

# StarSpecial

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SALAM AIDILFITRI

## Usher in Raya with vibrant festivities

THIS festive season, Aman Central, strategically located in the heart of Alor Setar, Kedah, is bringing the spirit of Hari Raya Aidilfitri to life with unique decorations and exciting festivities.

Themed Raya OpenHouse, the vibrant Raya decor captures the essence of tradition, culture and joy, creating a festive atmosphere for families and friends.

The Raya OpenHouse event will be the highlight of the celebration, featuring cultural performances, traditional dances and the rhythmic beats of contemporary music.

Shoppers can indulge in exclusive Eid-themed promotions, special collections and limited-time offers from leading retailers throughout the mall. From fashion to home decor, to exquisite gifts, Aman Central offers everything needed to celebrate the season in style.

### Celebrations and festivities

Adding to the festive cheer, the mall is hosting a series of exciting events and activities:

> Eid-themed performances: Enjoy live traditional music, cultural performances and dances showcasing local talent and celebrating the rich diversity of the community.

> Eid Bazaar: Featuring hand-crafted goods, festive snacks and unique gifts for shoppers.

> Promotional engagement: Aman Central is offering exclusive redemptions and exciting contests this festive season.

> Kids' activities: Little ones can participate in craft workshops that highlight the significance of Eid in a fun and educational way.

Aman Central marketing communications assistant general manager Ken Chin said, "Join us in celebrating Eid at Aman Central from now to April 13 as we highlight the core values of Aidilfitri - unity, gratitude and celebration. These decorations are designed to provide a warm and inviting space for families, friends and shoppers to create unforgettable memories during the festive period."

"Whether you are shopping for the perfect Eid gift, enjoying a family outing or simply soaking in the festive atmosphere, Aman Central offers a wonderful setting to celebrate the joyous occasion of Aidilfitri as we wanted to create a space where families can come together and truly experience the joy and meaning of Aidilfitri."

With captivating decorations and a festive atmosphere, visitors can enjoy interactive experiences, events, exclusive promotions, mall-wide offers, and special giveaways, making this year's Raya celebration even

more memorable.

### Open House TikTok Contest (From now to April 13)

Get your camera ready to capture the most picturesque video and submit it for a chance to win. Follow @amancentraltiktok and set your profile to public.

Shoot a video featuring the Raya OpenHouse decor and tag Aman Central in your post. Post your video with #ACContest #ACRaya #RayaOpenHouse #fyp for a chance to be among the top 20 TikTok videos and win prizes worth up to RM3,000.

### Facebook Contest (From now to March 16)

Sixty winners will walk away with Aman Central's exclusively designed Raya packets when they like, share and tag six friends on its official Facebook page.

### Hari Raya redemption (March 1 onwards)

With a minimum purchase of RM300 in a single receipt on the same day, shoppers are entitled to one pack of Raya packet per person, available on a first-come, first-served basis, while stocks last (terms and conditions apply).

### The Raya Luxury Rewards (March 14 onwards)

With a minimum purchase of RM3,888 in a maximum of two combined receipts on the same day, shoppers are entitled to one pack of Raya packet and a vase per person, available on a first-come, first-served basis, while stocks last (terms and conditions apply).

### Congkak Painting workshop (April 5) and DIY Wau Bulan workshop (April 11)

With a minimum purchase of RM300 in two combined receipts on the same day, shoppers can book a seat, while AC Junior Club+ members need to spend RM60 to join. Seats are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, while stocks last (terms and conditions apply).

### Malaysian Cultures Costume Contest

The contest is open to all, and online submissions to cs@amancentral.com.my are being accepted from now until March 28.

Participants must be dressed in traditional Malaysian cultural costumes and accessories.

Selected applicants will be notified of their eligibility to participate in the final contest on April 12 at 3pm in the Central Atrium.

### Culture legacy of Malaysia performances (March 15 to April 11)

From the elegance of traditional dances and mesmerising performances to the lively beats

of contemporary music, this year's Raya celebration fosters pride and unity among the people.

