pm



## WINTER WARMERS COFFEE & TEA HOUSE

You'd think you had stepped inside a cosy wooden cabin in the English countryside, what with bone China tea cups and pots sitting pretty in a display cabinet while tables are covered in dainty floral tablecloth. That is indeed the concept that this homegrown café chain wants to present – a relaxing space within which you can enjoy a wide range of English teas, an ideal spot for a cosy tête-à-tête. Lunch hour can be crowded as Winter Warmers draws its fair share of regulars as well as the working crowd in the vicinity of Straits Quay. Brunch is therefore a good time to find your way here and park yourself at your table of choice, whether indoors or at their alfresco area looking out to the sea. Served from 9am-3pm daily, their brunch menu includes many of their customers' favourites, including the full English breakfast. Salmon is also a popular choice and can be enjoyed in the form of baked salmon cheese burger or smoked salmon burger. Don't forget to order a pot of tea to wash it down with.

3A-G-17 & 3A-G-18,  
Straits Quay, Penang  
**Opens:** 10am-10pm daily



## RISE & SHINE BY TAPESTRY

An industrial steel façade leads the way into a sunlit space framed by exposed brick walls while fabric panels fan across the ceiling. Within these beautiful surroundings, you can tuck into what is currently considered some of Kuala Lumpur's best brunches. The dishes bring together popular Western breakfasts with familiar Malaysian flavours to add depth and delightful twists. Think *bunga kantan* hollandaise on Eggs Benedict, Earl Grey *gula Melaka* over pancakes, and Sarsi-glazed beef bacon. The latter is an optional add-on to the Rise & Shine Egg Drop, a satisfying combination of soft-scrambled eggs with cheddar, caramelised onions and Sriracha aioli in a toasted Hawaiian sweet bun. For more sweetness, there are smoothie bowls topped with fruits and granola.

28, Jalan Kamunting,  
Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur  
**Opens:** 8am-4pm, Mon-Fri;  
8am-5.30pm, Sat-Sun



## IF ONLY

Handmade breads, free range eggs, beans that supports the Chapola Project in aid of coffee growers, vegetables and herbs from local farmers or their own orchard in Hulu Langat – this six-month-old café located just around the corner from the US Embassy ticks all the right boxes, with bags of flavours to boot. Try the Beef Rendang Benedict: a generous heap of slow-cooked pulled Australian beef sits on thick toast and under a poached egg drizzled with homemade hollandaise sauce. Pickled vegetables on the side helps cut through the rich *rendang* paste. Their *kaya* is not to be missed either, a satisfyingly thick spread made of duck eggs that will have you ordering more of their rustic loaves to spread it on. ☺

Ground Floor, Regal House,  
1 Jalan U Thant, Taman U Thant,  
Kuala Lumpur  
**Opens:** 8am-5pm daily





# RETURN TO THE CLASSICS

Farquhar's Bar has a new space at the E&O's Heritage Wing and has transformed from an English pub to a cocktail bar with a focus on the classics.

With the refurbishment of the E&O Hotel's Heritage Wing, Farquhar's Bar too, got an uplift and a relocation. It now occupies the space that used to be 1885, a fine dining restaurant that also served English Afternoon Tea, and has taken on the persona of a classic cocktail bar. Dark blue walls, antique fittings, and plush furnishings lend its new home a handsome aesthetic.

Find a seat at the long bar constructed of oak and brass or relax onto the leather sofas and choose from a menu that springs no surprises but focuses on beloved crafted classics, done well using premium spirits and ingredients. Negroni,

sours, fizz, old-fashioned, gimlet, daiquiri, mint julep, Gin Setengah and espresso martini are among those that will never go out of style.

The Aged Negroni is a stellar choice, a harmony of handcrafted gin, Campari and sweet vermouth aged in-house in oak barrels for an average of eight weeks for optimum flavour development, rendering it mellow and smooth. The Gin Setengah is worth a mention as it has close association with the hotel's history. It was known to be Ernest Hemingway's drink of choice and when he was a guest of the E&O, enjoyed knocking back a glass or two under the hotel's iconic java tree.



