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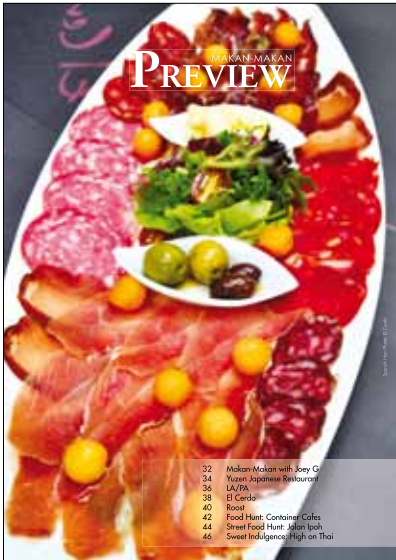
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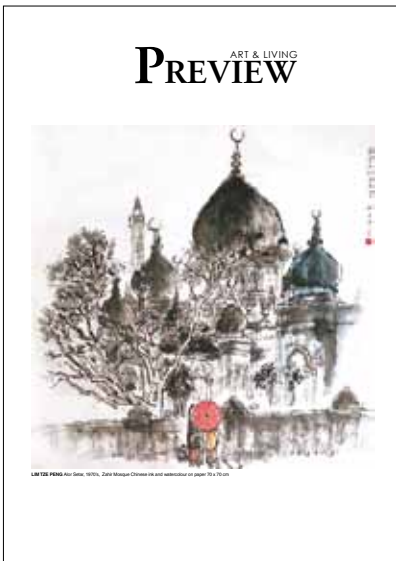
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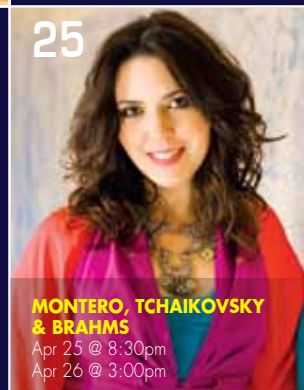


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Venue: MPKB-BRI Hall, Kelantan
tic.kelantan.gov.my



IRONMAN 70.3 PUTRAJAYA
April 5

The Ironman 70.3, also known as Half Ironman, is one of a series of middle-distance triathlon races organised by the World Triathlon Corporation (WTC).

The “70.3” refers to the total distance in miles (113.0 km) covered in the race, consisting of a 1.2-mile (1.9 km) swim, a 56-mile (90 km) bike ride, and a 13.1-mile (21.1 km) run.

Venue: Putrajaya



MUZIKAL REJANG
April 1 - 12

A musical journey that heralds the heroes living on the banks of Sarawak River. The musical is full of conflict while showcasing the rich legacy of the Sea Dayaks and is appropriate for the viewing of local and international communities.

Venue: Istana Budaya, Jln Tun Razak
www.tallorderproduction.com



TWIN CITIES CELEBRATION

April 15

Catch the official celebration of Melaka's Historic City and prime show of drum music from all over the world.

Venue: Melaka
www.mmbb.gov.my



PENANG WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015

April 11 – 12

Celebrating the diversity of world music, the Penang World Music Festival features a repertoire of performances ranging from traditional to fusion. Expect great performances from Brazil, Ecuador, Bulgaria, South Africa, Poland, Uzbekistan and many more. This outdoor festival also includes music workshops by artistes.

Venue: Quarry Park, Penang Botanic Gardens, Penang
www.visitpenang.gov.my

ASEAN INTERNATIONAL FILMS FESTIVAL AND AWARDS

April 9 - 11

The ASEAN International Film Festival and Awards event aims to promote films and film locations in the ASEAN region. Industry players will promote their films to ASEAN buyers. Seminars will also be held for the benefit of the regional film industry, culminating with a Gala Dinner to be held for the award ceremony.

The main objective is to make Sarawak a choice filming location and attract potential entrepreneurs.

Venue: Kuching, Sarawak
www.aiffa2015.com

The Asean Premiere...



RUSSELL PETERS ALMOST FAMOUS WORLD TOUR 2015

April 10 - 11

Russell Peters is a Canadian comedian and actor. His career as a stand-up comedian began in 1989 in Toronto and is one of the world's biggest stand-up comedians with record-breaking attendance in his global tours.

Peters is currently on the road with the 'Almost Famous World Tour' and Malaysia has been listed as one of his stops!

The 'Almost Famous World Tour' promises all new material featuring his signature observational comedy, highlighting Peter's opinions on ethnic and cultural stereotypes, jobs, the usage of cell phones and dating.

Venue: Stadium Malawati, Shah Alam
www.lolevents.my



SONGKRAN FESTIVAL

April 12 - 14

The Songkran Festival is a cultural festival which is celebrated by the Siamese community every year. The festival portrays Malaysia's multicultural society. It attracts both domestic and foreign tourists and helps them to better understand the Siamese culture in Malaysia.

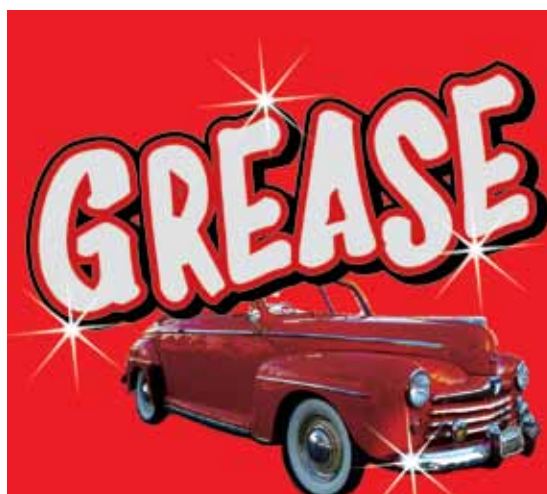
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GREASE THE MUSICAL

April 18 - 30

A world-famous musical that has also been elevated to the silver screen, this will be a hit with the multi-racial Malaysian audience. This memorable musical features evergreen hit songs from various genres of music.

Venue: Istana Budaya, Jln Tun Razak
www.istanabudaya.gov.my





NATIONAL CHOIR CONCERT TRIBUTE TO P. RAMLEE

April 22 - 27

The National Choir of Malaysia was established in 1991 by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture. From 2004 till today, it was run entirely by the National Culture and Arts Department (JKKN). In recognition of its 23 years of establishment, JKKN will hold the Malaysian National Choir Concert: Tribute To P. Ramlee with the National Symphony Orchestra. The songs and rhythms of this event is an amazing and artistic manifestation of the work of Tan Sri P. Ramlee, the country's iconic performing artiste. It uniquely combines singing, music and acting elements as a tribute to the golden era of the film industry.

Venue: Pusat Pelancongan Malaysia (MATIC, KL)



JANINE JANSEN PLAYS MENDELSSOHN

April 18 - 19

Swedish conductor Daniel Blendulf and Dutch violinist Janine Jansen bring their manifold talents to Malaysia in a programme beginning with Tchaikovsky's *The Tempest*, continuing with Mendelssohn's perennially beloved *Violin Concerto*, and finishing off with the sumptuously beautiful *Second Symphony of Sibelius*.

Apr 18 @ 8:30pm
Apr 19 @ 3:00pm

Tickets: RM200, RM160, RM120,
RM90

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SERENADE FOR TENOR, HORN AND STRINGS

April 11 - 12

A rarely-heard overture by Mendelssohn opens the door to a concert of masterpieces by composers who gave us some of the most wonderful music ever written for the voice. Benjamin Britten's *Serenade* brings together the MPO's principal horn, Zora Slokar, and acclaimed British tenor, John Mark Ainsley. From Schumann, we hear not his magical songs but his equally engaging *Fourth Symphony*.

Apr 11 @ 8:30PM
Apr 12 @ 3:00PM

Tickets: RM130, RM100, RM70, RM50
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MARDI GRAS IN NEW ORLEANS

April 3 - 4

Jeff Tyzik conducts the MPO in an exuberant tribute to America's favourite jazz city, and recreates the vibrancy of being in New Orleans during Mardi Gras. Hear the blazing brilliance of Byron Stripling on trumpet, the pianistic pyrotechnics of Bobby Floyd and the rumbling drums of Bob Breithaupt.

Apr 3 @ 8:30PM
Apr 4 @ 8:30PM

Tickets: RM280, RM230, RM180,
RM120

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REGATTA LEPA

April 24 – 26

A colourful festival that pays homage to the lepa, the traditional single-mast sailing boat of the Bajau people of Semporna. Witness the crowning of the most beautiful lepa along with other fantastic activities such as the Lepa beauty pageant, cultural performances, fireworks display and many more.

Venue: Semporna, Sabah
www.sabahtourism.com



LABUAN INTERNATIONAL SEA CHALLENGE

April 24 – 26

This annual event is one of the biggest in Labuan and offers various activities and watersports of international standard such as inter-island swimming competition, round-the-island kayak paddling for 50 km, tug of war and others.

Venue: Labuan International Sea Sport Complex, Labuan
www.motac.gov.my



RED BULL AIR RACE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

April 1

The Red Bull Air Race is back! Having resumed in 2014 after a three-year hiatus, another world champion will be crowned at the end of the speediest flying race's season of 2015.

Crack pilots will hold 'master classes' in acrobatic flying. Going for the best time and maximum number of points, they will put their small planes through high-precision manoeuvres along challenging courses marked out by inflated 'air gates'. Thrills are guaranteed as pilots skimming the water engage in heart-stopping duels.

Legendary acrobats including Hannes Arch (AUT), Kirby Chambliss (USA) and record holder Paul Bonhomme (GBR) will put their stamp on the races. As for the rookies, they will relish eyeing for the new 'Challenger Cup'. At 10 breathtaking venues including Malaysia, Japan, Russia and the US, there will be ripples in the air when the Red Bull Air Race is in town!

www.redbullairrace.com



MONTERO, TCHAIKOVSKY & BRAHMS

April 25 – 26

In between performances of two beloved masterpieces, Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto and Brahms's Fourth Symphony, we will be treated to on-the-spot improvisations by Venezuelan pianist Gabriela Montero, one of the most phenomenal artistes on the stage today. Name a tune, and within seconds she will begin an elaborate, highly sophisticated improvisational development.

Apr 25 @ 8:30pm

Apr 26 @ 3:00pm

Tickets: RM130, RM100, RM70, RM50

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Academy Awards 2014



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Academy Awards 1950



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Award-winning Actress:
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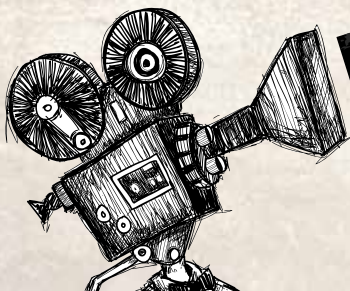


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PEUGEOT 308 THP

Offering exceptional driving sensation

By Jane Bee

The Peugeot 308 THP is desirable and it's not hard to understand why.

Not only it won the 2014 European Car of the Year award, it also picked up five stars in the European New Car Assessment Programme (Euro NCAP). It is classy, sleek and edgy. And for drivers who are looking for some acceleration punch without having to put up with neck-snapping performance, this is it.

Unlike its predecessor, the 308 THP adopts a much simpler style that is distinctively elegant, yet sporty at the same time. The tapering LED headlamps are designed to swirl round the muscular flanks from the aerodynamic face, giving it a classy edge.

And just like the bodywork, the interior of the car is equally dynamic.

The 308 THP which incorporates the i-Cockpit, was awarded with the Most Beautiful Interior Design of the Year 2013 award at the 29th International Automobile Festival, reflecting the instinctive nature of the model. It features a premium compact steering wheel, high-positioned head-up instrument panel with stylish symmetrical design needles, high centre console with push start and electric parking brake and a large 9.7" touch screen.





The introduction of the touch screen has placed the 308 THP as the first model in the world that incorporates such technology. The large colour touch screen enables drivers to have control of most functions at their fingertips – the air-con control, vehicle configurations, driving aid, multimedia, telephone, reverse camera and CD player.

Now, what could be better than hassle-free features that allow one to indulge in the pleasure, comfort and convenience brought by the high level of technology?

Apart from the i-Cockpit, the front seats steal part of the limelight as well. The electric lumbar and massage functions for the front seats provide what's exactly needed by most drivers, particularly those who are driving long distance or get stuck in a traffic jam. And yes, we can imagine the happiness of easing a sore back while driving. That aside, the 308 THP also features the high end sculptured Alcantara sports seats, previously only seen in high end luxury cars.

The 308 THP is also equipped with features that further enhance the driving experience, such as high fidelity arkamys sound staging that comes with six speakers, automatic electric parking brake, full digital connectivity with USB and Bluetooth, intelligent keyless entry with push start, integrated reverse camera and dual zone climate control via the touch screen as well.

The new 308 is more efficient compared to the previous 308. The simplified and streamlined design ethos reduces the weight by 140 kg without sacrificing space or strength. The Twin Scroll THP engine provides high-pressure direct injection coupled with turbocharger technology that offers both power and efficiency at the same time. The efficient AT6 with quickshift technology allows faster and smoother shift – this provides a satisfying sensation when called to overtake or sling out of a corner.



