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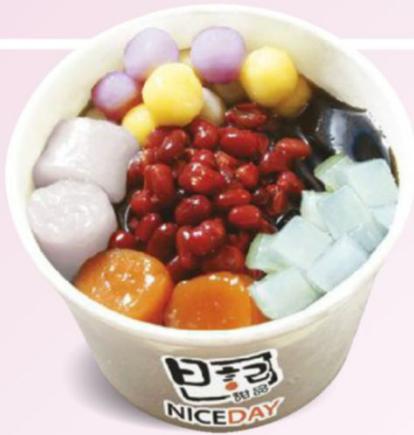
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Y you so like that?

Last week's issue featuring Elvin Ng and millennial-speak was "perf" for me. Although I'm a millennial, I realise that, like Elvin, I do not know many of the terms millennials use. I am so behind time, "I can't even". Thanks to your cover story,

I learnt some of the phrases that my peers often use. While I may not use them, I think the list is useful for reference. Now I don't feel so much like a "noob" anymore. That being said, it's good to know that there are people out there, like Elvin, who prefer expressing themselves in good old English, and who prefer

living in the moment rather

than posting their experiences on social media immediately.

— **I've-Been-Living-Under-the-Rock-But-I-Know-8-Days-Can-Help-Me-Get-Out-Of-It**

Ed: Letter-writing game strong. So you win this dining voucher.

The cover story on Elvin Ng's struggle to be a normal guy was awesome. Well, he was born to shine, with good looks and that bod. But thanks to 8 DAYS, I now see a different side to him. I never knew he hated being called a "shuai ge (handsome guy)". And like me, he hates people calling him "bro". I admire his perseverance in the industry, despite the obstacles he faced. But hey 'bro' or 'sis', do you mind blessing me with the buffet vouchers, please? Ha ha.

— **Meme**

I enjoyed reading about Elvin Ng's problems with Gen Y speak. As part of Gen Y, I was amused to read about how he struggled with slang words common among

us. Nonetheless, the article did point out a fact to me — we constantly need to keep up with the times or risk being left behind. The struggle is indeed real!

— **Nicole Tan**

Secretive foodie

My weekends are spent hunting down the foodie spots introduced by the Eat pages in 8 DAYS. I tried the crab risotto featured in last week's issue and I have to say it was awesome. My friends are keen to join me for a second visit to the restaurant!

Thanks for featuring chic places to chill at. But I will be tight-lipped about these finds, in

case others flood them.

— **Ron**



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No. of e-mails Channing Tatum (left) sent Quentin Tarantino daily for a month to persuade the director to cast him in his latest

epic, *The Hateful Eight*. Talk about persistence. In the e-mail, Tatum joked that he was willing to lock himself in a room with the other actors vying for the role and whoever walked out alive would get the role. "I'm so happy that [Tarantino] didn't say, 'Well, Mike Tyson is up for this role.'" Though there was little mention in the publicity campaign, Tatum does, in fact, have a cameo in the Oscar-nominated Western whodunit.

7 min

How long Tatum's cameo is in the movie, about three minutes shorter than his appearance in *GI Joe: Retaliation*.

10 No. of movies QT will make before retiring. "Directors don't get better as they get older," he once said. "Usually, the worst films in their filmography are those last four at the end." *The Hateful Eight* is QT's ninth feature, so one more to go then.

1 No. of mistakes QT made at the recent Golden Globe Awards. When he accepted the Best Original Score on behalf of *The Hateful Eight* composer Ennio Morricone, he said the maestro had "never won an award for any one individual movie at a US awards show." Eh! Morricone has won two Globes — one for *The Mission*, and one for *The Legend of 1900* — and a Grammy for *The Untouchables*. Check IMDB next time lah.



2015

The year QT received his Hollywood Walk of Fame star.

US\$100 million (\$\$144 mil)

How much QT was being sued for last month by two filmmakers who alleged that the director took elements in their script and "Tarantino-ised them" into *Django Unchained*.

US\$30,000

How much it costs to get inducted into the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Before any deal is made, the candidate must be approved by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Public Works and the City Council. The fee covers the star's creation, installation and maintenance. The tab is normally picked up by a film studio or a fan club. **!**

2 No. of references to *Django Unchained*, QT's previous Western starring Jamie Foxx, in *The Hateful Eight*. Keep your eyes peeled for Foxx's saddle and green corduroy jacket.



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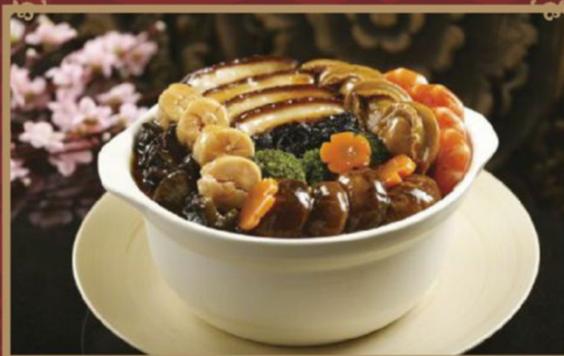


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“You can’t live your whole life behind the phone, bro. You can’t do that. You’ve got to live in the now.”

— **Jennifer Lawrence** calls out a reporter for being on his phone while asking her a question at the recent Golden Globes.

“Youth and beauty are not accomplishments, they’re the temporary happy by-products of time and/or DNA.”

— **Carrie Fisher**, 59, on critics who attacked her for not ageing well since first playing Princess Leia in the original *Star Wars* in 1977.

“Watch *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. It’ll all be right there.”

— *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* director **JJ Abrams** (right) offers advice to the actor who will be playing young Han Solo in the new spin-off.



“‘Presenter cleavage’, ‘check out who died this year’, and ‘I might curse’.”

— Oscar host **Chris Rock** gives viewers three good reasons to watch this year’s show.

“My marriage is fabulous... The secret of marriage is two bathrooms; you never want to share a bathroom with a woman.”

— **Michael Caine** on how he and his wife have been together since 1973.



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Diana Ser, 43

The former newsreader/TV host and her youngest kid, **JAYMEE LYE**, 4, want to show everyone that learning Chinese can be fun and games, via a series of online edutainment videos. Wonder if hubby James Lye will make any cameos?

8 DAYS: During our photo shoot, we heard you speaking only Mandarin to Jaymee. Is that what you do all the time?

DIANA SER: I try very hard, but even with my best efforts, it's only about 50 per cent of the time. Which is not good enough. That's why I came up with Crazy About Chinese, [an online portal for pre-schoolers and their parents]. The website [and the ideas, videos and articles on it] is supposed to be a cheerleader or a buddy, when you lapse and forget to speak to your child in Mandarin. Out of the 10 ideas I put up, if you try one of them, it's better than nothing. **You mean speaking Mandarin to your children 50 per cent of the time is not enough? You're making us feel bad. What if their Chinese becomes very good and their English sucks?** I'm coming from the point of view of a Singaporean who speaks mainly English. Our



Driving change: Diana and four-year-old Jaymee in one of their Crazy About Chinese videos, which advocates the use of Mandarin in everyday situations.

larger environment is very English-oriented and Westernised, and it will overcompensate. There was a period of time my son was speaking weird English, and I was like, “Oh man, what if I get the reverse situation?” But trust me, if you come from an English-speaking family, there’s not a chance that that will happen. I believe that from a very young age, kids need to have some exposure to Chinese in their day-to-day environment, so that when they eventually learn Chinese, it doesn’t seem completely alien. By the time they go to primary school, you’ve almost missed the window — all you can do is make sure they don’t fail Chinese.

Yikes. Did you do this with all your kids?

With my two older kids, who are nine and seven, I surrounded them with Chinese media when they were growing up. They had Chinese songs and TV shows, and went to Chinese playgroups — and even then it’s not enough. I realised the home environment really plays a big part. So with Jaymee, I tried to do a little bit more. It can be something simple — we have ideas for simple games and how to incorporate Mandarin into everyday situations. They are cheap, easy to do, and only take five to 10 minutes, ’cos nobody has more time than that.

You speak to Jaymee with a Taiwanese/Chinese accent.

What if the parents trying to follow the ideas in your videos can’t speak Mandarin to save their lives?

I do try to get the pronunciation accurate, but that’s ’cos I’m a former newsreader. If you’re not sure, [about meanings and pronunciations], there are many good apps which can help. The guides are pretty good — maybe better than you lah. *(Laughs)* Like earlier, Jaymee and I were in the carpark, and there was a sensor for the automatic door. Some time ago, I checked an app for how to say sensor in Chinese and I was able to tell Jaymee that it’s *gan ying*

qi. But you have pronounce it slowly for them, which makes it easier for us too. A lot of parents go through things too quickly with their little ones. We should never baby talk — things like “pong pong” (bathe) or ball ball — I can’t stand it. Speak normally in complete sentences, but slow it down a little and emphasis key words. It’s just like how I read the news. *(Laughs)*

Does the fact that you’re a celeb help in your mission to promote Chinese? What else can you do that other Chinese enrichment classes and programmes cannot?

The fact that people have known me as being somewhat bilingual does help. I’ve thrown a lot of money into enrichment classes and I continue to do so. I believe they are the skeleton, while what I’m doing at home is to hang stuff on that skeleton. Jaymee still has a Chinese tutor that comes to my house. With *Crazy About Chinese*, I’m hoping to build a community where people can come together. I put up an article or a short webisode every week, so you get one idea a week. I believe that many of the ideas are very do-able, with no expensive props, and no long-drawn out sessions. I just made a video where I play a simple game of spinning coasters with Jaymee. In 10 minutes, we go through the words for “round”, “spin” and “competition.” I don’t expect her to learn those words — I just want them in her environment. And in the future when she hears those words, they won’t be totally alien to her.

Does your hubby James speak Mandarin to the kids?

He tries to speak Chinese to them, but it’s not working out. *(Laughs)* His Chinese is okay, but I’m more comfortable with the language than he is. He’s 100 per cent sold on the idea of *Crazy About Chinese*, though. One of the things that attracted him to me was the fact that I can speak



Family time: Diana Ser and James Iye with their cute brood; (from left) Jake, 9, Christy, 7 and Jaymee, 4.

Chinese quite well. He thinks it’s cool that I can speak two languages. *(Laughs)* And he allows me to use Jaymee for the videos. After all, she is his daughter too. He can say, “No, I don’t like my kids to be exposed that way.” I will show him the first draft before I make the videos and ask him what he thinks. I show it to the other kids too, and they are very discerning. They will say, “This one is funny ’cos of Jaymee’s reaction”, or “Take this out, it doesn’t work.”

Is James still an executive at a bank? Will he cameo on one of your videos?

I don’t think so. *(Laughs)* Yes, he’s still at Citi, and it’s unlikely he will come back to showbiz. *(Laughs)* The truth is that as much as he made good friends in showbiz, he never really enjoyed it. It’s not his cup of tea.

You’ve put in about \$10K of your own funds into this project. Do you hope to make money with this?

Oh yeah, of course! *(Laughs)* But I’m not making money yet. To some extent, I do think that what I’m doing is altruistic — people just need to be cheered on, and be assured that it’s okay. Maybe it’s a bit like teaching — if you can change one young life, that’s something. The golden period for kids is really before the age of six — that’s when you can really make a difference. ■



**FIRST
LOOK**

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon: Sword of Destiny



STARRING MICHELLE YEOH, DONNIE YEN, JASON SCOTT LEE **DIRECTED BY** YUEN WOO-PING

WHY WATCH: It's the sequel to Lee Ang's 2000 Oscar-winning *wuxia* classic.

THE LOWDOWN: Pugilist Yu Shu-Lien (Michelle Yeoh) has to protect

a legendary sword against an evil warlord.

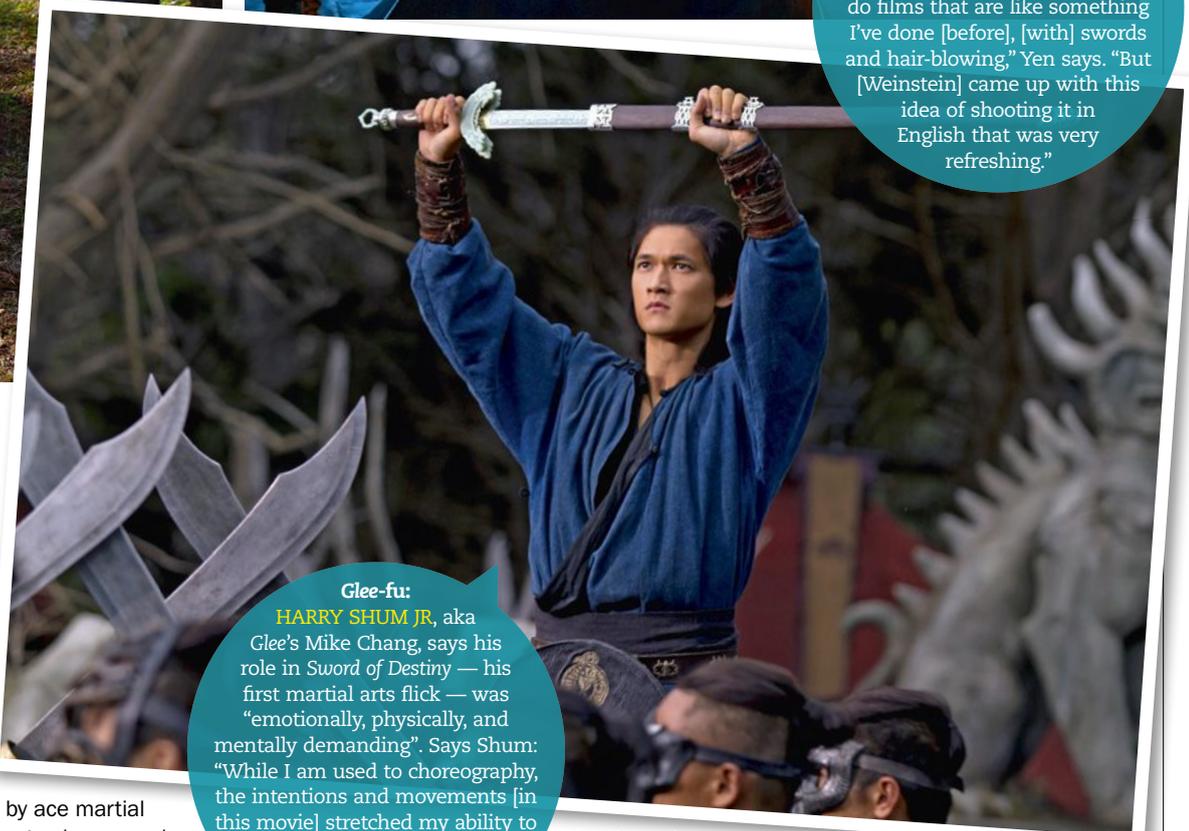
THE BUZZ: We have mixed feelings about this movie, which will not be screened in cinemas here, but

streamed into your TV/smartphone/tablet via Netflix. Even though Lee Ang isn't involved in the sequel, we're happy to see Michelle Yeoh and Donnie Yen in a movie directed



A fistful of Yen:

Über producer Harvey Weinstein spent a year persuading **DONNIE YEN** to do *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon: Sword of Destiny*. “I don’t want to do films that are like something I’ve done [before], [with] swords and hair-blowing,” Yen says. “But [Weinstein] came up with this idea of shooting it in English that was very refreshing.”



Glee-fu:

HARRY SHUM JR., aka Glee’s Mike Chang, says his role in *Sword of Destiny* — his first martial arts flick — was “emotionally, physically, and mentally demanding”. Says Shum: “While I am used to choreography, the intentions and movements [in this movie] stretched my ability to new lengths.” The movie, by the way, was shot in China and New Zealand.

by ace martial arts choreographer Yuen Woo-ping (in fact, *Sword of Destiny* is one big reunion for the trio who haven’t worked together since 1994’s *Wing Chun*). What we don’t get is why the sequel is filmed in English whereas the

original was in Mandarin. Sure, it’s reported that film will be dubbed in Mandarin for its China release (and presumably for other Asian markets as well), but shouldn’t it be the other way round? Let’s hope that the

ancient Chinese mystic written in English doesn’t come off sounding like bad fortune cookie quotes. If all else fails, there’s at least the insane action to look forward to. **PREMIERES: FEB 26 ON NETFLIX.**

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No sympathy for Lady Vengeance:

A Q&A sesh was held with the cast before the airing of the final ep and Julie Tan, who played the baddie, revealed that she "received a lot of threatening comments from people saying that if they know where I stay, they'll come and disfigure me". Yikes.

Dream charity

The recent *The Dream Makers II* charity gala held at Mediacorp's new One-North campus raised more than \$20,000 with a screening of the final ep and an auction. Who knew staff passes were so popular?



↑ Bid him right: Fans got to bring home a piece of *Dream* that night. They bid on show memorabilia, like the character's staff passes, and proceeds went to charities under Mediacorp Cares. And most generous was this Zhang Zhenhuan fan, who forked out \$1,000 for his character's staff pass and a bear given to him by Biren in the show.

➔ Sew perfect:

Was **ROMEO TAN**'s mighty fine velvet teddy bear look inspired by his dapper character?



➔ Lacing her game: **JULIE TAN**

is as pretty-as-a-daisy but her dress also makes her look as delectable as a sushi roll.

All ready for CNY:

Here's hoping **ZOE TAY**'s ang pow-red dress will bring her good luck for the new year.

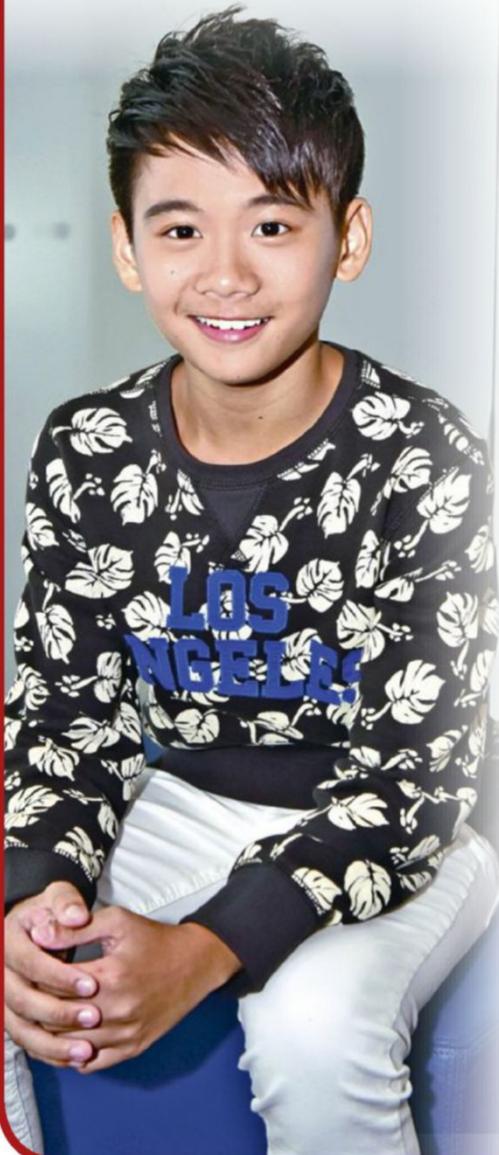


Take a Bow:

The statuesque **HUANG BIREN** proves that she's a born clotheshorse by rocking this gown that seems to have been fashioned out of a five-star hotel's banquet tablecloth.

Damien of the hour

DAMIEN TEO, who played **HUANG BIREN**'s impish son in *The Dream Makers II*, is the breakout star of the recently-concluded drama. Not bad for an eight year-old... Wait, he's 15?!



Mummy dearest:
Damien with Biren in *Dream*.

8 DAYS: We have to admit that we were surprised to hear that you're actually 15. You look so much younger!

DAMIEN TEO: Yeah, a lot of people say that. But it's okay 'cos no one is perfect. Some people are very tall, some are very short. There's nothing wrong with [being different].

You're a Sec 3 student at Victoria School. Do you get star treatment in school?

No, but whenever I have to skip lessons 'cos of filming, my teachers will help me out with my studies after class. Sometimes, they will say, "Eh, Damien, I saw you crying on TV last night." (*Laughs*)

Speaking of which, you had many crying scenes in the drama. It looked effortless on your part.

