

# Stamps mark hotel's 130th anniversary



(From right) Teh and Saxon showing the stamps at the hotel.

THE Eastern and Oriental (E&O) Hotel in Penang has rolled out a commemorative stamp sheet to mark its 130th anniversary.

Limited to only 200 pieces, the stamp sheets were unveiled at a press conference and went on sale at its Bombay Shop. They are priced at RM30.

Each sheet contains 20 actual postage stamps with a denomination of 30 sen.

They depict a serene garden landscape fringed by local plants.

They are accompanied by side pieces featuring the hotel's anniversary logo.

E&O group hospitality director Michael Saxon said the souvenir sheet was created with Pos Malaysia and would make a wonderful addition to philatelists' collections.

"The hotel was founded in 1885

and is an icon from Penang's colonial era.

"These stamps are a nice souvenir to mark our milestone," he said at the launch at the hotel yesterday.

Also present at the press conference were E&O group director of sales and marketing Andy Teh, group strategy and communications (Penang) senior manager Ann Tan as well as hotel commu-

nications and public relations manager Eileen Chong.

Many of the special edition stamp sheets were snapped up yesterday and as of press time, fewer than 150 were available.

The Bombay Shop is located on the ground floor of the hotel's heritage wing. Opening hours are 9am to 9pm daily.

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