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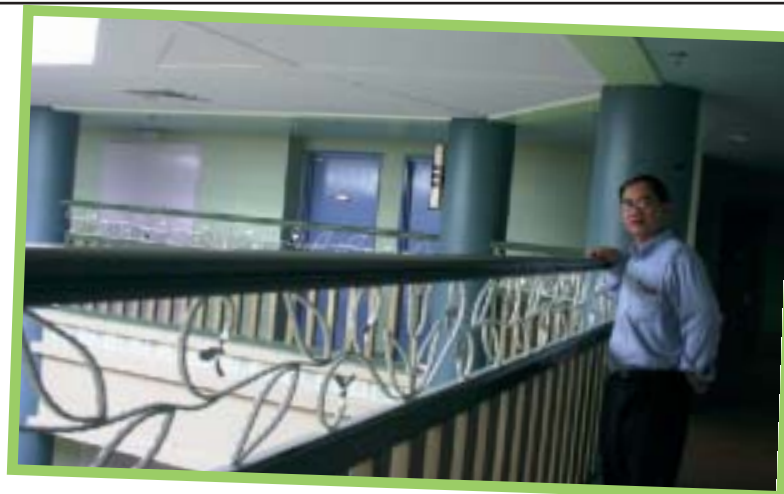
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Welcoming VMY with pride...

By Anna Vivienne

The Megah D'Aru Hotel stands proud and ready; to welcome guests to this State in conjunction with the Visit Malaysia Year 2007 (VMY). This new hotel, looking bright and new in fresh paint is the latest addition of rooms in the city. Just five minutes away from the city central, it offers 72 rooms, furnished tastefully, with practicality in mind. The accommodations are actually suitable for business and leisure travellers who need a comfortable room to stay in after seeing the sights of Sabah.

Actually this hotel is highly recommended for people who just touched down in Kota Kinabalu and want to beat the fastest path to 'bath and bed'. This is because the Terminal Two where Air Asia lands its plane is just five minutes away and the Kota Kinabalu International Airport is only a couple of minutes further than that.

Those whose planes are delayed for more than a day can also bunk in this hotel. The well trained and friendly hotel staff will make sure that they are well taken care off and the rood welcoming and comfy.

For those who stay on for more than a couple of days can opt to take a walk at the beach if they get tired of being cooped up in the room. The Tanjung Aru Beach is just 15 minutes walk away or maybe 20 minutes if you are at a leisurely pace. And unto the beach...the sights of the grey slate sky and the blue sea meeting in the horizon can be awe inspiring... it is infinity.

Anyway, those and many more sights can be enjoyed in and around Tg Aru.

As for the hotel, it is highly recommended for tourists who wish to enjoy Kota Kinabalu without having to pay through their nose for accommodations. They will enjoy a well equipped room with air con, hot and cold baths, a nice functioning telephone, satellite channels with an option to watch television all day...and they can go for nature walk any where, such as the Bird Sanctuary in Likas, about 20 minutes drive away, the State Museum 10 minutes bus ride and of course historic Kota Kinabalu City.

Of course if you are here on business and need tp carry out a motivation seminar or talk for some people you can always book their function room. They can accommodate anything from 25 to 55 people.

Talk to the Hotel Manager Felix Joikon about this and he will gladly accommodate you. He is very friendly and seems to be well emulated by his staff.

"We are ever ready to welcome our guests and cater to their needs. We will assist them to acquire services such as taxi and care rentals and also package tours. We are working closely with local tour operators; so if our tourists need to spend a few days outside the hotel, on a tour for instance, we will help to make the arrangement," he shares.

Megah D'Aru Hotel, loosely translated 'Proud in (Tg) Aru' is located in Tg Aru Township, facing a village and the sea beyond.

So if your tourists are stranded in the airports for some reason or other, check them in at Megah, they will surely appreciate the quiet cosy ambience of this unpretentious hotel.

