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**EMBARK ON A NOSTALGIC RASA-RASA RAMADAN JOURNEY AT
CONNEXION CONFERENCE & EVENT CENTRE**

Take a trip down memory lane this holy month and enjoy over 60 varieties of traditional Malay cuisines from the various states of Malaysia that will surely tantalise the tastebuds.

KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 2019 – Connexion Conference & Event Centre (CCEC) is ushering in Ramadan Al-Mubarak this year with two exclusive promotions; a wholesome Ramadan buffet at The Oak Room and the ever popular *Buka Puasa* Banquet package that is always available this time of the year.

For the first time ever, the Oak Room will be open to be public starting from 9 May to 31 May 2019. Those who have not organized or participated in a CCEC function will be able to taste the secret of CCEC's success. "Our goal here is to give the people of Bangsar South a fresh new place to 'buka puasa' and a chance to try what our chefs can do as our F&B selections and flavours has always been one of the selling points of our venue. We are used to catering for large crowds while maintaining excellent standards," said Brendon Lee, General Manager of Connexion Conference & Event Centre.

The Oak Room with its elegant design, tasteful furnishings and an inviting ambience has always been a creative alternative venue for business events or exclusive social gatherings in Kuala Lumpur. For the month of May, it will be transformed into a traditional rumah kampung so guests can enjoy their food whilst soaking in the lively atmosphere. The buffet line-up will also be spread across three levels. Appetizers in the main dining area, hot items and desserts in the al-fresco section and the live action stalls in the upper deck.

"This year, the menu utilises a lot of fresh traditional spices and local ingredients to ensure authenticity. Guests can look forward to classic items such as *Daging Bakar Bersos Percik*, *Paru Goreng Sambal Hijau*, *Gulai Kurma Kambing* and *Ayam Betutu* among many other must-try traditional Malay dishes on the buffet line-up. The recipes for these dishes are passed down from my grandparent's generation to me and are usually only prepared during this holy month", said Chef Raja Romzi, specialist Malay Chef for CCEC.

"Those with a sweet tooth can expect seasonal traditional sweet treats like *Tapai Pulut* dan *Tapai Ubi*, *Bubur Butir Nangka* and *Pistachio Baklava* among several other delightful desserts. Guests can also look forward to live stall concepts at The Oak Room serving authentic local cuisine such as *Asam Laksa Sup Utara*, *Satay*, *Bubur Lambuk Ayam*, *Roti Arab*, *Aneka Ikan Bakar* and more", adds Chef Romzi.

The Rasa- Rasa Ramadan Buffet at The Oak Room is certified- halal by the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) and is priced at RM98.00+ per adult and RM40.00+ per child. There will be discounts available from April till 5 May. Guests who purchase vouchers before 28 April 2019 will be entitled to a 15% discount. After that date, guests will still be able to enjoy a 10 % discount before 5 May 2019 April.

Aside from the Ramadan Buffet at The Oak Room, corporate bookers or those with bigger groups of more than 50 persons can plan ahead with CCEC's *Buka Puasa* Banquet Package starting from 6 May to 5 June 2019. With this package, guests can enjoy personalized gatherings in the comfort of CCEC's contemporary private function rooms. Whether big occasions full of grandeur or smaller intimate gatherings, the vast selection of 5 pillarless ballrooms, 15 function rooms, a junior ballroom and a unique rooftop gazebo makes CCEC the perfect all-in-one venue to bring the events to life.

The *Buka Puasa* Banquet menu this year will focus on the traditional delicacies from the various states of Malaysia, hence the name Rasa- Rasa Ramadan. It will also have a selection of fusion and international eats to satisfy all tastebuds. This year's menu offers greater variety than ever with over 60 dishes and 6 live-action stalls and is passionately put together by CCEC's talented culinary team led by Chef Raja Romzi.

CCEC also offers Open House Banquet packages from 6 June to 5 July at RM120+ per person for a group of 50 persons and above. All events will be allocated in the centre's various function rooms for a more private and exclusive dining affair with friends, family or business associates.

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About Connexion Conference & Event Centre

Set amidst the iconic Bangsar South integrated development, Connexion Conference & Event Centre (CCEC) is an advanced, fresh, and urban venue, ideal for corporate or social events. Strategically located between Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya, the centre is well served by public transportation and easily accessible via major expressways. Managed by UOA Hospitality, CCEC is spread across two purpose-built venues – Nexus and The Vertical – occupying over 200,000 square feet of versatile space. Featuring 5 Pillarless Ballrooms, 15 Function Rooms, 1 Junior Ballroom, 1 Auditorium, 3 VIP Rooms, and a unique Rooftop Gazebo; CCEC also manages an upscale private event space called The Oak Room to cater for corporate functions, seminars, weddings, cocktail receptions, private dinners, and more. For more information please visit www.connexioncec.com or email enquire@connexioncec.com.

About UOA Hospitality

UOA Hospitality (UOAH) was established in 2011 as the asset owner and operator of hospitality projects for leading property investment and development group, UOA Group. With key areas of expertise in managing hospitality brands and properties, UOAH currently oversees a unique portfolio of hotel products and services including Connexion Conference & Event Centre, The Oak Room, VE Hotel & Residence, Komune Co-working Space as well as Capri by Frasers.

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