It's 'cos the director gives us time to build our emotions. Most of my crying scenes were with Biren-jie and she'll guide me and Edwin [Goh, who played his older brother]. She'll remind us of how, in the show, our parents are divorced to make us feel the pain.

Apart from *Dream*, you also acted in *The Journey: Tumultuous Times*, for which you won the Green Apple award at last year's Star Awards. Do you get recognised on the streets often?

Sometimes, after school, I'll take the public transport with my friends to Parkway Parade or Bedok Mall and some people will (*makes a gasping sound*) when they see me (*laughs*).

Ever felt embarrassed by all the attention?

Not really. If I were walking on the street and I saw Andy Lau, I'd also say "hi" and take a picture with him. It's normal. I don't really enjoy the attention, but I don't hate it either.

You must be a hit among auntsies.

Some will ask me, "Aren't you the boy acting in that 9pm show?" They will tell me I'm very handsome (*laughs*). But I also get haters leaving mean comments on my social media saying things like "Your acting is very bad." But as long as I do my best, I don't care what haters may say.



Tanya speaks her mind

Taiwan-based local singer, **TANYA CHUA**, 40, in town recently to promote her new album *Aphasia*, sounds off about smug married people, sexism, and, yum, Milo dinosaur.

8 DAYS: Congratulations on your new album! What does success mean to you?

TANYA CHUA: That you're being true to yourself. That to me is more important than...

Awards?

Yeah. Awards don't define you. Sometimes it's about luck, sometimes it's even pre-planned. So you cannot put too much weight on it. Of course some are important 'cos that's how the business works. But the fact that I started out in 1997 — so this is my 19th year doing music — and I'm still recording albums, writing songs, and not boring myself to death... That to me is success.

What do you think of people who see being married and having kids as being successful?

Then that's their definition. I respect that. But what does it mean? Kids and marriage. What? How? I don't understand it. It's just being with someone, living with



someone... How is that successful? You know, as a human being.

Do you have smug married friends?

Lemme see. I probably do. I don't usually hang out that much with my married friends. I sorta like stay away... But 'cos of Facebook, I know what they're doing and their pics of their kids are always somewhere, so you either 'like' it or you comment, "Oh cute!" (*laughs*).

Last year, Jennifer Lawrence had everyone talking about the gender pay gap in Hollywood. Is this an issue in Asia too?

I'm sure. But I'm not the person to talk about it 'cos I don't ask how much everyone else is getting. But the music and movie industries are very different. Like I'm a singer-songwriter and I see my [job] as being asexual. There isn't 'gender' in my work, at least to my knowledge. It's not an issue for me.

But have you experienced sexism in showbiz?

Oh yeah! That's what got me in in the first place. I was singing at a bar with a band for a couple of years. We were doing covers and I just had a thought that maybe we can make it more interesting by changing the arrangement. I think it was a Tori Amos song. And I remember the keyboardist saying, "What the [expletive] do you know about music?" He was basically saying girls know nothing so just shut up. I was very, very embarrassed and I just wanted to die in front of everyone. So the next day I bought myself a guitar and I taught myself how to play it.

What about when you become more established?

Well, you don't see many female music producers, or female music producers whom people give opportunities to. But at the same time, I do feel like women have to step up their game. It's very easy for us to just... I know what you're asking, but, and it's 'cos of how I am, I don't allow that to happen. I try to challenge that. I don't want to make myself into a victim.

What do you mean by "step up their game"?

Like you need to brush up on your knowledge, your technical abilities, your saviness in music. Know how to direct. Know how to lead and express yourself. Have ideas. Be creative. A lot of women are afraid to do that, they just want to be soft and submissive. Or they like to project, and I see this in Mandarin pop... The market seems to prefer docile pretty girls... who don't have many opinions. And once you have a little bit of that, you're called a bitch. Or a diva. So, I think it's time we change that.

Did people use to dictate the way you dress?

Yup. And they failed (*laughs*). I made myself unavailable for packaging. I told them that I didn't want to wear dresses. Just dress me up as a human

being but don't make me frilly and pretty (*laughs*).

And now you're wearing a dress with tassels.

(*Smiles*) That was, like, 20 years ago. People change, you know. I have to admit, I was very difficult to work with. I didn't know what I wanted but I blocked off a lot of possibilities for myself. It all boils down to lack of confidence. In the Chinese market, a lot of importance is placed on appearance. And I didn't have that so I steered away from it. I wanted to just be known for my music.

You work a lot in China, which, we hear, is a gold mine for artistes.

It is. Everyone knows it. They know what they have.

Is that why a lot of artistes focus all their attention on China now?

China is a very huge market. Yes, there's a lot of money and a lot of opportunities, but I would like to speak up for them. They have a lot of talent there as well. They have good musicians. And they're already surpassing... us. You need to go there to see it for yourself and basically eat humble pie.

For years, it's just been you, Stefanie Sun, Kit Chan and JJ Lin flying the Singapore flag overseas. Why is it so hard for new local singers to make it big outside of Singapore?

I've discussed this many times with my friends when I'm home. You can't really pinpoint what happened. But I guess the environment needs to be right for a country to be conducive in producing musicians. For me, Kit, Mavis (Hee), and later Stef and JJ, the local music industry was quite active and there was quite a bit of support for it. It was a good time for us. But Singapore has changed so much in the past decade. I don't think it has ever really focused on the music industry but there was a pocket of opportunity then. Now, Singapore has moved on to something else. We had our golden era. I'm not saying it's over but for now... yeah.

Having been away from home for so many years, which part of you is still very Singaporean?

(*Laughs*) Okay, there's one thing I need in my house and I'll get my friends to buy back for me and that's Milo. So I can make my Milo dinosaur.

Don't they sell Milo in Taiwan?

They do, but it tastes different. I'll also get my friends to bring me kaya. I identify with food more than anything else. I'm a glutton.

We hear you're very into baking.

Oh yes. In fact, I'm going on a three-month course to Paris in February. I enrolled in baking school. It's very exciting and a little scary, but I can't wait.

Aphasia is now available in stores and for download on iTunes and Spotify.



How to dress your age

Style lessons for the over-30 crowd from the recent Critics' Choice Awards.



She glows: Sun-kissed **JENNIFER ANISTON**, 46 (yes, Rachel is almost 50!), opted for a teal Saint Laurent dress and subtle jewellery 'cos less is always more. Also, her real arm candy is husband Justin Theroux lah.



☞ Pink of health: She announced *Spotlight* as the awards' Best Picture, but the real spotlight was on 57-year-old **SHARON STONE**'s fabulous figure and her slinky gown. Can we hire a personal trainer, stat?



☞ Grandmama mia! This busy Dolce & Gabbana gown may not be one of her best looks, but here's proof that septuagenarians can still ooze sex appeal with the right styling. Then again, not everyone is **HELEN MIRREN**, 70, who can pass off for someone who's, well, 60.



☞ White stuff: Big girls are often told not to wear white 'cos it's not a slimming colour, unlike black. But **AMY SCHUMER**, 34, was anything but a *Trainwreck* in this Calvin Klein gown. It helps when you have a winning personality.

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Always, Alan Rickman

As if it wasn't hard enough saying goodbye to Snape the first time round... We remember four of the late actor's most memorable roles.

Oh, what a January it has been. In the span of three weeks, the world lost Natalie Cole (Dec 31, 2015), David Bowie (Jan 10), Celine Dion's husband and manager René Angélil (Jan 14) and legendary Eagles guitarist Glenn Frey (Jan 18), their passings like sad songs ripping at our heartstrings. We also said goodbye to beloved actor Alan Rickman, who died on Jan 14 at age 69. While we may not have been familiar with his personal life — he was a very private person — we know too well the characters he played. He was truly, for the lack of a better term, an actor for all ages. After all, you probably sneered at his Hans Gruber the way your kids loathed his Professor Snape.



The Harry Potter series

Years later when people ask us if it was hard bidding Professor Snape adieu, we'll say, "Always".



Die Hard

As Hans Gruber, the quintessential evil European dandy, he forever changed the modus operandi of onscreen villains with his eerily cool game of cat-and-mouse with Bruce Willis.



Love, Actually

We hated how he (almost) cheated on Emma Thompson. And we would have preferred that Joni Mitchell CD to the tacky necklace. Still, he reminds us of Christmas.



Truly Madly Deeply

For those over 35, he is Jamie, a dead man who reappears in his grieving girlfriend's life as a ghost, and turns out to be far more needy than she'd remembered.

THINK YOU'VE GOT GOOD MEMORY?



Then you should totally take part in Ch 5's new gameshow *Don't Forget To Remember* and stand to win over \$10,000. Made up of a series of games based on observation and power of recall, the hour-long show, set to debut in April, is open to anyone who doesn't have the memory span of *Finding Nemo's* Dory. Send in your application to toggle.sg/DFTR by Jan 31 2016.

Kandie goes digital

ANDIE CHEN and **KATE PANG** have a new baby. No, it's not their 19-month-old son Aden or their unborn daughter, but their new parenting site Kandie Network Plus.

8 DAYS: What's the story behind Kandie Network Plus?

ANDIE CHEN: We have different reasons [for setting it up]. For me, it's so that I can spend more time with my family. For Kate, I guess it's 'cos she wants to torture me (*laughs*).

KATE PANG: I'm already torturing him every day. I don't need a website to do that. But at least now I can share the joy of doing it. I write the skits so I made him look like he's the pitiful one in the relationship (*laughs*). Also, when we have to film outdoors, I'll make sure it's only Andie who has to be outside while Aden and I are at home enjoying the air-con (*laughs*).

There's a famous saying: "Never work with animals or children." How was it working with Aden?

ANDIE: There was a scene where I had to beat Kate up using an inflatable hammer and when Aden saw me hitting her, he started crying (*laughs*). We had to go over and tell him that we were just playing.

KATE: At first, I didn't want to write Aden into the skits 'cos filming kids is very troublesome. But, later on, I found that he makes the videos more interesting. Aden is very obedient. If the skit requires him to eat bananas, he'll eat bananas. If he needs to beat his daddy, he'll beat his daddy (*laughs*).

ANDIE: But he's the diva of the whole production (*laughs*).

KATE: All of us have to work around his schedule, like his mealtimes or afternoon nap time.

Will your daughter be roped into the vids after she's born?

KATE: Our videos will follow the changes in our life. So, once she is born, I'll tackle topics on confinement and there'll likely be footage of me feeding her milk, for example.

So what big plans do you have for the website?

ANDIE: We hope it'll become an encyclopedia for parents to get useful knowledge about child-rearing. I'm optimistic that if we produce good content, advertisers will come in. But right now, it's a very bad business model (*laughs*). It's at the stage where we're just putting in money, and I'm not a very financially savvy person, much to my wife's dismay (*laughs*).

Family time:

Andie and Kate, who's now four months pregnant with their daughter, sunk a "mid-five digit sum" into setting up Kandie Network Plus, a website that dispenses parenting tips through hilarious skits starring the Chen clan. Think of it as a cross between *Saturday Night Live* and *smartparents.sg*.

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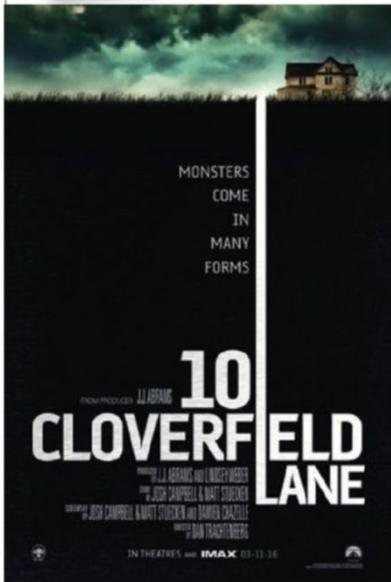
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Deadpool

Because it's released around Valentine's Day, the studio has come up with a banner ad that jokingly sells the Ryan Reynolds-starring Marvel flick as a Nicholas Sparks-esque romantic drama (like *Dear John*). Cute. ★★★★★

OPENS: FEB 11



10 Cloverfield Lane

We know little of JJ Abrams' top-secret thriller, except that it might be a sequel to *Cloverfield*, and that, judging from this cryptic teaser, much of the action will take place underground. ★★★★★

OPENS: MARCH 10



Neighbours 2: Sorority Rising

Now, lookie here: Seth Rogen and Rose Byrne are back to stop another frat house from ruining their lives. Wonder who these lacey undies belong to? Raunchiness guaranteed. ★★★★★

OPENS: MAY 5



Suicide Squad

The abstract cartoon poster for Will Smith's upcoming actioner looks like either graffiti art found in a skateboard park or a tattoo on someone's back. Either way, it's very striking. ★★★★★

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FELICIA CHIN *of the* DOLLS

Insta-daaamn! **FELICIA CHIN** shows us how to look stupid hot. And come out smarter than everyone else.

BY JONATHAN FAM

IF

Felicia Chin were a battery-operated doll, she'd have run out of juice by now. But the actress is no toy. It's 11pm on a Wednesday night and we're only halfway through our shoot. She's has been up since 6am, and has spent most of the day crying and wading through briny seawater at East Coast Beach for *Life — Fear Not*, the 120-ep Ch 8 drama that, by the time you read this, would have wrapped its six-month-long shoot.

But Felicia, whom this writer has known for eight out of her 12 years in showbiz, isn't someone who'll let something as mundane as, *pfft*, fatigue get in the way of work. She does crave a caffeine boost, though. "I need coffee..." the indefatigable Miss Chin says as she rummages through our photographer's fridge.

We know she's starving too, but her bowl of soupy *mee tai mak*

that's supposed to be her dinner remains swollen and uneaten on the table. It might have something to do with our stylist's peppy request: "What do you think about showing some skin?"

Thankfully, apart from being hungry, cold and tired, Felicia is also in an accommodating mood. So, for the next two hours, the 31-year-old morphs effortlessly into a bodacious Barbie and perky pin-up girl. You know, well-endowed versions of women stereotyped to have IQs the size of their bra cups. And while Felicia is nothing like these plastic fantastic femmes, it's clear that from these pictures, she slips into those roles with ease. A bit too much ease, we say.

Two days later, we meet Feli for lunch. She walks into the Marmalade Pantry at Oasia Hotel, accessorised with huge aviator sunglasses... perched on a runny nose. "I think I'm falling sick," she snuffles. "You know how you can feel it happening?" Suddenly, she doesn't seem that indefatigable anymore.

We chat about the shoot, about what it feels like to be all dolled-up and how actresses are kinda like real-life Barbies, who get to play dress-up all the time. "I actually felt more like

an empty vase when I first started out," she says. "I was clueless and I didn't feel like I was contributing in any way. I was really like that..." She's pointing at a giant empty vase in the middle of the restaurant.

We ask if she's met people who think that actresses are all empty vessels. She runs her fork slowly through her lobster risotto. "Well, it's more difficult to be an airhead when you're actually very intelligent," she offers. But it can be done. She brings up Paris Hilton, who has built a multi-million dollar media empire by successfully playing stupid and speaking in a fake baby voice.

So is she guilty of Paris Hilton-ing herself from time to time? "Sometimes I think when the situation calls for it... and if it makes everything easier... I'll be like that," she says. "If everyone wants to get their point across or everyone wants to be the intelligent one... I'm completely fine with taking a step back. I don't think it's necessary to prove to people that I'm intelligent." *Now that's hot.*





PLAY TIME

with
Felicia Chin

We wind Feli up by asking her 69 random questions, with some help from her even-more-random celeb friends.

1 First thing you thought of this morning?
Love and forgiveness. I had a quarrel with a very good friend last night but when I woke up this morning, I read

a positive message about love so that set the tone for the day.

2 Kittens or puppies?
Puppies. 'Cos I already have a kitten.

3 Best part of being single.
That there's a chance you won't stay single.

4 Worst part of being single. That you have not experienced love... yet.

5 Favourite hawker centre.
Whampoa market. I love the steamboat there.

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Worst thing you've ever eaten?

Soursop with maggots. I love soursop but somehow I always get ones with maggots! So now I'm extra careful and I always double check before I take a bite.

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Favourite hashtag.

#lifeearnot (*guffaws*). It's not just about the show but life as well. There's no use fearing so many things in life and this is a constant reminder to myself.

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Favourite emoji.



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Favourite app.

Snapchat. It's not as judgmental as Instagram. And I like that it's very random.

Person everyone should be following now.

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@iamfeliachin! (*Laughs*) I must say I follow our Prime Minister (@leehsienloong) and he has very nice photos and there's a very personal touch to it.

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ELVIN NG: If you were to change your English name, would you take on the name 'Elvina'?

FELICIA: That's so Elvin! (*Guffaws*). I'll probably change it to something cooler than Elvin. Like Elv. Yeah, just Elv. [We tell her that means her full name will be Elv Chin.] Oh yeah, that sounds like Elvin. I guess I just revealed my secret love for him.

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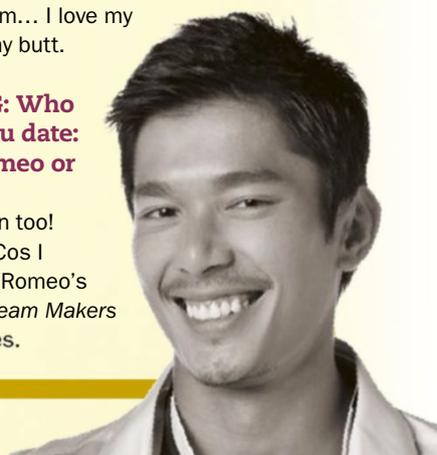
ELVIN NG: Which part of your body do you think is the sexiest? Your boobs or your butt?

Another one from Elvin?! Do I have only one friend? (*Guffaws*) Um... I love my boobs more than my butt.

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ELVIN NG: Who would you date: Elvin, Romeo or Desmond?

Gosh this is so Elvin too! (*guffaws*) Romeo. 'Cos I love Zhong Yiming (Romeo's character in *The Dream Makers* 2). I want his clothes.



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Tell us your favourite joke.

Mantou and char siew bao went to watch a movie. Char siew bao was crying but mantou wasn't, so mantou asked char siew bao why he was crying. And char siew bao said mantou has no *filling*... I'm sure I'm telling it wrong (*laughs*).

15 Red wine or white wine.
White wine.

16 Whiskey or vodka.
I don't drink either. I can't really drink 'cos I'm sensitive to alcohol. There are other pleasures in life.

17

Favourite Ch 8 drama of all time.
Wild Orchids. I can still remember the scene at the end of the theme song where Fann Wong and Thomas Ong swing their baskets of apples to the side and embrace each other. It's so sweet lah.

18 Favourite Ch 8 character.
Holland V's Mo Wan Wan (played by Chen Liping) 'cos I had to play her during the Star Search finals. I was really so *garang* back then.

What TV show would you love to cameo on? *The Walking Dead*. (*Laughs*) It will help me overcome my fear of horror shows.

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ANDIE CHEN:
Date, marry, shoot: Me, Jeffrey Xu & Pierre Png.

FELICIA: (*Laughs*) I'll shoot Andie 'cos he died a strange death in *The Journey: Our Homeland* — he was shot in the head but he died clutching his chest (*laughs*). We're still laughing about that. Okay, I'll marry Jeffrey. So that means I'll date Pierre Png? (*Smiles*) I didn't say that... (*laughs*).



21 How many times have you played a mother?
Twice. Once on *The Journey: Our Homeland* and the other time on *Baby Bonus*.

Dream wedding gown. The gown you choose with the right partner.

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23 If there's one thing missing in your life right now, what is it?
The love of my life. But he's soon to be found.



JULIE TAN:
Do you prefer to wear a sports bra or a normal bra?

FELICIA: (*Raises her eyebrows*) What sort of question is this??? Um... I'm wearing a normal bra now... But I like to wear sports bras 'cos I'm very sporty! Can you ask her this question back?

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Favourite excuse to not go on a date. I'm working.

26 Worst excuse to not go on a date. I'm feeling very tired. That's the excuse I give myself.

27 How old were you when you had your first kiss? 16.

28 How was it? It could have been better (*laughs*).

29 What did it taste like? Liquid (*scrunches her face up*).

Favourite day of the week. Sunday 'cos I can go to church.

