

K-One Newsflash

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K-One's 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner

K-One kicked off its 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner with fanfare. Two lions from the Perak Wushu Association accompanied the VIPs, comprising the Group Executive Chairman, Edwin Lim; Group CEO, Martin Lim and other fellow members of the Board to the VIP table. The lions then went on stage to perform stunts before honoured guests consisting of valued business associates such as bankers, suppliers and customers and also dedicated employees.

The atmosphere was made even more merrier with the emcee of the evening, KT Pillai greeting everyone in English, Malay, Cantonese and Tamil to the delight of the multi-racial guests.

Edwin Lim gave the welcoming speech. He said that Air Asia also celebrated its 10th Anniversary this year. He joked that if Air Asia's famous tag line is "With Air Asia, Now Everyone Can Fly", then K-One's new tag line probably is "With K-One, Everyone Can't Copy" as K-One's innovation is superior to the extent that it cannot be copied.

Martin Lim took a trip down memory lane in his speech. He reminisced about his frequent travelling days, sometimes even sleeping at the airports, in the quest to secure business for K-One. Looking back, K-One has indeed come a long way!

Dinner was served after the speeches and guests were then entertained by 3 attractive singers belting out a mixture of English, Chinese, Hokkien and Malay songs. The singers then pulled 3 men from among the guests to dance, including K-One's Kean Mun and Andrew, both from the QA Department. That night, we discovered QA Department's hidden talents! They not only know how to handle quality issues, they can also rock and roll!

Not to be outdone by the QA guys, our Group CEO together with Gary, Kevin and Francis sportingly went on stage with the singers to dance to the tune of the evergreen song "YMCA". K-One indeed has a pool of multi-talented people!

In between dinner, the VIPs went on stage to cut K-One's 10th anniversary cake, with the emcee leading in singing the song "Congratulations". The VIPs then made 3 toasts. Our Group CEO took over the microphone from KT Pillai for the 3rd and final toast, with shouts of "Yum Seng" that reverberated throughout the hall.

The highlight of the night was the presentation of awards to long-serving staff. JK New will probably remember that night for the rest of his life for he was lifted up by our Group CEO when receiving his award.

All employees had the opportunity to walk away with prizes from the approximately 160 lucky draws. The gifts were generously sponsored by our suppliers.

It was indeed a successful and joyous celebration with lots of fun and laughter all round.