The Peugeot 308 THP, winner of multiple awards



Streamlined design that reduces the car weight without sacrificing space or strength



Premium compact steering wheel



Sleek and edgy LED headlamps

The fuel consumption is pretty impressive as well. For an engine with rural and city dexterity, the 308 THP consumes 6.5 litres per 100 km. Not only it delivers fuel efficiency, it also reduces the emission of CO₂ by 10% compared to the previous model. Perhaps that too explains why it emerged as the winner for eight years in the row in the International Engine of the Year title from 2007 to 2014?

The 308 THP does not only see improvement in engine and design, much refinement and enhancement have been carried out in the dynamic drivability and safety as well. Aside from being equipped with six airbags, the 308 THP comes with the Dynamic Cruise control that helps to regulate cruise control based on the distance of the car and the vehicle in front. It is also armed with the Emergency Collision Alert helps to slow down the car if he or she brakes too close to the vehicle in front, as well as the Emergency Collision Braking that autobrake to warn the driver of collision.

Each of the functions is meticulously designed to prevent or reduce unwanted consequences. While it allows the driver to have peace of mind, one can't help but to be pleased with the thoughtful and all-rounded design that prioritises not only comfort but safety as well.

The 308 THP is definitely one of the coolest things to happen in 2015. With so many likeable features, there isn't much convincing needed on why you shouldn't miss out on the 308 THP.

For more information, visit www.peugeot.com.my.

RAS ADIBA RADZI

Against all odds

By Jane Bee



Her persona is simply breathtaking. She sparkles with confidence that makes it hard for you to take your eyes away from her. Her sense of humour and laughter can be contagious, and she can easily sweep you off your feet with her optimism.

And more often, you will find yourself pondering, "How can she be this happy when she is bound to a wheelchair?"

It was 1988 and 18-year-old Ras Adiba Radzi was just beginning to make her breakthrough in the broadcasting industry. She was an active sports commentator, presenter and a newscaster. While she might be a workaholic, she was also a thrill seeker at the same time.

"I was a Superbike & Harley Davidson rider, would do free falls from the plane, loved to salsa and was an active member of a non-governmental organisation," says Ras.

Life, at that point of time, had so much to offer and there were so many things that she looked forward to in life. By the time she was 27, she was having the best time of her life.

"I got to do everything that I always wanted. I was happy being with TV3 where I was a news anchor for Buletin Utama, Nightline and Berita Sukan. Not just that, as besides being known as Malaysia's youngest newscaster, a respected sports commentator and presenter, I was also actively involved in theatre performances and I even produced two albums in 1996.

"I felt very blessed and contented to be able to achieve all those things," she adds.

However, the happiness was shortlived when a series of accidents robbed her of the ability to walk or run with her two legs. She was involved in an accident at Federal Highway after covering a soccer match at Shah Alam Stadium in 1995 and was attacked by unknown assailants right in front of her parents' house in 2001 where both incidents put a strain and worsened her spinal cord injury. However, the last straw was her accidental fall at home while she was attempting to take something from the top of a tall cupboard in 2002.

"When I fell down, I heard a cracking sound at my back. And that was it," she says.

Ras damaged the tenth thoracic vertebra (T10), one of the twelve vertebrae that make up the central section of the vertebral column that innervates the muscles of the lower abdomen. The damaged T10 vertebra resulted in her being paraplegic, where she could no longer use her lower body again.



Ras ADiba and her husband during their wedding in 2013



Ras Adiba and her son, Umar Ras Engel, then four years old

When the new reality sank in, it marked the beginning of a new journey for Ras.

"I went crazy for 1 ½ years. I was depressed and suicidal. People whom I thought were my friends, actually left me when they found out I was thence a disabled person. That's how cruel life can be sometimes," says Ras.

She might have fallen hard but eventually, Ras realised that she needed to pick herself up and move on with her life.

"God was my pillar of strength. He was there for me when many chose to abandon me. I started to think of why I should throw my life away when God had created me? And I have my family who have stuck with me through thick and thin. I'm sure it was not easy for them to cope with my predicament as well," she says.

From there, she starting to slowly but surely rebuild her life. She met her new set of friends, the disabled who did not only

offered her their knowledge, but endless support as well. For Ras, these people are not merely her friends, but her saviours as well. Through them, Ras found the spirit to rise again and learn how to survive as a person with disabilities.

The journey was a rocky path but that did not deter her at all.

"I took it upon myself to get up and move on. I didn't want to be pitied, nor depend on anyone. Like every other disabled, I have pride and self-worth. I went out to find jobs to do no matter how tricky things could get," she says with a beaming smile.

Securing a job proved to be a daunting task for Ras. People were either reluctant or refused her the job opportunity for emceeing or presenting simply because of her disability. "I had to find the means and ways to survive and fend for myself. I ate bread, crackers, Maggi mee and sometimes, surviving the days with minimal food," she recalls.

Being an athletic person even before the accident, Ras decided to do sports and she joined particular marathons that allowed her to pay her bills and feed herself with the winnings.

She picked up shooting with the air rifle and underwent training under the watchful eye of the army. "I was not treated differently and I'm glad it was like that. My coach was very strict with me and I would get screamed at like anybody else. I thought they would pity me," says Ras, laughing.

She made a name for herself as a Paralympic athlete in the sports of air rifle, badminton, long-distance marathon and swimming that saw her win medals in the Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled (FESPIC Games) and the Paralympic Games. Not only that, she wrote the Malaysia Book of Records in 2003 when she became Malaysia's first PWD (people with disability) athlete to push her wheelchair from Johor Bahru, Melaka, Negeri Sembilan, Selangor to Putrajaya, covering a distance of 490 kilometres.

She also fulfilled her dream to be a beauty queen when she was named Miss Wheelchair at the PWD beauty pageant in 2002. "When I was still able-bodied, I was too short to join a beauty pageant. But height no longer mattered after that. I'm just like the other contestants - just four-feet tall when seated on the wheelchair," says Ras.

Ras also never gave up on her passion and love for emceeing and presenting. "I kept asking and pitching for the jobs despite being turned down multiple times. In life, you have to ask and fight for the things that you want," she says.

Her persistence paid off— she has since been a newsreader with NTV7, presenting the Edisi 7 and 7 Edition. Not only that, she continuously pursues her love for music and the arts as well. She performed in theatre productions, namely Merdeka Di Matakü directed by Rolf Michael Engel and Jebat in English, and various singing performances that saw her belting out jazz, samba and soul numbers. She performed at the Nite of Poetry of Jazz on Feb 21 this year to help raise funds for children affected by the floods last December.

Ras has not only made a comeback in her career, as she has also built a family of her own – with her adopted son, Umar Ras Engel Abdullah, as the first addition to the family.

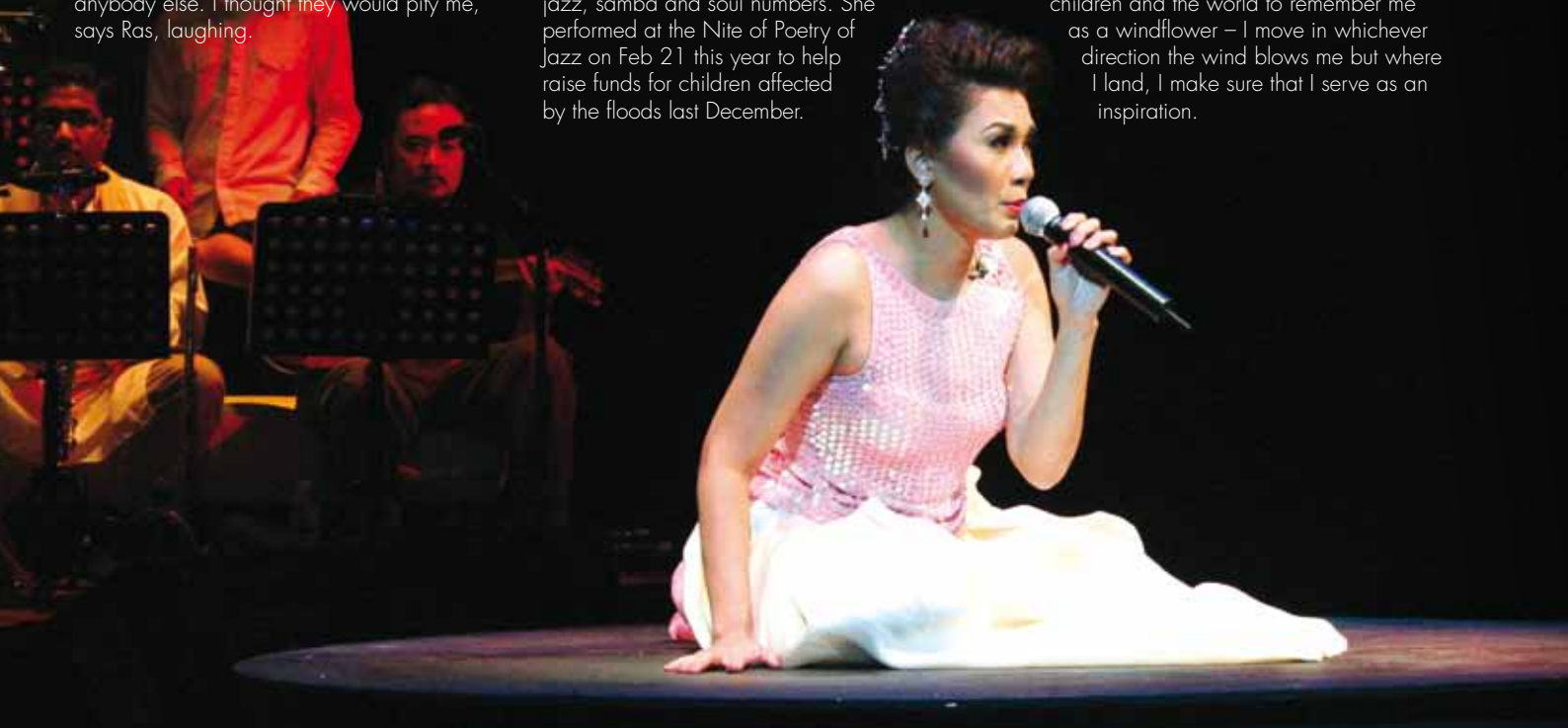
"I had always wanted to adopt a child even before I became disabled. But everyone was against this decision of mine. When my third brother passed away from heart failure at the age of 27, it was the turning point. I didn't care what people said and was determined to get a boy - and that boy was Umar.

"Everyone said that I saved his life. But that's not true, for Umar was the one who saved my life. My disability does not bother him at all. Instead, he is proud to have a disabled mum and love me all the same," she says with pride.


Ras also met her soulmate, Ilias Yaakop, and they tied the knot in 2013. "My husband has an adopted son named Amar and both Amar and Umar are eight years old. Don't you think it is amazing?" she says with a smile.

To Ras, life is full of surprises and being disabled has certainly made her appreciate life a lot more.

"I used to be a perfectionist – everything had to be perfect and proper. But I'm more relaxed now. I am contented with what I have and count my blessings each day. Truth be told, I am happier now. I take each day at a time and try my best to document each day with photos and poetry. I want my children and the world to remember me as a windflower – I move in whichever direction the wind blows me but where I land, I make sure that I serve as an inspiration.



Ras Adiba, during her performance in Merdeka Di Matakü, 2007



"God took away the use of my legs from me. But in return, he gave me something else such as a different outlook towards life and the courage to move on," she says, philosophically.

Ras is not entirely free from discrimination, though.

"Some people still discriminate and look down on us simply because we are disabled. Despite that, there are wonderful people who are supportive towards us. I learned from experience and yes, I am angry sometimes. But I take it as being human and I'll just laugh it off. After all, my sense of humour and optimism are some of the things that keep me going," she says.

Life to her, is too short to be wasted by sitting around and wallowing in self-pity.

For now, Ras would like to travel the world and perform with her team of musicians. Each song is penned by her personally and by some of the country's poets as well. She is also working on collaborating with sponsors to enable her to tour the universities.

That aside, Ras also holds on to a big dream. "It is my dream to perform in the Oprah Winfrey and Ellen De Generes's talk shows. I'm also in the midst of planning to produce my own web talk show and re-producing my album. 2015 will definitely be filled with fun and productive work," she reveals.

The word 'impossible' does not exist for Ras. "We created that word simply because we are afraid to try and do the things that we want," she says.

Just like a phoenix, Ras has risen from the ashes and overcome the odds with grace and confidence. There is no sign of her slowing down at all, so we can certainly expect more things coming from her soon.

BACKSTREET BOYS

Backstreet's back, alright

By Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza



They don't care who you are, where you're from, what you did – as long as you love them.

With a band as big as this, it is hard to miss the announcement that they will be heading this side next month, on May 3, for a one-night-only show as part of their 'In A World Like This Tour' that is set to fill Stadium Negara with more than 5, 000 screaming fans.

Organised by The Livescape Group, its director of live events, Rahul Kukreja,

said: "We are thrilled to be working with Livenation to bring the Backstreet Boys back to Malaysia. As one of the world's largest and foremost groups, we are sure that their appearance in Kuala Lumpur will be highly anticipated."