■ Get exclusive updates at [www.amancentral.com.my](http://www.amancentral.com.my), [www.facebook.com/AmanCentralAlorSetar](http://www.facebook.com/AmanCentralAlorSetar), [www.tiktok.com/@amancentraltiktok](http://www.tiktok.com/@amancentraltiktok) and @amancentral (Instagram) or call 04-735 2626.



Aman Central provides a vibrant setting for Eid celebrations, offering families a space to shop, gather and enjoy the festive spirit of Raya together.

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# Savoury beef rendang

By AMY BEH

## Ingredients:

- 1kg beef fillet
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 350g shallots, ground
- 150ml thick coconut milk
- 350ml thin coconut milk
- 3 stalks lemongrass, crushed

- 3 kaffir lime leaves, shredded

- 8 cashew nuts, finely ground
- 200ml cooking oil

## Ground spice ingredients:

- 35g dried chillies, soaked and seeded
- 6 red chillies, seeded
- 5 cloves garlic
- 3cm ginger
- 1 tsp turmeric powder
- 2 tbsp meat curry powder, mixed with



Indulge in this delicious beef rendang this festive season.

water into a paste

## Seasoning:

- 1 tsp sugar or to taste
- 2 tsp salt or to taste

## Method:

- 1) Cut beef fillet across the grain into 4cm thick slices. Marinate with pepper. Heat oil in saucepot. Fry ground shallots till fragrant.
- 2) Add ground spice ingredients, lemongrass and cashew nuts. Fry till fragrant and oil separates. Add thin coconut milk so spice mixture doesn't stick to base of saucepan.
- 3) Fry marinated beef. Pour in thin coconut milk and stir. Cook over low heat and stir till gravy is thick. Add thick coconut milk and kaffir lime leaves. Simmer till gravy thickens and meat is tender. Adjust with seasoning. — [www.kuali.com](http://www.kuali.com)



Experience ultimate relaxation this Raya with Gintell's luxurious A-Pro Massage Chair and the limited-edition Spider-Man Massage Chair (right).

## A touch of extra comfort and joy

AS Malaysians gear up for the Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebrations, the focus is on family gatherings, delicious feasts and moments of togetherness.

But after long hours of travel, house visits and festive preparations, a little relaxation goes a long way.

This Raya, massage chairs are emerging as a must-have for homes, offering the perfect way to unwind and recharge.

Whether for elderly parents, hard-working hosts, or guests needing a quick break, a massage chair adds a touch of luxury and comfort to the festivities.

Gintell has introduced its Marvel Series Massage Chairs, featuring the Spider-Man Massage Chair, the Black Panther Wellness Chair and the Iron Man Wellness Chair. These chairs combine advanced massage technology with superhero-inspired designs.

As Malaysia continues to prioritise healthcare and wellness, Gintell's innovative massage solutions align with the nation's growing focus on preventive healthcare, offering citizens a convenient way to reduce stress, improve circulation and enhance recovery – all from the comfort of their homes.

### Advanced technology for a premium massage experience

Inspired by the iconic Marvel superheroes, the massage chairs' advanced technology and stylish design make them a standout collection addition to any home.

They are built with second-generation 8-D Twin Rollers which are segmented into two parts, allowing users to choose their preferred massage techniques simultaneously to massage the upper and lower back.

This provides a deeper and more precise massage on the shoulders, upper back, lower back, waist and buttocks.

The artificial intelligence (AI) fatigue bio-scan system is designed with the user's well-being in mind. By simply placing a finger on the biometric scanner for 30 seconds, it measures and scans heart rate, blood oxygen and fatigue index, enabling a personalised massage programme that is suitable to the user's current index.

### Innovative features for enhanced comfort

Moreover, it features Malaysia's first 178° L-Flex Track, with "L" representing lumbar support. This unique dual massage track adjusts to fit the body's curves, targeting the upper and lower back at various angles for a precise and intense massage.

Unlike fixed-angle chairs, this massage chair reclines up to 178°, effectively relieving lower back tension and promoting proper posture for a refreshed feeling.

