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Fun at KK BOX



As youngsters, most of us want to be famous singers when we grow up. Some of us made it and most of us didn't but it did not mean we stopped singing. We keep on singing but singing in the bathroom was the best we could do in the past. Until the dawn of Karaoke, that is.

Basically, karaoke is a form of entertainment in which amateur singers, which is most of us, sing along with recorded music using a microphone and public address system.

The music is usually songs with no lead vocals, with lyrics displayed on the video screen. That way, singers can just follow the wordings. Actually this beats memorising the words.

There are many and various types of Karaoke settings. There are those in open outlets where you can sing with a group of other people and there are places where you can sing with your own group of friends in a room.

The KK Box in Karamunsing, Kota Kinabalu is one such place where you can enjoy a good sing-song session with your own group of friends.

There are several rooms available in KK Box. The largest room can accommodate up to 50 people while the smallest is suitable for a group of five people.

The rooms are quite comfortable, with nice furnishing. The sound system is very good too.

The nice part about KK Box is that you can dine there too. The foods are quite nice and filling and the drinks offered commendable.

Spokesperson for the outlet Zainun Khan shares, "KK Box is actually a commendable venue not only for aspiring singers and those who wants to train their vocal prowess, but also for friends to meet."

"If they come in the afternoon, they can order their lunch and eat privately in the room. In between meal courses,



they can belt out a tune or two."

"In the evening, for dinner, they can dine on our buffet and afterwards have a few drinks and sing their evening away. I believe this is a good way to unwind after a hard day at the office. Or they can come during the weekend and have fun."

"We are also targeting senior citizens who want to have a day out with their friends. They can have their own private time in our outlet and sing a few songs. I think it is good for senior citizens to include it as part of their group activities and recreation," she says, adding that for people 55 years old and above, they are given very good rates.

"For dinner, from 6pm onwards during weekdays, they need only pay a little over RM18 for the buffet and two drinks, and the use of the rooms. And for senior happy hour, from 2pm to 7pm during weekdays, they pay a bit over RM13 for tea," she shares.

Zainun also believes that her karaoke is good for students as they need not expose themselves to unhealthy elements which could happen in open karaoke outlets.

"Here they can have their own room with their own set of friends and sing to their hearts content. Parents need not worry about them wandering the streets for lack of something to do," she enthuses.

The student promotion, from 6pm to 10pm during weekdays, is when they can come in, pay a little over RM18 for dinner and a sing-song session.

"We also have a DiGi promotion," Zainun says adding that during this time DiGi users are given 10percent discount from 2pm onwards everyday. Discounts however are not applicable during the eve or on public holidays and not applicable on any other promotional rates.

"We also invite tourists to visit us for karaoke sessions. We have spacious rooms for them to use and songs available includes Chinese, Korean and Japanese songs as well as Malay, English and Kadazandusun songs."

Aspiring singers can also utilise the facilities at KK Box to hone their talents and singing prowess, she says.

So it would seem that we failed singers can still sing to our heart's content even to an audience of one...

Be that as it may, information and reservation can be made from 088310888.

Enjoy!