Tickets were flying off the shelves as quickly as the news came about, as fans – young and old – could not bear the idea of passing up the chance for a reunion and a night of reliving memories with one of the world's most loved and top-selling groups.

Backstreet Boys were formed in 1993 as an American pop vocal group, consisting of Nick Carter, Kevin Richardson, Brian Littrell, Howie Dorough and AJ McLean. They were catapulted to fame with their self-titled album in 1996. They released a hugely successful follow-up album in 1997, and a third album called Millennium in 1999. Albums in 2000 (Black And Blue), 2005 (Never Gone), 2007 (Unbreakable) and 2009 (This Is Us) followed.



The group celebrated their 20th anniversary with their first independent album, *In A World Like This*. The group also released their first documentary movie, titled 'Backstreet Boys: Show 'Em What You're Made Of' in January 2015. The Backstreet Boys have sold over 130 million records worldwide, making them the best-selling boy band in history, and one of the world's best-selling music artistes. They are the first group since Sade to have their first nine albums reach the top 10 on the Billboard 200, and the only boy band to do so. They also received a star on

the Hollywood Walk of Fame on April 22, 2013.

The Backstreet Boys have always prided themselves as a vocal harmony group and not a boy band.

"We were fans of New Kids On The Block, but were we really modelled after them? No. We looked at ourselves as Shai, Jodeci, Boyz II Men, the true vocal groups. That's who we listened to and who we really wanted to be like," said Littrell.

The Backstreet Boys often employ polyphonic harmony, which sets them apart from many other singing groups. In choruses, Littrell, Carter and McLean usually sing the melody with Dorough harmonising above the melody and Richardson covering the bass parts.

For those who wish to see what Backstreet Boys have to give, tickets can be purchased at www.ticketpro.com.my. Rest assured, BSB will never break your heart.



FUGEE SCHOOL

Education for all

By Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza

Fugee School will be throwing its 2015 annual fundraiser event at Black Box, Publika on April 11. The event this year seeks to raise over RM100,000 needed to put over 100 disadvantaged refugee children through this academic school year.

The event rounds off a two-week programme to raise public awareness of a mix of social issues and is organised by Map Gallery. Fugee School will contribute by creating an exhibition that aims to drive empathy for the hardships faced by refugees in their home countries which drove them to seek refuge in Malaysia.

Fugee School hopes to organise an event that stirs emotions for the refugee cause and the 'call to action' is to encourage the invitees to support and donate through various ways.

The gallery, a main component of the planned Fugee's fundraising effort, will exhibit and sell art to raise funds. The strategy is to approach artists willing to paint thematic pieces (specifically the winner of the 2014 Malaysian Emerging Artists competition) and then to work with a gallery able to persuade its art database to purchase in support or to obtain the support of the gallery to dedicate a certain percentage of the proceeds from specific art

sales to the cause.

Other fundraising strategies to be held on the event day itself involve promoting personalised sponsorship of each of the Fugee students by creating an avenue at the event for personalised sponsorship, frequent updates of said students' progress and quarterly visits would be encouraged to ensure a 'hands-on' experience for patrons.

Alternatively, patrons can take up 12-month cost sponsorships, for example, bus trips to the seaside or a jungle reserve, perhaps a Sunday out to a water park - activities which



ABOUT FUGEE SCHOOL

Mission

At Fugee School, we ignite the endless passion for learning and growing in every child. We want all our Fugee students to realise their full potential and value by equipping them with the right academic, creative and life skills in an environment free from discrimination and exclusion. We know that education is the key that can open doors to a brighter future.

You're in, not out

We believe that every child, refugee or Malaysian-citizen, should have access to education.

History

Established by Deborah Henry and Shikeen Halibullah in mid-2008 as 'SKEF' (Somalia Kids Education Fund) the co-founders began by providing weekly English and Mathematics tuition to a small group of Somali refugee children.

In May 2009, they expanded operations by partnering with a private tuition centre (Save Education Centre) ran by Somali refugee Shafie Mohamed. The centre taught English, Mathematics and Somali to a few individuals within the refugee community with the ability to pay RM80 per month.

Under the leadership of the co-founders, the centre was soon transformed into an initiative that reached out to over 100 underprivileged students, providing additional subjects from Computing to Art, Theatre and Green Living, as well as extra-curricular activities at no cost.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) recognises the Fugee School. www.fugeeschool.com

Help by becoming a virtual volunteer by liking and sharing their Facebook page, or donate via 012 777 3971 or fugeeschool@gmail.com

'Send Me To School' sponsorship campaign:

An annual donation pays for a child's education. They have the option for corporations to sponsor a classroom. People who want to volunteer their time and skills may organise workshops and sports activities as well.

they believe are the 'play' element that is crucial to all children's development.

An important element of this year's efforts by Fugee School is its decision to work with a new CSR event management sponsor which has experience in driving a high net worth and socially-aware database of invitees to the event.

"We want to send across the message that all children have the right to learn and no child is more important or more deserving than another. The life of a refugee is tough, as there

is a sense of uncertainty, hopelessness and no visible future," said Deborah Henry, co-founder of Fugee School. "As a Malaysian, I want their time spent here to be pleasant at the very least, that they will leave with fond memories and for the children to have had access to education.

"At Fugee School, we empower each child to start dreaming, to imagine a future and reach for the stars! Every child is a life and every life matters," she added.

EATING AT EASTER

TRADITIONAL EASTER FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

By Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza

Forget the beautifully painted and decorated eggs, or those hidden chocolate ones. There are many ways people around the world celebrate Easter, but one thing for sure is that food is always involved. We are united in our love for food, and this month we bring you a list of unique desserts and delicacies that will not only intrigue but entice as well.

1. Kulich cake

Where: Orthodox Christian Countries

Most of the Orthodox Christian countries such as Georgia and Bulgaria bake Kulich cakes at Easter. Baked in tall tins, these cakes are decorated with colourful sprinkles or flowers and white icing. These cakes are blessed by priests after the Easter service.

2. Pashka

Where: Russia

This dessert takes the form of a pyramid, but made out of cheese. It is often decorated with religious symbols such as the letters XB (Christos Voskres), which means "Christ is risen".

3. Hot Cross Buns

Where: UK

They say a British Easter isn't complete without a hot cross bun present at the table – which is a sweet spiced bun adorned with a cross. It is a tradition that dates over hundreds of years. Simnel cakes and fruit cakes topped with marzipan are equally popular during the Easter season.

4. Paçoca de Amendolm

Where: Brazil

This Brazilian treat is made out of peanuts, cassava flour and sugar. It is served in honour of the Easter festival.

5. Capirotada

Where: Mexico

This spiced Mexican bread pudding is popular during the Easter period. It is filled with raisins,

cinnamon, cloves and cheese – and each ingredient is significant and synonymous with Easter. The cloves are said to be nails, the cinnamon sticks the wooden cross and the bread the body.

6. Colomba di Pasqua

Where: Italy

This treat is similar to the Italian Christmas panettone bread. This candied peel-stuffed cake is shaped like a dove, to symbolise the Holy Spirit in Christian art and poetry.

7. Mona de Pascua

Where: Spain

During the Semana Santa (holy week), this traditional Easter cake is extremely prevalent. It consists of a large doughnut with a hard-boiled egg on top.

8. Pinca

Where: Eastern Europe

This pastry resembles the hot cross bun, only larger. Pinca is a sweet bread that is consumed to celebrate the end of Lent in Croatia, Slovenia and some parts of Italy.

9. Tsoureki

Where: Greece

This light sweet yeast bread, typically in the form of a round roll is flavoured with the essence of wild cherry seeds and decorated with hard-boiled eggs that are dyed red.



ASTRO A-LIST CHANNEL 456

Celebrating Italian cinema

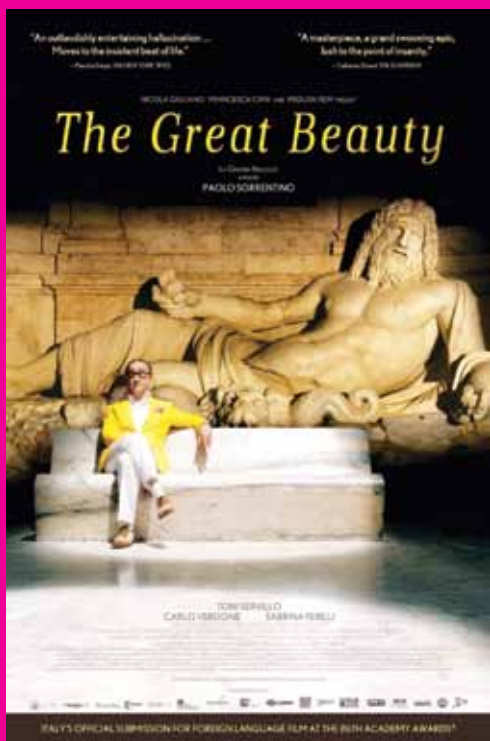


This April, Astro A-List will be featuring 7 Italian movies in honour of the grand Italian cinema or Il Grande Cinema Italiano, which is presented with the support of the Embassy of Italy and the Italian Trade Agency.

Movies that will be aired include THE GREAT BEAUTY, which was the Academy Awards, Golden Globes and BAFTA Awards winner for the Best Foreign Language Film 2014 and HUMAN CAPITAL, this year's Italian entry to the Oscars.

Premiere Dates

- Human Capital, A Golden Boy, Anita B, Pulce Is Not Here : 1 April 2015
- Bicycle Thieves : 4 April 2015
- The Great Beauty : 11 April 2015
- La Dolce Vita : 18 April 2015



THE GREAT BEAUTY

Journalist Jep Gambardella has charmed and seduced his way through the lavish nightlife of Rome for decades. Since the legendary success of his one and only novel, he has been a permanent fixture in the city's literary and social circles, but when his 65th birthday coincides with a shock from the past, Jep finds himself unexpectedly taking stock of his life, turning his cutting wit on himself and his contemporaries, and looking past the extravagant nightclubs, parties, and cafés to find Rome in all its glory: a timeless landscape of absurd, exquisite beauty.



HUMAN CAPITAL

Dino Ossola, a small-time real estate agent who dreams of bigger things; Serena Ossola, his teenage daughter who dates a spoiled rich brat; Carla Bruneschi, an actress who has given up her career to marry a wealthy businessman; Massimiliano Bernaschi, her husband, a powerful player; Giovanni Bernaschi, the troubled son of the Bernaschis'; Roberto Ossola, a psychologist, Dino's second wife; Donato Russomano, a brilliant drama teacher who is stuck on Carla; Luca Ambrosini, a teenager frowned upon by others; an anonymous cyclist... They are all shareholders of the human capital. Errr... all? Really?

Italian films have influenced world cinema in so many imperative ways, and one such film is called BICYCLE THIEVES by Vittorio De Sica. Another film, called LA DOLCE VITA by Federico Fellini also triggered a new wave of Italian filmmaking in the 1960s. These movies will also be shown on Astro A-List.

Apart from that, A GOLDEN BOY (whose cast include Sharon Stone), ANITA B. and PULCE IS NOT HERE will also be shown.

A screening event for the South-East Asian premiere of THE GREAT BEAUTY will be held on April 8, 2015, at TGV One Utama

For more information and how to score invites to the event above, visit www.astro.com.my/a-list

About A-List (CH456)

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JOEY G

Remembering home, rekindling childhood memories

By Jane Bee

Joey Ghazlan or commonly known as Joey G, has always been a popular figure in the music and entertainment scene. While he is undeniably charming and good-looking, it is his talent in hosting and deejaying that draws attention and puts him under the spotlight.

When we met Joey at one of his favourite restaurants, Jarrod & Rawlins, he immediately charmed us with his quirky and cheerful self.

"I can be so Malaysian but there are two things about being English that I can never let go – English Fry-Up and Sunday Roast," he said when met at the branch in Jalan Bangkung.

And true enough, Joey was more than happy to indulge in Jarrod & Rawlins Special 'The Full Works' platter that came with two organic eggs sunny side up, grilled tomato, hash brown, toast or fried bread as well as extra sausage, bacon, mushrooms and baked beans for lunch.

"So yeah, I can eat fry-up at any time of the day. It's not a problem for me to have it for the whole day as well," he exclaimed. The satisfaction was reflected in his expression as he was smiling from ear to ear while indulging.

Joey would always go back to Jarrod & Rawlins whenever he needs a fix of English Fry-Up or Sunday Roast. "It was love at first taste for me with the Jarrod & Rawlins' Sunday Roast and English Fry-Up. My taste buds simply fell in love with the food and I'm always pleased with the food served. That's the reason why I never really venture to other places and instead, choose to keep coming back to it for close to 10 years now," said Joey, who has picked up Muay Thai to keep fit and build muscles.

Joey first visited the outlet that used to be in Sri Hartamas where he would purchase sausages and cold cuts. Slowly, he began to have breakfast there once in a while where he would go for the sausage and onion sandwich. As he got familiar with the brand, he started to frequent the restaurant.

"Jarrod & Rawlins gives me home comfort and reminds me of my childhood in England. The Sunday Roast served here reminds me of home because whenever I'm back in England, we would have a family get-together and enjoy each other's company over a big serving of Sunday Roast," he said with a smile.