Farquhar's also serves Champagne, wine by the glass from nearly 80 labels, and craft beers by artisanal distillers. You don't want to drink on an empty stomach so pair them with bar snacks with a local twist: Peranakan Sliders, mini sandwiches of braised duck breast in crispy *mantou*, and Beef Lollipop, marinated beef cubes with saffron and garlic aioli, are among the options. The nuts that are served with your drinks are also flavoured with local spices and look at your drink when it's served – the ice cubes, custom sized to fit the glasses perfectly, are hot stamped with the hotel's logo. Farquhar's Bar is back and poised to make its mark. 🍸

**LOBBY LEVEL, HERITAGE WING, E&O HOTEL**  
**Opens:** 2.30pm-midnight daily  
**Dress code:** Comfortable attire until 6pm; smart casual after 6pm. Guests are asked to avoid singlets, flip flops, and gentlemen's sandals





A SLEEK 51-STOREY TOWER  
THAT WILL STAND OUT  
AMONG THE CAPITAL'S  
SOARING SKYLINE



## AN ODE TO EXTRAORDINARY LIVING

Conlay, an upcoming development by E&O Berhad and Mitsui Fudosan Group, personifies modern architecture while paying homage to Kuala Lumpur's standing as a world-class city.



Designed by Kerry Hill Architects, responsible for stunning city structures such as Aman Tokyo, the project offers 491 serviced apartments housed in a sleek 51-storey tower that will stand out among the capital's soaring skyline upon its completion in 2024. The structure captures the elegance of contemporary architecture while fusing the understated luxury that the two partners – the leading name in Malaysian premier lifestyle property and Japan's largest developer, respectively – are known for.





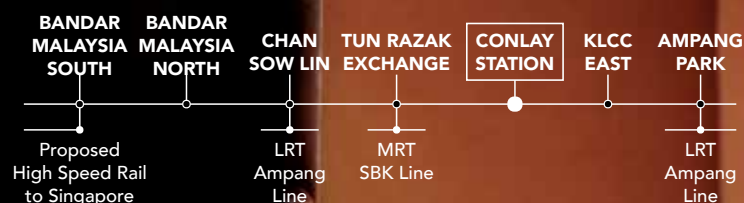
## REAL LUXURY IS IN THE CRAFTSMANSHIP

Conlay is a 51 storey modern, tower with 491 units of luxury serviced apartments that is primed to be the new landmark of luxury living in Kuala Lumpur.

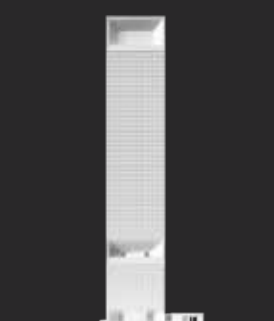
Designed by Kerry Hill Architects, renowned for creating distinctive, resort-like addresses around the world, including nine luxury Aman resorts, Conlay's sleek lines belie the fine craftsmanship that has been seamlessly woven into a building as beautiful on the outside as it is on the inside.

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### CONNECTIVITY AT YOUR DOORSTEP



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Beautifully positioned, the exclusive locale of Conlay is known as the enclave of Kuala Lumpur's influencers and elites, and is home to a myriad of embassies and consulates. The location offers excellent connectivity with the upcoming Conlay MRT Station, which is just one stop from KLCC East and TRX, and also offers direct access to the proposed High Speed Rail to Singapore at Bandar Malaysia South MRT Station. The Bukit Bintang shopping belt is mere minutes' walk away as is the Petronas Twin Towers.

Within its own surroundings, Conlay spares no effort in making the best of modern comforts and conveniences available. Every detail has been thoughtfully considered – from fixtures to furnishings, textures to tiles, landscaping to lighting – to ensure a symphony of form and function. Interiors are awash in muted, earthy tones for a timeless sophistication that is matched by refined finishings and unobtrusive 5-star hospitality services by E&O Concierge.



Embedded in the tower are three picture-framed bezels housing sky gardens, where one can take in uninterrupted panoramas or soak in light-dappled, heated infinity pools. There are also a number of themed communal spaces for residents' benefits: a library, meeting room, music room, billiard room, multimedia room and multipurpose lounge. At Level 50, lifestyle and food and beverage outposts cater to different needs.

Like a beacon of light that feeds off the pulse of Kuala Lumpur, Conlay was conceived to be the height of urban living in a vibrant metropolis. 🌟

## THE HEIGHT OF URBAN LIVING IN A VIBRANT METROPOLIS





# SEASONAL DELIGHTS

The E&O Gallery Kuala Lumpur proved to be the ultimate venue to showcase the company's inimitable offerings and complete experience.



## 1 AN AUSPICIOUS START

The E&O Gallery Kuala Lumpur was a hive of festive activities to ring in the year of the Golden Rat. Highlights of the Chinese New Year celebrations included a 24-season drum performance, lion dance performance by world champions Kun Seng Keng, a yee sang tossing ceremony, fortune cookie workshop, Chinese brush painting on fabric fans, clay making of the 12 zodiac signs, and sugar painting.



