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**Ivory staff offer food and drinks to devotees**

GEORGE TOWN: Volunteers of Ivory Properties Group Berhad's charitable arm, Ivorycares and its management members joined in the Thaipusam celebration by offering food and drinks to devotees.

They served some 2,000 packs of vegetarian food and drinks to Lord Muruga's devotees and the public during the Thaipusam eve procession at their booth in front of Penang Times Square here.

Countless devotees and tourists smashed thousands of coconuts along Jalan Datuk Keramat as a gesture of thanksgiving to Lord Muruga.

As the silver chariot inched its way through, it was also greeted with a lion dance troupe, followed by peacock and bommai dance at Ivorycares' thaneer panthal yesterday.

Among those who participated in smashing of the 1,600 coconuts at Ivorycares booth alongside the staff members and tourists were Ivory Properties Properties Group Berhad chairman Dr Asairinachan Kunjamboo, independent non-executive directors Loh Chye Teik and Lim Hock Siu, its chief operating officer Goh Chin Heng, and executive director Ron Loh.

Also joining them was Komtar assemblyman Teh Lai Heng.

According to the Ivorycares vice president Winnie Yeoh, it was the tenth year where caring employees made their contributions to serve food and drinks for devotees at the Thaipusam eve procession.

"I am truly proud of the staff, especially those who have been contributing for food, drinks and coconuts for years even though prices for the items have been increasing over the years.

"Also, the Ivorycares committee members would like to thank all volunteers who turned up today on their off day to assist in food serving," she said.

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