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**THE SAUJANA HOTEL CELEBRATES 30 YEARS**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 10 APRIL 2017** – To recognise all associates and express appreciation for their tireless efforts collectively, The Saujana Hotel Kuala Lumpur hosted the Saujana Associates Appreciation and Gala Awards Night on 10 April as part of its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration this month.

The night of festivities kicked off at 6.00pm with red carpet arrivals and flashing lights for all associates. Featuring a cake cutting ceremony to symbolise the company's celebration of their Pearl Anniversary and 30 years' milestone as the main event, the ceremony was graced with guests of honour – Tan Sri Dato' Mohd Desa Pachi and Ms Lim Li Li – from Peremba's Board of Directors alongside Saujana Hotels & Resorts VP of Operations, Mr Peter Hourigan who did the honours together.

As part of the night's programme, a company raffle was also held throughout the night and consisted of over 150 prizes ranging from RM100 cash vouchers to 54-inch flat screen televisions and other exclusive dine and travel experiences totalling up to over RM65,000 in value. Following this, all employees were treated to a gala banquet dinner with a line-up of spectacular performances and participated in games and activities to win additional prizes.

The night was further enriched with awards presentation to the hotel's deserving associates. Amongst the awards were the Employee of the Year Award 2016 for Front of The House which was won by Joshua S/O Thevasahayam from Senja and Ahmad Yatim Bin Dirin from Cook's Deli. As for Employee of the Year Award 2016 for Back of The House, the award was bagged by Logaswary D/O Aromogam, Front Office Telephone Operator and Zaheruddin Bin Mahibullah, Accounts Supervisor.

Adding on to the pool of awards given out that night were also Long Service Awards 2017 to a total of 19 hotel associates which have been with the hotel for since its opening, serving as chefs, security, laundry, food and beverage, housekeeping, and finance personnel, as well as Perfect Attendance Awards 2016 to 40 associates.

Throughout the years, the associates of the hotel have adopted high standards for customer service and the team consistently delivers. It is through their combined years of committed service, dedication and passion that the hotel has been able to achieve all its milestones to continue to provide all guests with the highest degree of service.

Vice President of Operations and General Manager Mr Peter Hourigan expressed, “We want to say thank you to our employees who are being recognised for their tireless commitment all year long and their dedication to the property. We truly appreciate the time, effort, and hard work our team puts into the organisation as a whole. Our associates are the key to The Saujana Hotel’s achievements and success. It is an honour to recognise them for their continued exceptional performance.”

Human Resource Director Ramesh Kumarguru commented on the day's events saying “The Associate Appreciation Night was a fun, prize-filled day with food for employees as a way to say thank you for going the extra mile to make Saujana Hotels & Resorts not only successful, but a great place to come to work. We had a lot of participation and employees were anxiously waiting for the raffle prizes which were announced every hour throughout the day.” He added, “The event would not have been a success without the committee members who volunteered to help. We also want to thank all our vendors that contributed.”



*Cake cutting ceremony with Tan Sri Dato' Mohd Desa Pachi and Ms Lim Li Li from Peremba's Board of Directors alongside Saujana Hotels & Resorts VP of Operations, Mr Peter Hourigan*

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*VP of Operations, Mr Peter Hourigan and Director of Human Resources Mr Ramesh Kumaraguru with recipients of the Employee of the Year (Back of the House) Awards*



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*VP of Operations, Mr Peter Hourigan and Director of Human Resources Mr Ramesh Kumar with recipients of the Long Service Awards*



*Guest judges Mrs Anita Hourigan and Mrs Ramesh Kumar with winners of the Heritage Photo Collection Contest*

## **About Saujana Hotels & Resorts**

Saujana Hotels & Resorts (SHR) is the hospitality flagship of the Malaysian owned Peremba Group with key areas of expertise in managing luxury properties, including 5-star deluxe resort-style hotel, The Saujana Hotel Kuala Lumpur and unique luxury boutique hotel, The Club Saujana Resort Kuala Lumpur with an award winning luxury spa. The group also operates fine-dining restaurants in the city, a stand-alone deli and a full-fledged catering division with its very own Wine Collection available in all its restaurants and bars. Nestled amidst 160-hectares of lush tropical gardens and adjoining Saujana Golf & Country Club's picturesque championship golf courses, SHR offers top-notch facilities including extensive dining choices, practical function areas, numerous meeting room options and a host of delightful recreational activities to suit every traveller's needs, presenting the perfect urban retreat set amidst a green haven for both business and leisure. For more information please visit [www.shr.my](http://www.shr.my) or email [info@thesaujana.com](mailto:info@thesaujana.com).

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