Port Dickson, MALAYSIA

Dear All,

Greetings from Malaysia, We have decided the feast for the year 2022 is in Port Dickson Malaysia.

This small town used to produce charcoal and therefore was called **Arang** (Malay: "charcoal") - there used to be a carbon mine at the first mile of the coast road (hence named Jalan Pantai) - but it was later developed as a small port by the British during the Straits Settlement period. Port Dickson was also known as **Tanjung** (Malay: "cape"), alluding to the town centre's location on a small peninsula. The oldest shophouses were the four situated presently at Jalan Lama.

Historically what is today Port Dickson and nearby Lukut were then part of the Luak of Kelang, one of the original nine chiefdoms (*luak*) that form the first iteration of Negeri Sembilan in 1773. By early 1800s, it was then part of Selangor. On 30 July 1880, a meeting was held in Singapore between Sultan Abdul Samad (then Sultan of Selangor), Raja Bot (the ruler of Lukut district), Dato' Kelana of Sungai Ujong as well as the British, in which Selangor cedes the district of Lukut to Sungai Ujong (which later became the modern day Negeri Sembilan).

Tin ore was plentiful in Lukut, an area within the Port Dickson district, during the 1820s, and it attracted Chinese immigrant miners. The British considered the area to have great potential as a harbour. It was intended to supersede the port in Pengkalan Kempas. The in-charge officer's name was Dickson, and thereafter the town was named Port Dickson. Others claim that Sir John Frederick Dickson, colonial secretary, a senior official of the Federated Malay States founded Port Dickson and Pulau Arang in 1889.

Port Dickson evolved into a busy trading centre. Railways were constructed to facilitate the growth and development of Port Dickson. Although Port Dickson experienced rapid development, its beaches are fairly well preserved.

Port Dickson is also home to many army camps of the Malaysian Army such as Sebatang Karah, Segenting, Si Rusa and Sunggala.

The 18 km (11 mi) long beach from Tanjung Gemuk to Tanjung Tuan is a holiday destination for local visitors, especially those who come from Kuala Lumpur. Many Singaporeans have invested in holiday homes in and around Port Dickson. Over the years, many hotels and resorts were opened to capitalize on the tourist draw. In the 1990s, Port Dickson boomed with new hotels and resorts being planned and constructed. Due to the Asian financial crisis of 1997, however, many of these projects stalled, leaving many unfinished buildings scattered along the Port Dickson coastline. While some of these half constructed resorts are still abandoned, with the improving economy of the 2000s, many of the projects were eventually revived and completed.

Feast Location: Avillion Admiral Cove (4 star Hotel)

Website: avillionadmiralcove.com

Date: 9th October 2022 - 17th October 2022

Rooms rates: Standard/Premium (twin Sharing)

195 (Malaysian Ringgit) per night with breakfast for 2 persons

195 RM per night x 8 nights = 1560 RM

195 RM per night x 9 nights = **1755** RM

195 RM per night x 10 nights = 1950 RM

70 (Australian Dollar) per night with breakfast for 2 persons

66 AUD per night x 8 nights = 528 AUD

66 AUD per night x 9 nights = 594 AUD

66 AUD per night x 10 nights = 660 AUD

52 (American Dollar) per night with breakfast for 2 persons

46 USD per night x 8 nights = 368 USD

46 USD per night x 9 nights = 414 USD

46 USD per night x 10 nights = 460 USD

Meals Package:

2 Combine Luncheon at the hotel for 2 Sabbaths

1 Combine Dinner at the hotel for 1 Sabbath Eve

1 Combine BBQ Dinner at the hotel 1 Sabbath Eve

Cost for all 4 meals: 300 RM per person

100 AUD per person

69 USD per person

For those who are interested to join our Malaysian feast site. Please feel free to contact me.

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Name:			
Numbe	er of Rooms:		
Date o	f Arrival:		
Date o	f Departure:		
Number of Nights:		X	price per night =
Meals:	2 Lunches		
	1 Dinners		
	1 BBQ Dinner		
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