31 Favourite time of the day. When I can sit down and have a convo with my friends.

32 SHANE POW: If you could take one duke to a deserted island with you, who would he be and why?

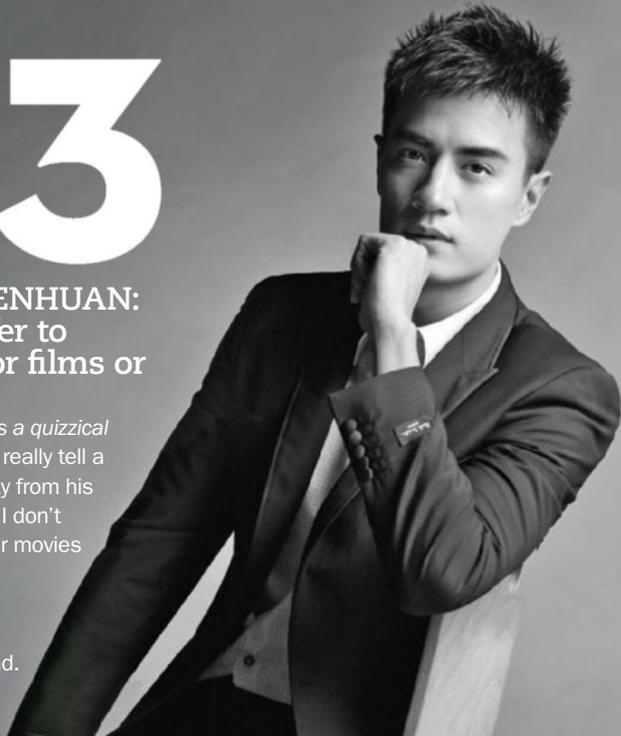
FELICIA: Let me go through who the dukes are first... (She starts listing them one by one) I guess I'll take Shane 'cos he's very sweet boy and I want to know more about him.



33

ZHANG ZHENHUAN: Do you prefer to watch horror films or comedies?

FELICIA: (*Shoots us a quizzical look*) Wow, you can really tell a person's personality from his questions (*laughs*). I don't usually watch horror movies but I guess I'll take Zhenhuan to watch one with me... on a deserted island.



34 If you had one superpower, what would it be? To eat irresponsibly.

35 Star Wars or Star Trek? *Star Wars*. But only 'cos I haven't really watched *Star Trek*.

36 Luke Skywalker of Han Solo? Luke Skywalker.

37

What did you wear to prom? A silky silver dress that was pretty flattering and age-appropriate. It was sponsored by my good friend's mum 'cos I didn't have money to buy a dress. It cost like \$100-200. She also loaned me her Stuart Weitzman heels. I was very touched and I remember it to this day. We're still good friends.

38 Favourite Disney character. Snow White.

39 Favourite childhood book. Enid Blyton's *The Famous Five* series. They were always escaping to some island. I've always liked a sense of adventure and going to hide out at some secret place with a few friends.

40

Favourite childhood memory.

Me with my mum and dad feeding swans at the Botanical Gardens. Oh, and my parents celebrating my birthday at a chalet when I was six. Family moments like that are very precious to me. [Ed: Feli's dad passed away when she was 17.]

41

MRT or bus?

I just took the train two days ago. I recently sold my car 'cos it was giving me a lot of trouble. Oops, I haven't told my mum about it.

42

Katong laksa or regular laksa?

Katong laksa tastes a little better.

43

East or west?

Though I live somewhere around Holland Village now, I'm still an East person at heart. That's where I grew up.

44

Best part of living in the East.

That it still feels the same like it did 10 years ago, even though there are so many new condos around.

45

Last photo you took with your phone.



WOOL KNIT SWEATER AND LEATHER VEST, BOTH COACH

46

Favourite drink? Evian water.

47

Who's the person you would like to have Evian water with?

Aussie Instagrammer Kayla Itsines. She's really young but she's already a very accomplished fitness personality. I would want to sit down with her and chat about fitness.

48

Who's an historical figure you would like to have Evian water with?

(World War II hero) Lim Bo Seng. There are many important figures from Singapore's history we will never meet, but whom we can learn a lot from.

49

DENNIS CHEW: Do you want to be a little prettier or a little smarter?

FELICIA: I don't think I need to be smarter but I would like to have more wisdom.



55

DESMOND TAN: Would you want your first child to be a boy or a girl?

FELICIA: I don't have a preference but I have a feeling I'll have a boy. You have to put this on record, so when I have a baby, you can check how accurate I am.

50

A bath or a shower?
A bath. But after a bath, I'll usually shower. So that's the best of both worlds.

51

Favourite way to de-stress.
Scented candles and warm soothing music.

52

What do you think Compass Point should have been renamed? Compass Mall (*guffaws*). I've just proven that I'm 100 per cent Singaporean!

53

What's your dialect group?
Hakka.

54

Can you say something in Hakka?
Shui Mok. That means dumplings (*laughs*). I don't know why it's the first thing that came to my mind but I think it's 'cos I heard it a lot when I was a kid. I do want to pick it up so I can talk more to my grandma. I went to Kinokuniya recently to look for books on the dialect. I found one but I didn't buy it. I only took a pic with it (*laughs*).

56

What phrase do you overuse?
Bu shi mah ('Isn't it?' in Mandarin).

57

What or who is the greatest love of your life?
My future husband

58

IAN FANG: Would you rather live without your phone or without love for the rest of your life?

FELICIA: (*Looks puzzled*) I need Rebecca Lim in my life (*giggles*). [Ed: Feli doesn't confirm it, but we believe she's alluding to talk that Ian and Becks are dating.] What sort of question is this! Honestly, I would love it if I can just throw my phone away. But I think Ian needs his phone more though.



59

What comes to mind when we say, 'COE'... Very expensive, but price drop already.

60 ... And Eunoia Junior College...
Yoshinoya (*guffaws*).
I'm so going to get into trouble.

61 ... And Chinese New Year...
Getting ang pows from my younger cousins (*laughs*).

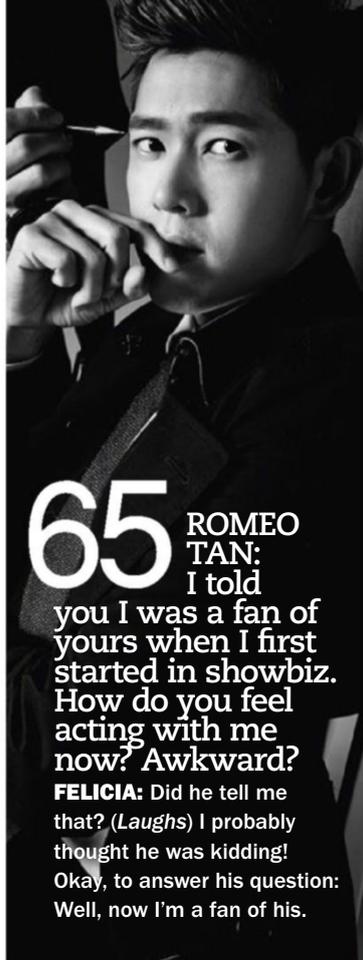
62 ... And ERP.
Too much lah.

63 Which Spice Girl did you want to be? It was between Sporty Spice and Baby Spice, who was so cute with her pig tails. Sporty Spice looked so *garang* with that Chinese tattoo on her arm.

64

NAT HO: Who was your boyband crush?

FELICIA: I liked Robbie Williams from Take That. But I had to force myself to say I like Mark Owen when I was a kid 'cos my sister liked Robbie Williams.



65 **ROMEO TAN:** I told you I was a fan of yours when I first started in showbiz. How do you feel acting with me now? Awkward?

FELICIA: Did he tell me that? (*Laughs*) I probably thought he was kidding! Okay, to answer his question: Well, now I'm a fan of his.

66 **How would you want to die?**
Surrounded by friends and family. And in peace.

67 **What character trait do you hate most about yourself?** That I'm always doubting myself. I'm still working on it.

68 **What character trait do you hate most in others?** When people are not honest enough.

69 **What do you consider as your greatest achievement?**
That I haven't lost myself all these years in showbiz. I may have lost my way a few times, but 12 years down the road, I'm still very happy and I still believe in the beauty in people. **B**



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Make Room for **BRIE LARSON**. The indie actress is tipped to be the star of the 2016 movie awards season.

↳ In spite of an acting career that already spans almost two decades, you'd be forgiven for not spotting Brie Larson were she to stroll past you. Fans of independent film might be familiar with her from her acclaimed role as a care worker in *Short Term 12*, or for playing Amy Schumer's sister in last year's ribald comedy, *Trainwreck*; but 26-year-old Larson can still go out to dinner in her native Los Angeles untroubled by the attentions of the paparazzi.

That is all likely to change very soon. Her emotionally wrenching performance in the current film *Room* has brought Larson the Golden Globes' Best Actress and she is the odds-on favourite to repeat the win for the Academy Awards next month, where the movie is nominated also for best picture, best director, Lenny Abrahamson, and best screenplay.

Adapted by Emma Donoghue from her own bestselling novel, *Room* is far from an easy watch: Larson plays Ma, a young woman who has been kept prisoner in a garden shed for seven years, and has given birth to a son, Jack, now five, the result of sustained rape by her captor. Ma creates a world so vivid, so normal, and so full of love in the tiny shed that Jack is entirely unaware of their horrifying circumstances.

We first meet Larson at the film's world premiere at the Toronto Film Festival in early September. Wearing a white lace shirt and fuchsia skirt, with her blonde hair in gentle waves, her sunny appearance and manner seem starkly at odds with the dark

places the character Ma demanded of her.

But go there Larson did – preparing for the role by subjecting herself to a month of isolation, barricaded in her Los Angeles apartment. “A lot of old memories resurfaced, things about my childhood I had forgotten,” she recalls. “I remembered moving from Sacramento to Los Angeles with my mum when I was seven and my sister was three or four. We moved into a studio apartment not much bigger than [the shed in] *Room*, with a bed that pulled down from the wall.”

Unbeknown to Brie and her sister, Milaine, their parents had separated, and her mother was struggling to make ends meet. “I just had two pairs of jeans and a couple of shirts and a pair of shoes, and we ate Top Ramen noodles every night,” she tells. “But my Mum has this incredible imagination, and she instilled so much life into that space I didn’t realise we didn’t have anything.”

Larson has spoken of how she talked to different trauma specialists “about sexual abuse and what would happen to a mind after you’ve been stuck in that space for seven years. You’d start to normalise some stuff. Then I spoke with a nutritionist about the lack of vitamin D, about not having a toothbrush, not being able to wash your hair or face, the lack of nutrition.”

Larson has long been a fan of the book. “I devoured it in a day,” she enthuses.

Filming it, however, brought numerous challenges. The first half of the 10-week shoot was conducted entirely within a 3mx3m shed-like room inside a Toronto studio: “That sense of confinement was real.”

The actress and the nine-year-old Jacob Tremblay co-starring as her son quickly formed a close bond, playing with Lego and making several of Jack’s toy props together. They spent the majority of those five weeks, just the two of them, together in the studio-shed. “He’s like my

best pal, we did everything together,” says Larson.

Abrahamson, the director, had no doubt about Larson’s ability to play Ma: “Brie has this very special quality. She can go to these very dark and emotionally raw places, but she does it with such simplicity and grace. There’s no showboating. There is just a truthfulness about the performance.”

The second time we speak, it’s early December. Larson is in Hawaii filming *Kong: Skull Island*, where she and co-star Tom Hiddleston are “running around in the jungle the whole time, laughing like children.” A greater departure from a cramped shed is hard to imagine. “It’s a bigger production than I’ve ever been involved in, in every way,” she admits.

Larson is based in Los Angeles but rarely there more than one weekend a month. Does her itinerant lifestyle put a strain on relationships?

She pauses. “I don’t really have any →



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people in my life who aren't gypsies," she says. Her close friends include actress Shailene Woodley, and she's in a long-term relationship with Alex Greenwald from the band Phantom Planet (he has also modelled for Gap, and acted in *Donnie Darko*). "There isn't anyone in my life who is going to get upset about how much travelling I have to do, or whether or not I'm available for drinks that night."

Larson says she's not sure where her desire to act came from. "That has been one of the biggest questions for me my whole life," she laughs. Growing up in Sacramento, California, her parents were both chiropractors. At six, she told her mother: "I know what my dharma [duty] is — to be an actor."

"That's weird," she notes now. Not least since she was exceptionally shy. "I was nervous to even talk to other kids in my class," she says. "I would hide in my room when my parents had people over."

Her mother was initially sceptical about her acting ambitions. But since Larson would not let the subject lie, at seven years of age, she was allowed to take some lessons. On stage she came out of her shell. "I found I could perform in front of 200 people, but I would still feel nervous having a one-on-one conversation."

Her first professional job was in sketches on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno. Then she won roles in teen fodder such as Disney's *Right on Track*. "I was not a child star," she has said. "I was more like a young auditioner."

When it came time to transfer to high school, she decided she wanted to be home-schooled so she could continue to act. "I was choosing something totally different from everyone I knew, and I had to question, is this right for me?" She decided it was. "And then I had to ask myself, do I want to go college?" Again, she decided to stick with acting over formal education.

In her mid-teens, Larson also briefly dabbled in the music industry. Having written and recorded music



“I found I could perform in front of 200 people, but I would still feel nervous having a one-on-one conversation.”

at home, which she uploaded on to her own website, one of her songs, 'Invisible Girl,' ended up getting airplay on a local radio station. At 15, she was offered a record deal and flown around America, recording songs for an album.

But by the time *Finally Out of P.E.* was released in 2005, Larson had become disillusioned with the business, unhappy with being forced to record material not her own. "I came to realise that there has to be a purpose to my art, that my work has to be of service," she says. "If I am just doing this for financial gain, that counts for nothing."

Such a decision has governed her choice to focus mainly on low-paying independent projects so far, such as the television series, *United States of Tara*, which starred Toni Collette as a housewife with a multiple personality disorder, and Brit writer-director Edgar Wright's 2010 comedy hit *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World*.

Short Term 12, in which Larson plays Grace, the manager of a home for troubled children, did not

make her any money either, but was of value in other ways. "It was my first adult leading role, which means you get more screen time, so you have more time to show complexity," she says. "That was the first time I was able to expose different parts of our humanity."

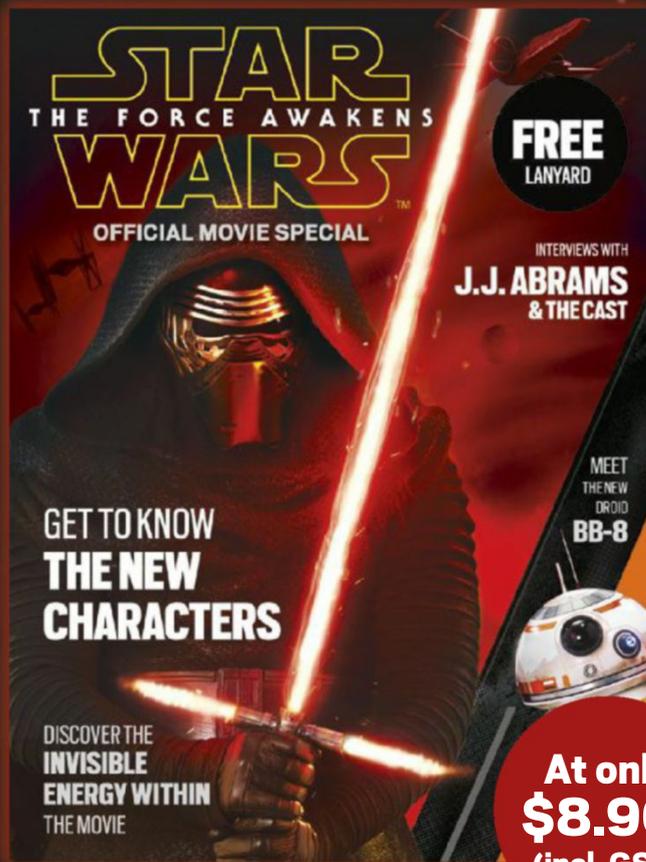
Larson wrote and directed, with two friends, a short film, *The Arm* — about social pressure and relationships in a technologically advanced world — which won an award at 2012 Sundance. "I don't think I have ever felt more proud in my life," she beams. She is currently writing a feature, which she plans to direct. But she is still acting, and has recently finished the crime thriller *Free Fire* alongside Armie Hammer and Cillian Murphy.

Whatever the outcome of the Oscars, her motivations, she insists, have never included amassing a cabinet of trophies. "What excites me is to make things that connect with people." ■

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The Dressmaker (PG13: some coarse language)

STARRING Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth, Hugo Weaving **DIRECTED BY** Jocelyn Moorhouse

MOVIE REVIEW

After years perfecting her dressmaking skills in Paris couture houses, a glamorous outcast, armed with her Singer sewing machine, returns to her middle-of-nowhere hometown in early 1950s Australia to exact retribution for a childhood schoolyard murder — and, while she’s at it, transform the frumpy womenfolk, many of them her enemies, into fashionistas.

Tilly Dunnage, played by Kate Winslet, is this eponymous avenging angel of *The Dressmaker*. “I’m back, you bastards,” she announces, stepping off a bus in a blazing red gown.

From Australian director Jocelyn Moorhouse of *How to Make an American Quilt* (1995) comes a crazy quilt adaptation of Rosalie Ham’s 2000 bestselling novel that is all at once a whodunit revenge noir cum wacky screwball comedy cum overripe romance.

The last comes courtesy of Liam Hemsworth’s good-hearted local hunk.

Hemsworth’s is the only performance delivered straight



Thread-bare plot: Kate Winslet has designs on revenge.

in a community of weirdoes and grotesques. Hugo Weaving is the cross-dressing police sergeant with a feather boa fetish. Judy Davis is hammier than even Winslet or Weaving, scuffling with Tilly in the role of Tilly’s snarling, clawing, cranky amnesiac mother they call Mad Molly.

The other residents are Tilly’s vindictive former teacher (Kerry Fox), the cruel philandering councilor

(Shane Bourne), a religious fanatic chemist (Barry Otto) and a village idiot (Gyton Grantley),

There are three deaths in the final 20 minutes plus an expulsion of long-suppressed secrets.

The melodrama, a confounding mess, careens so maniacally between camp and tragedy it can’t help but entertain. **RATING** ★★★★★

This week, don't miss....

ROOM (PG13)

In a windowless shed, a young woman and her son have been imprisoned seven years, since she was abducted. Emma Donoghue’s adaptation of her novel is a harrowing, heartbreaking and, ultimately, hopeful drama on captivity and freedom, isolation and the powerful bond between mother and child: the performances by Brie Larson and Jacob Tremblay astonishing. ★★★★★

SPOTLIGHT (NC16)

A riveting account on how the Boston Globe newspaper unearthed a decades-long cover-up of sexual child abuse in the Catholic Church. Michael Keaton and Mark Ruffalo are among the excellent ensemble portraying the 2003 Pulitzer Prize-winning reporting team, whose investigation unfolds — with intelligence, integrity and impassioned humanity — like a procedural thriller. ★★★★★

CAROL (R21)

This sensuous and sensitive romance is adapted from crime writer Patricia Highsmith’s novel *The Price of Salt*. The crime here the love between two women in New York City, during the conservative '50s: Rooney Mara, Best Actress winner at 2015 Cannes, is the shy shopgirl, and Cate Blanchett equally outstanding as the older, sophisticated married socialite. The co-stars’ chemistry is swoonsome. ★★★★★

Dirty Grandpa

(M18: coarse language and sexual references)

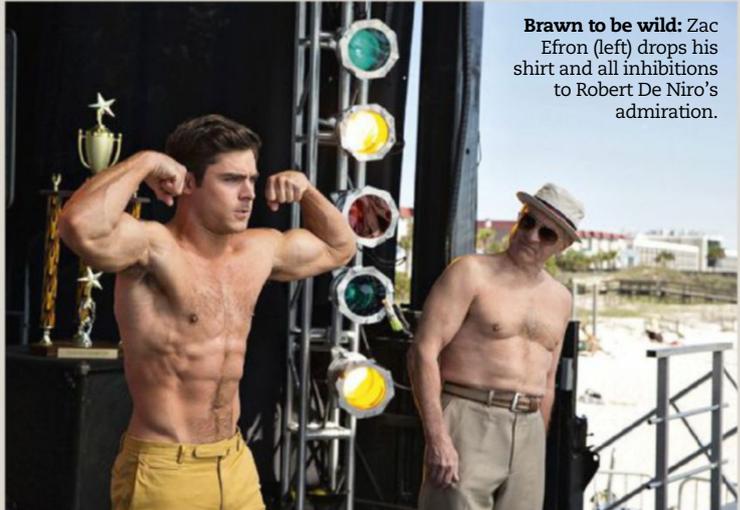
STARRING Robert De Niro, Zac Efron **DIRECTED BY** Dan Mazer

➔ Zac Efron is the pretty boy from Disney Channel's *High School Musical*. Robert De Niro, 72, is an acting legend.