J&R's Special 'The Full Works'

A chat with Joey

1. What makes you pick up Muay Thai?

Being a night crawler makes me feel unhealthy. I wanted to put on muscles, so I decided to try weightlifting. But I wasn't getting the kick needed to keep me going. So I tried boxing and then Muay Thai. Unlike boxing, Muay Thai allows boxing, kicking and the use of the elbow. And I totally fell in love with it. I could feel that I was progressing and picking up new skills while developing muscles at the same time!

2. Share with us the project you're involved in currently.

I've been working closely with AFO (stands for Another Freakin' Online) Radio, a revolutionary online radio station in Malaysia. For two years, I was handling the dance music show where we invited guests to speak on the radio, promoting upcoming deejays and sharing with our listeners the happenings in the dance music scene around the world. We decided to stop the show in 2015, which was not a bad thing as I felt like I outgrew the show in a way as well. For now, we are developing a new radio show called 'AFO Good Vibes Show' where we will be focusing on playing music that leaves the listeners feeling good.

3. What are you looking forward to in 2015?

This year will be an important year for me. I've set a few goals that I like to achieve – purchasing my first property, making sure my business ideas would take off and finally, I'm heading towards building a family foundation. I've been enjoying the ride and taking things as they come. But things are going to be different from now on.



Sunday Roast



Jarrod & Rawlins

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Email: bangkung@jarrod-rawlins.com

Tel: 03-2095 1608

YUZEN JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Hidden gem in Damansara Perdana

By Jane Bee



Yu Sashimi 7 Kind

Yuzen Japanese Restaurant
LG03 Plaza Emerald North, Jalan PJU 8/3A, Damansara Perdana, Petaling Jaya
Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday 12pm to 2.30pm & 6pm to 10.15pm
Tel: 03-7732 9730



Surume Ika Teriyaki



Tamago Mentai Yaki



From top Seafood Chawan Mushi & Crabmeat Chawan Mushi

Yuzen Japanese Restaurant is certainly all about pleasant surprises that come one after another.

We were astounded when we first discovered the restaurant. Tucked away on the lower ground floor of Plaza Emerald North, its location makes it pretty missable unless one actually takes the time to explore the plaza. We gave in to our curiosity and decided to check out the restaurant, and we were glad we did.

The word Yu means relaxation, ease and leisure while the word Zen represents a place to have a proper meal. And it certainly delivers its promise in providing a place that allows its patrons to enjoy their meal in a relaxed environment. From the moment we stepped into the restaurant, we felt at ease - all thanks to the sleek design that incorporated mostly wood elements that effortlessly turned on our zen mode. The

restaurant was cosy and for those who prefer privacy, they can opt for the private room.

We decided to kickstart our meal with Tamago Mentai Yaki (RM8.50). We loved how the tender Japanese omelette simply melted in our mouth as it fused with the mentai (marinated Pollock roe) sauce. It opened up our appetite and left us wanting more of it.

The Crabmeat Chawan Mushi (RM10) and Seafood Chawan Mushi (RM10) were simply savourish and tantalising. The steamed egg custard was smooth and each spoonful of it charmed our taste buds with the fusion of egg and seafood. The tingling taste of the ocean that lingered in our mouth was heavenly. And unlike the usual Chawan Mushi that would leave us feeling too full for anything, it was light yet fulfilling at the same time.

No Japanese dining experience will be complete without its Yu Sashimi 7 Kind (RM110). After all, what is happier and satisfying than indulging in a plate of fresh sashimi flown all the way from Japan without being too pricey? The sight of the scrumptious fat tuna belly and salmon that came in thick slices was all it took to send us to aquatic paradise.

The Surume Ika Teriyaki (RM20.50) and Salmon Teriyaki (RM18) were not only perfect for sharing, but also went well with a cup of sake or alcoholic drink. The Surume Ika Teriyaki was another flavourful choice. Its dipping sauce made from the squid's internal organ had a taste which made it hard for the taste buds initially. Yet, it was alluring and when paired with the perfectly grilled squid, we just couldn't stop indulging in it.

The Salmon Teriyaki was also cooked to perfection. Crispy on the outside and yet, retaining the tenderness and juiciness of the texture in the inside, this dish provided a simple bliss and satisfaction that kept us going for more.

The Chicken Katsu Curry (RM25) is a must-try at Yuzen Japanese Restaurant as well. As simple as it seems, the curry is cooked for two days before it is served to customers. A little tweak was introduced to the curry where tomato ketchup, coffee and cream were added in the recipe. While it may sound bizarre, we did not realise the presence of these ingredients until we were told of it as they blended perfectly in the recipe.

One thing for sure, Yuzen Japanese Restaurant is certainly a proof that patrons can enjoy an excellent and scrumptious meal at an affordable price.



Salmon Teriyaki

LAMPA

Come hungry, leave happy

By Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza



Vegan Quinoa Burger

LA PA: Your Neighbourhood Supply
15, Jalan Telawi 3, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur. Daily, 8am-11pm.
Tel: 03-2201-4395

There's a relatively new kid on the block, one that is set to make one's mouth water with its alluring, unique and impressive menu. From the people who brought us Quar/Tet, this restaurant – named after the Malay word for 'hungry' or 'lapar' – is as catchy as the name suggests, and takes on more of a restaurant concept than its TTDI counterpart, which revolves around the idea of a café.

This Scandinavian-Japanese haunt uses clean-cut décor and furniture that charm the heart as much as its creative menu pleases the stomach. Its coffee, however, is said to be the best in the area with its smooth and velvety finish with a sudden punch at the end, so those who love and know their coffee well should give this place a go. Try the Jerusalem, crisp, ice-cold carbonated coffee or the café latte and as its description says: coffee is handcrafted with French Roasted Single Origin Beans from a well-known roastery, blessed with Premium Australian Dairy and a good amount of dedication.

LA/PA is big on brunch, extending the feast until four in the afternoon, since it is said that Bangsar people love their brunch. Duck Eggs in Purgatory seem to be its bestseller.

The ducky goodness continues with the Duck & Orange Salad, whose play of wonderful rich flavours contrasts nicely with the fresh, sweet-sour citric taste of orange bits and the vegetables.

Those opting for vegan meals would find the Quinoa Burger a lovely, healthy and jam-packed meal with its fresh avocado, thick bean patty, sesame seed brioche, cucumber raita and sweet potato chips.

Don't let the simple, neat and innocent presentation of the Goat Cheese Tartinette fool you. The taste is anything but simple as this honey-glazed goat cheese with homemade baguette and market greens positively bursts with different flavours – pretty sure there will be a party going on in your mouth. The cut watermelon supplementing the dish adds a bit of a reprieve from the palate overload, not that we are complaining.

The Barramundi Marinara is part of the restaurant's new addition to its refurbished menu, a fresh and homely meal that features large chunks of savoury fish set against nuanced and fragrant sauce served over home-made pasta.

Steaks and Eggs are also available here



Duck & Orange Salad



Barramundi Marinara

– delightfully firm and chewy but not to the extent of exhausting the jaw. Juices coats the palate along with the succulent sauce and eggs to match.

Drinks are a big deal here such as the cold-pressed juices that are bottled daily, ranging from Original Gangsta to Fat Burner and Heat Exchanger. One could also take a look at the espresso choices, tea selections, mocktails and milk bar.

We had the honour of trying one of their new cakes, the Mango Passion Fruit, a cake with flavours just enough for one to enjoy it thoroughly, the composition not being sickeningly sweet.

Thus, we can see that this place will leave a long-lasting impression. Take your cue from us, you know where to go when you're LA/PA.



Steak & Eggs

EL CERDO

Experiencing a wonderful 'oink oink' culinary journey

Non-Halal

By Jane Bee

Spanish Whole Roasted Baby Lamb Leg

El Cerdo
43 & 45 Changkat Bukit Bintang 50200 Kuala Lumpur
Opening Hous: Opens daily at 12.00pm to 2.30pm & 6.00pm to 11.00pm
Tel: 03-2145 0511 / 013-309 4197
Website: www.elcerdokl.com

Just like its name which means pork in Spanish, El Cerdo is a haven for pork lovers. With “nose to tail eating” as the tagline, one can look forward to a memorable and fun-filled dining experience at El Cerdo.

To begin with, everything about the restaurant seems refreshing and carefree that it can easily give you the illusion of seeing little piglets running and bouncing around happily – all thanks to the cheerful yet attentive staff. The intimate atmosphere of the restaurant makes it perfect for a gathering with friends and family, as well as for lovers.

If you are a fan of cold cuts, you would love its Spanish Ham Platter that comes in two sizes (RM48 for 1-2 persons and RM88 for 3-4 persons). Consisting of a selection of Serrano and Iberico hams, a selection of chorizos, goat cheese, nuts, melons and olives, the blend of saltiness and porky flavour along with the sides, make it a best starter to whet your appetite. Be sure to indulge in it with a glass of Rose Raspberry Sangria (RM98 per jug) – you simply can’t get enough of it.

The Cochinito Al Estilo Segoviano (Roasted Suckling Pig, RM188 for half piglet and RM358 for whole piglet) is a must-have whenever one dines at El Cerdo. The two-week old piglets that are imported from Germany and roasted to perfection – with the skin so crunchy and flavourful while retaining the tenderness and juiciness of the meat are simply irresistible.

This dish may not only have patrons going gaga over it, but it also hypes up the excitement by having them take part in a tradition derived from a village in Spain. The waiter will explain and guide them throughout the process in which one of the



Mountain Paella

patrons is required to knock the plate on the board three times before chopping the piglet into four big slices. Then, they would need to break the plate as this is believed to get rid of bad luck and welcome good luck. It’s not always you get to break a plate in a restaurant on purpose, so why not give it a try?

El Cerdo does not only serve excellent pork dishes, it also offers a selection of scrumptious main dishes. The Spanish Whole Roasted Baby Lamb Leg (RM148) that is served with French Cassoulet and rosemary juice is packed with goodness. Not only they bring out the natural flavour of the lamb, the dish is also a showcase of

different flavours. The French Cassoulet, for example, adds a tingling saltiness that turns the entire dish into a savourish one.

The Mountain Paella (RM88) is a must-have at El Cerdo as well. Cooked with bacon, chicken slices and fresh assorted mushrooms, it is neither too dry nor wet. Instead, it is just nice to bring out the fragrance and flavours of the ingredients.

No meal is complete without dessert. If you are an avid lover of chocolate, be sure to go for Andrea’s Special ‘A Dream in Chocolate’ (RM24) that comes with vanilla ice-cream, milk-choc mousse, chocolate crumble, banana in passion fruit sauce and pear in red wine. If you prefer a sourish dessert, you’ll love Werner’s Special – fresh strawberry in mango sauce with chocolate mousse and wild raspberry sauce.

El Cerdo also offers Bubbylicious Brunch (RM148++ inclusive of free flow or RM99++ for non-alcoholic brunch) on Sunday. Not only that, it also offers set lunch with a variety of choices and at an affordable price as well.

Good food is meant to be shared and this saying certainly befits El Cerdo. Each dish comes in a portion that is perfect for sharing – the roasted suckling pig that is meant for two persons can easily satisfy three to four small eaters.

It is at El Cerdo that one can not only enjoy the quality, but the quantity of the food as well.



Cochinito Al Estilo Segoviano (Roasted Suckling Pig)

ROOST

The perfect epicurean escape

By Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza



Free Range Duck Ragout Hand Cur Pappardelle

Roost
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Apple Wood Smoked Duck Breast with browned butter puree and pomegranates

Busy Bangsar definitely has its fair share of chaos and clamour, being the urban jungle that it is. However, a little bird recently told us that nestled on top of a row of shops in Telawi, is a haven meant for those searching for a peaceful atmosphere and comforting meals. Three friends – Albert, Tung Wei and Priscilla – run this roost that’s steadily charming the hearts of many.

One will be greeted by steps garlanded with bird footprints before coming face-to-face with an enchanting mural by Danish artist Arthur Tudsborg. It somehow sets the mood, falling in place with the theme of this restaurant.

There is a subtle humour here, as the hornbill (said to represent Malaysia) is holding a fork with its beak while perched on a branch with empty plates on the branch below it. That, too, goes with the idea behind the restaurant – local and sustainable ingredients sourced straight out of the farms instead of having them imported, with the only thing foreign being the recipes. The restaurant’s name along with its tagline – From Farm to Fork – should leave no question as to what its key ingredient is.

The setting is homely, rustic and perceptibly Nordic, with the modest colour of fresh white set against wood. There is one word to describe this place: peaceful.

When here, one must try the Apple Wood Smoked Duck Breast with browned butter puree and pomegranate (RM18) for a refreshing play of different types of flavour

of sweet and sour and smoky, but it is surprisingly light and easy in the mouth and stomach.

The Pan-Seared Lemon Sole (RM35) is absolutely lovely, with the sole snugly fitted on a plate dewed with *beurre blanc*, cabbage and herbs. A meal filled with freshness and brilliance, so expect to feel a rush of sadness once it’s finished.

