

## Hock Peng opens Unicity Sibü

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(Seated from 11th left) Lau, Chiew Hock and others at the group photo at the newly opened Medan supermarket and departmental store.

SIBU: Hock Peng organisation sets another milestone with the opening of its Unicity in Wawasan Road here yesterday.

The new commercial area caters for the needs especially of students from UCTS, their parents, officials and visitors to the university and those working at Tg Manis and Rantau Panjang Shipyard.

Unicity consists of University College of Technology Sarawak (UCTS) hostels, Li Hua Hotel, Medan Supermarket and Departmental Store and 80 units of shop houses.

Hock Peng managing director Datuk Toh Chiew Hock said the hostel has 203 rooms and could accommodate about 500 students.

“We have twin sharing, triple sharing and single room to choose from. We also have a hall or gathering area on top of the hostel where the students can do their homework or organise their gathering; we also have laundry area and ping pong tables for them,” he said, adding that the students were given a door card access to enter the hostel.

For safety and convenience of the students, he said they had erected a walkway from Unicity to the UCTS campus.

He also said the council had agreed to look into other safety features including having streetlights at Wawasan Road.

On the other hand, he said the 80-room Li Hua Hotel caters to the needs of the parents of UCTS students.

“Instead of staying in town, they can stay here. It is also for officials and visitors of UCTS,” he said.

He said each room has a small pantry, a fridge and a microwave.

He hoped that UCTS could boost tourism in the area.

Also present at the opening ceremony were his wife Datin Lau Ai Lang and deputy managing director Pemanca Dr Francis Toh Chiew Peng.

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