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Penangites gathered at Padang Kota Lama on the island to usher in the new year.



Some 100,000 people counted down the chimes of a LED clock attached to a giant ferris wheel at i-City in Shah Alam, Selangor. The celebration also marked the close of the "Love Selangor Carnival" organised by the Selangor Barisan Nasional.

**WELCOME 2012...** As the dust settled and gave way to a brand new year greeted by fireworks, revellers said goodbye to the old year and rejoiced in the promise of opportunities, hopes and dreams that come with all new beginnings. While 2011 was an eventful year, 2012 holds the promise of better things.



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Gearing up for the new year in matching shades at Bukit Bintang's countdown party.



Glittering fireworks light up the night sky over Dataran Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur as cheering crowds welcomed 2012.

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The huge audience that packed Times Square of First World Plaza, Genting Highlands to wait for their favourite artistes' performances at the countdown party.



Tens of thousands of patrons at the Genting Outdoor Theme Park.

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