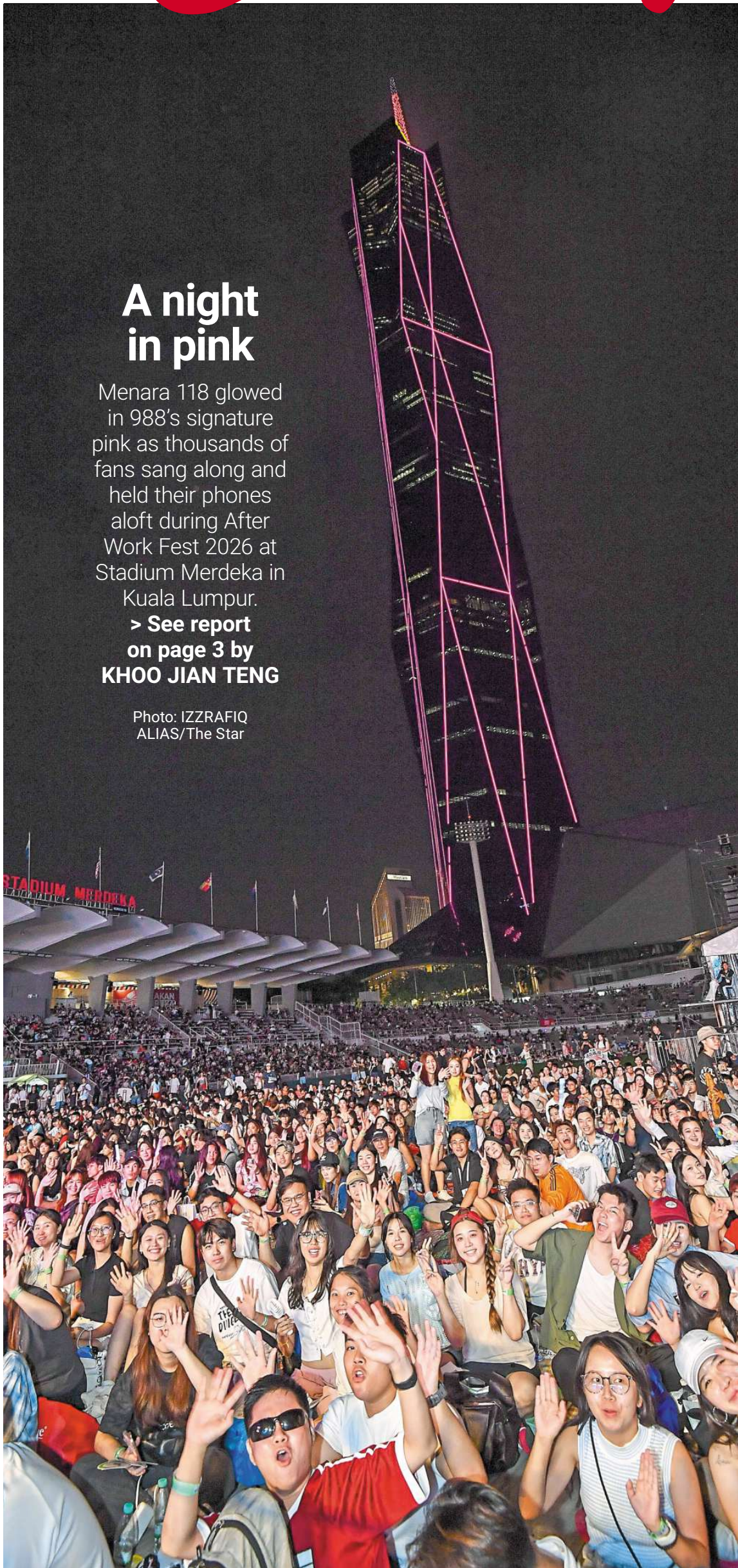


A night in pink

Menara 118 glowed in 988's signature pink as thousands of fans sang along and held their phones aloft during After Work Fest 2026 at Stadium Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur.

> See report on page 3 by KHOO JIAN TENG

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'Malaysia belongs to all'

Top political leaders have reprimanded Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Muhammad Sanusi Md Nor over remarks made during a ceramah that were widely seen as injecting a racial undertone into the election campaign as the fierce fight for Negri Sembilan continues.

Other developments

- PM and other leaders denounce Sanusi for demeaning other communities
- Police report lodged against Kedah MB, who is also Perikatan election director
- Bersatu unveils 76-pledge election manifesto with focus on aid to targeted groups

> See reports on pages 6,7 and 8

Going for 'golden roomies'

As the oldest millennials turn 45 amid changing demographics and evolving social traditions, many are exploring unconventional retirement plans. For some, co-living with friends or joining senior communities provides the answer as they prepare for a new ageing reality. > See reports on pages 16&17 by DINA MURAD