The two are an inspired pairing wasted in the repugnant inter-generational road comedy *Dirty Grandpa*, in which Efron is Jason Kelly, a straight-laced lawyer a week away from marrying his boss' controlling daughter (Julianne Hough), tricked into driving perverted horndog ex-Army General grandpa De Niro to Florida for spring break debauchery.

Walking in on Granddad jerking off to porn right after Grandma's funeral is a foretaste of the smut to come. "I want to f*** f*** f*** f*** f***!" shouts De Niro for emphasis.

British director Dan Mazer has scripted for the comedian Sacha Baron Cohen the wildly funny



Brawn to be wild: Zac Efron (left) drops his shirt and all inhibitions to Robert De Niro's admiration.

romps *Ali G Indahouse* (2002), *Borat* (2006) and *Bruno* (2009), exposing cultural biases and political stupidity. The only exposures here are of De Niro's shlong (prosthetic, I hope)

and college girls' breasts amid the frat parties, cocaine highs, prison rape jokes and a particularly unfortunate paedophile gag.

RATING ★★★★★

This week, don't miss....

MR SIX (M18)

Chinese blockbuster filmmaker Feng Xiaogang (*Aftershock*) is quite an actor too, winning the 2015 Golden Horse Best Actor for his performance as an ageing hoodlum, who emerges from retirement when his estranged son is abducted for offending a government official's brat. Feng is richly moving in a Beijing crime drama that surveys China's generational changes. ★★★★★

THE BIG SHORT (NC16)

The 2007 financial crisis gets star treatment from Christian Bale, Steve Carell and Ryan Gosling in an adaptation of the true-story bestseller by Michael Lewis, a hyper-charged Wall Street doomsday tragi-farce of four outsiders, who, in

2005, foresaw the meltdown and set out to bet against the economy. You don't need to understand all the arcane credit-risk talk to grasp the greed of the banking industry and feel the outrage. ★★★★★

IP MAN 3 (PG13)

Director Wilson Yip and title star Donnie Yen close out their popular historical-bio action trilogy with an emotional threequel, in which Wing Chun master Ip Man, at the end of 1950s settled in Hongkong, is forced to defend the community against an American property mogul (boxer Mike Tyson) as well as his own legacy. It's a satisfying finish, with exhilarating bare-knuckled brawls that remain a series hallmark. ★★★★★

PORT OF CALL (R21)

A 2008 murder and dismemberment case that shocked Hong Kong is retold as a reflective and very sad social human drama, centred on the three principal characters: The teen prostitute; her killer played by Golden Horse best supporting actor winner Michael Ning; police detective Aaron Kwok. Writer-director Philip Yung's compassion for the lonely souls more than compensates for the sometimes overly ambitious storytelling. ★★★★★

STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS (PG)

Director JJ Abrams' highly anticipated sequel is an immensely satisfying romp from start to finish — it has heart, hardware,

The Boy (PG13: some violence)

MOVIE REVIEW

STARRING Lauren Cohan, Rupert Evans, a porcelain doll **DIRECTED BY** William Brent Bell

Chucky of *Child's Play* infamy shouldn't feel threatened. Neither will you. *The Boy* is laughable. In this mystery horror, a young American (Lauren Cohan) taking a job as a nanny in a remote English manor discovers the eight-year-old son of her new employers is a life-size porcelain doll she is expected to care for like a human — and the doll may



be alive! The jump scares are pinched from every Haunted Old House and Evil Child staple plus a clumsy *Friday the 13th* twist. Lauren Cohan from television's *The Walking Dead* brings as much credibility as she can to her feature lead, affecting terror at a dummy. Rupert Evans is the romantic interest, a local deliveryman, flesh-and-blood, thankfully. **RATING** ★★★★★

This week, don't miss....

spectacle and a little something George Lucas left out in his yucky and clunky prequel trilogy called awe. Han Solo, Princess (now General) Leia and Luke Skywalker (sorta) may be back but the movie really belongs to the new characters played by Daisy Ridley, John Boyega and Oscar Isaac.

★★★★★

THE DANISH GIRL (R21)

Another biopic after *The Theory of Everything*, another transformative

star turn by Eddie Redmayne. The actor disappears into the role of Danish painter Einar Wegener/Lili Elbe, who in 1930 became the first transgender. As the wife, herself an artist, Swedish actress Alicia Vikander adds complexity to a story of an evolving marriage between two individuals seeking self-expression. ★★★★★

THE DRESSMAKER (PG13)

Reviewed in these pages.

★★★★★

JOY (PG13)

Writer-director David O Russell reassembles Jennifer Lawrence and his key players from *Silver Linings Playbook* and *American Hustle* for an offbeat dramedy based on Miracle Mop designer Joy Mangano: a Long Island single mother, who invents a "self-wringing" mop she then builds into a business empire. The shambolic script itself could use some cleaning up but the gifted Lawrence is a joy to watch in an Everywoman's rise-to-success odyssey. ★★★★★

THE FOREST (PG13)

Aokigahara Forest at the base of Mount Fuji is Japan's infamous suicide site, where an American goes looking for her missing sister. Madness will get her, if not the forest's tormented spirits. A supernatural thriller that begins with trite jump scares gets better and scarier as J-horror ghosts and eerie mystical nature blend into psychological malaise. ★★★★★

THE HATEFUL EIGHT (TBA)

Eight scurvy gunslinger strangers of dubious motives are trapped in

TOP 10 SINGAPORE (JAN 14-17 WEEKEND)

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The 5th Wave



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| 2 | Ip Man 3 |
| 3 | Star Wars: The Force Awakens |
| 4 | The Forest |
| 5 | The Danish Girl |
| 6 | Joy |
| 7 | Mojin — The Lost Legend |
| 8 | Detective Chinatown |
| 9 | Room |
| 10 | Concussion |

TOP 10 US (JAN 15-17 WEEKEND)

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Ride Along 2



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| 2 | The Revenant |
| 3 | Star Wars: The Force Awakens |
| 4 | 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi |
| 5 | Daddy's Home |
| 6 | Norm of the North |
| 7 | The Forest |
| 8 | The Big Short |
| 9 | Sisters |
| 10 | The Hateful Eight |

a mountain way station in 1860s Wyoming during a winter blizzard. Writer-director Quentin Tarantino's blood-spattered western unfolds as a chamber drama mystery. It is a pertinent allegory on America's legacy of racial violence — but the 168-minute story is protracted and often torpid. ★★☆☆☆

Also showing...

CONCUSSION (PG13)

This is the David-and-Goliath true story of a Pittsburgh pathologist discovering sports-incurred brain damage among pro footballers, and the National Football League's campaign to discredit him. It is an important one that has been streamlined into Hollywood fare starring Will Smith as the moral, hardworking, tenacious, wholly one-dimensional doctor.

FRANNY (NC16)

This character study rests entirely on Richard Gere's showy performance as a flamboyant yet deeply troubled philanthropist, who tries buying himself into the life of his best friends' daughter to salve his guilt over their deaths. Beyond that... The offbeat story, which questions the self-serving over-generosity of the rich, doesn't know where to go.

MOJIN —THE LOST LEGEND (PG13)

Three treasure hunters retired to 1980s New York City are lured back on a final adventure, raiding an ancient tomb in Inner Mongolia. Shu Qi, Chen Kun and Huang Bo get more than they bargain for — think zombies and splashy CGI effects — in their Chinese fantasy blockbuster based on a bestselling series of online novels.

OUR BRAND IS CRISIS (NC16)

The 2005 same-titled documentary was an exposé on a bungled American campaign during the 2002 Bolivian presidential election. Sandra Bullock stars in this political satire fictionalisation as a consultant and Billy Bob Thornton is her arch nemesis, each more amoral than the other in their battle to help their rival candidates win.

THE 5TH WAVE (PG13)

Four waves of increasingly deadly alien attacks have left most of our planet decimated. Chloë Grace Moretz plays the 16-year-old desperate to save her brother from the inevitable 5th wave in a sci-fi adaptation of the bestseller *The 5th Wave*, the first book in American author Rick Yancey's planned YA trilogy. **B**

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DAD'S SO COOL

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This is one dad who knows how to take the piss out of parenting. His highly entertaining Tumblr blog features his cartoonish doodles on Snapchat snaps of his newborn son. The Belgian graphic designer transforms baby Felix into various pop culture characters like Indiana Jones and Luke Skywalker — except the super-villains here are dirty diapers and sleepless nights. Oh yes, he's breaking *dad* and we're loving it.



YOUTUBE OF THE WEEK



STEEL FRAME

► **Search:** Zoolander 2 — Blue Steel, Fiat 500X

Carmaker Fiat has a new face: male model Derek 'Blue Steel' Zoolander. In this clip for their new Fiat 500X subcompact crossover, Mr Zoolander can't help but strike a pose for the camera. You could say he's just being professional, except he's really posing for a red light camera. Repeatedly.



BODY OF WORK

► **Search:** Pro Infirmis — Because who is perfect?

This is the year to shame shameless body shamers. Pro Infirmis, an organisation for the disabled, is crushing the perfect body mould one mannequin at a time by making a series of mannequins based on real people with physical disabilities and displaying them in shopfronts in Zurich. Still want to complain about your too-wide hips and sloped shoulders? We didn't think so.

SCHOOL OF ROCK

► **Search:** Celebrate: Music Teacher, Indeed

Your stuffy music teacher may just have a rocking alter ego. Well, if she got her job through employment website, Indeed.com, that is. This ad for the site



opens with a matronly woman in an empty classroom celebrating her new job by rocking out with a few hot riffs.

Turns out she's really the former singer-guitarist of '80s rock band Runaways. 🎸

KIDSfiest

fantasy
adventure

KIDS FIESTA IS BACK!

12 & 13 March 2016

4 to 10.30pm

The Float@Marina Bay

Experience Singapore's **first** outdoor ice-skating rink and enjoy over **30 fun activities!**

OTHER FUN HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Meet and greet favourite cartoon characters
- ★ Music-and-dance performances
- ★ Stand a chance to win \$2,000 worth of lucky draw prizes
- ★ AND MORE!

BONUS! Purchase your **FUN Pass** now at only \$25 (UP \$30) and receive a goodie bag worth \$50!

Purchase your **FUN Pass** at
www.smartparents.sg

WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW!

Stand a chance to win a River Safari admission package worth more than \$90*!



- * The weekly lucky draw applies only to FUN Pass purchases from 3 to 29 January 2016.
- * Each week, two lucky winners will be announced on the Kids Fiesta Facebook page and notified via e-mail.
- * Each winner wins a set of two adult-and-child tickets.
- * The FUN Pass is suitable for children between ages 3 and 12.

Experience Singapore's first outdoor ice-skating rink and enjoy over 30 fun activities!

OTHER FUN HIGHLIGHTS

Meet your favourite DC Comics Super Heroes!



WIN! STAND A CHANCE TO WIN LUCKY DRAW PRIZES WORTH UP TO \$2,000!

FIRST PRIZE



Wave House Sentosa Children's Birthday Party Package worth \$2,000.

SECOND PRIZE



Flight Experience Singapore's Flying Club Membership worth \$1,288.

THIRD PRIZE



Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort & Spa, Singapore 1-Night Staycation in a Deluxe Pool View Room worth \$628.66.



JUSTICE LEAGUE and all related characters and elements © & ™ DC Comics. (s16)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All information is correct at time of publication and may be subject to change without prior notice. The organiser will contact FUN Pass holders if there are any changes.
- Each FUN Pass costs \$25; the FUN Pass for PA card members is priced at \$12 each. FUN Pass prices stated are before GST.
- Please allow five working days to process your FUN Pass application.
- The FUN Pass is only valid on 12 or 13 March 2016, 4pm to 10.30pm. The Fun Pass must be shown for entry to all activities.
- The FUN Pass is non-refundable under any circumstances and cannot be replaced if lost, damaged, defaced, stolen or expired.
- As the participants' safety is of paramount importance, the Organisers maintain the right to cancel or delay Kids Fiesta if threatening weather conditions are present on the day of the event. Since such conditions fall under the label "Acts of God", the Organisers will not entertain any requests for FUN Pass refunds, nor can the FUN Pass be used for future Kids Fiesta events.

EARLY-BIRD OFFER!

\$25

PER TICKET!
(Before GST
UP \$30)

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**GADGET
OF THE
WEEK**



Canon Powershot G5 X

Price: \$999

This is an excellent compact camera for rookie shutterbugs looking to upgrade to something more 'serious'. While it's a tad chunky to slip comfortably into your back pocket, it makes up for the extra heft with its features: a HD electronic viewfinder, a 4x zoom lens, a touch-sensitive screen, and Wi-Fi function that lets you quickly upload images on social media. From canon.com.sg.

8-BIT RETRO CUBE SPEAKER

Price: US\$35 (S\$51)

Here's something for you old-school Nintendo gamers: a Bluetooth speaker-cum-speakerphone inspired by the 8-bit game console's directional pad. On the pad, you can access power, volume and pairing. The speaker also has an aux input and runs on a rechargeable battery, good for eight hours of playback. From 8bitdo.com.

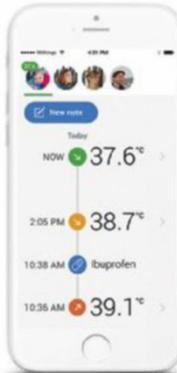


WITHINGS THERMO

Price: US\$100 (S\$144)

Simply place this smart thermometer (wired with 16 sensors and something called the HotSpot Sensor)

on your temple and — voila! — you'll get your temperature in two seconds. The Bluetooth- and Wi-Fi-enabled device, which runs on two AAA batteries, also has an app to let you monitor readings and log additional info like symptoms and medications. From withings.com.



iOS APP OF THE WEEK

PRUNE **Price: \$4.98**

Apple's iPad Game of the Year is to budding horticulturists what the Tamagotchi was for budding pet owners: a virtual substitute to keep you busy without getting your hands dirty. Your task: look after a sapling, prune it when necessary and make sure it gets enough sunlight. It's a simple (and therapeutic) job, so don't muck it up.



NEW ARTISTE
of the
week



TROYE SIVAN

Three things you should know about the 20-year-old Aussie troubadour who counts Taylor Swift and Adele among his fans.

1 The stars can't stop gushing about him. Taylor Swift got the ball rolling when she tweeted about 'Wild', off Troye's debut album *Blue Neighbourhood*. "WILD IS STUNNING AND AWESOME (YES CAPS LOCK IS NECESSARY HERE.)" she tweeted. Meanwhile, the dreamy synth soundscapes of *Blue Neighbourhood* gives Adele "the chills", while "his voice does things to [Sam Smith's] body". Er, okay.

2 Think he looks familiar? The former child actor appeared in *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*, playing the conflicted young Wolverine coming to terms with his mutation. But the doe-eyed South African-born, Perth-bred star has put acting on the backburner to focus on music instead. His music career began on — where else — YouTube when he started uploading covers at 13 and now boasts 3.7million subscribers.

3 His debut album is "autobiographical". The hipster-cool electropop singer isn't just singing about his meteoric rise to fame. "I think the most important thing to me at this point in my career is being able to be honest in my songwriting — and these songs are about boys," he reveals.

Blue Neighbourhood is available in stores and on iTunes and Spotify.



HOMEVIEWING!

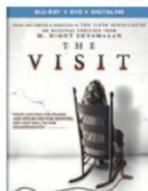


SICARIO NC16 | DVD, BLU-RAY
Nail-biting thriller — imagine a cross between *Traffic* and *Miami Vice* — starring Emily Blunt in kick-ass mode as an idealistic FBI agent who finds out firsthand about CIA's secret war against Mexico's drug cartels. With a scene-stealing Benicio del Toro as a mysterious advisor.



STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPTON

M18 | DVD, BLU-RAY, VOD ON SINGTEL TV
Rockin' biopic of NWA (Niggaz with Attitude), the seminal '90s rap group that launched the careers of Ice-Cube and Dr Dre, charting its meteoric rise from the ghetto to its eventual break-up caused by clashing egos and inept management.



THE VISIT

PG13 | DVD, BLU-RAY, VOD ON SINGTEL TV & STARHUB
After a few painful strikeouts (we're still recovering from *After Earth*), M Night Shyamalan finally hits a homerun with this 'found-footage' shocker about two kids sent away to spend a week with their very creepy grandparents.



RIDICULOUS 6

PG13 | NETFLIX
Adam Sandler's rep continues to slide down the turd pipe with this mildly funny Western. He plays a Native American-raised white dude who enlists his dim-witted half-brothers (including Taylor Lautner) to save their kidnapped pop (Nick Nolte). **B**

SMARTPARENTS PRESENTS

breakfast bonanza

JOIN SMARTPARENTS' FIRST-EVER FAMILY PICNIC CARNIVAL!

PICNIC with your family and PLAY fun carnival games with your kids. So, make a date to PARTY with us on 12 March.

DATE
Saturday,
12 March 2016

TIME
8am to 11am
(Registration starts at 7am)

VENUE
The Float



TICKETING DETAILS

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50% OFF

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TICKETS
NOW!

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\$32*
(UP \$64)
(For 2 adults and
2 children only)

ADULT
\$12
EACH*
(UP \$20)

CHILD
\$8
EACH*
(UP \$12)

SIGN UP AT www.smartparents.sg



* Every ticket holder receives a Breakfast Pack worth \$50.

- Regular tickets cost \$20/adult and \$12/child, 12 years & below
- Discount valid till 31 January 2016.
- Children with passes will get access to all games.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Tons of fun activities for the family...



Kiddy soccer



Power-packed mass workout



Giant bouncy castle

Mediacorp
YES 933 DJ
Siau Jiahui





**CHINESE
NEW YEAR
SPECIAL**

Spring's Bounty

Welcome the Year of the
Monkey with food, fun and
festive finery

CHINESE
NEW YEAR
SPECIAL

Winds of Prosperity

City Square Mall has festive treats for the whole family and more from now to Feb 14.

City Square Mall invites families to ring in the Year of the Monkey with an abundance of treats and fun activities such as an outdoor carnival and 12 Zodiac Forecast Display. The mall is directly connected to Farrer Park MRT station (NE8) with a wide variety of retail, dining and lifestyle options including Best Denki, Daiso, NTUC FairPrice, Food Republic,

Golden Village, Celebrity Fitness, Toys'R'Us and Uniqlo. City Square Mall is Singapore's first and only shopping mall to have been awarded the prestigious Excellence Awards (Shopping Mall Category) in the Businesses for Families Council's 'We Welcome Families' consecutively in 2011 and 2013. It offers family-friendly facilities like spacious corridors, nursing rooms and free rental of kiddy carts and wheelchairs.



Abundant Treasures

Spend \$200* (\$300* if inclusive of NTUC FairPrice receipts) and get an exclusive reversible mandarin orange carrier, plus a chance to grab \$5 City Square Mall vouchers and other prizes totalling over \$40,000 in the Windfall Machine.



**CITY SQUARE
MALL IS OPEN
DURING CNY!**

Usher in Chinese
New Year with
sumptuous food,
great entertainment
and good deals from
Feb 7 – 9.