Meanwhile, the built-in 230° Thai Massage full-body stretching programme allows for

daily massages.

This programme is also intensified by the 178° L Flex Track and second generation 8-D Twin Rollers, which recline at a 230° angle.

These features help stretch the body from neck to foot, enhancing joint flexibility and mobility.

This programme is fully endorsed and consulted by Datuk Seri master Chris Leong, a renowned TitTar master (bone setting specialist).

In addition to the usual AI voice control or touch screen controller, users can now seamlessly connect and control the massage chair via their smartphones through Bluetooth connectivity via the Gintell Super App OS application, which can be downloaded from the Google Play Store and App Store.

The 360° Heat Spa Therapy setting is a warm compression of the airbags placed on the back, waist and feet. It also has a cross-body strap designed specifically for abdomen heating.

Heat spa therapy works wonders in relieving overall muscle tension and specifically targets the abdominal muscles, providing much-needed relief from muscle spasms or menstrual cramps.

To elevate the quality of sleep, users may activate the three auto-programmes from the Brain Relief Therapy session in the Gintell Marvel Series Massage Chairs. These three programmes – Total Relax, Mental Care and 230° Thai Massage – gently relax the nerves while soft, soothing background music plays throughout the massage session.

The Gintell Marvel Series Massage Chairs offer 20 automatic programmes, 11 unique massage techniques, adjustable massage speed and 4D intensity up to five levels, a wireless charging port with USB connector, a VI Memory programme and a relaxing Zen Light that enhances the user's mood and surrounding ambience.

### Exclusive Raya promotion

Gintell is currently offering a Raya promotion on the Marvel Series massage chairs, with limited stocks available across South-East Asia.

As part of an exclusive pre-order promotion, customers can experience the luxury of the Gintell A-Pro Massage Chair at an all-time low price of RM1,988.

This limited-time offer provides an opportunity to own a premium massage chair equipped with advanced features, ensuring ultimate comfort and relaxation.

With only 100,000 units available, this offer is available while stocks last.

■ For further enquiries or pre-orders, contact 016-750 0998 or browse [www.gintell.com](http://www.gintell.com). Alternatively, visit the nearest Gintell showroom to experience the Gintell massage chair firsthand.

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# Eksplorasi Raya

A Coast To Coast Celebration

**Performances**  
— By Dewan Budaya, USM

16 Mar 2025, 4pm — Tarian Joget Gamelan  
22 Mar 2025, 4pm — Tarian Wau Bulan

**Q-KIDS CLUB**

**Sampul Raya Workshop**  
15 Mar 2025, 2pm

**Flower Vase Painting Workshop**  
23 Mar 2025, 2pm

\*With min RM50 purchase in a single receipts for registration.  
\*Register at our information counter at GF, Centre Zone.

Supported by: **BOOST**

**Mascot Appearance & Balloons Giveaway**  
15 Mar 2025, 4pm

Supported by: **POTATO CORNER**

**Mascot Appearance & Vouchers Giveaway**  
23 Mar 2025, 4pm

**Raya Fashion Show**  
30 Mar 2025

## Shopping Redemption

(GF, Information Counter)

**Himalaya**  
SINCE 1930

**Purifying Neem Face Wash 15ml x 2**  
28 Mar 2025 onwards  
\*With min RM188 purchase in max 2 same day combined receipts.

**MIXUE**  
SINCE 1997 ICE CREAM & TEA

**Ice-Cream/Lemonade**  
31 Mar 2025 onwards  
\*With min RM188 purchase in max 2 same day combined receipts.

**Richeese Factory**

**RM10 Cash Voucher**  
14 Mar 2025 onwards  
\*With min RM288 purchase in max 2 same day combined receipts.

**THE BODY SHOP**

**RM10 Cash Voucher**  
21 Mar 2025 onwards  
\*With min RM288 purchase in max 2 same day combined receipts.

\*While stocks last basis. Terms & Conditions apply. Shop at any retail stores in Queensbay Mall excluding banks, money changers, push carts, kiosks, temporary vendors, promotional roadshows, any form of top-ups, reloads, bill payment & voucher purchases. All highlights, prizes and terms & conditions are subject to change without prior notice. For more information, please visit our Information Counter.

