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## **E&O hosts bowling friendly match with Penang media**

*Penang, 17 December 2016* – A total of 32 Eastern & Oriental Berhad (E&O) staff and Penang press members had a ball during the bowling friendly match at Penang Bowl here.

Cheers and shouts reverberated across the hallway of the bowling alley when eight teams of bowlers - each comprising two players from E&O and two from the media pitted against each other.

In the end, the team comprising Khuzairi Ismail (Utusan Malaysia), Oo Lean Hooi (Foodision), A. Tharman (E&O's Group Strategy & Communications) and Ahmad Sofee Ahmad Razi (E&O's Security), wrapped up the game with the highest accumulation of 1,634 pinfalls.

They each won themselves a one-night stay voucher at Lone Pine Hotel, Batu Feringghi.

Coming in second was the team consisting of Rudy Syareme Sheriffudin (Harian Metro), Ang Tong Kai (Sin Chew Daily), Cindy Ong Choon Nee (E&O's Human Capital, IT & Administration), Ooi Woei Luen (E&O's Visual Merchandise Display), which secured 1,611 pinfalls.

Their effort won each of them sports attire and equipment vouchers worth RM200.

Making it to the third spot were Kenny Teng (Bernama), Siew Chia En (Kwong Wah Yit Poh), Abu Aziz Abu Hassan (E&O's Marina), Annuar Zakaria (E&O's Construction Management), who downed a total of 1,590 pins.

The team members walked away with RM150 sports attire and equipment vouchers each.

Meanwhile, Kwong Wah Yit Poh's Siew and E&O's Karen Sim emerged as the best player in the male and female categories respectively, scooping E&O Hotel's Sarkies Annexe buffet dinner vouchers for two each.

Siew successfully hit a total of 503 pins in the 90 minutes' match while Sim scored 336 pinfalls.

E&O group strategy and communications (Penang) senior manager Ann Tan said the bowling event was a great platform to foster camaraderie between press members in Penang and the group's employees.

"The active participation from all showed that our efforts in organising this event have yielded positive results.

“Not only does it help to cultivate healthy work-life balance, it also encourages closer rapport between the participants from different backgrounds and work experiences,” she said.

The players later adjourned to the Sarkies Annexe restaurant in E&O Hotel for a buffet dinner before calling it a day.

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### **The E&O Group (东家集团)**

The E&O Group (**Eastern & Oriental Berhad**) is a listed company on Bursa Malaysia that has established a reputation as the premier lifestyle property developer of exclusive addresses for the discerning.

In Kuala Lumpur, E&O's landmark properties include **The Mews, St Mary Residences, Dua Residency, Idamansara** and **Seventy Damansara**, all located in the most prime and prestigious neighbourhoods of the capital city.

In Penang, the award-winning **Seri Tanjung Pinang** is the island's first masterplanned seafront development that is now a highly sought-after and thriving community to locals as well as expatriates from over 20 nationalities.

In Johor's southern development corridor of Iskandar Malaysia, E&O has embarked on **Avira**, a 207-acre wellness-themed development within Medini that has easy accessibility to the Second Link connection to Singapore.

In its expansion overseas, E&O's international foray into real estate investment and development is focused within prime locations in London, including **Princes House** along Kingsway, **ESCA House** in Bayswater, and a commercial property in **Hammersmith**.

E&O's leading position as a lifestyle developer is anchored by its niche in luxury hospitality derived from its namesake, the iconic **Eastern & Oriental Hotel**, a cherished heritage landmark in George Town established in 1885. Along the popular beachfront, **Lone Pine Hotel** stands as the only boutique resort on Batu Ferringhi and the Group has further leveraged on its experience and expertise in hospitality management with the opening of **E&O Residences** serviced apartments in Kuala Lumpur.

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