

A choir of carollers comprising staff of E & O Hotel serenading the guests with a medley of Yuletide tunes. Pix by Paul Toh

E & O Hotel lights up Christmas tree

A HIGHLIGHT: Hundreds of guests including business partners, loyal guests and friends attended the annual event

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S one of the most anticipated events of the year in the E & O Hotel calendar, the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony has never failed to draw large crowds.

Spectators would take up the entire main lobby and this year was no

Hundreds of guests including business partners, loyal guests and friends of the hotel were treated to a cocktail dinner while dusk settled over the horizon as they wait for the lights of the 6.1m Christmas tree to be switched on last Sunday.

Excitement rose as E & O group hospitality and lifestyle director Michael Saxon stood by to press the button to set the Christmas tree alive

Cheers echoed through the packed lobby as the lights came on and the beautifully decorated tree festooned with Yuletide trappings was transformed into a glow of glittering splendour.

Hotel employees dressed in festive attire sang a repertoire of Christmas carols to bring about that feeling that Christmas is in the air.



A couple in front of the 6.1m-high Christmas tree at the E & O Hotel.