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# Celebrate Raya with coastal charm

HARI Raya Aidilfitri is a cherished time for families and friends to reunite in the spirit of balik kampung, embracing the celebration with love, laughter and heartfelt moments of togetherness.

This year, Queensbay Mall invites you on a journey across Malaysia's breathtaking East Coast with the theme "Eksplorasi Raya", a festive celebration inspired by the vibrant cultures of Terengganu and Kelantan.

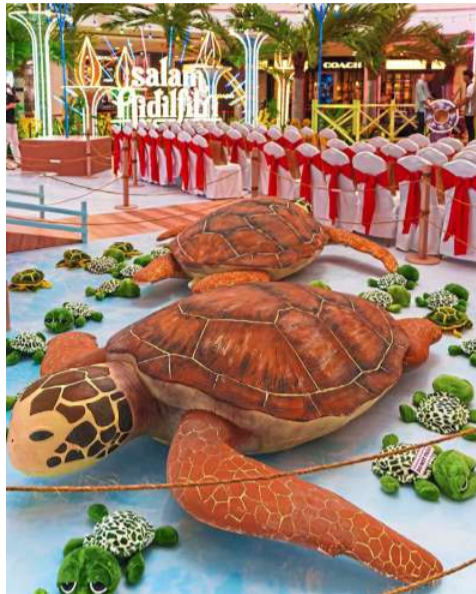
## Bringing the East Coast to life

The Centre Atrium will be transformed into a beachside holiday haven, capturing the laid-back charm of Raya by the sea.

Expect colourful beach huts, charming gazebos, cosy beach chairs, coconut trees, camping tents and delightful decorative elements that bring the coastal vibe to life.

To enhance the festive ambiance, the space will be illuminated with twinkling Raya lights, traditional Pelita lamps, moon and star motifs, and a magnificent wau – the iconic kite of Kelantan.

Meanwhile, floor decals featuring turtles and hatchlings highlight Terengganu's status as Malaysia's top nesting ground for these gentle creatures. Blue hues dominate the decor, evoking the calming beauty of the seaside.



The vibrant floor decals feature turtles and hatchlings as a tribute to Terengganu.

unique shape and cultural significance.

This traditional water pitcher, crafted from earthenware clay, is a treasured part of Malay heritage.

In the past, Labu Sayong was the go-to for keeping water refreshingly cool, thanks to its natural earthenware properties. This workshop is all about bringing that heritage to life, giving a new generation the chance to experience this timeless craft firsthand.

Adding to the excitement, kids can look forward to special mascot appearances, bringing smiles and laughter as their favourite characters make surprise visits. Meanwhile, the balloon giveaway will add a splash of colour and joy. The festivities wouldn't be complete without a Raya Fashion Show, where young fashionistas can strut their stuff in stylish and festive outfits.

## Celebrating culture and tradition

As part of Queensbay Mall's commitment to promoting Visit Malaysia 2026, the rich Islamic traditions and cultural heritage of Terengganu and Kelantan will be highlighted. Throughout the campaign, visitors can enjoy captivating traditional performances from Dewan Budaya, Universiti Sains Malaysia. Experience the rhythmic beats of Rebana Ubi, the graceful movements of Joget, Gamelan, Patendu-Patende and the iconic Wau Bulan dance – all authentic cultural treasures from Malaysia's East Coast.

## Exciting festivities await

The celebrations offer a line-up of engaging activities for all ages. Little ones are in for a treat with a line-up of fun designed just for them such as the Q-Kids activities.

Let their creativity shine in the Sampul Raya Workshop, where they can design and decorate their very own festive Raya packets. This hands-on activity not only sparks imagination but also introduces them to the tradition of gifting during Hari Raya.