## 2 TICK TALK

What do E&O and luxury watchmaking have in common? Both emphasise a keen attention to detail and aim to deliver an authentic upscale experience. So it was the perfect pairing when we partnered up with Grand Seiko Malaysia to hold a talk at E&O Gallery Kuala Lumpur and invite guests to explore the world of horology.



## 3 MIX IT UP!

It was a truly merry Yuletide for guests who attended the Christmas Plant Mixology workshop that was organised in collaboration with Eats, Shoots & Roots, a Kuala Lumpur-based social enterprise that aims to empower urban folks with the skills to grow their own food. Participants were shown how to mix cold herb drinks and fruit slushies using homemade syrups concocted from home-grown herbs. 🌿





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# FESTIVE CHEER

The E&O Group makes it a point to celebrate important festivals and most importantly, engage with local communities while doing so.



## IN SUPPORT OF PENANG'S CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

As has been customary for E&O for the last 14 years, the company once again provided monetary support for the state-level Chinese New Year *miao hui* (temple festival). Jointly organised by the Penang government and the Penang Chinese Clan Council, E&O's contribution of RM200,000 went towards decorations to brighten up the streets within George Town's UNESCO World Heritage Site. Vibrant red lanterns not only set the tone for the important festival but created many Instagrammable spots for social media users.



## A NEW HOME FOR PURE LOTUS HOSPICE OF COMPASSION

Pure Lotus Hospice founder, retired nurse Venerable Lyan Shih, was often asked by patients in her care, "Doctors say there's nothing more they can do and asked me to go. But where can I go? Who will look after me?".

In response, Ven. Lyan Shih started Pure Lotus Hospice from a rented bungalow opposite Penang General Hospital in 2001. In 2015, following a personal donation by E&O Group executive deputy chairman Dato' Seri Terry Tham, E&O staff offered pro-bono services towards the construction of the hospice's new 6-storey building, which was completed this January. Acknowledgment and appreciation go to those who generously contributed their time and expertise to this worthy cause, namely GDP Architects, Jurutera TSSC Lim, Ukur Bahan Konsult and Jurutera Perunding Valdun.

Pure Lotus Hospice of Compassion welcomes volunteers and your kind donations to enable end-of-life care with dignity. Please contact 04-2295481.

73, Jalan Utama, 10460 Penang



## KEEPING THE DEEPAVALI SPIRIT BURNING BRIGHT

For 22 children from the Penang Shan Children's Home, last year's Deepavali was certainly an occasion to cherish. Weeks before the festival, a team from E&O Berhad had taken them to a retailer in George Town's Little India and outfitted them in a new set of traditional Indian attire each. In early November, the E&O Hotel treated the young guests, resplendent and cheerful in their new ensembles, to a wholesome buffet breakfast and presented them with Deepavali packets.



## NEW SEPAK TAKRAW COURT FOR TANJUNG TOKONG COMMUNITY

Straits Green Playground By-The-Sea, the lush four-acre public park that is a hotspot for recreation and leisure activities since it opened in 2013, expanded its facilities to include a sepak takraw court. Built by E&O Berhad, the new feature is aimed at bringing back the glory days when the Tanjung Tokong area was known for producing some of the country's most talented sepak takraw players. To the delight of guests at the launch, a friendly

match took place between students of Sekolah Kebangsaan Tanjung Tokong and a group of veterans, including former state and national players. State exco member cum Tanjung Bungal assemblyman Zairil Khir Johari, whose father was the founding president of the Malaysian Sepak Takraw Association and the sport's patron for many years, officiated the event. 🏐







## CELEBRATING NATURE

Residents and members of the public enjoyed a day of a day of shopping and fun activities at Avira.



Last 14 December, Avira hosted a Nature Bazaar that was opened to not only its residents but also those staying in Iskandar Puteri as well as members of the public. Visitors thronged the bazaar and shopped from stalls selling everything from arts and crafts to plants and vegetables, jewellery to second-hand books and home décor items. A number of vendors sold homecooked food and there were also several food

trucks on site. The bazaar also saw the participation of NGOs like Tzu Chi Buddhist Merits Society, JARO (Johor Area Rehabilitation Organisation), Care Haven, Art of Living (a network of yoga enthusiasts), who mostly sold handmade and eco-friendly products. Besides shopping, there were DIY workshops, inflatable games for children, family yoga sessions, an art exhibition at the Sales Gallery and a lucky draw. 🌱



