



GUESTS at Rumba Latin Grill & Bar, Le Meridien Kota Kinabalu will be entertained by a seven-member band called 17th Crush, a show band that's big on energy, talent, and versatility from 9pm onwards from Mondays to Thursdays and from 9.30pm onwards on Fridays, Saturdays and eve of public holidays.

Playing a wide variety of music and each style as good as the next, 17th Crush's dynamic repertoire includes Rock, R & B, Top 40's and more. The band is particularly known for its extraordinary vocals, awesome sound and ability to inter-

act with the audience.

Their high-energy performances, awe-inspiring sound and outstanding music keep revellers on their feet, on the dance-floor and foot-tapping all night. 17th Crush has performed at numerous leading hotels and top entertainment spots in several Asian countries such as Malaysia, Cambodia, Macau and the Philippines.

The band members are Junarine, Bert, Dennis, Jinno, Jerry, Dennis and Raymond. Briefly, Junarine 'Jona' R. Oltiano is the lead vocalist and one of three front-liners for the band. The only female in the group,

Jona captivates audiences with her bubbly personality and incredible voice.

Engilbert 'Angel' P. Largo is the band's lead male vocal. With a soft spot for alternative tunes, Angel dazzles equally when he performs on other music genres.

Dennis M. Canata, the third vocal and front-liner of the group, captures the attention of his audience every time he takes to the mike.

Jinno O. Eguisabal is the man behind the keys.

A keyboard whiz and master of the synthesizer, Jinno excels in coaxing pure sound and music out of his ebony and ivory instrument, providing the band's vocalists with an amazing range of music arrangement and sound.

Jerry O. Valle, the drummer and back-bone of the band, is a gifted musician at drums. Able to interpret and deliver a fantastic range of rhythms and pulses, Jerry has helped to create a solidly awesome sound for the band.

Dennis R. Labajo is the band's lead guitarist. A maverick with the guitar, Dennis puts a lot of effort and emphasis on making the band's sound stand a league apart from other bands.

Raymond Q. Cabalterra, the band's bass guitarist, brings the groove to the band. His tasty bass-line and extraordinary collaborative skills adds extra punch to the band's amazing sound.

The stage is set for 17th Crush to entertain at Rumba Latin Grill & Bar Rumba, the first and only Latin Grill & Bar in town.

It is Latin in its vibrant flavours of Latino food, great selection of wines, a signature cocktail - Minty Mojito, Cuban cigars, and lots of awesome music.

Rumba opens daily from Mondays to Saturdays, while closed on Sundays.

Opening hours are from 5pm to 1:00am on weekdays, and 5pm to 2am on weekends and eve of Public Holidays.

Le Meridien's new band

HYATT Regency Kinabalu's Board of Directors Chairman Datuk Ismail Abdullah, Managing Director Encik Maisuri bin Besri, Director Chua Soon Ping, Alternate Director Encik Suhaili Riman and Company Secretary Sarihan Kamarudin, joined the hotel's Executive team General Manager Franz Mascarenhas, Director of Finance Douglas Chong, Director of Engineering Paul Lajumin, Director of Sales Reuben Lim, Director of Human Resources Uma Iyavoo and Director of Rooms Jens Busch to celebrate Chinese New Year, recently.

They mingled with hotel guests with much fanfare, along with a host of festive activities and sumptuous spreads on offer in the hotel's restaurants.

On the second day of the Chinese New Year, a spectacular cultural Lion Dance performance by SRJK Yik Nam enthralled hotel guests and members of the public alike in the hotel car park as the troupe showcased its supremely agile acrobatic skills. A Lion Dance is an important tradition, believed to bring fortune and happiness. The SRJK Yik Nam troupe comprised eight magnificent Lions wearing green, red, yellow and white symbolising the four seasons of prosperous business, and a group of musicians with gongs, cymbals and drums to set off the festivities.

Chinese New Year delicacies are available at The Chinese Restaurant throughout the celebratory period, which continues until February 9. Chef Tay and his team have prepared a host of appetising menus using premium ingredients for this auspicious celebration. Set menus that include delicacies with symbolic meanings alluding to wealth, health and prosperity were designed specially for this festivity; prices start from RM98 per person based on a table of 10 people, with the menus available for lunch and dinner, along with the "Yee Sang" fish salad featuring fresh salmon, tuna and abalone.

At Shenanigan's Fun Pub, patrons purchasing Beck's draught beer will have the chance to win prizes from Beck's Big Ang - Pow promotion, which will run until February 9. For additional information call 088 22 1234.

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