

# Reaching out to residents

## British expat compiles directory for Mont' Kiara folk

**M**ONT' Kiara residents can now leave their Global Positioning Systems (GPS) at home after receiving a complimentary copy of the newly released Local Services Directory for Mont' Kiara, compliments of Ireka.

The Local Services Directory aims to help residents of Mont' Kiara discover and shop with confidence.

The 100-page directory is the most complete guide on how to get by in and around Mont' Kiara. The guide lists more than 800 names and contact details of services in the vicinity, focusing on seven focal points including Plaza Mont' Kiara, Shoplex, Meridin Walk, Desa Sri Hartamas, Hartamas Shopping Centre, Sri Hartamas, Solaris Mont' Kiara and Solaris Dutamas.

British expatriate Martin Munnely, who lives in Mont' Kiara, compiled and wrote the one-stop guide, which was sponsored by Ireka and distributed to 1,426 residents at the i-Zen brand.

Munnely's inspiration stemmed from the lack of information on the Mont' Kiara area itself, both in print and online.

"This directory is intended to provide most of the information you would require as a

newcomer to the area to orientate and point you in the direction of vital local services.

"I hope residents will find this directory useful and that it will guide all residents to the varied services and facilities which may have been overlooked in their daily lives," Munnely said.

Ireka Development Management Sdn Bhd president and CEO Lai Voon Hon believed that the introduction of the directory would help foster a sense of belonging in the residents.

"As a reflection of our commitment to the neighbourhood, the directory is published and delivered free to our home buyers and tenants residing in Mont' Kiara.

"With this neighbourhood guide, we aim to build local loyalty by encouraging the residents to maximise the services and facilities within the community," Lai said.

Plans are in place to distribute the Local Services Directory for Mont' Kiara to established international schools in Mont' Kiara, expatriate associations and embassies in Kuala Lumpur.

All information in the directory is correct at the time of print and will be reviewed and updated in six months. Readers are welcome to send in their thoughts and experiences to



**Easy read:** Munnely showing the directory to fellow resident Tiggy.

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Residents of Mont' Kiara will have another reason to look forward to as 1 Mont' Kiara opens its doors in November.

The first neighbourhood mall in Mont' Kiara will be a positive contribution to the local landscape offering a one-stop, indoor shopping experience with a range of retail outlets

and services as well as a plethora of gastronomic delights – all under one roof.

Jointly developed by London-listed Aseana Properties Limited (exclusively managed by Ireka Development Management Sdn Bhd) and Singapore-listed CapitalLand, 1 Mont' Kiara will add to the vibrancy of living in Mont' Kiara.