

Pulai bags tourism awards

THE Pulai Group has won three awards at this year's Johor Tourism Award. Its five-star Pulai Springs Resort won the "Diamond Award (Resort)" under the "Best Hotel & Resort Category" while the Pulai Desaru Resort bagged the "Gems Award" in the same category.

Qing's Place Restaurant of Pulai Spring Resort also got the "Clove Award" under the "Best Restaurant Category".

Pulai Spring general manager Tengku Ahmad Faizal Tengku Mohamed said the resort won the awards not just because of its "hardware".

"If you want to compare with other hotels, all of them have beautiful hardware but for us, we believe that it was because of the 'software', the people at the resort who gave great services to our guests."

Another "Diamond Award" winner was Thistle Hotel (City) while Grand Bluewave Hotel won the "Gems Award".

Thistle operations director Freddie Coleman said the award was a testament to the dedication and commitment of the team and that they would strive to provide the highest quality services and products to guests and put Johor in the hospitality map.

Grand Sentosa Hotel won the "Pearls Award" under the "Best Hotel & Resort Category".

Restoran Rahmat and Jade Garden Restaurant respectively won the "Cardamon" and "Golden Wok Award" of the "Best Restaurant" category.

Best travel agent was Prima Sierra Holidays and the Kota Iskandar website came out tops too.