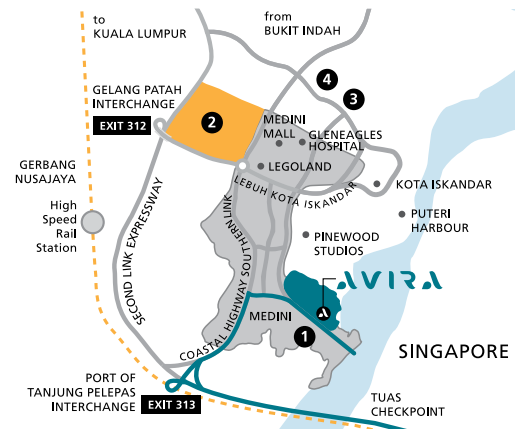
## TRAINING YOUNG GARDENERS

Avira's popular Kids' Gardening Workshop returned for its fourth instalment.



Gardening has proven to be a popular activity among the young residents of Avira, as 32 of them joined the fourth Kids' Gardening Workshop last October. Focusing on garden harvest and microgreens this time around, the budding gardeners were shown how to make dips using garden produce and had the chance to try out some food afterwards. They were also taught how to start planting microgreens and each participant was given a plant-at-home kit. 🌱





Waze / Google Map: AVIRA Medini by E&amp;O

1. Sunway International School
2. EduCity
  - Newcastle University Medicine
  - University of Reading
  - University of Southampton
  - Management Development Institute of Singapore
  - Netherlands Maritime Institute of Technology
  - Raffles University Iskandar
  - Multimedia University (MMU)
  - Secondary Trust School
3. Raffles American School
4. Marlborough College Malaysia

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## NEW TENANTS

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#### ADA SHARED OFFICE SERVICE | LOT 3A-1-13 TO 18A

Penang's first serviced office and virtual office provider aims to help its customers ease office setup and shared resources while reducing cost and improving business processes and communication.



#### DON CORLEONE PIZZA | LOT 3A-G-18

From Sicily to Straits Quay – Don Corleone Pizza serves authentic Italian brick oven pizza, known and loved for their thick crusts, rich tomato sauce and strong cheeses.



#### HALF ACRE RESTAURANT | LOT 3A-G-3A, 3B

Half Acre has moved from Balik Pulau to Straits Quay, bringing their famous urn-baked chicken closer to the city centre. Using a traditional Taiwanese recipe, the chickens are slow baked over wood fire, which renders the skin crispy while maintaining the natural juices for moist, tender meat.



#### STONYHURST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL | LOT 3A-1-2

Give your children the gift of a unique educational experience at this co-educational day and boarding school. Their experienced teachers, highly-trained specialist learning coaches and advisors offer personalised learning, advisory, and counselling programmes for students aged 3 to 18.



#### THRIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE | LOT 3A-1-23A & 3A-1-25

Realise your child's full potential at Thrive, which emphasises each child's individual abilities and strengths and also provides quality therapy for the whole family. Using a holistic, progressive approach and evidence-based programmes, they help children achieve measurable results in academic, social and personal development.





## COUNTDOWN WITH A VIEW

Hailed as Penang's most scenic waterfront, locals flocked to Straits Quay to catch one of the island's most spectacular New Year's Eve fireworks display.

### 1 THE ART OF KOLAM COMPETITION 19 OCTOBER 2019

This annual competition gets better each year! Last year's instalment saw 17 teams of three young artists each who joined creative forces to create striking works of art. Some even adorned their creations with oil lamps and LED lights.

### 3 NEW YEAR COUNTDOWN BY-THE-SEA 31 DECEMBER 2019

A 10,000-strong crowd gathered at the marina and were entertained with a bevy of lively performances from music bands, dances, games, and electrifying mixes by DJs. When the clock struck 12, raucous cheers rang out to welcome the brand new year while fireworks lit up the sky.

### 2 ALL-TIME FAVOURITE TRICK OR TREAT 26 OCTOBER 2019

More than 500 children dressed up as furry creatures, Disney princesses, and various other characters raced against time to collect stamps and treats from participating outlets at Straits Quay Retail Marina at this fun Halloween do. Gifts were presented to the first 100 children who completed the task as well as top three Best Costume winners.

### 4 CHAP GOH MEH CELEBRATION BY-THE-SEA 8 FEBRUARY 2020

Straits Quay Retail Marina's annual Chap Goh Meh by-the-sea celebration was, as expected, full of fun and romance. Five bachelors had the opportunity to scoop mandarin oranges thrown by fair ladies before they were paired up for games. The festive mood was further hyped up by a special appearance of the Three Star Deities (Fu Lu Shou) and an LED lion dance performance. Guests also joined hands-on workshops, a Spring Dance Party, and enjoyed drum and cultural dance performances. 🎉

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