Those who enjoy a bit of the pasta variety could opt for the Free Range Duck Ragout Hand-Cut Pappardelle (RM28), a dish that uses local cheese and home-made pasta, a serving that is not too heavy and not too bland as one would experience with most pasta dishes. Plus, the strips of ducky goodness further augment the superb dish.



Pan Seared Lemon Sole



Fresh Jersey Milk Panna Cotta

Dessert was an undeniable treat with the Fresh Jersey Milk Panna Cotta (RM18), feeding us with suspicious thoughts that this dish was meant to tease. All of a sudden, we wished that the panna cotta was as large in size as a cake, but like all things great, it was gone too soon. Made from coconut and passion fruit with slight dustings of chocolate, gastronomes may find the world to be a brighter place because this dish exists.

Food here is straightforward, the presentation carefully thought out and flavours subtle and haunting with notes of memorability.

There are other items here that may catch your sight or get your mouth watering such as the Deep-Fried Frog Legs with Tamarind Jam and Duck Liver Pâté and burgers as well. Wines, craft beers and cocktails are also available here, such as the Peach Tea (with Earl Grey-infused gin) and the Flippy Red (fruit tea-infused rum) that are their signature cocktails. These are drinks that you can drink all day without feeling anything. Light and flirty, they go well with the meals here.

So for a good meal at a good place, you birds may want to try Roost.

Container Cafes

Inspired by the Japanese-style *Kyosho Jutaku* – which means micro spaces – there has been a rise in the development of container cafes around the Klang Valley. These spaces are usually designed with unused, unwanted and leftover containers converted into something cool and sleek, and a creation that is quickly redefining cafes and making full use of tiny spaces. Here are a few that you should definitely check out.

by Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza

Chaiwalla & Co Container Café

Where: *The Curve*

Originally launched in Johor Baru in 2013, two friends decided to open a café made out of converted cargo containers. You may choose tea, milk tea, fresh milk or coffee as your base and then add flavours such as Japanese matcha, saffron rose and pure yogurt among the few. Last but not least, choose the fillings such as nata de coco, pink pops, yogurt pops or puddings. You may also choose your sweetness level from 0%, 50% to 100%, or extra sugar. Those in need of a quick thirst-quencher and lovely pies would find this place most ideal.

What to try: Saffron-and-rose milk tea with yogurt pops (RM5.80)

*Chaiwalla & Co Container Cafe
Ground Floor (outdoors), The Curve,
Mutiar Damansara*



Bxie Blonde

Where: *Publika*

It's not really hard to miss this container café, what with the large golden statue of a cupid resting atop this two-level shipping container café. The setting here is marvellous, for it caters to those who would prefer shade, or an outdoor seating that overlooks Publika. The slapdash atmosphere is calming and cooling, making it look like the perfect place for dinner and drinks or just a spot to hang out. Alcohol is also available here for those who would love some wine to go with their meals.

What to try: Pandan lamingtons with kaya & salted caramel dips (RM16), Salmon cakes (RM17), coffee with Sumatran Mandheling beans (RM7 – 12)

*Bxie Blonde
The Square, Publika,
Kuala Lumpur*



Jerenis by Ahren

Where: Nu Sentral

KL Central is teeming with people on-the-go with travellers catching the trains and mostly in a hurry. This container café located right next to the escalator in Nu Sentral is specifically attuned to such people with its neat, quick and no-nonsense service that goes well with the motif. Besides coffee and tea, light snacks and hot meals are available.

What to try: Rainforest Café Latte (RM7 – 12), Coconut Salted Caramel Cake (RM11)

*Jeneris By Ahren
Lot CC-14, Concourse Level,
Nu Sentral*



Mosano Coffee

Where: The Place

Known as one of the hipster cafes in the Klang Valley and located in Damansara Perdana, this cozy container café is popular for its Smorrebrod-style open sandwiches. If you are a sandwich lover, then you should try one of each kind – seafood, meat and vegetarian.

What to try: Guatemala-Brazil-Sulawesi house blend (RM6 – 8), smoked duck with apple wedges, grilled calamari with avocado and alfalfa sandwiches (RM6 – 9)

*Lot G-1 Perdana, The Place,
Jalan PJU 8/5G, 47820
Damansara Perdana*



Metal Box

Where: Empire Damansara

Chef Ryan (formerly of The Red Beanbag) partners with Chef June to come up with a creative menu for the latest container café in Empire Damansara. There are twists to the food here, especially with its baked eggs, that are served well into the night despite being a breakfast plate. Desserts here are of utmost fun, so be sure to head over to this place if you are ever within the vicinity.

What to try: Pan-fried French toast with Nestum, roasted pistachios, berry coulis, diced peach and gula Melaka (RM14.90), banana wrapped in filo pastry, baked with Nutella and comes with ice cream (RM15.90)

*Metal Box Restaurant & Café,
G12, Empire Damansara,
Damansara Perdana*



Jalan Ipoh

The saying, 'Don't judge a book by its cover' is certainly true about Jalan Ipoh. At one glance, it may look like an ordinary neighbourhood. But as you explore the area, you will discover some of KL's best eateries that are located in the most unexpected places in the Jalan Ipoh area.

By Jane Bee

Lao Ma Zis Home-Cooked Dishes *(Non-halal)*

While this outlet offers a lot of food variety, we couldn't help but go gaga over its lychee Smoked Duck (RM25 for small size). Who would have thought that including lychee in the recipe would further enhance the delicate taste of the smoked duck? The smoked duck is juicy, tender and perfectly smoked, yet, it is the tingling sweetness in the aftertaste that makes it memorable.

726 Wisma Yoon Cheng (Basement),
4 ½ Miles Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur
Closed on Monday



Hoon Kuan Tee Temple Fish Head Mee *(Non-halal)*

Claypot Fish Head Noodles (RM8.50) is a must-have when it comes to a food hunt in Jalan Ipoh. The dish has a generous amount of ingredients such as salted vegetables and big slices of yam, and has an excellent base soup. Since it is cooked in a claypot, it brings out the complex flavour of each ingredient that is simply tantalising and savourish.

43 Jalan Suppiahpillay (Batu 3, Jalan Ipoh),
51200 Kuala Lumpur
Closed on Monday





1-Stop Cafe *(Halal)*

Tau Fu Fa with a texture as smooth as silk that will melt in your mouth like butter – awesome Tau Fu Fa with such quality is hard to come by nowadays. Instead of settling for the usual plain Tau Fu Fa mixed with gula Melaka, we decided to go for the Pumpkin Tau Fu Fa (RM3.30) and Red Bean Soup Tau Fu Fa (RM3.30) – best decision ever! If you are looking for unconventional Tau Fu Fa, this is it!

1-Stop Café
2&4 Jalan Balam, Batu 3, Jalan Ipoh,
51100 Kuala Lumpur

Restoran Tin Hoe Hweeh *(Non-halal)*

A bowl of hot and flavourful Seafood Porridge (RM11.50), without a doubt will make the best comfort food, particularly during the rainy season. Aside from a generous amount of seafood, the portion makes it ideal for sharing as well. Fret not if you are not a fan of porridge, as this restaurant also serves tantalising Curry Laksa (RM6.20) that will charm your taste buds with its distinctive thick gravy.

No 495, Batu 3, Jalan Ipoh, Taman Million,
51200 Kuala Lumpur



Su Noodles House *(Non-halal)*

In case you are wondering what is Fried Pak Guo, be sure to head to Su Noodles House for a taste of it. The Fried Pak Guo (RM7) is a type of handmade noodles that are stir-fried like Hokkien mee. With the tender and chewy texture as well as the flavourful lard, it will certainly leave you wanting more of it. Enjoy it with a bowl of ABC (RM3) that comes in a generous serving.

No PT 573 Jalan Sungkai,
Batu 3-3/4 Jalan Ipoh, 52100 Kuala Lumpur
Closed on Monday



High on Thai

Thai food is known all over the world for its explosively spicy and savoury taste, but it also carries on a deep tradition of presenting delectable desserts that often play on the flavours of coconut, fresh fruit and sticky rice. To counteract the panting, the sniffing and the sweating that may or may not come (for the true spice enthusiasts), here are a few of the ever-popular Thai desserts.

By Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza



Kaw-Niew Manuang RM12

Also known as mango sticky rice, this traditional summer dessert is very popular, and most often it is the first thing that comes to mind when someone says 'Thai dessert'. It is most definitely a classic, and very scrumptious to boot. Simple, but exotic, describes this dessert and most things Thai.

Trumpet
A-G-08, Oasis Square,
Jalan 1A/7A, Ara Damansara,
47301 Petaling Jaya

Emerald Delight RM12

This is called one of the lost dishes in Thailand, a secret recipe that is not known by many, and those in Erawan are the only ones who know how to make it. Kaffir lime is simmered with syrup for a few hours, and is served to refresh your palate after a heavy meal. This is considered a dessert that was served only to the royal family.

Erawan
No.22-1, Jalan PJU 5/16,
Dataran Sunway Kota Damansara,
47810 Petaling Jaya



Tab-Thim Krob RM10

Often considered one of the greatest Thai desserts, this popular Asian dessert uses plenty of water chestnuts. Diced and dyed chestnuts are tossed into sifted tapioca and corn flours, and dropped into boiling water. It is stirred and cooked until the pieces float up. The syrup is made separately with sugar, water and pandan leaves. Served with ice cubes, this is a lovely dessert to conclude a mighty meal.

Trumpet
A-G-08, Oasis Square,
Jalan 1A/7A, Ara Damansara,
47301 Petaling Jaya



Thai Tako RM9

What's Thai dessert without this lovely soft coconut mousse and crunchy water chestnut with a potent pandan scent? This is definitely a favourite of many. The aroma, the taste and its presentation in a small pandan makeshift box is all too good to resist. It can get quite addictive too, so make sure you order a whole bunch after your meal.

Samira by Asian Terrace
Jalan Strachan, Sentul,
51100 Kuala Lumpur,



SHOPPING PREVIEW



48 Hotpicks Women
49 Hotpicks Theme
50 Hotpicks Men



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1. Flowy and Flowery

Petite Black & Red Floral Gypsy Dress by Dorothy Perkins features a floral print with elasticised details on the sleeve caps and a ribbon tied around the waist.

Dorothy Perkins, RM226

2. Skirt Around

Black Floral Organza Skirt by MANGO features an all-over print design with a back hem vent. Make a memorable entrance at any event you attend in this stylish skirt.

MANGO Floral Organza Skirt, RM189

3. Flowers Before Thee

Multi Moschino Pumps by Kiss & Tell feature a floral pattern with high platform, synthetic suede upper, almond toecap, synthetic insole with brand detail and synthetic outsole.

Moschino, Kiss & Tell Pumps, RM159

4. Turn Over A New Leaf

Be one with nature in celebration of Spring and Summer. The Green Waterdrop Leaf Earrings by Temporaryeah feature gem embellishment with gold tone-plated design.

Temporaryeah, RM44

5. Big, Bad Bag

Who says florals are outdated? Floral patterns are considered the classic look, next to black, which means that they will never go out of style. They ooze an effortlessly feminine vibe, completing your look with a touch of finesse and elegance.

Givenchy, RM4, 272

PRETTY *Pastels*



1. Lovely Lilac

The Pastel Lilac Babie Dress by CATWALK88 features a smooth and flowy material with ruching details and topped off with faux crystal embellishments along the neckline. Be the belle of the ball when donning this, as it is the epitome of elegance and sweetness at the same time.

Catwalk88, RM335

2. Retro Recreation

Retro sunglasses are always timeless, in a sense that you can wear them at any age and look fabulous. What's more is that you can also don them in fun, spirited colours. This pair by Oakley that features the 1980s design with contemporary touches such as the keyhole-shaped saddle bridge is ideal for that absolutely fresh mix of old-and-new. **Oakley, RM560**

3. Pastel Pyramids

Sorbet and Pastel Geometric Earrings by ZenRock feature pastel-hued pyramid chains in a cascading diamond-shaped design. It will soften your entire look while being simple.

Zenrock, RM55

4. On The Fringe

While this reminds one of the old cowboy days where fringes were everywhere, the soft colour counters the edginess and creates a fresh, carefree yet girly look to a confident lady who lives by her own rules. This is another level of cool without trying too hard.

ZARA, RM249

5. Pair That Flatters

Opt for something sweet and demure such as this piece by Salvatore Ferragamo. It will instantly add an air of gentleness and femininity to your look. Create the illusion that you are walking on sunshine while enhancing the flattering shape of your legs as well.

Salvatore Ferragamo, RM1, 454

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1. True Gentleman

It is said that with a suit, even if you are having a terrible time, you still look like you're in charge. A man in a well-tailored suit will always shine brighter.

Ermenegildo Zegna, RM5,999

2. Buckle Up

Classic, this belt from Polo is highly versatile and will easily go with anything. **Polo, RM149**

3. Bag It

Carry your essentials in style with the Canvas Classic Large Tote by Fidelio that has a textured canvas surface with detachable shoulder strap for versatility. It features faux leather straps for a nice contrast in texture. **Fidelio, RM119**

4. Watch Yourself

A man's watch collection isn't complete without a dress watch to go with a suit for a formal occasion. The Brown/Black Lurgan Chronograph Watch by James McCabe features gold tone bezel and crown, complementing the classic round face design. Top off your ensemble with this stunning time-teller to look classy and elegant while on the go.

