

Chance to enjoy buffets all year long

FANCY having buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner at one of Penang's most elegant establishments every day for an entire year?

One lucky person stands to win that sumptuous privilege in Eastern and Oriental (E&O) Hotel's 130th anniversary lucky draw contest running from Sept 1 to Nov 27.

E&O Bhd group hospitality and lifestyle director Michael Saxon said those spending RM500 and above in a single receipt at the Sarkies Annexe restaurant would be entitled to an entry.

The winner will be randomly drawn and announced both on the hotel's Facebook page and during its annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on Dec 1.

"It is open to Malaysians and permanent residents aged 18 and above.

"We want the winner to be someone who is able to come and fully enjoy the buffets throughout the year," he said in a press conference on Friday.

The prize, worth RM102,000, is

for one person only and comprises three buffet meals a day for one year at Sarkies, valid even during festive periods with no blackout dates.

"Our buffets are very popular not only with in-house guests but locals as well. We have many regulars who come by to indulge.

"This unique prize is our way of thanking them for their support over the years.

"The winner will get to spend more time here than we do," Saxon said.

Among the other programmes lined up to celebrate the grand heritage hotel's anniversary is the placing of a time capsule at the heritage wing lobby later this year.

E&O group director of sales and marketing Andy Teh said it would contain messages, hotel merchandise and newspapers published on the day.

"The time capsule will then be sealed up and be opened only 130 years later," Teh added.

With the hotel being a big part of the island's history and heritage, Saxon believes the milestone is one



Grand prize: (From left) Chong, Saxon and Teh posing with a poster on the hotel's 130th anniversary lucky draw contest which offers the winner a year of free buffets.

all locals can celebrate.

He pointed out: "The hotel has a long connection with Penangites. Many will have fond memories of holding their weddings, birthday parties and other special occasions here."

Communications and public relations manager Eileen Chong

said they also planned to release limited edition commemorative stamps by late September which will be available at its Bombay Shop.

Hotel staff will also be paying a visit to the Penang Hospital's paediatric ward on Oct 23 to cheer up youngsters in conjunction with

Children's Day.

Celebrations will culminate with a grand New Year's Eve party complete with a fireworks display at 1.30am on New Year's Day.

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