*Maximum of 3 same-day combined receipts. Redemptions must be made on the same day of purchase at the L2 Customer Service Counter. Limited to 1 mandarin orange carrier and 1 Windfall Machine chance per redemption, regardless of total amount spent. Redemptions are on a first-come-first-served basis and while stocks last. Receipts and transaction slips for purchase of City Square Mall/outlet's gift vouchers, Golden Village Quick Tix™, SISTIC tickets, pushcarts, non-City Square Mall outlets' atrium sales and purchase/topping up of stored-value cards will not be accepted. Redemption is based on nett purchase amount and excludes amount offset by any type of loyalty/rebate points reflected on original receipts. Other terms and conditions apply.

GRAB

**A Piece of Prosperity
At City Square Mall**

15 JAN - 14 FEB 2016

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(\$300* if inclusive of NTUC FairPrice receipts)

- ◆ An exclusive reversible mandarin orange carrier



- ◆ A chance to grab \$5 City Square Mall vouchers and other prizes totalling over \$40,000 in the Windfall Machine

We Are Open During Lunar New Year

Come catch a movie, dine and shop at selected stores on the eve and during the Lunar New Year on 7, 8 and 9 Feb 2016.

Visit www.citysquaremall.com.sg for details.

Spring Fun In The Park

15 Jan - 14 Feb, City Green (Outdoor Park)

◆ **Outdoor Carnival**

Mon - Fri: 5pm - 10pm
Sat, Sun and P.H.: 12pm - 10pm

Celebrate Spring at our outdoor carnival filled with exciting rides, games and more!

◆ **12 Zodiac Forecast Display**

Read and find out what lies in store for the 12 zodiac signs in the Year of the Monkey.

**Zodiac Fortune Forecast
By Master Neo Zhen Jue**

22 - 24 Jan, 2pm - 4pm
B1 Fountain Square

Join well-known Feng Shui master, Neo Zhen Jue, as he reveals your zodiac sign's fortune for 2016.



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Free WiFi
(B2-L5)



Check us out on Facebook
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Free first 1½ hours Weekday
Lunch Time Parking (Excluding P.H.)



Free Valet Parking Services
(Weekends & P.H. only,
carpark charges apply)



Winner of
'We Welcome Families'
Awards 2011 & 2013

**CHINESE
NEW YEAR
SPECIAL**

Go East

Discover the best of shopping and dining in the east, only at **I12 Katong**.

estled in the Peranakan homestead of Katong, I12 Katong is home to several one-of-a-kind retail stores and F&B outlets that are not found in other malls in the east.



Prosperity Abalone Yu Sheng

**Canton Paradise #B1-15,
Tel: 6344 8201**

Canton Paradise's flagship outlet celebrates Lunar New Year with seven celebratory set menus, with prices starting from \$268 (for 4 persons). Festive goodies are available for takeaway from now till Feb 22, 2016.

Usher in the Lunar New Year with Paradise Treasure Pot featuring an abundance of ingredients including superior whole abalones, sea cucumbers, premium fish maw, Japanese dried scallops, Chinese dried oysters and dried mushrooms. Prices start from \$238 for a regular portion (serves up to 5 persons).

Toss to a prosperous and auspicious new year with Yu Sheng, a mainstay of reunion meals. Canton Paradise's Prosperity Abalone Yu Sheng starts from \$39.80 (serves up to 5 persons).



Paradise Treasure Pot



Mixed Grill for Two

The Chop House #01-12/13

Opening its first outlet in the east last December, the restaurant is a back-to-basics grill house that serves a wide choice of appetisers, grilled meats and burgers. Wash everything down with cocktails and five ice cold beers on tap. The modern industrial decor and the laidback ambience is perfect for relaxed and cosy gatherings, with the option of indoor and outdoor dining areas.

Naiise #01-32/33

Head to Naiise if you're looking for design inspiration and a well curated range of gift ideas. The Singapore-based store started selling its wares online but has since opened brick-and-mortar shops, including its first in the east. You'll find apparel, jewellery, stationery, prints, homewares and other eclectic selections from independent designers but what customers really appreciate are their tongue-in-cheek reinterpretations of Singaporean icons.



Seven Lontongs T-shirt from Temasek Clothings



888 Katong Laksa cushion from The Joy Troopers



RIA Menorca #01-29C

The avarca is a traditional slingback sandal that originated in the island of Menorca in Spain. With leather upper and a rubber sole, the strong, flexible avarca was made for the dry and hard terrain of the Menorcan countryside. RIA Menorca's avarcas come in a slew of colours and materials, and they have introduced a variety of heel heights (flats, platforms, wedges) to wear with almost everything in your wardrobe. This versatile footwear complements a variety of styles from dresses to jeans.

The Emporium #01-30



The Emporium was conceived as a lifestyle store showcasing Singaporean brands, each specialising in its own merchandise category. Today, it's a multi-brand boutique offering an eclectic mix, from furniture to fashion accessories to apparel, by independent designers based out of Singapore. Besides its in-house womenswear label Triologie, jewellery brands Sue Ling Jewelry and Stones that Rock, and Desti Saint bags, the store often brings in 'guest' brands to spice up the merchandise mix. Each

store carries different designers and the Katong outlet is the first to collaborate with a local florist. New stock arrives on a weekly basis, so there's always a reason to go back!

To Be Calm #01-29

To Be Calm is a Singapore-based fragrance company specialising in candles, diffusers, essential oils and room and linen sprays. Scent evokes memories and emotions, and they can be used to create different moods in the home or the office. Florals, spices, herbs, fruits and exotic woods are used in different combinations and blends to suit the occasion, be it for 'Quiet Conversations' or 'Conference Calls' – just some of the product names.



Mini candles

Blooming Spring @ I12 Katong

Jan 22 to Feb 7, 2016

Spend & Be Rewarded



• Spend a minimum of \$88[^] to receive a \$10 Voucher* and Hongbao**



• Spend a minimum of \$288[^] to receive a \$20 Voucher*, Hongbao** and Canned Abalone***

[^] Maximum of 3 combined same-day receipts, one redemption per customer/NRIC.
^{*}\$10 voucher is limited to first 500 shoppers and \$20 is limited to first 100 shoppers.
^{**}Hongbao is available while stocks last.
^{***}Canned Abalone is limited to first 100 shoppers only.

Promotion is not applicable in conjunction with other promotion unless otherwise stated. Other terms and conditions apply.

**CHINESE
NEW YEAR
SPECIAL**

Spring Revelries

It's a family celebration at **Marina Square** with fun acts and goodies.

Kids Photo Contest

Jan 23 & 24, 2pm – 6pm

Have your child's picture taken for free at the photo booth. The three kids who are chosen to be featured on Marina Square's Facebook page stand a chance to win \$200 worth of prizes. Ten consolation prize winners will each win \$100 worth of vouchers.

For kids aged 4 to 12 years old. Limited to 100 kids per day on a first-come-first-served basis.



Goodies from Emporium Shokuhin (#01-18)

Weekend Fun

Till Feb 6

Enjoy a line-up of festive acts on Saturdays and Sundays as we usher in the Lunar New Year.

Jan 24 & 31, from 5pm

Rub shoulders with the God of Fortune at 5pm and 6pm, and catch Chinese music performances at 7pm.



Jan 30 & Feb 6, 7pm – 8pm

Be entertained by a variety of acts including the Gods of Blessings, Fu Lu Shou, on stage.

CNY Atrium Festivities

Jan 21 – Feb 6

Head to the Atrium and shop for your favourite CNY goodies including canned abalone, confectionery and festive hampers. Visit also the interesting Chinese wedding displays and see the 100-year-old wedding sedan (the one and only in Singapore) and fortune forecast of the 12 zodiac signs.



MARINA: SQUARE



A Wealth of Majesty

8 Jan - 7 Feb 2016

FESTIVE DRAW

Spend \$50** and you could take home your very own Samsonite Cosmolite Cherish collection. Charge to HSBC Credit Card and double your lucky draw chances.



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

SHOPPING VOUCHERS FOR HSBC CREDIT CARDHOLDERS

Be among the first 600 shoppers to charge \$280** to your HSBC Credit Card and redeem \$15 Marina Square Shopping Vouchers.

WEEKEND COMPLIMENTARY PARKING FOR HSBC CREDIT CARDHOLDERS

Be one of the first 50 shoppers to charge \$30** to your HSBC Credit Card and redeem 2-hour complimentary parking on Saturdays and Sundays. Present your charged slips at the Customer Service Counters to redeem your car park ticket.

*Maximum 3 same-day combined receipts. Limited to 1 redemption per shopper per day. **Combined purchases must be charged to the same HSBC Credit Card. Redemption must be made personally on the same day of purchase at the Customer Service Counters (Level 1 & 2) on a first-come, first-served basis, while stocks last. Terms and conditions apply. For more details, please visit www.marinasquare.com.sg.

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PACKETS OF SPRING

Spend \$80* to redeem a set of red packets. HSBC Credit Cardholders need only charge \$50** to redeem a set. Limited to 2 sets per shopper per day.



SWEET ABUNDANCE

Redeem a Candy Tray with a minimum spend of \$180* or charge \$150** to your HSBC Credit Card.



CNY ATRIUM FESTIVITIES 21 JAN - 6 FEB

Soak in the Lunar New Year festivities and grab your favourite Chinese New Year cookies and delicacies at the atrium. Also, enjoy weekend performances and rub shoulders with the God of Fortune and Fu Lu Shou! Visit our website for performance schedules.

In partnership with

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Feasts of

CELEBRATION MENUS



Ichiban Boshi #B1-04

Celebration Set (2 - 3 pax, dine-in only), \$26.80
 Bountiful Set (4 - 6 pax, dine-in and takeaway), \$39.80
 Auspicious Set (7 - 10 pax, dine-in and takeaway), \$49.80
 Available from Jan 26 - Feb 22, 2016.



Dian Xiao Er #02-09/10

Chinese New Year set menus from \$128++ for 3 pax onwards
 Signature Herbal Roast Duck, Golden Crayfish, Chinese Pomfret and Norwegian Smoked Salmon Yusheng.
 Call 6634 4828 for enquiries.



MOF #02-01 to 06

MOF Fa Cai Yu Sheng, Small - \$26.88 (1 - 3 pax), Medium - \$38.88 (4 - 6 pax), Large - \$52.88 (7 - 10 pax)



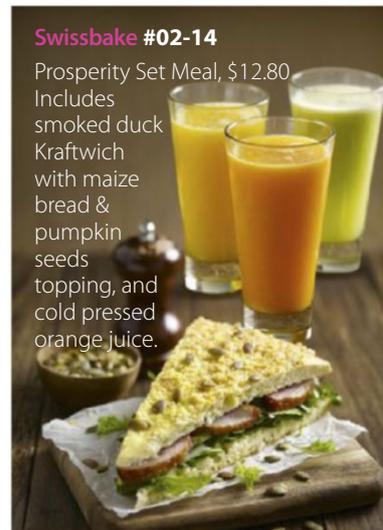
Charcoal Thai #B1-30/31

Super Rich Collagen Thai Beauty Hotpot, \$48.95



PUTIEN #02-18/19

Chinese New Year menu for 6 pax, from \$298++
 Call 6634 7833 for reservations.



Swissbake #02-14

Prosperity Set Meal, \$12.80
 Includes smoked duck Kraftwich with maize bread & pumpkin seeds topping, and cold pressed orange juice.



PastaMania #04-21/22

- Fortune Set (Ravioli* + 16oz Green Tea), \$12.80
- Prosperity Set (Ravioli* + 16oz Green Tea + Soup + Brownie), \$16.80 (U.P. \$24.10)

*Ravioli selections: Porcini, Salmon, Spinach Ricotta
 Available from Jan 18 - Feb 22, 2016. Check in-store for details.

Fortune

Tuck into a lavish Lunar New Year spread of sweets and savouries.



Soup Restaurant #02-15/16

Reunion Dinner Take Away Set, \$368 for 6 pax, \$528 for 9 pax
Includes Smoked Salmon Yusheng with Jellyfish, Samsui Ginger Chicken with 4 Treasures, Olive Rice with Braised Pork & Dried Oysters, and Seafood Treasure Pot with Abalone. The set includes a complimentary serving pot, brocade fortune bag, carrot cake (6 pax) or carrot cake & yam cake (9 pax).

Advance booking is required. Call 6645 9345 (Mon - Fri, 1pm to 6pm). Available from Jan 25, while stocks last.

FESTIVE GOODIES



Polar Puffs & Cakes #03-K3/K4

Pineapple Pillows, \$17.80

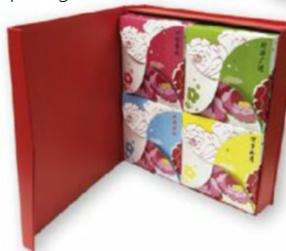
Fragrance Foodstuff #03-14

Sliced Tender Bak Kwa, \$54 per kg



Bee Cheng Hiang #B2-11

Blossom Gift Set, \$33, includes Mini Ez Pork, Mini Ez Gold, Crispy Chicken Roll & Prawn Roll King



Rive Gauche Patisserie #03-K17

Pineapple Tarts (30 pcs), \$35, and Almond Puffs (150g), \$25



Bengawan Solo #B2-69

Pineapple Tarts, \$39.80



Sushi Tei #03-15/16

Prosperity Yu Sheng (served with salmon) \$40.80

Customise your own Yu Sheng at \$28, with add-ons such as the Fortune Mixture at \$21.80 (salmon, swordfish & yellowtail) or

Prosperity Mixture at \$32.80 (baby abalone, raw scallop, salmon, sweet prawn & yellowtail).

Available from Jan 25 - Feb 22, 2016.

Din Tai Fung #B1-10

Prosperity Smoked Unagi Yu Sheng, Standard (2 - 3 pax), \$32.80, and Deluxe (4 - 6 pax), \$48.80.

Call 6634 7787 for enquiries. Available till Feb 22.



Lucky Hues

To attract luck and good fortune in 2016, keep these auspicious colours in mind when you're shopping for your new year outfit at **nex**.

Photography **Mark Lee** | Product styling **Verna Tan**



RAT

Yellow • Orange • Peach



Dress, \$79.90, **Sense**
#B1-57



Skirt, \$59, **Forniteer**
#01-70



Culottes, \$52.90,
Moss #B1-59



OX

Purple • Violet • Magenta



Cheongsam,
\$76.70, **Vivi**
#02-32



Blouse, \$69.95, **ESPRIT**
#01-42/43/44



Girl's cheongsam,
\$43.90,
Kiddy Palace
#04-13/14



TIGER

Blue • Turquoise • Purple • Red



Limited Edition
"Batman v Superman:
Dawn Of Justice" Kids Tee, \$29.90,
denIZEN #01-85/86
Check in store for offer.



Tote, \$55.90,
Perlini & Mel
#B1-66/67



Lantona men's
shirt, \$79.90,
Isetan
#02-30/31



Swatch Lucky
Monkey
(SUOZ203),
\$109,
Swatch
#01-79



Deco bead
collar
necklace,
\$35, **Lovisa**
#01-84



RABBIT
White • Grey • Green

Evangeline Blazer Dress, \$99.90,
Calendar #01-68



BERING Ceramic Watch with Swarovski Crystals, \$359, **BERING #01-K3**

Blouse, \$42.30,
ISA #B1-55



Heels, \$39.90,
DMK #B1-23



Dress, \$62,
Osmose #B1-22



Celia strappy heels, \$139.90,
JWest #01-49



DRAGON
White • Brown • Grey



Art Snapback in Grey Marle/Silver Black Cap, \$12.95, **Cotton On #01-01/02**



Blouse, \$52.90, **Sense #B1-57**



Blouse, \$42.30, **ISA #B1-55**

Jelly shoes, \$35.80, **I Love Ballerinas #01-82**



SNAKE
Beige • Brown • Green

Blouse, \$39,
BEGA #B1-48/49



Handbag, \$49.90,
Perlini & Mel #B1-66/67

Skirt, \$89.95, **ESPRIT #01-42/43/44**



Lantona men's shirt, \$79.90,
Isetan #02-30/31



HORSE

Green • Brown • Beige



Martine Wester
Necklace,
\$78.90,
Helen
#01-K8/K9



Handbag, \$29.95, **Talisman's**
#04-04/05/06



Men's CNY Disney Project
Graphic T-shirt, \$19.90,
UNIQLO #01-03 to 06



Tunic, \$69.90,
A,DREY #B1-68



GOAT

White • Orange • Purple



Green lucky
clover charm,
\$124, and Murano
Glass charm, \$71,
PANDORA #01-34

Dress,
\$89.90,
Dafuni
Boutique
#B1-54



Cut-in top, \$34.90,
Purpur #01-76



Skorts, \$46, **BEGA**
#B1-48/49



Heels, \$89,
KIYO Shoes
#B2-21



MONKEY

Grey • Black • Pink • Brown



Monkey print jumper,
\$19.90, **H&M** #01-12 to 33



A-line top, \$59.90,
A,DREY #B1-68



Mini Quilted Front Pocket
Crossbody, \$79.90,
CHARLES & KEITH
#01-39/40



Dress, \$66.90,
Dorothy Perkins
#01-72/73



Skirt, \$39.90, **Purpur** #01-76



The Converse Chuck Taylor All Star II, \$109.90,
Converse #01-11

Top, \$32.90,
Purpur #01-76



Cheongsam, \$369.90,
The Cheongsam Shoppe #02-35



ROOSTER
Yellow • Pink

Classic Stiletto,
\$53.90,
CHARLES & KEITH
#01-39/40



Women's Atomic Sweet
Bouquet (22858-
MULT), \$89,
Skechers
#01-10



DOG
Blue • Yellow

Dress, \$79.10,
HUE #B1-65



Handbag, \$45.90,
Perlini & Mel #B1-66/67



Blouse, \$49, **RED2 #B1-58**

Boy's shirt, \$29.90,
Kiddy Palace #04-13/14



PIG
Yellow • Green • Turquoise



Dress, \$69, **RED2**
#B1-58



Blouse, \$55.20, **KIYO**
#B1-20



Blouse, \$42, **Forntieer**
#01-70



Heels, \$79,
KIYO Shoes
#B2-21



Necklace, \$12,
Talisman's
#04-04/05/06

Perfect Your Look

Glam up to ring in the Lunar New Year.



The Face Shop CC Cushion Ultra Moist, \$29.90, **The Face Shop #01-65**



RGII Prestige EX skincare range, \$140 - \$299, **sOmang #01-77**



Moistfull Collagen Emulsion 180ml, \$28.90, **ETUDE HOUSE #01-63**



Drops of Youth™ Youth Concentrate 30ml, \$59.90, **The Body Shop #01-45**



Black Sugar Perfect Scrub Foam, \$35, **Skin Food #01-64**



Nudestix Magnetic Eye Colours, \$34 each, **Sephora #01-35/36/37**



MISSHA Time Revolution Vitality Series, \$30.90 - \$35.90, **MISSHA #01-46**



Serum No. 6 (The Premium Facial Oil Serum), \$99.90 (TSP members) / \$109.90 (non-members), **TSP Serious About Skin #B1-69**

PRIME TIME

Get gorgeous with a little help from these beauty and wellness experts!

Adonis	#04-50/51	EC House	#B2-38	Mystique	#B2-35/36
AsterSpring	#04-24	Estetica	#02-37	Nail Air	#04-29
AVONE		Hair Inn	#03-33	Nail Palace	#B1-16
BEAUTY SECRETS	#02-K10	JasonSally		NK Hairworks	#B2-56
Beijing 101	#04-08	Hairdressers	#04-49	Pink Parlour	#01-47
Bella Skin Care	#B1-52	Jean Yip Hub	#B2-31/32	PPP Laser Clinic	#04-23
Bioskin Rebirth	#02-25	kcuts	#B2-22	Privé Aesthetics	#02-27
BottomSlim		KIRA	#04-76 (L4R)	QB House	#03-30
& Tokyo Bust		London Weight		Supercuts	#04-26
Express	#03-31/32	Management &		TK Trichokare	#02-24
CITISPA	#04-28	New York Skin		Urban Homme	#04-47
City Nails	#B2-55	Solutions	#B1-71/72		
D'Amour Beauty	#04-38	Manicure Room	#01-48		
De Hair-Tique	#04-09	Mary Chia	#04-48		

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Full House

Springclean your home and give it a makeover with a little help from these shops at **nex**.



