

Birthday greetings from Nexus

IN CONJUNCTION with the official birthday of Sabah Head of State, Tun Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Ahmadshah bin Abdullah, a specially designed cake was presented to him by Nexus Resort Karambunai.

Representing Nexus Resort at the event were Brendan Wong, Director of Sales and Marketing, Albert Jan Vasseur, Executive Assistant Manager and a team of 4 chefs led by Executive Chef Junious Dickerson.

Drawing inspiration from abstract art, the 25kg fruit cake base was topped with four tiers each featuring smaller cakes of orange cheesecake, pandan, kueh lapis and yam. Various structures made of chocolate pralines were balanced on these individual cakes to create a surreal expression of futuristic design. This relates to Sabah's aspirations to move forward in the present millennium and to think out of the box in making bold decisions for its future.



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STAR's new GM

THE SHANGRI-LA TANJUNG ARU RESORT (STAR) welcomed Matthias Roeke, an eighteen-year hospitality veteran with vast international exposure, as its General Manager recently.

A proven and valuable member of the Shangri-La group, Roeke joins the 495-room resort from his most recent position as the resident manager at Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong, and a previous posting at Kowloon Shangri-la, Hong Kong.

Roeke attended hotel school training in his native Germany, commencing his professional career in Berlin. He has since been involved on an executive level with the opening of five-star hotels in Stuttgart, Germany; Mumbai, India and Seoul, Korea.

His career has brought him to various destinations around the globe, including Singapore, South Africa and Thailand.

With his extensive knowledge and experience gained working in established hotels complemented by his strong customer relationship and leadership skills,

Roeke will continue to ensure STAR, Kota Kinabalu is Sabah's premier luxury resort.

