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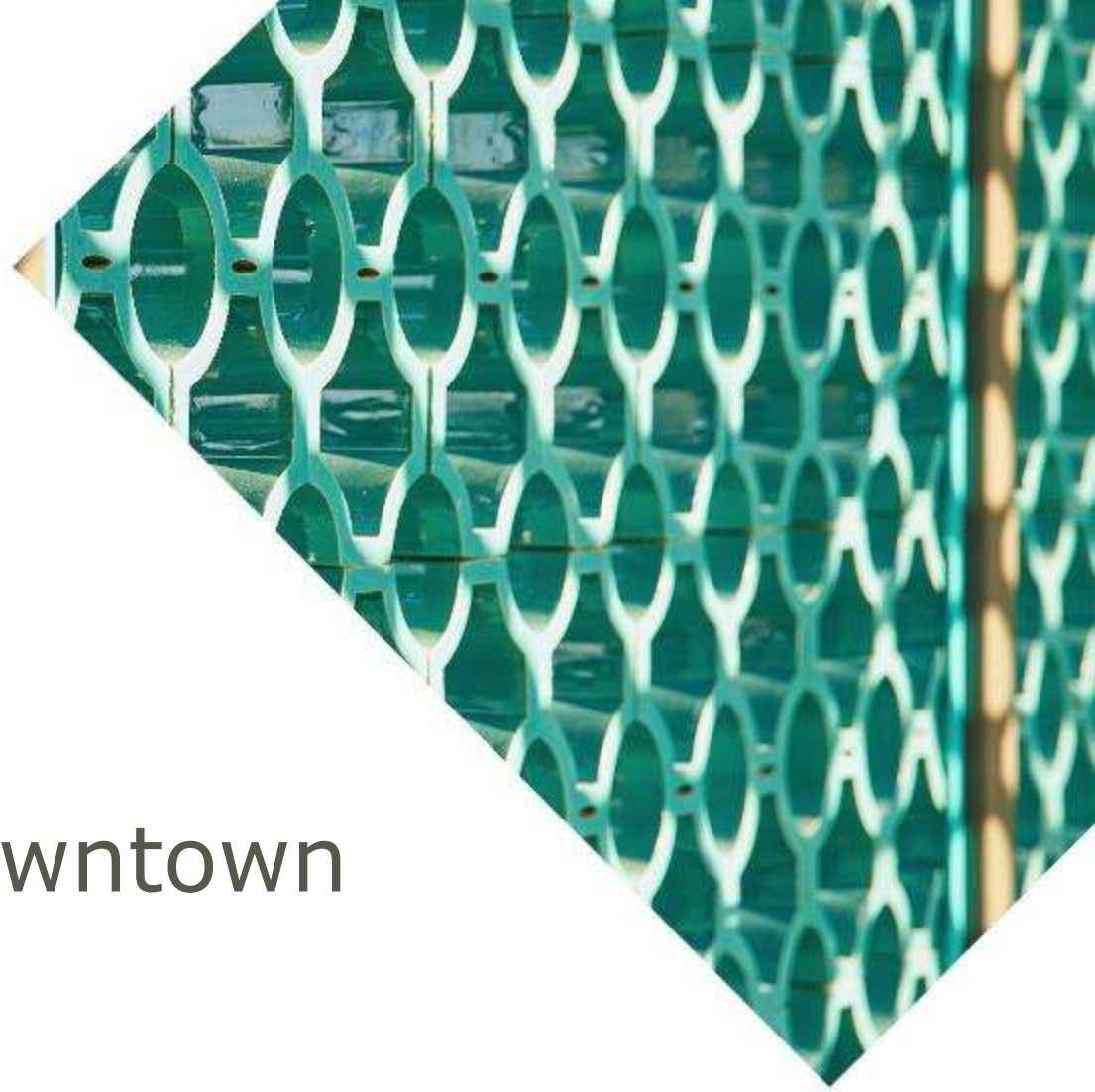
**DATUK** Fatinah Abdullah (centre) with the coordinator for KUSSG Nurina Kasairi (left) and Plaza Merdeka general manager Cheah Kheng Mun (right) posing for a group photograph with mothers and their babies in the background in the effort to help break the Malaysia Book of Records on mass breastfeeding.

