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CHINESE NEW YEAR SPECIAL

The mall's Central Atrium has been transformed into a vibrant festive showcase, inspired by traditional Chinese architecture and contemporary design.

Captivating floral arrangements enhance Aman Central's beautifully illuminated festive decor.

Ushering in a vibrant and joyful Lunar New Year

AMAN Central is welcoming the Lunar New Year with its vibrant Chinese New Year 2026 celebration themed "Vitality Oriental", taking place from now to Feb 22.

Celebrating the Year of the Horse, the festive programme reflects themes of energy, renewal and prosperity through immersive decor, cultural experiences and rewarding promotions.

As Northern Malaysia's premier shopping destination, located in Alor Setar, Aman Central has transformed its Central Atrium into a lively festive showcase inspired by traditional Chinese architecture and contemporary design. Throughout the season, shoppers can enjoy an exciting lineup of cultural performances, interactive workshops and exclusive festive redemptions.

Among the festive highlights is the Wishing Tree activation, where shoppers who spend RM588 in two combined receipts can pen their wishes and stand a chance to win exclusive prizes, including Swarovski products, gold coins and Bata cash vouchers.

Purchases made at Swarovski even qualify for double entries, giving shoppers an extra opportunity to make their wishes come true.

Festive rewards continue with the Hong Bao Pack redemption, which now comes with an added Nitori cash voucher, and the Luxury Abundance Redemption, offering even more reasons to celebrate this Lunar New Year.

Digital-savvy visitors can also join the Vitality TikTok Contest from Jan 16 to Feb 22, by capturing the elegance of the mall's Chinese New Year decor in their videos.

Ten lucky winners will each walk away with a home appliance, with a total prize pool of RM3,000, adding a modern twist to the traditional festivities.

Bringing the celebration online, an interactive Facebook contest will give participants a chance to win exclusive Aman Central-designed giveaways, spreading the festive spirit far beyond the mall.

Together, these activities create a lively, immersive and joyful environment where visitors can celebrate, capture memories and participate in meaningful ways – embodying the energy, optimism and prosperity of the Year of the Horse.

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Adding cultural depth to the celebrations are hands-on workshops such as the ACJC+ Lou Sang & Chinese Calligraphy Workshop on Feb 6, and the Elegance Flower Arrangement Workshop on Feb 14.

Festive weekends are further enlivened with performances including Roaring Fortune (lion dance), Riding in Fortune (God of Prosperity appearances), Rhythms of Power (prosperity drums), Dance of Vitality (traditional dance) and Harmony in Motion (Chinese music performances) from Jan 24 onwards.

With an atmosphere where tradition meets modern elegance, Aman Central invites shoppers and families to celebrate the Lunar New Year, create meaningful memories and usher in a prosperous Year of the Horse together.

Whether you are shopping for festive essentials, finding the perfect gifts or spending quality time with loved ones, Aman Central is the ultimate destination to celebrate this joyous season.

Shoppers are also encouraged to visit the mall's Chinese New Year booth tenants, including Simply Famous, Jin Ye Ye, Oloiya, Gift Master, YS Hamper, The Scents Bar, Jetour and Empayar Reka for festive offerings and promotions.

■ For more information, log on to *www.amancentral.com.my*

Galloping into a prosperous year

QUEENSBAY Mall is all set to usher in the Year of the Fire Horse with the theme *"Spring Returns, Joy Unbound – A Joyous Year of the Auspicious Horse"*.

The theme was especially chosen to symbolise the vitality of spring and the unstoppable energy of galloping horses, bringing hope and prosperity to everyone.

The year 2026 marks the "Bingwu Year" or the Year of the Fire Horse, associated with the fire element, traditionally known as the "Red Horse" year.

It signifies a time of strong momentum, dynamic progress and rapid advancement.

To reflect this auspicious symbolism, Queensbay Mall's festive decor features vibrant shades of red paired with bamboo elements, representing constant growth and a year filled with success and good fortune.