At the Mini Labu Sayong Painting Workshop, young participants will get to paint and personalise their very own Labu Sayong – a traditional Malay water vessel known for its

## Exclusive redemptions for shoppers

The celebrations don't stop at just activities – shoppers can redeem exciting rewards with their purchases throughout the campaign. Enjoy festive treats like Hari Raya packets and Richeese cash vouchers, perfect for adding a little extra joy to the season.

Pamper yourself with The Body Shop cash vouchers or take home wellness goodies from Himalaya. For those seeking a refreshing treat, Mixue ice cream or lemonade is up for grabs. With so much to explore and enjoy, Queensbay Mall's Eksplorasi Raya promises to be a celebration to remember. Don't miss out on the fun – bring your family and friends for a truly festive experience.

# Soft and chewy kuih

By AMY BEH

### Ingredients:

- 335g grated tapioca
- 75g grated sweet potato, rinsed and well drained
- 100g sago
- 150ml thick coconut milk
- 165g caster sugar
- 10g custard powder

### Topping:

- 125g grated coconut
- 1/4 tsp salt

### Method:

- 1) Mix grated coconut with salt and steam for 10 minutes. Leave aside to cool.
- 2) Soak sago for 10 minutes and drain well. Combine sago, tapioca and sweet potato in a large mixing bowl. Add sugar, custard



Dainty cubes of tapioca and sweet potato kuih.

powder and coconut milk. Stir well to mix.

3) Transfer combined mixture to a 15cm square tray. Level the surface evenly.

4) Steam over high heat for 30 to 35 minutes or until cooked. Leave kuih to cool.

5) Cut into slices. Coat with grated coconut. — [www.kuali.com](http://www.kuali.com)

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"Open House"  
TIKTOK CONTEST  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb - 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025



Get your camera ready to shoot the BEST picturesque video and submit to be the winner. Top TWENTY (20) TikTok videos stand a chance to WIN prizes worth up to RM3,000.

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(set your profile to public)

VIDEO

shoot with Hari Raya décor and tag Aman Central.

POST UP

with #ACContest #ACRaya #RayaOpenHouse #fyp.

Facebook  
ONLINE CONTEST  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025

60 lucky winners will walkaway with AC Exclusive Designed Raya packet when you LIKE, SHARE & TAG your 6 friends on our official FB Fan Page.

Hari Raya  
REDEMPTION  
1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2025 onwards

With purchase of RM300 and above in a single receipt on the same day.

Limited to ONE (1) pack per shopper. While stocks last. First-come, first-served basis. T&C apply.

The Raya  
LUXURY REWARDS  
14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025 onwards

With purchase of RM3,888 and above in maximum TWO (2) combined receipts on the same day.

Limited to ONE (1) pack per shopper. While stocks last. First-come, first-served basis. T&C apply.

Malaysian Cultures  
COSTUME CONTEST  
Competition Date: 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025  
3pm | Central Atrium

Grand Prize	RM800
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	RM450
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	RM300
4 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	RM200



Participants MUST be dressed in Malaysian cultures costume and accessories.  
In partnership with: babyshop

Congkak Painting  
WORKSHOP  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 | 5pm



Diy Wau Bulan  
WORKSHOP  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 | 3pm



AC Junior Club+  
members, simply spend RM60 to join.

With purchase of RM300 and above in TWO (2) combined receipts on the same day to book a seat.

Seats are limited. First-come, first-served basis. T&C apply.

CULTURE LEGACY OF MALAYSIA PERFORMANCES  
15<sup>th</sup> Mar - 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025



Raya OpenHouse Performance



Kuda Kepang



Traditional Instrumental



Time to Joget



Medley Zapin

# RAYA

Open House

24<sup>th</sup> Feb - 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025

Celebrate this season of togetherness, forgiveness, and gratitude with our "Raya OpenHouse" a festive celebration that is not just for families but the entire community. The mall is transformed into a stunning décor perfectly captures the unique essence of culture and bringing a memorable experience for all to celebrate and to enjoy. Salam Ramadan Al-Mubarak & Selamat Hari Raya!



Visit our official website & social media for more information.  
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