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All ages: The parade was a hit among young and old.

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OVER 1,000 locals and tourists took part in a lantern procession at the Central Market outdoor stage recently.

The parade was organised by Central Market and Federal Territories Wanita MCA.

Central Market prepared 1,000 lanterns for the participants, including 60 orphans, and presented goodie bags to them at the end of the parade.

The parade was supported by the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, Ministry of Unity, Cultural Arts and Heritage, Kuala Lumpur Tourism Council, UPM Zhong Hua Cultural Society and Chinese Writers Association.

The guests were entertained to a lion and dragon dance, Chinese acrobatic performance, traditional Malay dance and lucky draw.