This year, the mall's centre atrium transforms into a breathtaking scene, with a giant vertical scroll unfurling from top to bottom, extending from modern ink art into a three-dimensional reality.

There are also golden horses galloping through a picturesque landscape, arriving at a charming tea pavilion – an artistic representation of progress and triumph.

Adding a playful twist, adorable horse figures – designed in a contemporary Chinese style – bring warmth and joy to the space.

Combined with elegant colour palettes and festive lanterns, the decor guarantees picture-perfect moments for every visitor.

You can stroll through a bamboo grove adorned with auspicious phrases before stepping into a lantern maze, reminiscent of prayer wheels, inviting blessings of happiness and good luck for the year ahead.

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Unlock your fortune

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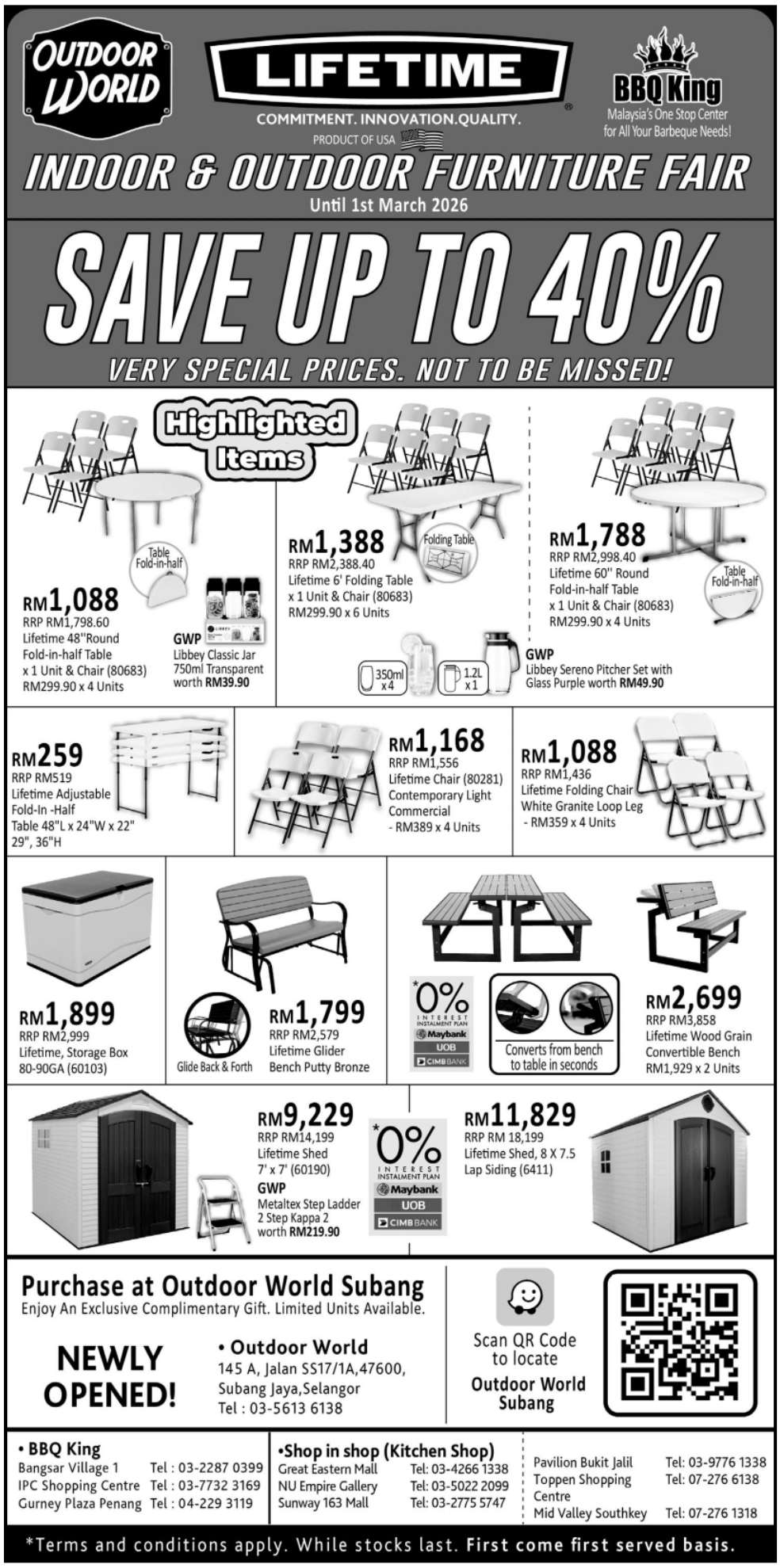
The collection includes seven unique designs, with a special Hidden Edition and Limited Edition waiting to be discovered. The Hidden Edition, specially crafted for Valentine's Day, comes in pink to symbolise "instant happiness", while the Limited Edition series comes in gold to symbolise "instant wealth" for ushering in prosperity.

