

## Leisure

### **Bayan Indah – The First Culinary Retreat in Malaysia**

Rohani Jelani, the owner of Bayan Indah, a culinary retreat and beautiful resort opened up her bungalow for cooking classes in 2009. Due to the popular demand for cooking classes, Rohani expanded her kitchen and started what became Malaysia's own very first culinary resort – Bayan Indah!

Bayan Indah is a unique place, situated in Kuala Lumpur, capital city of Malaysia, the culinary heart of South East Asia. It's nestled on the edge of pristine tropical rain forests, yet luxuriously fitted throughout with a quirky, beautiful of rare Asian antiques, modern Asian artworks and furniture hand-made by our own carpenter. Bayan Indah is ideal for individuals, groups and businesses as we always aim to charm and delight, to teach and to entertain, to soothe and calm, and to make sure everyone simply enjoys a wonderful time with us.



As history has it, the magnificent resort was once a large jungle-like plot of land when Rohani bought it. She then resolutely with great effort worked on the land, designing and re-building the place into the current beautiful luxuriant resort.

Bayan Indah offers versatile services. Participants of cooking classes can be groups who spend a night at the resort. On the other hand some staying guests may like the cooking lessons offered and decided to attend. There were numerous occasions where companies arranged for a seminar followed by a dinner or even an overnight stay for the participants. Some arrangements even include cooking their own dinner.



The idea behind Bayan Indah is culinary peace. The grounds are green, luxuriant and their organic cooking ingredients come directly from their own herb gardens. The kitchen is one of the prettiest kitchens in the country, and this is where you can take part in their remarkable and highly-acclaimed cooking classes.



They also cater to exclusive business seminars, corporate functions, staff days out (and also special family or social events). Many local and international companies have been to Bayan Indah for stimulating and relaxing management/staff meetings, or personalised dining events. Their separate elegant seminar house on the grounds is popular for private meetings, brainstorming and training sessions. It is unique, secluded and relaxing, with full catering facilities - ideal for an unusual, useful day out for staff and management. Bayan Indah is more than just a location for group activities – they are not a restaurant/hotel which handles multiple groups in a single day, so every event means that the whole of Bayan Indah will be dedicated exclusively to a single client and unavailable for other people.



Accommodation is stylish, serene, comfortable and contemporary, as befits one of Malaysia's loveliest houses. Their rooms are popular with discerning groups of visitors who wish to combine the serenity of a stay with a cooking class or two. All guests get their legendary complimentary breakfasts which people rave about. The lounge areas are open, relaxed, and spacious, and has its own little library. Native wildlife wander freely through the grounds and yet we are less than half an hour from the centre of Kuala Lumpur!



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