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**A Birthday to Remember
Granting Pei Yun's Wish at Casa del Rio Melaka**

MELAKA August 12, 2018— There is nothing more pleasing and heartwarming than being able to make someone happy as well as creating memories while surrounded by loved ones. Casa del Rio Melaka has once again decided to carry out their CSR efforts by collaborating with Make A Wish Malaysia to grant Pei Yun's wish on the 12 August 2018.

Pei Yun, a high-spirited youth at the age of 12, has been diagnosed with left Distal Femur Osteosarcoma in Dec 2016. Since her diagnosis, Pei Yun has undergone 12 cycles of chemotherapy and around October 2017 had her left leg amputated. Despite all the treatments and loss she has undergone, Pei Yun remains strong and steadfast, happy and upbeat, ready to face life, whatever it takes. She shared her thoughts with Make A Wish Malaysia on how she wishes to have a piano and play her favourite music on it. In addition, she also wishes to have a birthday party and invite all her classmates once she is better and recovered fully from all her treatments.

Casa del Rio Melaka was more than happy to have contributed to this wonderful occasion as the team joined efforts to prepare a decadent spread of their Hi-Tea Buffet for a total of 50 pax. Besides that, the event was held at our private exclusive, Bar Rio that was decorated with helium balloons for Pei Yun's birthday party.

"It was an absolute pleasure of hosting Pei Yun's birthday party at our Bar Rio as we would want nothing more than to ensure her a memorable birthday amongst all her relatives and classmates", said Hotel Manager, Mr Micheal Quay.

The party began with the attendees getting seated at the Bar Rio as Pei Yun was running through the music with her sister for her oncoming performance. It then kicked off with a heartwarming speech by Pei Yun about how happy she is to be given the opportunity to celebrate her birthday with her family and friends and most of the guests were moved by her words. To spike up the fun, a clown was hired to entertain all her friends with balloons and magic tricks as they progressed into the cake cutting ceremony as everyone gathered around to sing Pei Yun a birthday song.

Mr Quay added, "we aspire to continue efforts of such as we hope to encourage other organisations with the means and opportunity to do the same so we can all join hands in creating a community of helping the need and most importantly putting smiles on their faces".

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ABOUT CASA DEL RIO MELAKA

The 5-Star boutique Casa del Rio, Melaka Hotel is part of The Boutique Collection managed by HPL Hotels & Resorts. It is located on Jalan Kota Laksamana, a literal two minute walk away from the popular Jonkers Walk, UNESCO World Heritage Site and other attractions. Keen observers will note the Arabic, Chinese and Dutch influences woven into the predominantly Mediterranean architecture of this hotel. This 5-star boutique hotel, offering first class service, is already a striking addition to the historic skyline of the city.

As Melaka's first hotel to be found directly on the river front, Casa del Rio Melaka is anticipated to make an important mark on the leisure and business travel; pioneering a new level in design and service.

The boutique hotel's 66 well appointed guest rooms and suites, each covering a minimum of 50sq metres, feature dressing areas, four point bathrooms, split level rooms, private balconies as well as a number of other unique personal touches that welcome.

The Hotel's riverside wining and dining scene with afternoon teas, tapas, table d'hôte business lunches and the return of classic grill room dining mean there is something for most tastes and budgets.

Bali trained therapists present a range of world class treatments on the hotel's roof top Satkara Spa with views of the river and heritage area.

Providing an "at Home" atmosphere, Casa del Rio is a sanctuary from the city's bustle, with spaces for indulgent reflective solitude or stimulating interactive conversation depending on the choice of the traveller.

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