

# Largest log resort in Asia launched

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**MALACCA:** Philea Resort & Spa, Asia's biggest log resort, was launched at Ayer Keroh, here, recently.

The RM140 million resort, sited on a 2.4ha plot near the Ayer Keroh toll plaza, was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

Also present were the Prime Minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, and Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Mohd Rustam and his wife, Datin Seri Asmah Abd Rahman.

Philea offers guests rustic architecture and modern comforts in a natural setting.

There are 201 units — 180 Pavillion Villas, 19 Philea Suites and two Royal Suites.

The resort has an outdoor swimming pool, gymnasium, games room, pillarless ballroom which can accommodate up to 600 people and other recreational facilities.

There are five food and beverage outlets at the resort. Guests can indulge in fine Asian and western food.

The resort belongs to Majestic Hotels & Resorts Sdn Bhd.

The company's general manager, Eddie Chai, said some 8,000 disused railway sleepers were used to build the steps leading up to the units.

He said the furniture in the resort's lobby was made of material recovered from shipwrecks.



The units are built of pine imported from Russia. — Picture by Nashairi Mohd Nawi