

## Hotel celebrates Yuletide tradition with 6m-tall tree

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Red, gold and green: Guests and visitors flank the Christmas tree at the E&O Hotel lobby, during its lighting ceremony.

**GEORGE TOWN:** It was certainly an enchanting evening for all those present during E&O Hotel's traditional Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Running into its 15th year, the event was carried out amidst cheers and applause from guests and visitors from near and far.

The 6m-tall tree was bedecked with shiny colourful baubles, ornaments, tinsel and fairy lights at the Heritage Wing lobby.

The atmosphere was further enhanced when the hotel staff and guests joined the Messenger choir in belting out a series of classic Christmas carols.

E&O Bhd Group hospitality and lifestyle director Michael Saxon said it was important to maintain the tradition which helps to enhance bonds among people besides serving as a platform for them to share the joy of Christmas.

“Christmas is a traditional holiday and should be celebrated that way.

“It’s also a time for us to recognise all the good that has happened throughout the year and give thanks to whoever it is because without them, none of this would be possible,” he said.

Guests were also treated to a free flow of beverages, canapes and an assortment of freshly baked Christmas cookies throughout the night.

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