Selffix DIY #B2-54

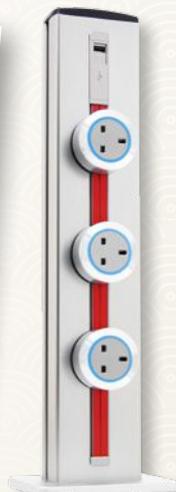
Hyflux Dew Water Dispenser D800 with UF Drinking Water System HF1P-3AA (Alkaline system), \$1,088
Hot/Cold/Room Temperature water, Hyflux proprietary ultra-filtration membrane, antioxidant alkaline, removal of chlorine



ISETAN

#03-22/23

Disney 500TC 100% Cotton Sateen Fitted Sheet Set (Single to Queen), \$89 – \$119, and Quilt Cover Set (Single to Queen), \$129 – \$159



Eubiq #02-56

TT1.0 power track with cable management system and built-in USB charging port, \$388 (with 3 British Premium Adaptors)



Window Image & Interior Furnishing #02-48

Assorted cushion covers, \$35 each



New 8ge Treasures #03-29

Jade Pi Xiu ornament, \$38
Jade Ruyi ornament, \$25
Mystic Knots ornament, \$29



New Trend Lifestyle #B1-70 Apple Tree, \$68



COURTS #02-49/50

Barca Rotating Sofabed With 2 Back Rest Cushions, \$1,099

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READING**

Show this page and enjoy a free reading for 2016 from **New Trend Lifestyle (#B1-70)**.

Valid for the first 100 8 DAYS readers.

2016

7 JAN - 7 FEB

nex

BLOSSOMS
OF PROSPERITY**MONKEY
NECK
PILLOW**

7 JAN - 7 FEB

Spend a minimum

of S\$350*

FULLY REDEEMED
to redeem an
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to redeem.Maximum 3 combined same-day receipts. Strictly one
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American Express International Inc. in Singapore (excluding
American Express Corporate Card and American Express Cards
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Citibank Singapore Limited and EZ-Link Pte Ltd).**PROSPERITY
RED PACKETS**

7 JAN - 7 FEB

Receive a 6-piece
set of nex Red
Packets with
every S\$50 spent.Maximum 3 sets per shopper/NRIC
per day regardless of amount
spent. Strictly while stocks last.**FORTUNE BAGS
GIVEAWAY**

15 FEB

Spend a minimum of
S\$188 (excludes Cold
Storage or FairPrice Xtra
receipts) to redeem a
special Fortune Bag
worth S\$88.Strictly one redemption per shopper/NRIC. Limit to 88
fortune bags only.**PROSPERITY LUCKY DRAW**

7 JAN - 7 FEB

Stand to win a SK Jewellery 30g
999 Pure Gold Bar! 8 lucky
winners will be picked.One chance with every S\$50*
spent. Three chances by charging
to your American Express Card[†].*Maximum 20 chances per shopper/NRIC per day or 60
chances per American Express Card Member/NRIC per day.**USHERING PROSPERITY
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around the mall.15 FEB, 12PM,
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fortune with
Pluck The Green
Performances.

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LOOK YOUR BEST

Orchard Central offers products and services for your fashion and beauty needs.

START THE YEAR WITH SOME TLC.



A great cut with easy styling is what customers can expect from **Essensuals Hairdressing by TONI&GUY #03-09**, which places a strong emphasis on training in all areas of hairdressing and customer care. The prices are affordable too.

Festive Offer:

Free express treatment (treat, nourish and soften) with selected hair services

For first-time clients only. Not valid for wash and blow or fringe cut services. By appointment only. Please call 6884 4218 and quote "Season's of Love".



Skin Shape Club #03-13/14 offers clinically tested treatments that last between 30 and 60 minutes each — great for those who are time-strapped and want results. Customers have access to the club lounge for refreshments and reading materials on wellness and skincare. Join the SSC Club to enjoy more perks like free treatments, cash rebates and exclusive invitations to workshops and talks.

Festive Offer:

1-for-1 Facial

For new customers only. Applicable to Singaporeans/Singapore PR/holders of Employment Pass, Work Permit and Dependent Pass who are 21 years and above.



Fullmask #B2-44 is a one-stop shop for over 60 Korean skincare brands. Customers can rest assured that they are getting value for money as the prices are competitive and adjusted based on Korean retail prices.

Festive Offer:

30% off regular-priced Beyond and Secret Key products



Say hello to glowing skin, a slimmer contoured face and reduced eye bags with help from the professionals at **EPI TREATZ™ #03-16/17/18**. Their treatments are carefully researched and tested for effectiveness to provide a holistic spa experience.

Festive Offer:

60-minute Manual Lymph Drainage Facial at \$38* (U.P. \$180)

Valid for first-time customers only.

LOOK PRESENTABLE IN FESTIVE FINERY.



T.M.Lewin #01-08A stocks a selection of high-quality tailored workwear which includes men's shirts, suits, ties, cufflinks, casual wear and accessories. Check out the brightly coloured, checked, striped or patterned shirts that bring an individual flair to the wearer.

Festive Offer:

Tie and cufflink set at \$89 (U.P. \$189) with any purchase of suits, shirts or pants

ACCESSORISE!

Find unique accessories (ranging from everyday wearables to bold statement pieces) and lifestyle products at **Miss Empire #B1-04**. There are varied designs to suit one's personality and style.



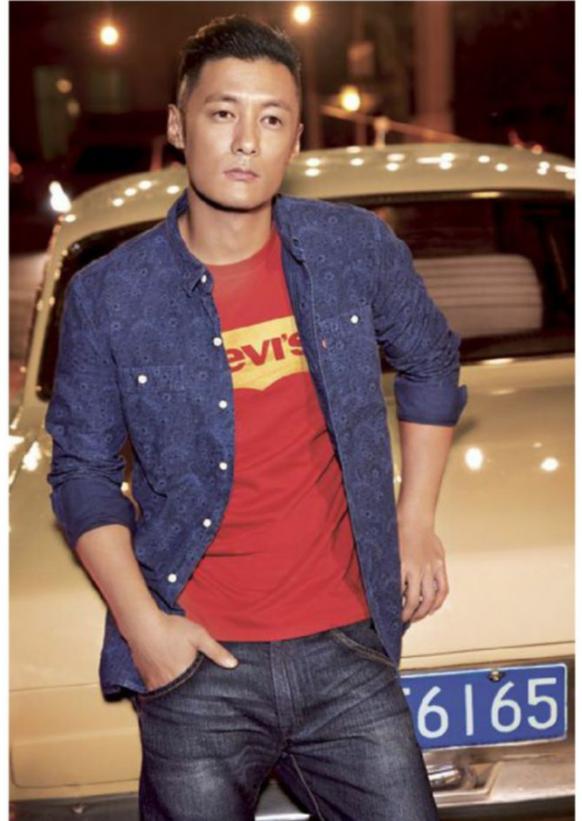
Festive Offer:

Free home deco cushion with a spending of \$80 and above in a single receipt

Looking for a pair of jeans? Head to **Levi's #01-08**. Epitomising classic and cool American style, the brand continues to evolve in design research and innovation to meet the needs of wearers.

Festive Offer:

Buy 1 get 1 free on all jeans in-store except Levi's Vintage Collection, Levi's Made & Crafted and Levi's Made in Japan



Feast your eyes on good-quality Korean eyewear at **Richard's Atelier #05-48/49/50**. Importing its eyewear collection directly from a manufacturing facility in Korea makes it affordable, without passing on the middleman's fee to consumers.

Festive Offers:

30% off selected Korean sunglasses; free prescription lens for selected Korean frames



Terms and conditions apply for all promotions. Kindly check in-store for more details.

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Spring Abundance

Get your fashion fix at **Tampines Mall**.

Check out these cute-as-a-button pieces for your little ones.



Camouflage #03-03

- 2 tees at \$33
- 2 rompers at \$30

Avenue Kids

#03-02

Buy-2-get-1 free on all shoes and apparels

Free item will be the lowest priced item.

Skechers Kids #03-06

- Girl's Game Kicks 10900L at \$69 (U.P. \$99)
- Boy's Game Kicks 91535L at \$69 (U.P. \$99)



Cool and effortless styles are perfect for the humid weather. With choices for him and her, you can go matchy-matchy.



Converse #02-22

- 10 per cent off first item
- 30 per cent off second item

Applicable to all regular-priced merchandise. Valid till Feb 10.



Denizen #01-31B

3 pairs of jeans for \$100 (U.P. \$79.90 each)



Cotton On #02-18B

Any 2 graphic tees for \$30

With a wide range of accessories and clothes available, it's time to shop, ladies!



Vincent Watch

#01-06/07
Marshal ladies' watch 45SR6016LCZ WHT at \$321.30 (U.P. \$459)



Lee Hwa Jewellery #01-16

Nacre pendant at \$268 (U.P. \$628)

Goldheart #01-23/24

Elise pendant at \$228 (U.P. \$558)



Isetan #01-21/02-16

(From left) Desigual Dami and Isabella dresses at \$88 each (U.P. \$139 each), United Colors of Benetton hobo bag at \$59 (U.P. \$149) and Rockport courts at \$129 (U.P. \$199)

Promotions are valid from Jan 8 - Feb 7, 2016 unless otherwise stated. All offers valid at Tampines Mall outlets. Offers not valid with other promotions, discounts or vouchers. Management of each outlet reserves the right to change or amend terms & conditions at all times without prior notice. Information stated is correct at the time of print & subject to changes without prior notice. All offers while stocks last. These images are for illustration purposes only. Other terms & conditions apply.

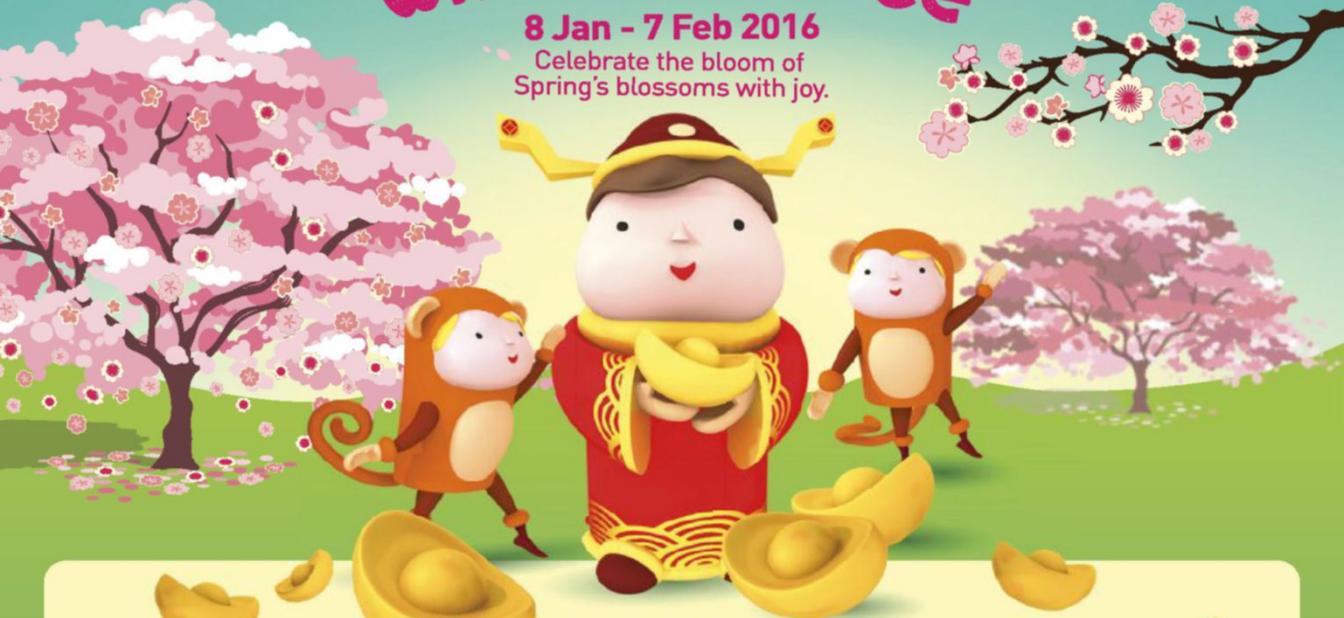


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celebrating Spring with abundance

8 Jan - 7 Feb 2016

Celebrate the bloom of Spring's blossoms with joy.



BOUNTIFUL REWARDS

8 JAN TO 7 FEB 2016

SPEND & REDEEM

FREE 5,888 STAR\$* with \$180* spend at any shop in Tampines Mall (CapitaCard Cardmembers need only charge \$160* to their card to redeem).



Single receipt of \$240 is required for NTUC FairPrice and all the shop outlets inside NTUC FairPrice premises. Limited to the first 3,500 redemptions only.

Bonus: FREE Tingkat Carrier with \$180 single receipt spend from Level 5 EduHub or \$360* spend at any shop in Tampines Mall.



Limited to the first 860 redemptions only.

RED PACKETS GIVEAWAY

Redeem a set of red packets with every \$80* spent.



*Maximum 3 combined same-day same-mall receipts per redemption. Limited to 2 sets of red packets per shopper per mall per day, while stocks last. Other terms and conditions apply.

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

CHINESE ZODIAC PANELS

Level 1 Walkway
(in front of Timberland and Crocs)

Get valuable insights into the wealth, career, relationship and health luck of the 12 Chinese Zodiac in the coming Year of the Monkey.



With compliments from **Master Neo Zhen Jue**
梁振堃 (正覺) 風水命理大師
of KX INTERNATIONAL GEOMANCY

CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR

27 Jan - 6 Feb
Atrium, Level 1

This Spring, indulge and stock up on the festive goodies and essentials.



ROVING GOD OF FORTUNE MASCOT

30 & 31 Jan (Sat & Sun)
and **5 & 6 Feb (Fri & Sat)**
1pm and 7pm

Catch our roving God of Fortune as he spreads good luck and fortune to everyone!



*Maximum 3 combined same-day receipts per redemption. All redemptions are while stocks last on a first-come first-serve basis. Other terms and conditions apply. Information stated is correct at time of print and is subject to changes without prior notice. Shopper may visit our Customer Service Counter at Level 2 for redemption or more information.

Official Cards



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Fare Deals

Tasty bites to satisfy your appetite in
between retail therapy at **Wisma Atria**.



Omakase Burger

#01-02/03/37 to 41

Omakase Burger will be staying open throughout the Lunar New Year holidays, so bring your family or friends here for a celebration meal. Must-tries are the CNY-only special items, like Butternut Pumpkin Chicken Sandwich, Meatloaf "Candy Wrappers" and home-made Crepe Suzette.

Latulle

#02-18

Shopping is hard work; take a break and enjoy a freshly brewed cuppa at Latulle. The boutique serves illy coffee and Gryphon tea, with a full menu of cakes, desserts and hot mains. Prefer something a little stronger? A selection of beers, wine and champagne makes for a very happy hour or two!



Toast Box

#B1-55/60 and within
Food Republic, **Level 4
Stall 25**

A festive spread is not complete without pineapple tarts. Purchase the Homemade Pineapple Tarts (\$18.80/bottle) and receive a free mandarin orange carrier with every bottle purchased, while stocks last.



O'coffee Club #01-42/49/50

The Sunny Orange ice blended for two is now \$8.80 (U.P. \$6.90++ each). With eight symbolising luck and prosperity and oranges signifying gold nuggets, this promotion is the perfect opportunity to toast the new year with your best bud or better half. Available till Feb 22.



Seed Heritage #01-25 to 28

This Aussie brand offers fashionable yet functional clothes and accessories for boys and girls, from as young as newborns to teens.

Festive Offers:

- Spend \$125 receive 10% off
- Spend \$250 receive 15% off + 1 pack of Seed red packets
- Spend \$500 or more receive 20% off + 1 pack of Seed red packets

Valid till Feb 14.

花開富貴

15
Jan
|
14
Feb



PROSPERITY BLOOMS YOUR WAY

PROSPERITY DRAW 4 winners will receive Versace timepieces worth \$1,300 with \$200 spent!

SPEND \$200:

- \$10 F&B voucher
- \$10 taxi voucher
- Ferrero Rocher chocolate
- 2 sets of Wisma Atria red packets



SPEND \$250:

And get an additional:

- \$20 Latulle voucher
- \$50 Astalift voucher
- Vardi & Migdal hand cream

FREE PARKING AFTER 5PM

Spend \$50 after 5pm from Mon to Wed to redeem

TOURIST PRIVILEGES

\$10 Toast Box voucher with \$50 spent till 29 Feb

CITIBANK EXCLUSIVE

- Get a \$20 Wisma Atria gift voucher with:
- \$200 spent on Citi Rewards Card
 - \$250 spent on Citi Credit Cards

Also enjoy:

- Discounts at participating shops
- Double chances in the Prosperity Draw

Preferred Cards



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Pack & Go

Expedia.com.sg offers last-minute getaway deals for the long weekend.

Bali, Indonesia



Bangkok,
Thailand



Seoul,
Korea



Chiang Mai,
Thailand



Make full use of the upcoming CNY long weekend and spend quality time with your family — why not take a short trip to a neighbouring country? Choose from a list of destinations such as Thailand, Indonesia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea. Plan your desired trip with Expedia.com.sg — you can pick the hotel and airline of your choice. What's more, book your accommodation

and flight together and enjoy savings of as much as 31 per cent off your entire trip! Book from now till Feb 14 and travel by Mar 31.

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LAST MINUTE CHINESE NEW YEAR DEALS



BANGKOK • PHUKET • TAIPEI • TOKYO • SEOUL & MORE!
Booking Period: Now - 14 Feb 2016 | Travel Period: Now - 31 Mar 2016



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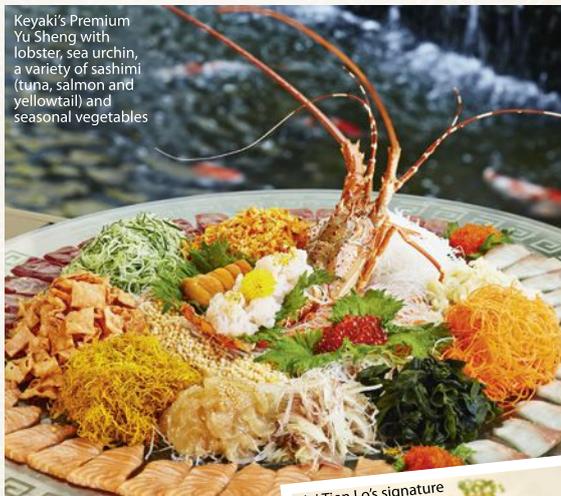
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Bountiful Blessings

Pan Pacific Singapore offers culinary delights from its award-winning restaurants.

Keyaki's Premium Yu Sheng with lobster, sea urchin, a variety of sashimi (tuna, salmon and yellowtail) and seasonal vegetables



Hai Tien Lo's signature Prosperity Yu Sheng with Surf Clams and Norwegian Salmon



Two must-have dishes for CNY, *yu sheng* and *pen cai*, can be enjoyed at Keyaki and Hai Tien Lo. For Keyaki's take on *yu sheng*, which is topped with citrusy Ponzu sauce, pick either **Wafu Yu Sheng** with sashimi and seasonal vegetables (\$128 for three to four persons) or **Premium Yu Sheng** that includes premium ingredients like sea urchin and lobster (\$308 for eight to 10). Or go for Hai Tien Lo's signature **Prosperity Yu Sheng with Surf Clams and Norwegian Salmon** (\$58 for four, \$98 for eight), **Wealth Happiness Yu Sheng** featuring ingredients like Boston lobster and Hokkaido scallops (\$168 for four, \$238 for eight) or any of the **Yu Sheng Platters** (\$38 – \$238). The Cantonese restaurant's new **Classic Auspicious Treasure Pot** (\$238 for six, \$398 for 10) includes Eight Treasures Whole Chicken, whole abalone and sea cucumber while its signature **Premium Wealth Treasure Pot** comprises seafood (like whole abalone, dried oysters and scallops), pork knuckle and roast duck (\$368 for six, \$628 for 10).

