

Upgraded mall offers fresh shopping experience

JOHOR BARU: Giant has unveiled its newly refurbished mall in Plentong here following a facelift costing some RM38mil to cater to over 300,000 residents in the vicinity.

GCH Retail (M) Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Pierre Deplanck said that with a built-up area of over 4.65ha, the mall is proof of Giant's confidence in Johor's economic growth.

He said that the upgraded mall offers a fresh, distinctive and modern shopping experience with 1,800 parking bays and a total of 156 tenants including popular brands such as Old Town White Coffee, Subway and Yum Yum Shabu.

"Since we ventured here some 18 years ago, Giant has seen positive growth and we are grateful for the support given to us throughout the years.

"Our investment for the upgrading and facelift of Giant Plentong is

significant because we see the potential of the market here," said Deplanck, adding there were 12 new tenants in the mall.

"This includes food and beverage outlets KFC, Yum Yum, Marrybrown, Subway, Big Apple and Old Town as well as two new fashion outlets, YFC and Nagoya.

"There are also four electrical and home furnishing stores – Courts, Yes Support, Lionmas and Cubo."

He added that as consumers' needs were constantly evolving, Giant Plentong Mall would cater to the expectations of residents for more choice, better value and friendly service.

Deplanck also said that the company handed out some RM50,000 in contribution to 50 deserving families through the MyKasih Foundation and another RM5,000 to Srikandi Regalia Welfare Home as part of its corporate social responsibility.



Tunku Aminah (centre) taking a tour around the newly refurbished Giant Plentong Mall in Johor Baru accompanied by Deplanck (right).

During the event, the company also distributed breakfast packs to the first 500 customers and announced a special promotion until Nov 2, including price cuts and purchase-with-purchase offers.

"Customers can buy selected fruits and vegetables at 99sen per kilo as well as enjoy a price cut

on Australian frozen lamb shoulder slice and golden pomfret," said Deplanck, adding that additional discounts would be offered until Oct 26.

Johor princess Tunku Aminah Sultan Ibrahim graced the unveiling of the newly refurbished mall.