Beyond the stunning decor, Queensbay Mall is collaborating with various partners to present a series of exciting performances and interactive activities, ensuring visitors enjoy a vibrant and memorable celebration filled with joy, blessings and galloping fortune.

Celebrate the Year of the Horse with Queensbay Mall's beautifully designed red packets.

■ For more information, call 04-619 8953 (Patricia), 04-619 8890 (Vennila) or visit *www.queensbaymallmalaysia.com*

These adorable golden stallions, designed in a contemporary Chinese style, add a playful touch while bringing warmth and joy to the space.



Lifetime offers a versatile range of outdoor furniture featuring realistic wood-grain textures, UV protection and innovative bench-to-table designs that blend style with durability.

Built for modern everyday living

FROM cosy interiors to versatile outdoor settings, creating functional, long-lasting spaces is easier with Lifetime products, a trusted lifestyle brand from the United States.

Known for combining durability with practical design, Lifetime continues to strengthen its presence in the Malaysian market with a comprehensive range of indoor and outdoor living solutions.

Recognised internationally for its emphasis on quality and long-term performance, Lifetime products are widely used across residential, educational, and commercial environments.

The brand's extensive product portfolio includes indoor and outdoor tables and chairs, garden sheds, kayaks, children's playsets, convertible benches, gliders, and storage solutions designed to meet everyday lifestyle needs.

Since its introduction to Malaysia in 2014, Lifetime has gained strong traction, demonstrating robust and sustained consumer confidence in the brand.

Nationwide sales have surpassed 320 garden sheds, 9,100 tables, 13,100 chairs, 120 playsets, 90 kayaks, and over 3,700 convertible benches and gliders – underscoring Lifetime's growing presence and popularity in Malaysian homes.

Manufactured using high-density polyethylene (HDPE) with steel-reinforced construction, Lifetime products are engineered to be weather-resistant, rust-free, and low maintenance.

Built for challenging climates, the products feature UV protection and durable surfaces that resist fading, cracking, and impact – making them particularly suitable for Malaysia's tropical conditions.

Looking ahead to 2026, the focus remains on making practical and durable furniture more accessible to households nationwide, with Lifetime tables and chairs positioned as everyday essentials for modern Malaysian homes.

In conjunction with the upcoming Chinese New Year celebrations, Lifetime is offering special promotions throughout February 2026, with savings of up to 40% on selected items.

Lifetime tables and chairs are ideal for festive gatherings with family and friends, while Lifetime garden sheds provide practical storage solutions to help keep homes neat and organised.

Consumers are invited to visit Outdoor World Subang Jaya to experience the full range of Lifetime products, along with other international lifestyle brands. Exciting mystery gifts await lucky customers.*

*While stock lasts.

Lightweight yet durable, Lifetime tables are stain-and rust-resistant, UV-protected and come with foot caps to help protect your floors.

Lifetime's range of sheds are low maintenance, UV-protected, weather-resistant and feature screened vents.

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