

# Supermodel sizzles on catwalk



**Looking good:** Malaysian supermodel Amber Chia (middle) and two other models checking out Kelv Concept's latest collection.

## Fans give Amber Chia a hot reception at fashion show

**M**ALAYSIAN top model Amber Chia was accorded a warm welcome by Penangites who turned up in the hundreds to watch her walking down the catwalk during the Kelv Gala Fashion Show at Penang Times Square.

Back from a recent six-month stint in New York, Chia proved the star of the show and was greeted by loud cheers each time she took to the runway on Sunday night.

Ardent fans also wasted no time in getting photos taken with her. The fashion show was held to mark the grand opening of ladies casual wear and designer collection outlet Kelv Concept.

"Penang people are great, everyone was warm. Even though I've been away for half a year, I'm touched that they still remember me," Chia said.

While overseas, she said the one thing she missed most was the local hawker food and that she went about indulging herself with various local delights upon arrival.

"Penang also has a special charm, it is more laid back and there aren't as many skyscrapers compared to big cities. The quaint pre-war houses and shops around the city centre gives it a unique feel. Hopefully, its charm can be preserved.

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the one thing people immediately associate with Malaysia is Penang. It is definitely a great place to kick back and relax," she said.

The fashion show featured over 40 pieces of Kelv Concept's latest collection of trendy casual and evening wear.

Marketing director Kelvin Khoo said that their main focus was to offer the public exclusive, high-quality pieces but at affordable prices.

Among the other notable models to grace the catwalk were Miss Astro 2005 Emily Lim, Miss Astro 2009 finalist Joyce Choong, Miss Malaysia Leisure World 2009 Natalie Chuah and Miss Malaysia International Queen 2008 finalist Venice Chong.