

Hilton To Open 3 More Garden Inns In Malaysia

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KUALA LUMPUR -- Global hotel brand Hilton plans to open another three Hilton Garden Inn in the country within the next two years, after the opening of the hotel in Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman North here last December.

Hilton Malaysia Regional General Manager Jamie Mead said the hotel has been getting good response since it began operations, given its good value, strategic location and Hilton quality hospitality.

"We will be opening another Hilton Garden Inn just 30 metres away from this hotel and in Puchong, both in the third quarter of this year.

"The fourth Hilton Garden Inn in Malaysia will be in Johor Bahru, which will be opened next year," he told reporters following the media launch of the hotel here today.

Mead said Hilton continued to be upbeat on the tourism prospects of Malaysia, given the growing business and leisure travel among Malaysian and ASEAN travellers.

Meanwhile, Hilton Southeast Asia Vice-President of Operations Paul Hutton said as Hilton's third brand in Malaysia, the opening of the hotel perfectly complemented its existing brand portfolio.

"I am excited that Hilton Garden Inn has made its debut in this world renowned destination and is superbly located in the Chow Kit district that appeals with the best of old and new world charm.

"Furthermore, I am thrilled to build on our successful partnership with Royal Group Capital to open and manage their second Hilton property," he added.

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