

Frangipanis Take Root in Seni Mont Kiara



Six 100-year old Frangipanis, forklifted and flown in from Bali - just some of the finer touches at Seni Mont' Kiara. Developed as the art-centric residential condominium, Seni had at inception already engaged Karl Princic, renowned landscape architect whose work include Amankila, Bali Golf & Country Club, The Chedi Muscat in Oman, The Haven Tanjung Rhu Resort in Langkawi.

Weighing more than a tonne each, the Frangipanis were forklifted from the container after its arrival in Malaysia. They will join over 50 species of flora including rainforest trees from Johor and a Phoenix palm from India at Seni.

This artsy development also named its residential towers after legendary artists, Van Gogh, Picasso, Dali and Monet. With a permanent art gallery to boot, it has played host to over 30 exhibitions by artists such as Jolly Koh, Eng Tay, Zuriah Aljeffri, Lee Weng Fatt and Ismail Latiff.