



# Fun-filled Fest

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GEORGE TOWN — The Summerfest Festival, also known as "The Big Gig", is annually held at the 75-acre, Henry Maier Festival Park along the lakefront in Milwaukee in the United States.

Here in Penang, the Hard Rock Hotel Penang recently held its own version of Summerfest over a weekend to join "The World's Largest Music Festival" at the hotel's pool area.

Funds raised from the event were donated to Seri Cahaya Welfare Home in Batu Maung.

The home provides shelter and assistance for underprivileged children, homeless, neglected

senior citizens and mentally challenged children.

The family oriented event also featured a number of local band performances and fun-filled activities at the pool area.

Among the bands on show were The Brackets, Smooth Alchemy, Sid and The Troublemakers, Babuy Ramos, Mira, The Maeth Heads, High Society, Double Aze and 9 Lives.

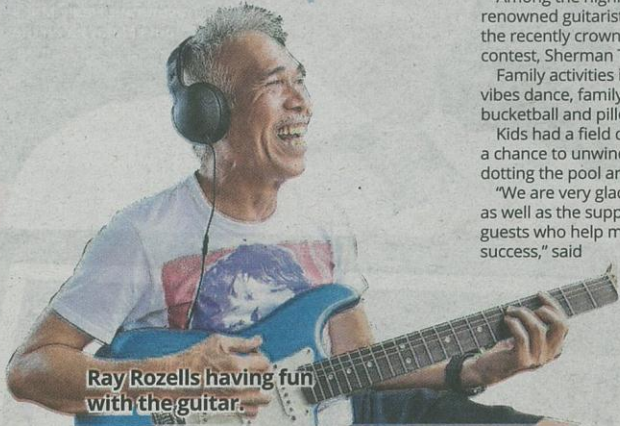
The hotel's resident Band, Jazz Hats led by Ray Rozells performed for the closing set for both days.

Among the highlights was the country's renowned guitarist, Man Kidal accompanied by the recently crowned winner of "The One" talent contest, Sherman Tan.

Family activities included kayak race, volleyball, vibes dance, family face paint, sumo, water bucketball and pillow fight.

Kids had a field day at the pool while parents had a chance to unwind at the deck chairs dotting the pool area.

"We are very glad with the turnout as well as the support of our in-house guests who help make the event a success," said assistant marketing communications manager, Angeline Chen.



Ray Rozells having fun with the guitar.



Family fun at Summerfest 2015 at Hard Rock Hotel Penang.



Past Miss Hard Rock winners with friends at Summerfest.



Fun day for the children at the pool.