

Three winners in a family

They win prizes in Star Property Christmas Tree Contest 2009

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GREET your loved ones with niceties and the good wishes might "boomerang" back to you! This holds much truth for the winners of the StarProperty Christmas Tree Contest 2009.

After 17 days' worth of Christmas greetings, there was an interesting surprise as three of the winners are related to one another!

Umayaal Malini Selvaprahasam's greeting won her the Grand Prize of a voucher worth RM2,000 from Fella and a Nintendo DS Lite.

Her sister, Umayaal Vanthini Selvaprahasam, 31, who won Neo Geo products worth RM400, received the prizes on her behalf.

Vanthini knew of the contest from *The Star's* e-newsletter, MyStar, and sent 80 greetings. She urged her husband, Ganesh P. Vythilingam, to participate, and he too emerged a winner, winning Neo Geo products as well.

Their prizes of Neo Geo storage

solutions will come in ultra handy when they move into their new home in a few months' time.

"My sister doesn't want the Nintendo and I don't mind getting it," said Vanthini when asked about her sister's win.

Vanthini actively participates in contests but she seems to have an affinity with Star Publications (M) Bhd as she is a repeat winner!

She was one of the grand prize winners in The Star's Power of 9 contest last year. That makes it two out of two wins!

Apart from being winners of the StarProperty Christmas Tree contest, the three have another similarity. They are doctors!

StarProperty was launched in August 2009 and this inaugural contest was held from Dec 15 to 31 last year.

Sponsors of the contest include Fella Design, Morph by Fella Interior, Urban Culture by Fella Group, Storybook, Tupperware, DKNY and Gamer's Hideout.

View the full list of winners on StarProperty.my.



One of three winners: (From left) StarProperty representative Jennifer Ng holding the Nintendo DS Lite, while Fella's assistant operations manager Melvyn Chan presents Vanthini with her sister's grand prize.