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# Oasia Hotel Downtown



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## Oasia Hotel Downtown - ideal for rest and relaxation

BY CONNIE CHENG

**R**ECENTLY, I joined a group of five media organisations from Malaysia on a tour of the Oasia Hotel Downtown in Singapore. It was a short and sweet trip supported by the Far East Hospitality from July 27 to 31 but it was indeed memorable, well-planned visit which saw us enjoying the facilities and service of the hotel.

We also had the opportunity to indulge in a sumptuous dinner at the hotel's Marmalade Party (more on that later) hosted by the hotel's General Manager, James Coleman.

Located in the heart of the Central Business District and minutes away from Tanjong Pagar train station, Oasia Hotel Downtown stands out from the urban jungle with its iconic red

facade and lush vertical garden. It is indeed an ideal place for tired travellers.

The three 'Be', Refresh, Recharge and Relax are indeed appealing for guests who want to do business and seek wellness within the comfort and familiarity of the city.

Set against an urban landscape of concrete, steel, glass, the building stands out with a unique silhouette covered by a lush green facade that is a massive vertical garden. This greenery, enhanced by abstracting 26-metre tall sky gardens and deck architecture details is designed by home-grown award-winning firm, WOHA and the organic-themed interior is designed by renowned Spanish designer Patricia Urquiola.

### Refresh

The Refresh pillar addresses the importance of providing the ideal recipe to refresh both the mind



OASIA Hotel Downtown General Manager, James Coleman hosted the media to a sumptuous dinner.

and body. It optimises quality rest in a comfortable, peaceful and rejuvenating environment.

At Oasia Hotel Downtown, guests will enjoy plenty of open-air spaces available on level 12 - the hotel's reception and level 27 - the rooftop garden that offers a panoramic view of the surrounding cityscape. In fact, the entire building is clad in a "living" skin of concrete with a massive vertical garden providing guests an oasis of living, breathing lushness for their well-being.

The 27-storey business hotel has a total of 314 rooms, with 140 Superior rooms, 84 Deluxe rooms, 80 Club rooms, and 2 Club Suites.

### Rebel

The Rebel pillar emphasises the importance of staying healthy with quality nourishment throughout the day.

Located at the lobby level 1, food guests can enjoy all-day dining at The Marmalade Party, a well-known restaurant chain spe-



THE Marmalade Party offers healthier options, available round-the-clock.

cialising in modern comfort food while retaining the freshness and clarity of the ingredients. Founded

in 1998, The Marmalade Party has created a name for itself with its signature contemporary bistro atmosphere of serving good food in unique locales.

The hotel in-house dining menu which is operated by The Marmalade Party offers healthier options, available round-the-clock.

### Recharge

The Recharge pillar presents guests with the opportunity to maintain a healthy lifestyle through exercises.

Escape the hustle and bustle and unwind on any of the three feature swimming pools located at level 21 and level 27, where spectacular views of the city can be enjoyed. On level 12, the 24-hour state-of-the-art gym provides a serene setting for guests to work out and recharge - all while

enjoying a picturesque view of Singapore's central business district.

The exclusive club experience at Oasia Hotel Downtown is an ideal balance of work and play. With only 600 club rooms and two club suites, the hotel has dedicated Level 21 to club guests for an intimate and personalised experience that includes access to the Club infinity pool with unparallel views of the city. The Club lounge serves complimentary breakfast between 7 am to 10:30 am, barista prepared coffee, all day refreshments.

The hotel provides a business centre on Level 12, complete with two business rooms, offering a space to host functions and seminars with a seating capacity of 60 in theatre format or up to 20 seated on a boardroom set-up. Set in a floor-to-ceiling glass meeting room, conference guests can enjoy the peace and serenity of the surrounding greenery to help boost their creativity.

### Rest and relax

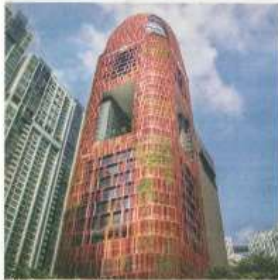
During our visit, we checked out at the Cin Cin Bar where guests can enjoy a variety of drinks. The tour even included a one-hour yoga session by the Sky Garden with a fantastic open space view which achieved its purpose of getting the guests to feel totally relaxed.

For our group - who barely exercise on normal days - the "team-building" yoga session was filled with laughter and fun. In fact, that we went to a Tea Workshop at Yung Nam tea house to sample the variety of tea offered there.