James McCabe, RM975

5. Polished Shoes

"Shoes are always the most important thing for men, because they are who you are. They change the way you walk, the way you move." – Tom Ford. This sleek and glossy pair will have everybody's eyes on you. After all, good shoes take you to good places.

Jimmy Choo, RM1,920

ART & LIVING PREVIEW



Lim Tze Peng Zahir Mosque, Alor Setar, 1970's Chinese ink and watercolour on paper 70 x70 cm

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LIM TZE PENG

An artist inspired by the nostalgia of Singapore's past, the rustic charm of the days gone by and Chinese art, culture and calligraphy.

by Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza



Lim Tze Peng and his masterpiece, Thian Hock Keng Temple, painted in the 1970s.

"His spirit and approach to life are manifested in his perusing his art. I was very taken with and in awe when I watched him at work — his strong bold strokes just flow with the invisible yet powerful 'qi' in such a magnificent way resulting in a beautiful sight of expressive movement," said Singaporean property developer and art collector, Daniel Teo.

Artist Lim Tze Peng was born on Sept 28, 1923 in Singapore. He started his art career in the 1950s, during which he would create a series of oil paintings on Chinese junks. Best known for his numerous drawings using Chinese ink and paintings of Chinatown and the Singapore River, these artworks were produced mainly when urban development was on the rise.

Lim also practises Chinese calligraphy, part and parcel of having a solid foundation in Chinese philosophy, art and culture. In 2003, he received the Cultural Medallion for his contributions in art. The National Heritage Board of Singapore collects a number of only the celebrated and most important Singaporean artists' works, with Lim Tze Peng being one of them. In total, NHB houses about 300 pieces of his works in its gallery.

"I can say that all my paintings are sincere ... they are made from the heart. Life is transient, but art is eternal."

— Lim Tze Peng



Thian Hock Keng Temple, Circa 1970s
Brush and ink with watercolor on paper 67 x 66.5 cm
SOLD RM 84,000

He was often haunted by the changing streets of Singapore, what it was like then and now. He was painting history, filled with recollections of the days gone by. There are over 600 of these vintage atmospheric paintings, capturing vividly the old warehouses, hawkers, vendors and residents, shophouses, bicycles, trishaws and all the traditional elements - most of which centred around Chinatown. These days, the streets of Chinatown are heaving with chaos, billboards and bright colours.

Tze Peng's artworks – typically 'wet'-looking and dream-like – not only take us back to the past by bringing about an old spirit in his landscapes, but with his expressive gestures and inks of many colours, we are allowed an insight into his personal interpretations and moods as well.

“Colour should come from the imagination and the artist's internal colour palette.”

– Lim Tze Peng

His works are completed on the spot, bringing with him the full paraphernalia for his ink and brushworks, instead of the conventional sketchbook and camera that were in most artists' kit. He loves to paint outdoors, which he affirmed when asked why he visited Bali so many times.

“I believe that to be a good artist, painting outdoors is necessary because the artists' best teacher is Nature itself.”

– Lim Tze Peng

EDUCATION

A self-taught artist, Lim studied at Chung Cheng High School, Singapore. After graduating, he became a teacher at Xin Min School in 1949. He then became the principal of the school until 1981.

AWARDS

- National Day Award (IPPA), Singapore
- Special Prize, Commonwealth Art Exhibition, London, England
- National Day Award (PBM), Singapore
- Cultural Medallion Award, Singapore

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1970 - Solo Exhibition, Singapore
- 1991 - Lim Tze Peng Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy Exhibition, National Museum Art Gallery, Singapore
- 1995 - Moments by Lim Tze Peng, Takashimaya Gallery, Singapore.
- 1998 - Meeting Places in Fleeting Spaces, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore.
- 2003 - Tze Peng, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1977 - Royal Overseas League Exhibition, England
- 1978 - Singapore Historical Monuments Exhibition, Singapore
- Singapore Artists Group Exhibition, Moscow
- 1980 - Fifth Festival of Asian Art, Hong Kong
- 1981 - Singapore Calligraphy Exhibition
- 1982 - Seventh International Artists Art Exhibition, Taiwan
- 1986 - Eighth International Artists Art Exhibition, Singapore
- 1987 - Three-man Art Exhibition, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 - France Salon Exhibition, Palais, France
- 1989 - New York Art Expo '89, New York
- First BruSin Art Exhibition '89, Brunei
- 1990 - Society of Chinese Artists Annual Art Exhibition, Singapore
- Singapore Art Society Annual Art Exhibition, Singapore
- The Senior Citizen Calligraphy and Painting Society Art Exhibition, Singapore
- Chinese Calligraphy Society of Singapore Art Exhibition, National Museum Art Gallery, Singapore
- 1991 - Singapore Art Fair, World Trade Centre, Singapore
- 1993 - Tze Peng by Himself, Art in Asia, Singapore Art Fair 1993, Shenns Fine Art Gallery, Singapore.
- 1993 - CAP III Inkscape, Singapore Artist Directory Exhibition, Empress Place Museum, Singapore.
- 1999 - Singapore Art Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Singapore.
- 2000 - 65th Anniversary Exhibition of The Society of Chinese Artists, Singapore.
- 2004 - Crossroads: Collective Works of Second-Generation Artists, NUS Museum, Singapore..
- 2005 - The Society of Chinese Artists 70th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition, Singapore.
- 2005 - Style & Imagination: Art in the Nanyang Academy, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore.
- 2006 - Highlights of Southeast Asian Collection, NUS Museum, Singapore.

KLAS ART AUCTION MALAYSIAN MODERN & CONTEMPORARY ART EDITION XIV RESULT



AUCTION DAY : SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015 | 1.00 PM | CONNEXION@NEXUS, BANGSAR SOUTH

KL Lifestyle Art Space held its second auction for this year, the KLAS Art Auction Edition XIV, at Connexion@Nexus in Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur on March 22. It featured big names and notched big sales as well. The modern and contemporary art auction featured works of Malaysian and Asian masters and some modern and emerging contemporary artists.

The highlight of the auction was undisputedly Abdul Latiff Mohidin's Blue Landscape piece from his Rimba Series, which was sold for RM257,600, nearly double its original estimated price.

Other pieces that stole the show included Yusof Ghani's Biring XXIX and Lambak, Zulkifli Yusoff's Island People, Ismail Latiff's Moonwater

... Oceans of Secrets, Khalil Ibrahim's Movement in Red, Awang Damit Ahmad's EOC Sea Harvest and Cheong Lai Tong's earlier piece completed in 1966 and another in 1981.

The auction commenced at 11am with registration and paddle collections over a brunch buffet spread. Less than three hours later, the auction ended with successful sales and pleased bidders. High-tea was then served.

For those interested in unsold pieces, or interested in consigning for the next auction, please contact Lydia Teoh at 019 260 9668 or Sharmila at 019 333 7668 or email to info@mediate.com.my



YUSOF GHANI B. Johor, 1950
Siri Tari - Lambak, 1990
Mixed media on canvas 145 x 213 cm
SOLD RM 196,000



ABDUL LATIFF MOHIDIN B. N. Sembilan, 1941
Blue Landscape - Rimba Series, 1996
Oil on canvas 90 x 120 cm
SOLD RM 257,600



CHEONG LAITONG B. China, 1932
Untitled, 1981
Oil on canvas 133 x 128 cm
SOLD RM 61,600



SHARIFAH FATIMAH SYED ZUBIR, DATO'
B. Kedah, 1948
Expression, 1996
Oil on canvas 109 x 109 cm
SOLD RM 31,920



ISMAIL LATIFF B. Melaka, 1955
Moonwater...Oceans of Secrets, 1997
Acrylic and mixed media on canvas
138 x 178 cm
SOLD RM 45,920



LYE YAU FATT B. Kedah, 1950
Sarawak Beauties, 1984
Mixed media on paper 74 x 54 cm
SOLD RM 12,320



ISMAIL MAT HUSSIN B. Kelantan, 1938
Wayang Kulit Musicians at Work, 1998
Batik 102 x 114 cm
SOLD RM 39,120



YUSOF GHANI B. Johor, 1950
Siri Topeng - Berihun, 1996
Mixed media on paper 75.5 x 56 cm
SOLD RM 29,120



YUSOF GHANI B. Johor, 1950
Biring XXIX, 2006
Acrylic and charcoal on linen 127 x 97 cm
SOLD RM 85,120



TAJUDDIN ISMAIL, DATO',
B. N. Sembilan, 1949
Red Earth Synergy, 2006
Acrylic on canvas 173 x 173 cm
SOLD RM 47,040



ZULKIFLI YUSOFF B. Kedah, 1962
Island People, 1997
Acrylic on canvas 152 x 152 cm
SOLD RM 41,440



KHOO SUI HOE B. Kedah, 1939
Recollection, 1974
Oil and acrylic on canvas 86 x 86 cm
SOLD RM 30,240



YEONG SEAK LING B. Perak, 1948
Kampung Life Series, 1997
Watercolour on paper 76 x 76 cm
SOLD RM 20,160



AWANG DAMIT AHMAD
B. Sabah, 1956
EOC Sea Harvest, 1993
Mixed media on canvas 76 x 61 cm
SOLD RM 50,400

MARK O'DEA

Forging a career out of passion

By Jane Bee

Not only he is quirky, funny and talented, he is refreshing and could always lift people's spirits effortlessly. Perhaps, this is why audiences can never get enough of Mark O'Dea, one of the hosts in 8TV Quickie.

1. Tell us about yourself.

I first came to Malaysia two years ago as part of the promotional tour for a boyband called The London Boys. After the tour ended, I decided to pursue my passion in hosting and make a full-time career out of it. Apart from that, I have been releasing stuff on my YouTube channel, with the YouTube travel comedy series around Asia as my latest project.

2. What do you think of Malaysia when you first visited the country?

I felt that the country was remarkable. It is interesting when you get to experience the different cultures abroad. This is one of the things that is hard to come by in England.

3. Why did you decide to leave England and come to Malaysia?

I have a sister who was working here at that time. As I am a family guy, I disliked the idea of leaving her alone. Thus, I decided to stay with her for a bit after the tour ended. Somehow along the way, I felt like there might be some opportunities here, so I decided to check out my other options.

4. What is the thing that you love about this country?

I like how people can get along well despite the differences in culture and religion. It's refreshing to live in a country where you can put all those differences aside and live happily together. While the weather here can get really hot, I think most English people (including me) would prefer it over England's wet and windy weather.

5. What is your favourite and least favourite local food?

Beef rendang it is! It's my favourite dish and I love to have it during Hari Raya as well. I love jambu air— it is so delicious and I would eat it every morning. As I'm not a rice person, I won't have rice as the first meal of the day despite having been staying in Malaysia for three years.

6. What about durian?

NO WAY! In my opinion, it doesn't taste good nor smell pleasant. So, I'll just stick to bananas, thank you very much.

7. Have you been to any holiday destination in Malaysia?

I'm lucky enough that my TV show provides a lot of opportunities for me to travel around. While I've been to Cherating, Penang, Malacca, Port Dickson and Langkawi, I suppose Kuching will always be my favourite holiday destination. It's nice to be able to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city of Kuala Lumpur for some relaxation while immersing myself in the beautiful sea and beaches at the same time.

8. Why did you decide to go for a career change from being a singer to a host?

It was fun to be able to perform and tour with the boy band. However, at the end of the tour, I realised I wasn't as passionate about singing as I originally thought. I decided to do something else and when I was offered the opportunity to do hosting, I went ahead with it.

