

Lendlease Feasts Big this Ramadhan with *Iftar* Celebrations for Migrant Workers

The special event sees community leaders and Lendlease senior executives in a live cook-out to prepare a heritage Malay dish and Ramadhan-friendly initiatives introduced for workers



Singapore, 1 June 2017 –Muslim workers at Paya Lebar Quarter broke fast with Associate Professor Fatimah Lateef, Member of Parliament for Marine Parade GRC and senior Lendlease executives of Paya Lebar Quarter over a communal *nasi ambeng* iftar dinner at the break of dusk earlier today.

Prior to the festivities, community leaders and the 12 senior executives from Lendlease engaged in a highly anticipated live cook-out preparing *Gado Gado* to thank the workers for their hard work and dedication. *Gado Gado* is a popular Indonesian salad consisting of a rich mixture of slightly boiled, blanched or steamed vegetables and hard boiled eggs tossed with potatoes, *tempeh* (deep-fried fermented soya beans) and *lontong* (traditional rice cakes) mixed in a peanut sauce dressing and topped with *keropok* (vegetable crackers) and sprinkles of fried shallots.

The special event to commemorate Ramadhan is the second consecutive large-scale celebration Lendlease has organised as part of its continuing efforts towards fostering workplace diversity and enhancing health and wellbeing initiatives amongst migrant workers. This year's celebrations also extend to the 1,200-strong workforce at Paya Lebar Quarter, who also enjoyed a sumptuous dinner catered specially for this joyous occasion.

"Ramadhan is a time of reflection, communal bonding and generosity. Muslim workers make up more than 50 per cent of our workforce at Paya Lebar Quarter and many of them are far away from their families and loved ones during this time," said Mr Richard Paine, Managing Director, Paya Lebar Quarter by Lendlease. "Lendlease is built on a culture of care and beyond celebrating their contributions, this is an opportunity for us to take on a proactive role in planning recreational activities for our migrant community to meet their social and cultural needs."

"With Paya Lebar Quarter being a development in the heart of a precinct that is deeply rooted in community spirit and heritage, we are also extending the celebrations to the wider community by contributing to the sponsorship for this year's Hari Raya Light Up, led by Kembangan-Chai Chee Constituency," said Mr Richard Paine, Managing Director, Paya Lebar Quarter by Lendlease.

Since the 3.9-hectare centrally located mixed use development embarked on construction last year, the majority of the site's workforce are Muslim workers. During the fasting month, Lendlease ensures that extra measures are put in place so that workers who are fasting have adequate rest and sufficient food and drinks.

Throughout the month, Muslim workers at Paya Lebar Quarter are given the option to take the evening shift where possible instead of working during the day, and are provided with supplementary mineral salts to aid rehydration. They are also provided with special stickers on their hard hats so colleagues are more conscious of their safety and wellbeing whilst on site.

Paya Lebar Quarter also has a biometric system in place to ensure that workers get adequate rest by preventing access to those who have worked the maximum amount of hours allowed each week. This is on top of the regular dormitory visits conducted to review living conditions of workers, and various health and wellbeing initiatives onsite such as a canteen with onsite cooks, sheltered and well-ventilated rest areas with clean shower facilities and regular health check-ups.

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About Paya Lebar Quarter

Paya Lebar Quarter will be a centrally located mixed use development and a key catalyst to URA's masterplan to transform Paya Lebar into a regional business hub set in the heart of historical cultural districts. Directly connected to the dual MRT lines at Paya Lebar, the centrally located Paya Lebar Quarter is just 10 minutes away from the CBD, offering unprecedented convenience and connectivity.

The 4-hectare mixed-use development will comprise close to one million square feet of next generation work spaces in three grade A towers, a standalone shopping mall with a total retail area of 340,000 square feet with over 200 shops. There will be a great range of indoor and experiential alfresco dining set in generous green public spaces of over 100,000 square feet. The 429-unit residential development sits on an exclusive plot with convenient covered access to shopping and lifestyle amenities, delivering the best of city life.

Paya Lebar Quarter is a project by Lendlease, an international company with a strong track record in urban regeneration projects around the world. In line with its vision of creating the best places, Lendlease will bring world class place making design in city living to Paya Lebar Quarter.

For more information, visuals and a preview of how Paya Lebar Quarter will lead the transformation of Paya Lebar into a dynamic business and lifestyle hub, please visit www.payalebarquarter.com.

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