After lunch at Albertgate, it was back to the hotel to relax for a few and easy afternoon.

Oasia is elegant and calm yet empowering. Use must stay there to feel the positive ambience it has to offer.

For more information go to [www.oasiastour.com](http://www.oasiastour.com)



OASIA hotel Downtown, Singapore.



THE Club infinity pool with unparallel views of the city.



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THE hotel's Club Room.



# Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur

A hidden fun house and century-old carousel you can ride T3



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## Refresh, refuel and recharge in Kuala Lumpur's new hotel

BY DESMOND MARCUS

**T**RAVELLING to a new place is exciting but tiring at the same time. This is why hotels play an important role in ensuring that travellers would be able to get ample rest before starting the day sight-seeing or working. With that said, Kuala Lumpur has just welcomed another hotel into their midst with the establishment of Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur in April this year and is a new brand which promises to cater to travellers who visit.

Operated by Far East Hospitality (FEH), Singapore's largest operator of hotels and serviced residences, the KL hotel is the first brand under FEH to debut outside of Singapore.

"Malaysia is the prime gateway for FEH's growing portfolio and sees a total of 25.7 million tourist arrivals per year, making it a natural choice for Oasia's first foray outside of Singapore," said Arthur Kiang, Chief Executive Officer of FEH.

"The opening of Oasia in Kuala Lumpur is an extension of our commitment to furthering our unique brand of Singapore-style hospitality regionally and offering guests a wide range of choices in accordance to their travel needs and styles.

"Travellers want to get the most out of their trips, and we understand and know exactly the way for our guests to journey well during their trips. Be it business or leisure, our Oasia hotel brand is

uniquely designed to inspire and empower guests to refresh, refuel and recharge so that they can accomplish far more during their stay with us," added Kiang.

### Journey well on your travels

A 2015 survey done by Sift on "What Business Travellers Prefer" showed that business travellers often compromise wellness during travelling: 38.7% of travellers sleep worse, 22.3% skip meals or resort to fast-food when they're too busy, and 41.7% exercise less.

Redefining and setting new standards to city hospitality experience as the destination of choice for wellness-conscious travellers in the capital of Malaysia, Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur is a restorative retreat in the city that inspires and empowers guests to Journey Well when travelling through three wellness pillars - Refresh, Refuel, and Recharge.

### Refresh

Refresh in the variety of rooms which Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur has to offer. The hotel houses 247 rooms over two blocks, comprising of 25 superior rooms, 59 deluxe rooms, and 79 premier rooms along with 38 one-bedroom apartments as well as 45 two-bedroom apartments. The facilities in the accommodation makes it ideal for the travellers to refresh themselves during both short and long stays.

A unique feature offered by Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur is the dual-key access system. This feature enables groups of guests to stay in one unit that can be divid-



OASIA Suites Kuala Lumpur's pool is located on the 24th floor.

ed into two separate but adjacent apartments within the same single unit, which is an ideal option that provides flexibility for groups of business travellers or families of up to 6 guests.

### Refuel

All-day dining is available at the lobby restaurant, Kafe Oasia, with offerings of healthy and sumptuous international a la carte menu and daily buffet breakfast made from environ-

mentally responsible sources to refuel guests. Guests may also look forward to seasonal menu changes with healthy options on a quarterly basis, providing new selection of dishes for guests to look forward to every time.

### Recharge

Escape from the hustle and bustle, and unwind at the idyllic rooftop garden that features a swimming pool while enjoying the view of the city from the 24th

floor. If swimming isn't for your cup of tea, the hotel also has a 24-hour gym on the same floor. Equipped with state-of-the-art fitness equipment, workout while enjoying the picturesque view of the Kuala Lumpur Tower.

Business executives can also opt to utilise the meeting rooms for business discussions in a calm and comfortable ambience. The residents lounge located by the poolside is a pleasant space for guests to relax as it commands

the dazzling view of KL City.

The hotel is located in the Golden Triangle of Kuala Lumpur. Oasia is an easy access to the city's key business infrastructure. The hotel offers guests an ideal respite within the city with views of both skyscrapers and also sprawling greenery as it is located adjacent to the KL Forest Eco Park. So wait no more and be one of the first to experience Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur for yourself.



THE kitchenette area in one of the bedroom suites.