9. What did you pitch to the producer at 8TV Quickie that made them choose you?

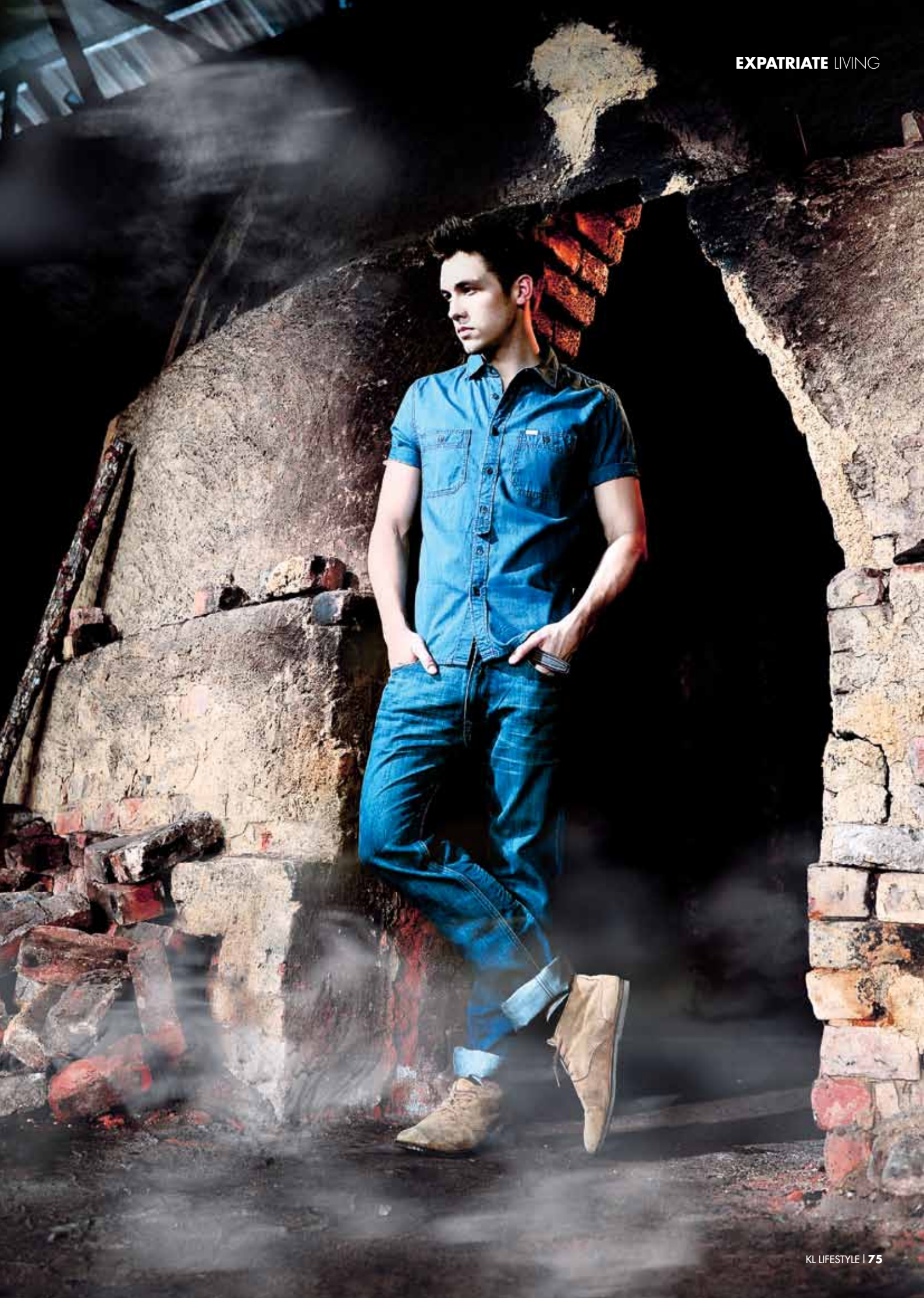
They saw my YouTube channel and liked the ideas that I came up with for my channel. I think they thought that I could inject my creativity into the team since the hosts in 8TV have a say when it comes to brainstorming and creating ideas and content for the show. I produced a comedy parody song for fun and it was actually played on the radio for a week! This was certainly beyond expectation. Perhaps, that is why I love my job as I am able to introduce and incorporate the performing elements that I used to do in the show.

10. Can you imagine yourself doing other things apart from being a TV host?

I love to be a professional footballer! But since I'm not good enough to be one, I'm happy that I am able to talk about football. I recently joined ESPNFC as a presenter for a segment produced by Jason Dasey. He is such a wonderful person to work with and I actually get to learn a lot of things from him.

11. Any philosophy that you live by in life?

You only live once, so make the most of it. Find what you enjoy doing in life, seize the opportunities and keep pushing on.



The Blue Mansion

A RICH HERITAGE

By Jane Bee



A visit to Penang will not be complete without experiencing the wonders and beauty of its heritage. While places like Armenien Street and Chew Jetty that are located in George Town enable visitors to catch a glimpse of the local life in the olden days, The Blue Mansion gives them an opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich heritage.

Located in Leith Street, The Blue Mansion, or once known as Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion, is a property that holds an important role in the heritage and history of Penang. The mansion was built by Cheong Fatt Tze, an influential financier, tycoon, diplomat, politician, philanthropist and minister who was known with unofficial monikers such as Rockfellar of the East, J.P Morgan of China

and Last Mandarin and First Capitalist of China, at that time. It is believed that he had hoped to house nine generations of his descendants in the mansion and the plot of land was chosen for a traditional Chinese house to be built after much consultation with the era's eminent feng shui masters.

The Blue Mansion houses 18 rooms that are divided into six categories – Han, Liang, Zhou, Jin, Tang and 50's Room. No two rooms are alike for each room is individually decorated with period furniture, precious heirlooms and antiques. With the rooms tucked away within two airy courtyards, one can be assured to indulge in the privacy while taking pleasure in the contemporary comfort and luxury within the heritage space.



There are eight rooms under the Liang category. These smaller rooms are lined along the ground floor and first floor of The Blue Mansion. They are quaint, yet cosy while the architecture of the rooms depicts the grand man's elegant world. The Tang, also known as the room with the old stove, is also located on the ground floor of the hotel. It is the only room in the property with a period kitchen where it is now featured as a coffee table in the suite along with all kinds of period utensils and paraphernalia as display items. This suite also comes with a plunge pool bath that emits a touch of contemporary opulence.

For those who are travelling with family, the Han category will best fulfil the needs of a family. Originally a grand chamber, it is spacious enough to fit a family of three. Each of the two rooms under the Han category, Yantai and Mandarin, comes with a sitting room, dining lounge and an ensuite bathroom with a tub and shower.

Unlike the rest of the categories, the 50s Room is a unique room where it bears no direct link to Cheong Fatt Tze himself. Instead, it is a room that solely serves as a tribute to an era of national enthusiasm and Western architectural influences following



Liang Room

the end of the Japanese Occupation in 1945. The spacious room features the era's memorabilia and a decadent plunge pool that spells indulgence and relaxation.

Indulge at the Cheong Fatt Tze Restaurant and The Courtyard Dining Room. The Cheong Fatt Tze Restaurant serves fine Cantonese cuisine that reflects the stature of a jet-setting, aristocratic man of his time with

an ideal ambience for those who seek to dine in a romantic or classy manner.

The Courtyard Dining Room, on the other hand, allows patrons to enjoy their breakfast under the open sky. Nothing would make one happier than starting the day with fresh air, gentle sunlight and mouth-watering offerings ranging from nutella crepes to nasi lemak.



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Cheong Fatt Tze Restaurant

Ambassador Row Hotel Suites by Lanson Place

THE EPITOME OF LIVING LUXURIOUSLY

By Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza

The heart of KL city is swarming with hotels and guesthouses, but there is none quite like this one.

This fine urban oasis located in the neighbourhood of Kuala Lumpur's diplomatic quarter, and situated 10 minutes away from the Petronas Twin Towers and Golden Triangle, Ambassador Row Hotel Suites by Lanson Place is the perfect measure of work and play. It is surrounded by plenty of entertainment and amusement alternatives right at your doorstep.

This elegant and commodious spot combines a varied range of facilities and services of a stunning hotel with the comfort and convenience of a full-serviced residence. It is a true hotel residence experience, where one can mix business with pleasure and work with play.

Here, it isn't just a concept, though. It is a promise.

Checking in was a smooth affair for us, the staff welcoming with a sunny disposition.

Standing at 20-storey high, this 20-year-old structure comprises 221 suites that we find to be just the right place for a long-awaited retreat. Be greeted by a generous living room with walls swathed in cooling, calming colours as you enter before noticing the fully-equipped open kitchen, spacious bedroom(s) with en-suite bathrooms. Apart from that, complimentary Internet access, home entertainment systems and satellite TV channels are also included. This is home, alright. Only it is a better, lavish version.

The hotel's new tier of Duta Suites (which are non-smoking al fresco floors with a marvellous view) employ modern, classy designs that are sophisticated in their simplicity – guaranteed to appeal to both business and leisure travellers in search of pure, unobstructed comfort in large spaces. These suites are complemented by the Duta



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Ambassador Row Lobby

Lounge, especially dedicated to those who prefer to linger, sit back and relax with complimentary nibbles and morsels.

To meet the 24/7 on-the-go life of a business traveller, the Ambassador Row Hotel Suites is also an ideal venue for guests planning small to medium-sized social events or small meetings, with a choice of four function rooms complemented with modern audio-visual facilities.

Food is as much a treat as a necessity here at the Café@Lanson, an eatery that can cook up a storm of the traditional

Malaysian and international variety. Operating daily from 6.00am to 10.30pm, it serves breakfast along with à la carte dishes to meet your dining hours.

Those in urgent need of pampering may choose the Charawon Spa on the ground floor, or opt for the hotel's free-form pool right next to it. Those who wish to catch up with their fitness regime would be delighted to find a fully-equipped gym with a sauna and an aerobics room. Children, of course, are not forgotten too. A children's playroom is available here, to keep the toddlers entertained.



Swimming Pool



Breezeway

Everything you need is a stone's throw away – the Internet room, convenience store, laundromat and 24-hour concierge.

All things considered, Ambassador Row Hotel Suites is idyllic, strategic and convenient and for the most part, it feels like home. It is comfortable, relaxing and proved to be a great escape while being in the urban jungle itself.

As you leave, however, that sensation of sadness is expected. After all, you *are* leaving home. But fear not, Ambassador Row Hotel Suites by Lanson Place will be awaiting your next visit with open arms.

Help Green Our Earth

With Earth Day coming up on April 22, Datuk Dr Dionysius Sharma, WWF-Malaysia's executive director/CEO, is appealing to everyone to support his efforts to raise funds for reforestation and orang-utan conservation.

In his message, he said:

"Malaysia is a country that has been blessed with abundant flora and fauna. But over the years, we've polluted our seas; and we've destroyed and converted a lot of our forests.

"Many years ago, when I joined WWF-Malaysia, I worked in the Kinabatangan swamps in Sabah. I had the chance to see wild orang-utans. But sadly, today a lot of these forests are gone and the orang-utans have lost their homes.

"I recently turned 50 and I've been with WWF-Malaysia for quite a while now and I have basically seen the world

change. I wish I could say it is changing for the better, but sadly I cannot.

"But, I want to make a difference; I want to make a change. With your help, I want to raise RM50,000 for conservation, for the orang-utans.

"If I am able to raise this RM50,000 before Aug 31, 2015, I will plant 50 trees in a degraded forest in Sabah. I want to make sure that orang-utans can once again have forests to survive and flourish.

"So come on, please help me raise RM50,000 for orang-utans. I really need your help. Dig deep and donate, because every little contribution counts!

"Thank you so much."

Please donate at simplygiving.com/50for50 to support WWF-Malaysia's reforestation and orang-utan conservation efforts.

How your donations help

WWF-Malaysia took the lead to promote strategic forest landscape restoration initiatives in order to rehabilitate degraded forests and to ensure the long-term population viability of wildlife species such as orang-utans.

From ground tracking and aerial surveys, the dipterocarp forests of Sabah were found to be an important habitat for orang-utans. Most of these lowland forests in Sabah have been logged and converted into other land use such as oil palm plantations. High densities of orang-utan population were found in four forest types, namely:

- Lowland dipterocarp forest,
- Upland dipterocarp forests,
- Peat swamp forests and
- Freshwater forests.

In Sabah, forests are being degraded by a range of factors, mainly unsustainable forest management practices and forest fires caused by long spells of drought. Such factors have altered the natural conditions of the forests and are indirectly affecting the viability of important wildlife species such as orang-utans.

WWF-Malaysia's forest restoration programme in Sabah is located in the Bukit Piton Forest Reserve. The size of the area that WWF-Malaysia has committed to restore is approximately 2,400 hectares.

One of the major challenges for WWF-Malaysia and our partners is securing long-term substantial funds required to implement the forest restoration programme. Your donation would enable us to continue our crucial conservation work.

We thank our supporters who have helped us to achieve the following conservation wins. We hope to be able to continue being worthy of your generous and valuable support.



Datuk Dr Dionysius Sharma

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A baby orang-utan photographed in Bukit Piton Forest Reserve, Sabah, is a symbol of hope for orang-utan conservationists.

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An orang-utan nest built in a tree planted as part of WWF-Malaysia's forest restoration efforts.

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A 2014 photograph of mature Laran trees (*Neelamarckia cadamba*) planted in 2008 as part of WWF-Malaysia's forest restoration pilot project. The trees are about 20 to 30 metres tall. The layer of new forest is in the foreground, with the original forest at the back.

Since 2007 to December 2014, WWF-Malaysia has restored approximately 2,073 hectares (ha) of the targeted 2,400 ha of degraded forests in North Ulu Segama (NUS), Sabah.

Since August 2011, orang-utans using the replanted trees to build nests have been spotted by WWF-Malaysia researchers. This gives hope that we are meeting the objective of rehabilitating degraded forests for orang-utan habitats.

WWF-Malaysia was one of six WWF offices which worked with the Sabah Forestry Department to achieve the reclassification of NUS - which was renamed Bukit Piton Forest Reserve - from a Class II to a Class I Forest Reserve, which means it is protected by law from land conversion or timber exploitation, with only activities for the purpose of biodiversity conservation permitted.

Orang-utans and their importance

Orang-utans are the only great ape found in Asia and were once found all the way from southern China to the foothills of the Himalayas and south to the island of Java, Indonesia. Today, orang-utans are confined to only two islands, Sumatra and Borneo.