Celebratory Meals

Hai Tien Lo's Chinese New Year prix fixe menus feature dishes like **Pan-fried Foie Gras with Sliced Barbecued Beijing and Smoked Duck** and the signature dish of **Traditional Stewed Chicken with Eight Treasures and Lotus Seeds**.

There are eight set menus, including one for vegetarians, to choose from. Prices per person range from \$118.80 for Wealth Menu

to \$588.80 for Success Menu.

After a satisfying Meal, be sure to bring home delights including **Homemade Caramel Walnuts with Sesame Seeds** (\$30 per jar), **Signature Homemade XO**

Chilli Sauce with Dried Scallops (\$30 per bottle) and **Koi Fish Nian Gao** (\$28.80) as well as assorted barbecued meats and takeaway sets. For orders online, visit pacificmarketplace.sg

Feast Variety

Edge's buffet spread showcases classic Chinese New Year delicacies and modern interpretations of traditional Chinese dishes on a rotation basis. Help yourself to fresh **Seafood on Ice, Prosperity Yu Sheng, Nyonya Whole Roasted Suckling Pig, 99-cm Pizza with Bak Kwa and Pineapple** and more. Desserts like **Eight Treasures Rice** and **Durian Pengat** round up the meal. Adult prices are from \$58 for Lunch; \$178* for Sunday Champagne Brunch (Feb 14 and 21) and from \$88 for Dinner (from Feb 7 – 22).

*Price includes unlimited Veuve Clicquot Champagne, selected red and white wines, beers, fruit juices and soft drinks.

All CNY offerings are available until Feb 22.



Edge's Prosperity Buffet



Auspicious Beginnings

Usher in the Year of the Monkey with auspicious culinary creations at Pan Pacific Singapore, with traditional Cantonese delicacies at **Hai Tien Lo**, sumptuous Chinese New Year buffet at **Edge** or Yu Sheng with a Japanese twist at **Keyaki**.

HAI TIEN LO
25 Jan to 22 Feb 2016
Chinese New Year Set Menus
from \$118.80 per diner

KEYAKI
25 Jan to 22 Feb 2016
Yu Sheng Platters from \$128

CHINESE NEW YEAR TAKEAWAY GOODIES
18 Jan to 22 Feb 2016 (Collection from 25 Jan)
Items from \$18.80+

EDGE
7 to 22 Feb 2016
Chinese New Year Buffet from \$58

For dining reservations or enquiries, speak with us at **+65 6826 8240** or email **celebrate.sin@panpacific.com**. Order your takeaway goodies online at **pacifictakeaway.com.sg**

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▼► **Nature's Wonders** is one of the favourite choices for nut lovers. For example, Royal Selections is a lavish cocktail of macadamias, cashews and almonds, while the Fruits & Nuts Fusion is a combination of earthy, savoury and sweet flavours from cashew nuts, almonds, pistachio kernels, roasted grams, golden raisins and whole sun-dried figs.



Eat For Luck

Food plays an important part of the Chinese New Year celebration. Traditionally, these nuts are served because of their symbolic meaning.

Cashew: Represents money or fortune because it is shaped like a silver/gold ingot

Peanut: Health and longevity because the second character of its name in Mandarin sounds like "to grow"

Pistachio: Called *kai xin guo*, which means "happy fruit" in Chinese

Walnut: Happiness for the entire family

Almond: Symbolises prosperity

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Spend And Prosper

Charge your festive shopping and dining to your **DBS** or **POSB** Cards to enjoy these perks.

Use your DBS and POSB Card and get up to 60 per cent off your spending, and redeem festive instant gifts with DBS Lifestyle app.

SPEND & REDEEM

Charge a minimum of \$168 in a single receipt to your DBS/POSB Card to redeem up to \$8,888 cash rebates, free return air tickets with AirAsia to Seoul, Perth, Taipei, Bangkok and other destinations (in the form of BIG Points) and more.

BOOK THESE DINING DEALS

Get 20% off Festive Goodies takeaway* and 20% off LNY Festive Buffet at Azur Restaurant[†] at Crowne Plaza Changi Airport (Tel: 6823 5354).

*Valid from Jan 22 – Feb 22, 2016.

†Valid from Jan 25 – Feb 22, 2016. Not valid from Feb 7 – 9 & 14, 2016.



Crowne Plaza Changi Airport



Grand Park City Hall

Enjoy 15% off Lunch/Dinner Buffet & Yu Sheng or Lunar New Year Set Menus* at Grand Park City Hall (Tel: 6432 5888).

Valid till Feb 19, 2016, excluding Feb 7 – 10, 2016.
*Not valid for takeaway.

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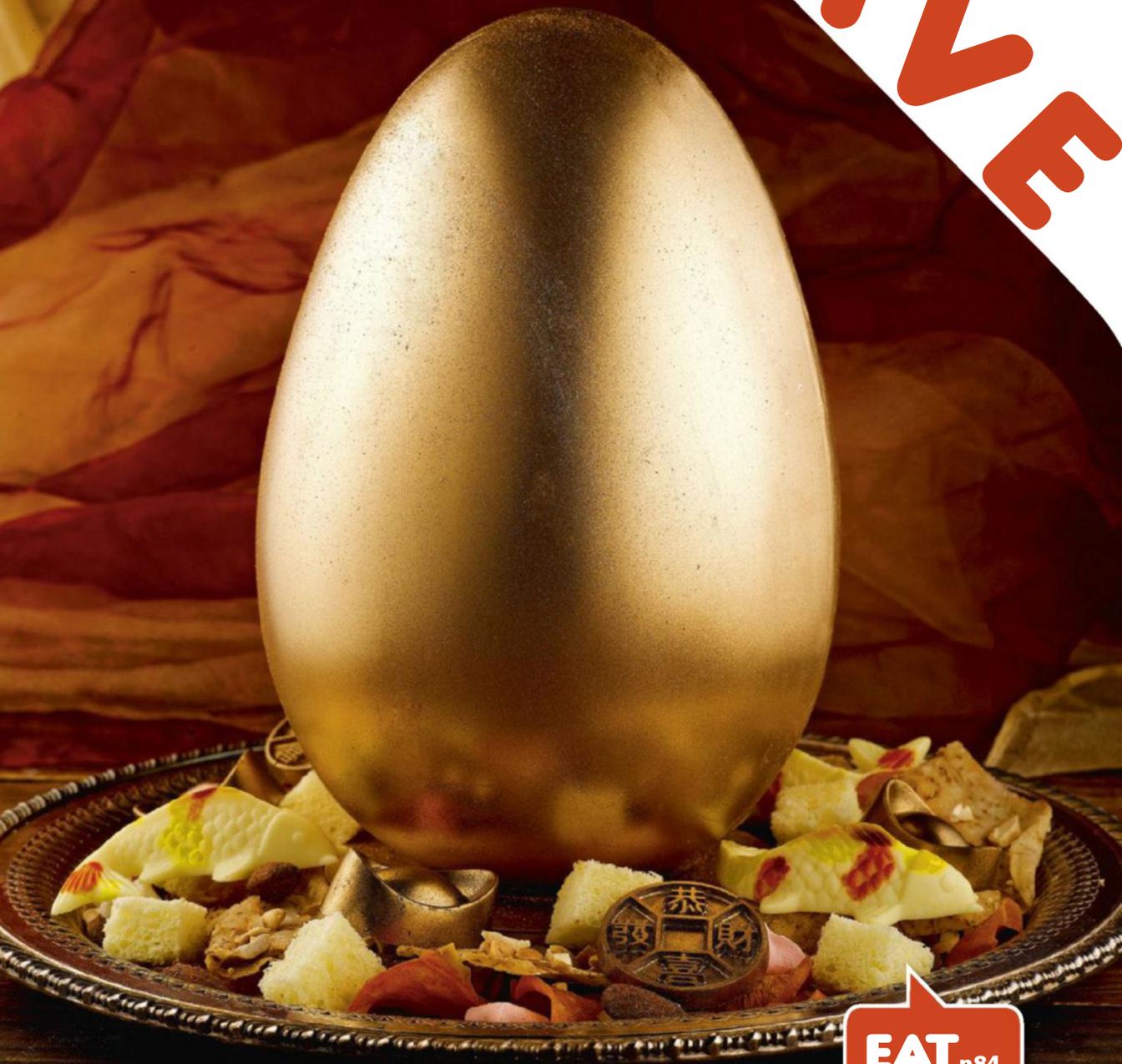


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Fab four: (From left) Wee Khim, Jessica, Jasmine and Keong



Going local

Dig into *sedap* nasi lemak and cake made by singer-turned-chef Jessica Soo at her new cafe; and a wicked otah sandwich at restaurateur Loh Lik Peng's casual joint at the National Gallery.

Sunset Railway Cafe

#01-02 CLEMENTI ARCADE, 41 SUNSET WAY, S579071.
TEL: 6463-0069.

Open daily except Mon. Tues-Sat 7.30am-7.30pm; Sun 9am-6pm. Last orders 30 mins before closing. www.instagram.com/sunsetrailway_cafe

➤ Hurrah for this new café with a menu free of the usual eggs benedict or waffles. It serves Peranakan dishes in a comfortable air-conditioned spot within a landed housing estate. Even at nine in the morning on our visit, the eatery is crowded with well-heeled housewives tucking into mee rebus and kaya butter toast. The lovely fragrance of coffee lingers in the air. The staff — neatly dressed in black and denim — scurries about efficiently. We immediately feel at home.

THE OWNERS: The cafe is opened by local singer-songwriter Jessica Soo, her husband and celeb photographer Wee Khim, as well as her business

partners Tan Eng Keong and his wife Jasmine Low. They jointly invested \$90,000 to set up shop. For the past 12 years, the friends have also been running an “underground private diner” called Where the Sidewalk Ends in a rented black and white bungalow in Newton. “The name came about ‘cos our diner was a getaway from the hustle and bustle of the city,” Keong explains. It’s where Jessica, who trained in artisanal bread-baking at a French culinary school in Kuala Lumpur, cooks up a medley of Western and Asian food for her guests (the public can technically eat at the diner, but it’s so exclusive you can only get a spot there via word-of-mouth). After the meal, diners sometimes get to listen to Jessica sing and Keong play the guitar. Consider Sunset Railway Cafe a more accessible way of savouring Jessica’s excellent culinary chops. Wee Khim tells us, “My wife has always wanted to open



a bakery, but there's been an explosion of bakery cafes in recent years, so we decided to open a cafe with local food and some bakes." The Peranakan recipes here are mostly from Jessica's Indonesian-Peranakan mother.

THE LOOK: Like somebody's tastefully-decorated living room. The cafe is named after the defunct Jurong Line

railway nearby, which explains the huge mural of the railway (shot by Wee Khim, of course) sprawled across a wall. Keep your eyes peeled for celeb pals of the couple, such as Zoe Tay and Jeanette Aw. If their entertainment license is approved, Jessica and Keong may soon perform in the evenings.



WHAT WE TRIED:

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Sugee Cake \$4.80 a slice

Jessica calls it a "normal bundt cake recipe with semolina flour and butter", though the secret weapons here are an arsenal of vanilla beans, coarsely chopped almonds and a piquant lemon drizzle. The melange of flavours and textures makes this unforgettable. Call in advance to 'chope' this super popular cake. There's also Pulut Tekan & Kaya (\$4) kueh, chewy glutinous rice laced with the vivid blue of butterfly pea flowers. You can add as much as you like of the delicate egg-less housemade kaya with a texture somewhere between cream and a wobbly custard, which is served separately.



Nasi Lemak \$6

Instead of the usual jasmine rice, the more expensive basmati rice is used here. This adds al dente bite to the rich, coconutty grains. Also lovely is the fork-tender rendang-marinated chicken. A nasi lemak dish's anchovies and peanuts can make or break it, and here it elevates the dish with a satisfyingly savoury crunch.

Mee Siam \$6

There's no in-house kitchen in the cafe, so Jessica pre-cooks the dishes daily at a central kitchen before heating the food up upon order. It doesn't affect the taste, though. This gravy is piquant and boasts sambal chilli that's fiery and umami. Shiok. Another must-order here is the robust Kopi (\$2.10 for regular size). Indonesian beans are brewed the old-school way with silk stockings by the shy cafe 'barista' Daniel Loy, 61, who's been working at his family-owned coffeeshop for the past 50 years.



BOTTOM LINE: Decadent yet affordable Peranakan-style local fare cooked with love. We would return to this out-of-the-way cafe for the sugee cake and nasi lemak alone.

PRICE GUIDE (excl. beverages)

As a rough guide, dollar signs have been assigned to each eatery:

- 1 < \$30 per person
- 2 \$30 - \$59 per person
- 3 \$60 - \$100 per person
- 4 > \$100 per person

Cool kids: (Far left) Alwyn Chong, MD for selected Asian markets for Luxasia; (second from left & far right) Yah-Leng Yu & Arthur Chin, founders of design agency Foreign Policy Design Group; (second from right) Loh Lik Peng, hotelier & restaurateur.



Gallery Cafe & Cafeteria

#01-05 NATIONAL GALLERY, ST ANDREW'S RD, S178957. TEL: 6385-6683

Open daily 11am-7pm, last orders at 6.30pm. www.galleryand.co

It's hard not to feel worried for your wallet when you're looking for something to eat at the National Gallery. Chef Julien Royer's stellar-but-pricey Odette sets you back at least \$300 a meal for two, and &Sons owner Beppe DeVito's swanky restaurant Aura is decked out in expensive shades of copper. Before you squat outside the museum with an Old Chang Kee, drop by the casual but cool Gallery Cafe & Cafeteria. It's set up with a conscious purpose: to provide museum-goers with yum nosh at affordable prices. Most of the items on the menu here ring in below \$20. Which would help you a lot after you're spent, financially and physically, at the hip museum shop Gallery & Co next door, which the owners also run.

THE OWNERS: "We felt that there was a gap to be filled in Singapore for a world-class retail and F&B concept that combines art and design," says Lik Peng. Yah-Leng and Arthur are frequent collaborators with Peng on his restaurant branding, while Alwyn, who distributes cosmetics



and fragrances, takes care of Gallery & Co's retail front. The food is prepared by a head chef who was formerly sous chef at mod European Restaurant Ember, which is part of Lik Peng's group of restaurants. Home-grown bakery Plain Vanilla supplies the cafe with its bakes including cupcakes, while Papa Palheta provides the coffee.

THE LOOK: The roomy, modern self-service space is designed by the Foreign Policy duo, with tiled floors inspired by kopitiams. Try to grab one of the cosy tables by the French windows, good for small groups. There's a veranda beyond which will transform into a 50-seat bar next month, serving \$10 beers, \$12-a-glass wine and bar bites like Har Jeong Chicken with Basil (\$9 for seven pieces). Food is served on chic enamel plates with Instagram-worthy paper mats, also designed by Foreign Policy.

Green Curry Seafood Pasta \$16

Linguine luxuriating in a pool of flavourful green curry, topped with delicate chunks of sea bass, octopus, mussels and a prawn. A decent Western take on Thai cuisine.

WHAT WE TRIED:





8 DAYS PICK

👆 Otah Stack Sandwich \$8.90

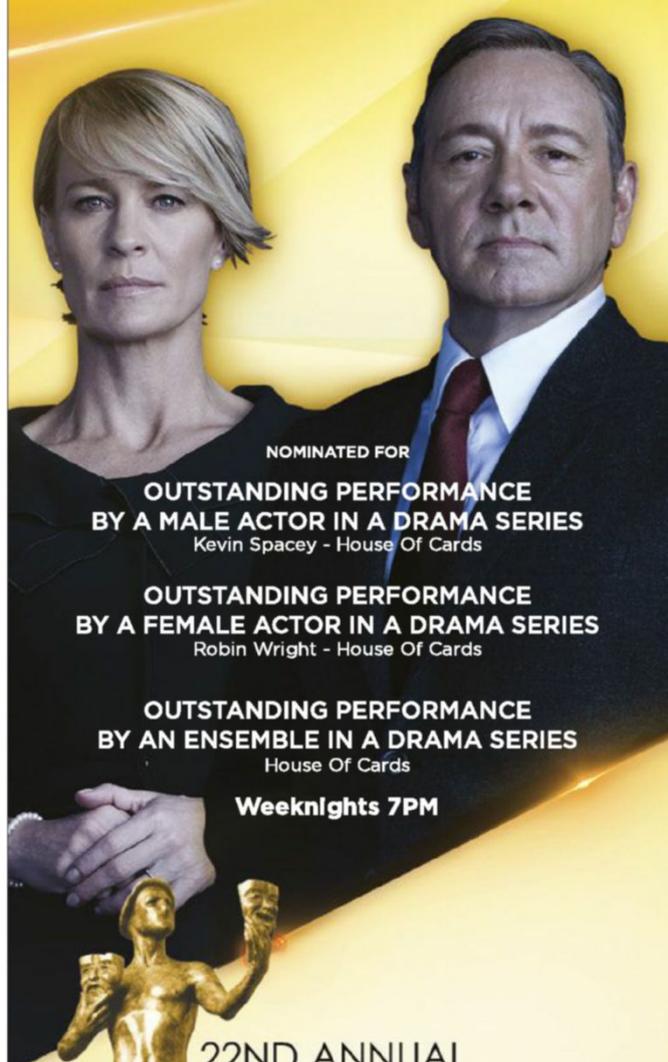
A thick slab of mackerel otah embraced by the tasty, chewy lovechild of a baguette and ciabatta, slathered generously with whipped mayonnaise. The otah is spicy and pillowy, though there is bite in the form of mackerel chunks. Its richness is cut with housemade pickles and cucumbers. The cafeteria manager declines to reveal their otah supplier.



👆 Roasted Chicken with Mushroom Ragout \$14.90

Chicken thigh confit with baby russet potatoes. While the bird is tender and lightly flavoured with herbs, it's the accompanying mushroom ragout we like. Shiitake and shimeji shrooms are cooked in a sinfully silky cream sauce that goes well with the white meat.

BOTTOM LINE: This is not just a random F&B pit stop in a museum. You get decent quality, prettily-plated grub for your buck. Just be prepared to fight the hordes. 🍷



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How to make your own salted egg yolk cookies

These fashionable snacks — pimped up with sakura ebi and sambal belacan — will make you very popular with your friends this Chinese New Year.

People have been going crazy for salted egg snacks lately, and with good reason. The yolks of duck eggs, preserved to a bright orange, are ridiculously rich and addictive when cooked and slathered on everything from fish skin and potato chips, to prawns and chicken. These cookies, then, are totally on-trend this festive season. The addition of sakura ebi and sambal belacan impart a good hit of umami, so with every bite you get the briny richness of salted egg yolk, a hint of sweetness from the sakura ebi and sugar, and the spicy heat of toasted curry leaves and sambal belacan. Bonus: these are fairly simple enough to make, so even novice bakers can pull them off quite easily.