Orang-utans are dependent on trees for their existence. They sleep in nests and travel with ease through the forest canopy, rarely descending to the forest floor. Feeding primarily on fruits, they also play an important role as seed dispersers, allowing more fruit trees to grow and flourish in the forest. In regions where natural fruiting is infrequent and seasonal, orang-utan populations may not be able to survive even where there is no hunting or disease. Although they can and do eat young leaves and bark plants, these are not their main food source and they cannot survive long without fruits.

Did you know?

- Apart from humans, the orang-utan is the largest and most intelligent primate in Asia. This unique red ape is one of the primates that makes a nest on trees to sleep in at night.
- The orang-utan is about 96.4% genetically similar to humans.
- Only dominant adult male orang-utans develop large cheeks several years after reaching sexual maturity.

Turning *Spotlight* on new homeware store

SPOTLIGHT MALAYSIA OPENS AT IPC SHOPPING CENTRE

by Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza

Spotlight, Australia's largest fabric, craft, party and homemaker superstore opened its second store at the Ikano Shopping Centre (IPC) on March 14, 2015.

Following the successful opening of its (first) store in Ampang Point last July, Spotlight continues its mission to bring a unique, inspiring and convenient shopping experience to more accessible locations with bigger and better offerings.

"We only know too well the perils and moans that come from searching high and low, running in and out from one store to another just to find that one (or more) beautiful décor piece that fits to perfection for one's taste. Today, with all-time home essentials and ever-evolving seasonal selection of products available at one pit-stop for every room of the house, we are certain that sprucing up your home can be less stressful and indeed hassle-free," said Spotlight in a statement issued recently.

Spotlight, which currently has 125 stores in Australia, New Zealand and Asia, occupies a glorious 2,000 square metres of retail space in IPC Shopping Centre. The store houses over 70,000 vast selections of heavenly delights in six categories, namely Home Furnishings, Manchester (bedding), Home Décor, Dress and Fashion Fabrics, Craft, Hobby and Party Essentials, all at attractive prices.



Ed Sheeran

SINGER CAPTIVATES FANS DURING KL CONCERT

by Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza

"If you know the words to sing this song, sing along with me and if you don't know the words, just make up any of your own to sing along," said the redhead during his long-awaited concert on March 16, 2015 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

Thousands showed up for the "Ed Sheeran Live in Kuala Lumpur" concert, where it was opened by singer Faizal Tahir, who sang Assalamualaikum and his own rendition of The Beatles' Yesterday.

Ed Sheeran stood lonesome on the massive stage, as all he had was a guitar and a loop pedal but it was more than enough to get the crowd singing and dancing along to his hits such as The A-Team, Don't, I See Fire, Lego House and his most recent hit, Thinking Out Loud, that got everybody all over the world falling in love with the 23-year-old British sweetheart.

Sheeran's beautiful melodies teamed with his honest lyrics pulled on everybody's heartstrings, and his execution was solid interspersed with delicate guitar-picking and dynamic riffs that expressed volumes.

Fans were gutted when it was over, but the 90-minute show was well worth it.

Sheeran's concert in Kuala Lumpur was part of his world tour to promote his latest album, X (multiply). He will perform in Australia, New Zealand and Latin America soon.



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Footloose

SPA THAT COMES TO YOU

By Kathlyn Ursula D'Souza

Are you always so busy that you can't help thinking of anything but your datelines, time, reports, clients and everything that has to do with work? Are you always so busy that you don't even have time for yourself, like having a spa or a facial session?

If so, how about a massage at work? Better yet, massages or facial spas at home?

Looks like that fantasy of being massaged in the middle of work is plausible, after all. It is all thanks to a uniquely conceived mobile massage assemblage, Footloose, promising to be at your beck and call whenever and wherever. One needs only to book an hour in advance and certified, experience and highly skilled therapists will be right at your door.

The spa menu encompasses at-home massages (Swedish, deep tissue, sports and Thai massage, Lomi-lomi, aromatherapy and reflexology), facial spa, manicure and pedicure (fix your nails while watching TV), hotel service (spas that cater to business travellers and local and international tourists with the JetLag Sleep Massage or the Adventurer Therapy), at-work massage (corporate massage) and even better, they throw spa parties for those who are planning for a birthday, bridal shower or a girls' night in, just to name a few.



That's not even all; they have prenatal massages and postnatal treatments for new mothers. They even offer packages for couples.

Well, we were sold on the idea behind this first professional mobile spa in Malaysia, especially since most of us fit the criteria of being busy individuals who are always on the go, in need of pampering, concerned about getting great value for money and ready to step up and take control of our well-being.

We signed up for the Corporate Wellness Programme.

Designed exclusively for the corporate world, it aims to encourage a healthy and happy working environment, reduce

stress and promote productivity. Working professionals get to take a short break off their desk and work to have a quick stress-relieving massage at the office. All you need is a quiet room, and clients will remain fully clothed for a 10, 15 or 20-minute massage session.

The upper body, which includes the head, neck, shoulders, back, hands and arms are massaged, decreasing the muscle tensions and stress points and counter stress and various health problems that may be caused by these problems.

We ended the session with increased energy levels, productivity and concentration. We felt a lot better after a brilliant massage.



“A study conducted by the Touch Research Institute, University of Miami found that after five weeks, a group of employees who had twice-weekly, 15-minute massages in the office fared better than a control group of employees who were just told to close their eyes and relax.

The massaged group experienced reduced stress and depression and improved performance while the control group did not.”

– Footloose



Even if you love what you do, stress is prevalent and builds up over time in a vicious cycle unless you release it. If you don't know how, well... there's Footloose.

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Daily, from 8.00 am to 11 pm, and open on public holidays unless otherwise advertised. www.footlooseathome.com

Urban Spring

BREAKING INTO SWEAT WITH HOT PILATES

by Jane Bee

Are you a pilates fan? Or do you want to work out but do not fancy the idea of having to run around or lifting weights? Hot pilates is the 'it' workout for you then.

While pilates is slowly making a name for itself for its many benefits, Urban Spring, a wellness boutique that promises comprehensive offerings for a true wellness experience, decided to hype up the excitement with the introduction of hot pilates.

With the introduction of hot pilates in its programme, Urban Spring is now the first hot pilates boutique studio in Malaysia. Performed in a studio that is constantly kept perfectly heated at 38 Celsius to 40 Celsius, hot pilates requires practitioners to execute the mat-based sequence of exercise under the hot condition.

Combining the pilates principles with the heat enables one to indulge in the best of pilates – stretch, cardio, toning and sculpting the body, all at once. Besides, its benefits also include accelerating the burning of fat, regulating

metabolism, enabling proper sleep, improving blood circulation as well as reducing back pain.

Each session of hot pilates is conducted by Urban Spring's highly qualified instructors and is limited to 15 clients a class to ensure a personable and focused experience.

Given that we are avid fitness fans where we actively involve in cardio and weight exercise, we thought the one-hour class of hot pilates might be a little too short to even get us started. That thought was wrong indeed, as we found out.



Hot Pilates Mat at 40 degree Celcius



Group Pilates Equipment Studio



Group Pilates Equipment Class



Urban Spring Reception



Private Pilates Equipment Class

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What we failed to realise was, the heated room intensifies and accelerates any practices. While it did warm our body faster than usual, it also heightened the workout and thus, making it challenging than usual. It took only 10 minutes of class to have us starting to feel the speeded-up heart rate and another five minutes for us to start panting.

And imagine our dismay when we were told that it was only a warm-up exercise.

Throughout the class, we performed a number of pilates moves that help to promote flexibility and to lengthen and stretch all the major muscle groups in the body. Each movement requires focus and concentration for it has to

be performed in a prescribed placement and rhythm while adhering to the breathing pattern at the same time.

The heat does not only intensify the exercise, it allows the body a deeper stretch and to detoxify through the release of toxins in the sweat.

Throughout the class, we felt like our body produced perhaps one litre of sweat. We were basically drenched in sweat and surprised when the big towel that was supposed to cover the mat was all wet as well. And that 1.5 litres of water that we brought to the class? It was almost finished.

We never really completed the one-hour class. Clocking in at 35 minutes, our body gave in to the exhaustion and we lay down on the mat, panting with our body feeling like a jello.

Despite us feeling worn-out during the class, we were surprised when we actually felt refreshed and energised after the class. Our body felt as light as a feather and the sluggishness felt earlier was gone.

Working out has never been so exhausting and intimidating. Yet, we fell in love with the feel good factor that we came to a conclusion that hot pilates shall be our new 'it' exercise from now on.

Skin Luxury



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If you are looking for deep cleansing, Glamglow's Thirsty Cleanse can effectively remove makeup, dirt and impurities while providing deep moisturising of your skin. With ingredients such as rare Brazilian yellow clay, pure green coconut water and olive milk that have many functions such as remineralising and replenishing the skin as well as restoring the skin's barrier function, you can certainly look forward to a more hydrated, silky and dewy fresh complexion.

Bye-Bye, Dark Spots

Looking for a solution to tackle dark spots? Sisley's Phyto Blanc Intensive Dark Spot Corrector is the thing that you need. Not only it is packed with a formula that reduces the sizes and removes the dark spots, it contains ingredients that help to moisturise, soothe and nourish the skin. Plus, it's hassle-free – thanks to the sleek design. Apply twice a day and you will see the results after four weeks.

Sisley, RM430



Perfect & Hassle-Free Body Sun Care

With the Super Soin Solaire Milky Body Mist Sun Care SPF30/PA++, there is no reason for us not to apply any body sun care item. Ditch tubes and jars of cream as all you have to do is just spray the sun care solution on your body for high protection against the sun. The milky body mist is light to the skin and we love how it leaves no trail of grease but only a tingling refreshing sensation to the skin.

Sisley, RM430



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Glamglow, RM255



FAST AND FURIOUS 7
APRIL 2

After defeating Owen Shaw and his crew, Dominic Toretto, Brian O'Conner and the rest of the crew are able to return to the United States and live normal lives again as they had wanted. However, Owen's older brother, Ian Shaw, is after Dom and his crew, seeking revenge for his brother's death and putting the entire crew in danger once more. After learning of Han's death, the crew sets out to find the man who killed one of their own, before he finds them first.

Cast: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Michelle Rodriguez, Tyrese Gibson, Ludacris, Jason Statham, Kurt Russell, Djimon Hounsou.

CHILD 44
APRIL 16

This movie is based on the first of a trilogy by Tom Rob Smith and set in the Stalin era of the Soviet Union. The plot is about an idealistic pro-Stalin security officer who decides to investigate a series of child murders in a country where supposedly this sort of crime doesn't exist. The state would not hear of the existence of a child murderer, let alone a serial killer. He gets demoted and exiled but decides, with just the help of his wife, to continue pursuing the case.

Cast: Tom Hardy, Gary Oldman, Noomi Rapace, Joel Kinnaman, Vincent Cassel.



THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL
APRIL 9

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel 2 (or The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel) is the expansionist dream of Sonny Kapoor, and it's making more claims on his time than he has available, considering his imminent marriage to the love of his life, Sunaina. As the demands of a traditional Indian wedding threaten to engulf them all, an unexpected way forward presents itself.

Cast: Dev Patel, Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Richard Gere.





THE COBBLER APRIL 9

Max Simkin repairs shoes in the same New York shop that has been in his family for generations. Disenchanted with the grind of daily life, Max stumbles upon a magical heirloom that allows him to step into the lives of his customers and see the world in a new way. Sometimes walking in another man's shoes is the only way one can discover who one really is.

Cast: Adam Sandler, Dan Stevens, Steve Buscemi, Dustin Hoffman, Ellen Barkin, Method Man.



KIDNAPPING FREDDY HEINEKEN APRIL 16

Freddy Heineken was with his namesake company for almost 50 years, eventually becoming the president. In 1983, six years before retirement, he and his chauffeur Ab Doderer were kidnapped and held for ransom by a gang of Amsterdam petty criminals: Cor van Hout, Willem Holleeder, Jan Boelaard, Frans Meijer and Martin Erkamps. This movie follows the inside story of the planning, execution, rousing aftermath and ultimate downfall of the kidnapers of beer tycoon Alfred "Freddy" Heineken, which resulted in the largest ransom ever paid for an individual.

Cast: Sam Worthington, Anthony Hopkins, Jim Sturgess, Ryan Kwanten, Mark van Eeuwen.



THE AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON APRIL 23

With S.H.I.E.L.D. destroyed and the Avengers needing a hiatus from stopping threats, Tony Stark jumpstarts a dormant peacekeeping program, Ultron: a self-aware, self-teaching, artificial intelligence. However, his plan backfires when Ultron decides that humans are the main enemy and sets out to eradicate them from Earth, leaving it up to Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, the Hulk, Black Widow and Hawkeye, along with support from Nick Fury and Maria Hill, to stop him. Along the way, the Avengers encounter the powerful twins Pietro and Wanda Maximoff, as well as the familiar Vision.

Cast: Robert Downey, Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner, Don Cheadle, Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen, Paul Bettany, Cobie Smulders, Hayley Atwell, Idris Elba, Stellan Skarsgård, James Spader, Samuel L. Jackson.



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