Salted Egg Yolk & Sakura Ebi Cookies

Makes about 30 cookies

Ingredients:

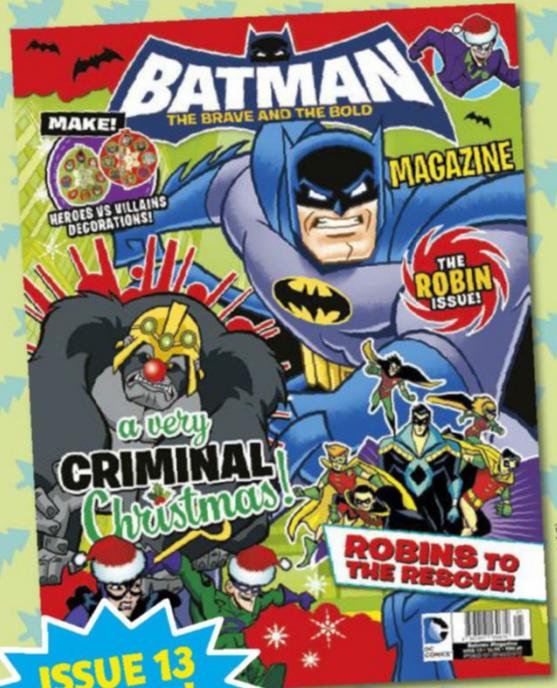
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| 4 | salted egg yolks |
| 50 | curry leaves, about 4 stalks |
| 20g | sakura ebi |
| 70g | unsalted butter, softened at room temperature |



- 50g** caster sugar
- ¼ cup** corn or canola oil
- 1 tsp** sambal belacan (try bottled Singlong Sambal Belacan)
- 100g** top flour
- 100g** plain flour
- ¼ tsp** fine sea salt

Method:

- 1 Preheat oven to 180°C. Prepare a large baking tray.
- 2 Place egg yolks on a piece of foil and lightly mash them to break them up a bit.
- 3 Place the curry leaves on another piece of foil in an even layer and the sakura ebi in an even layer on yet another piece of foil.
- 4 Place all the pieces of foil containing the salted egg yolks, curry leaves and sakura ebi on the baking tray and bake in the oven.
- 5 After 5 minutes, remove the curry leaves and sakura ebi. Set aside to cool. When the leaves are cool, chop them finely.
- 6 After another 5 minutes, remove the salted egg yolks from the oven. They should have released some oil and turned foamy. Set aside to cool to room temperature.
- 7 Using an electric mixer on medium speed, cream butter and sugar for a minute, then add the oil, sambal belacan and half of the salted egg yolks. Mix for another minute.
- 8 Add the two flours, salt, curry leaves, sakura ebi and remaining salted egg yolks and mix gently on low speed until the dough comes together in large clumps.
- 9 Line the baking tray with a sheet of parchment paper.
- 10 Using a tablespoon, scoop up a portion of dough. Roll the dough between your hands to form a ball and flatten between your palms to form a disc. Place on the baking tray.
- 11 Repeat with the rest of the dough and arrange the cookies so there is a space of about 1 cm between each one.
- 12 Bake for 20 minutes on the centre rack of the oven, or till cookies are golden-brown, rotating the tray halfway through baking.
- 13 Remove cookies from the oven and allow to cool completely on the tray before storing in airtight containers. The cookies will keep for about a week at room temperature. ■



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This self-service noodle joint from Sarawak has over 30 outlets in Malaysia. Noodles served here are prepared daily from a recipe handed down by the founder's great-grandfather. There are eight noodle dishes on the menu. Signatures include their famous Sarawak Noodles (\$8.90) with minced pork, char siew, and fried wonton, as well as ban mian such as the Hot & Spicy Pan Mee (\$8.90) with minced pork, crispy anchovies, onsen egg and dry chilli. Order a side dish of Hakka Yong Tau Foo (\$7.50 for five pcs) to nibble on.



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This bottle shop with a bar and café area is by the people behind Mediterranean restaurant Maggie Joan's, which is next door. 50 types of wines from around the world are on offer and prices range from \$40 to \$120 per bottle, with an additional corkage charge of \$15 per bottle to drink onsite. Beer is also available. For now, only light bites such as Tarts (\$10), Cheeses (from \$10/100g) and Charcuterie (from \$7/50g) are on the menu.



Grillo, housed within the new PasarBella at Suntec, presents an updated take on Asian grilled grub. It's helmed by a chef who formerly worked at mod Japanese restaurant Fat Cow. Try the signature rice bowls such as the Classic Bowl (\$10.90) draped with grilled chicken tsukune, chicken and leek, zucchini, and slow-cooked egg with wild rice or short-grain rice, or The Truffle Short Rib Bowl (\$14.90), featuring US Beef Short Rib. Grilled skewers such as and the Snapper (\$2.50 a stick) are also available.



Teppai Syokudo at ION

JAPANESE

#B4-57 ION ORCHARD, 2 ORCHARD TURN, S238801. TEL: 6509-9882. OPEN DAILY 10AM-10PM. LAST ORDERS AT CLOSING. WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TEPPEIRESTaurant

This self-service takeaway kiosk at Ion's food hall by chef-owner Teppai Yamashita comes with a novel DIY kaisen don concept, the first of its kind in the group. Yes, you can now create your own personalised Teppai kaisen don! First, choose the size of your bowl, then the base of your don (either sushi rice or salad), followed by your choice of raw fish and seafood (eight types, including salmon and squid). Prices range from \$8.80 for a small don with two types of seafood to \$18.80 for a large bowl with five types of seafood. Premium add-ons (\$3.80 each) include salmon roe, while garnishes like tempura bits can be added for 80 cents each.

Grillo

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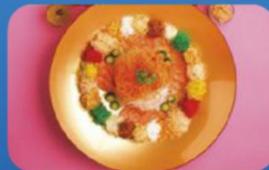
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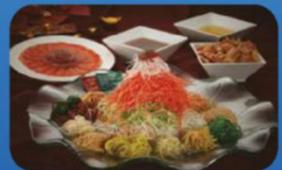
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Nikunohi JAPANESE

#03-316 SUNTEC CITY NORTH WING, 3 TEMASEK BLVD, S038983. TEL: 6837-0263.
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NIKUNOHI

Wagyu beef and yakiniku specialist Nikunohi (the name literally translates to "Day of Meat") offers a Prosperity Wagyu Lo Hei (\$38 small; \$68 large) this Chinese New Year. In place of raw fish, enjoy slices of marbled A4 grade wagyu from Kagoshima (A5 is the highest grade in Japan), accompanied with melon strips, preserved cucumber, pickled ginger, sweet ginger, preserved gourd, peanut, and sesame. All dressed in a savoury-sweet dressing of plum and fish sauce. Available for dine-in only.



Li Bai Cantonese Restaurant CANTONESE

39 SCOTTS RD, S228230. TEL: 6839-5623.
WWW.SHERATONSINGAPORE.CO/LI-BAI

The sumptuous Lobster 'Lo Hei' Platter (\$108; feeds 4) from Li Bai features succulent blanched Boston lobster with a myriad of vegetables such as yam, sweet potato, white radish, carrot, pickled ginger and pomelo, served with the restaurant's signature sweet and citrusy sauce. Available for dine-in and takeaway.



almonds, orange butter cake, and meringue kisses. Yam and sweet potato chips are added for a hint of savouriness. Crack the egg open with the hammer provided and you'll find fresh fruit such as pineapple, Thai green mango, dragon fruit and pomelo within. Toss everything up with a mandarin orange, plum and gula melaka dressing for a sweet start to the Lunar New Year. Available for dine-in and takeaway, pre-order three days in advance. 📱

Antoinette FRENCH

30 PENHAS RD S208188. TEL: 6293-3121.
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The Queen's Yusheng (\$88; serves 8-10) is chef Pang Kok Keong's whimsical take on the classic festive dish. The golden egg (made of chocolate) rests on a "nest" of auspicious sweet treats such as chocolate fish, ingots, coins, spiced



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3 Monkey around with teas.

Don't be fooled by the, er, less-than-amiable-looking primates adorning the tea caddies from London luxury tea makers Newby Teas. Inside these lovely canisters are limited edition teas hand-picked from India's Assam region. Go zen and sip on the soothing **ALMOND CALM**, a malty blend of black tea with cornflower petals and almond bits. For a perk-me-up, go for **CINNAMON FIRE**, which is everything that Almond Calm is, plus spicy cinnamon bark. 8 DAYS readers get 20 per cent off purchases from the Newby Teas online store with this discount code: 8DAYS20. Valid until Feb 29.



\$39.90 each. Available at www.newbyteas.sg, Nara Thai at West Gate Mall, OLIVO at Aperia Mall and The French Table at Waterway Point.

4 Head to the zoo to cosy up with a real monkey.

Here's one for animal lovers and those who want to evade the annual firing squad (aka nosey relatives). Or maybe you just want a fab Instagram opp with some of the world's rarest monkeys, like the golden-headed lion tamarin. Kai Kai and Jia Jia mascots also roam the park amid lion dance performances at the zoo, which is open throughout CNY. 🐒

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The festive beauty arsenal

How not to look like you've entered zombie land by Day Three of Chinese New Year.

We're more than prepared to forget about watching our waistlines during the Chinese New Year (diet, be gone!). But there's another consequence of all the merrymaking: Fatigued skin. If it's true that you are what you eat, then we'd all be *nian gaos* with mandarin oranges for eyes and pineapple tarts for ears by the time *chao gong xi* comes round. But jokes aside, all that sugar, oily food and alcohol, plus the late nights, will take its toll, contributing to duller, puffier, possibly acne-prone skin.

➤ Rage Against the Sun

When you're popping in and out of relatives' homes, there's no escaping the sun. The hot, sticky weather definitely deters any sane person from slapping on too many face creams, but sunscreen is a must. Double up on the SPF by using a foundation with sun protection.

TRY: MAC Lightful C Marine-Bright Formula SPF 30/ PA+++ Compact Foundation has higher sun protection than its predecessor. \$67 for refills, \$18 for the compact. Available from Feb 1.



➤ Wash Off the Grime

After a late night of mahjong or card games, it's too easy to forgo a good scrub before heading to bed. A thorough daily washing regimen, even if you're returning home in the wee hours of the morning, helps keep clogged pores at bay.

TRY: Dermalogica Dermal Clay Cleanser. Its blend of Kaolin and Green clays is said to cleanse and purify. This non-foaming cleanser also contains menthol, which helps skin feel refreshed. \$73 for 250ml; \$108 for 500ml.



➤ Don't Neglect Your Eyes



No matter how much concealer you spread on the next day, dark and puffy under-eye circles are a dead giveaway of your hedonistic nights. Give your eyes the treatment they deserve with a morning-and-night eye cream.

TRY: Dior Prestige Le Concentré Yeux. Its star ingredient, the Rose de Granville Nectar, refreshes the skin. The attached Open Eye Applicator ensures you gently massage the cream into the delicate under-eye area.

Embrace the Overnight Mask



Nobody wants to wait 15 minutes for a face mask to do its work before rinsing it off, when all you want to do is hit the hay. If you're looking to skip a few steps in your beauty regimen, the overnight mask is a good cheat option. It's been suggested that you go to sleep with an everyday sheet mask, but that would only work if you lay like a vampire in a coffin — the whole night.

TRY: **Bliss Transluminous Intensive Clarifying Treatment** which has 25 per cent vitamin C. It can also be used to treat dark spots. \$175.

Beauty Must-Have of the Week

Personalised semi-DIY foundation, anyone?

Body Shop Fresh Nude Foundation + Shade Adjusting Drops



Finding your precise shade of foundation is almost impossible. Body Shop's solution: Its new Fresh Nude Foundation (\$32.90) comes in six semi-matte shades, that can be adjusted for your skin tone with either lightening or darkening Shade Adjusting Drops (\$29.90). While not the newest technology out there, us plebeians finally have access to a makeup cheat that only the professionals were ever privy to. Just before applying your foundation, mix in one of the shade

adjusters, like an artist would blend paint on a palette. The more drops you add, the darker or lighter the foundation becomes. For anyone who's ever faced that horror of mismatched makeup after a beach holiday tan, this is a miracle. But it also means your makeup budget has just increased. And then there's the morning routine: Yes, wake up 20 minutes earlier, as you blend and re-blend till you're thoroughly satisfied. **B**





"MY WIFE DOESN'T KNOW HOW MUCH I SPENT ON IT"

Channel NewsAsia presenter **STEVE LAI** on his unlikely guilty pleasures that may or may not have broken the bank. Psst, don't tell his missus.



The Moneymaker:

STEVE LAI, 38, who helms *Primetime Asia* and *World Tonight* on Channel NewsAsia. Born in England and bred in Brunei, Steve left his marketing and investment promotion job in the Brunei Economic Development Board and moved to Singapore when his lawyer wife landed a job with an American law firm here six years ago. "We'd been thinking about it for a while and thought that if we were to move, we should do it while we were still young enough to make a change," says the father of two girls, aged five and eight.

HOME IS: A rented condo in East Coast.
HIS RIDE IS: A Citroën Picasso that he shares with his wife.

WHAT'S IN HIS WALLET? Inside this billfold by local label Gnome & Bow is a pile of cards (including his IC, driver's license, NTUC plus membership, NETS and

credit cards), a wad of taxi receipts and \$29 ("I finish at midnight so I take taxis back. This is just enough to get me home later.")



8 DAYS: You dabbled in voiceover work and acting before becoming a TV presenter. Which were the most and the least lucrative jobs?

STEVE LAI: The most lucrative are voiceovers. You could earn \$300 for a 30-second commercial, and you'd be in the recording booth for about half an hour. If I had one of those a day, I'd never have gotten into news. *(Laughs)* But it's not work you can bank on 'cos it's very arbitrary. But in terms of how much effort and time is involved, it pays by far the best. The least? Probably being an extra. You're sitting around waiting and doing nothing all day, and it doesn't pay as much as a voiceover job, about \$80 or \$100 for a whole day. I've been an extra in a Ch 8 drama, acting as a guy who steals Tay Ping Hui's wife.

News presenters often have a serious image.

What did you recently buy that you don't want your colleagues to know about?

I bought some rollerblades. Not that I'm embarrassed about it, but I did think, "Am I 15 again?" They're nice ones and were \$400. I bought some for my wife one Christmas in an attempt to make us do something active, but she said, "I'm not going to do it by myself." So I bought a pair for myself. I live in Tanjong Katong and have rollerbladed all the way to Marina Barrage. I've always been into sports. I used to play rugby for Brunei and have always played football. But what I'm really into now is cycling — I have three bikes.

How much do you spend on your cycling hobby?

I spend upward of \$5,000 on each bike. I can't say how much exactly 'cos I haven't told my wife how much I spent on it. The only other thing I haven't told her is how much her engagement ring costs. *(Laughs)* I'm not gonna say if the ring or one of my bikes cost more — the ring was probably more than one of the bikes, and less than another of them.

Ever spent a five-figure sum on a bike before?

No, you have to be at competition level to justify spending that much on a bike. I'm a recreational rider. I used to mountain bike in university in England. I had this bike that at that time was really good. It was £850 (\$S1743), which at the time for a student was not a small amount of money. I spent my student loan on it instead of spending on sensible things. I stopped cycling when I moved back to Brunei, but resurrected that bike when I moved to Singapore.

What's something that you wonder why your wife pays so much money for?

Handbags and shoes. Like, do you need so many? She always says she's going to use it every day. I'm like, "That's what you said about the other bag!" She doesn't need me to buy her any bags — she's a lawyer so she earns more money than I do. But I would still do it on special occasions. I got her a Chanel clutch for Christmas.

In your opinion, what's the best way to spend a weekend in Singapore for less than \$10?

If you have a bike, then I'd say get on it and do something active. Go to Bukit Timah. You don't need to spend much on food and drink when you're cycling — just a couple of bananas and water is free. *(Laughs)* Singapore is so beautiful. You could even just go to Botanic Gardens for a picnic. I can spend less than \$10 on a weekend if we're doing something kid-friendly like going to East Coast Park, but not if I'm going to meet friends for drinks. I did find a pint of Erdinger beer for \$10, even on weekends, which I was shocked at. It was at Soek Seng 1954 Bicycle Café at Seletar, next to the airport and the runway with the private jets taking off. It's really nice. 🍻

Catch Steve on *Primetime Asia* and *World Tonight* at 7pm and 11pm respectively, Channel NewsAsia, weekdays.

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TRAVELLING WITH

Gurmit Singh

Phua Chu Kang is so enthused about family holidays he asks his kids to skip school for them. Tsk tsk?

Gurmit and his brr-ood: Taking his two-year-old daughter along to a far-flung freezing place like Rovaniemi, Finland, is no issue for Gurmit. His son and elder daughter, age 15 and 18 respectively, are his impromptu babysitters. "We all take turns holding the baby and changing her diapers, except for my son. He just can't get the hang of changing diapers!"

member of [travel club] WorldVentures, and they plan [customised travel experiences called] DreamTrips, like this Christmas one.

Rovaniemi is the official town of Santa Claus, and Christmas there is beyond cold. It was -30°C, and there was snow

everywhere. Of course we met Santa Claus, and he was the real deal. While we were having dinner, he rode by on a sleigh pulled by real live reindeer. He didn't take the bus or taxi okay! And everybody freaked out when they saw him. (Laughs) We also went on a husky safari. We sat on sleighs pulled by 12 to 18 huskies. I was under the impression that someone would steer the huskies while my family and I

THE GLOBE-TROTTER:
GURMIT SINGH 50, ACTOR

TRAVEL PHILOSOPHY: "I try to experience new things on my travels. My family and I really get out of our usual routine when we're overseas. We'd take extra-long to do everything. One lunch could last two hours. In the past 20 years, I could only go on one holiday annually 'cos I was so busy with work. Last year, [after I left Mediacorp], I went on five holidays. I could have gone for even more, but my kids had to go to school. I told them to skip their classes, but they said, 'Cannot lah, must mark attendance.' (Laughs)"

THE PACKING LIST: "I just take my wallet, passport, phone, GoPro camera, socks, two pairs of shoes, some jeans and enough underwear. I leave the kids' packing to my wife!"

WINDOW OR AISLE? "Aisle. I don't have to fly over people like Tom Cruise in *Mission: Impossible* or accidentally smack them in the face when I need to get out."

BIG CITY LIFE OR INTO THE WOODS?

"It depends. I love going to San Francisco, which is a city full of culture. But more often than not, I prefer nature. I like doing farm stays or staying at seaside resorts."

BEEN THERE DONE THAT: "My family and I went to Rovaniemi in Lapland, Finland in December

2014. I'm a

Ice ice baby:

Just how cold is -30°C? Gurmit illustrates by showing how his upside down ice cream doesn't melt and fall from its cone. "You know how people say the cold is biting?" he quips. "Let's just say it felt like rats were gnawing away at my nose."

Dog days:

Gurmit's kids posing on their sleigh in Lapland, Finland. Gurmit explains, "The dogs were very well-trained. They knew where to turn and stop. But the instructors were also following us to make sure we were going in the right direction!"

sat in the sleigh. But the sleigh guy said, "Okay, now you can take the reins and drive!" I was like, "What?!" If you watch the GoPro video I took of the ride, you can hear me screaming. We were going at full speed. We stayed in Rovaniemi till New Year. I was able

to say "Happy New Year" to my family in person at the stroke of midnight for the first time in 20 years and hug them."

BEEN THERE DONE

THAT, PART II: "Last June my son and I went to Bali, just the two of us. We had a wonderful father-and-son time together. We also went on all the slides at a water theme park doing crazy stunts that my wife wouldn't have liked. (Guffaws) My son turned to me while we were queuing for the slide and said seriously, "Dad, this is very nice. Thank you very much."

Into the blue:

During his trip to Bali with his son, Gurmit tried diving. He recalls, "My son encouraged me so I went for it. I spent half an hour underwater looking for Nemo and Dory. (Laughs) That was my first dive, if you don't count the 'dives' I did at our local swimming pool."



I almost bawled my eyes out there and then."

THIS HAPPENED TO ME: "During the pre-GPS days, my family and I visited the mountainous region

between central and Southern France. I usually have an idea of where we're going, but somehow that day I was driving and couldn't remember how to go back to the hotel. I was quietly panicking 'cos I didn't have a map, and it was difficult finding a bookstore to buy a map when we didn't speak French. Somehow, we eventually made our way back to the hotel with some help from passers-by. We could have been stuck there! Then I would be doing this interview from France right now, in French. (Laughs)"

NEXT DESTINATION:

"Rawa Island, Malaysia and Manado, Indonesia."

These are the two places I haven't been to, but have heard so much about. You can go swimming, snorkelling or scuba-diving there, and they are just a stone's throw away from Singapore."

Gurmit says go here...

▶ **Sabah, Malaysia:** "The snorkelling is amazing, the water is so clear and fantastic, and the seafood is fresh as fresh can be."



◀ **Monkey Mia, Australia:** "I went there for my honeymoon 21 years ago. There are lots of huts along the seaside where you can see pelicans and penguins. The best part is that every morning, wild dolphins will come and greet you. I also like Surfers Paradise in Queensland. It's not as touristy, and you can just relax in the white sand. I really wanted to build a house right there!" 📍

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FIRHAN PADZLUN

AGE: 21

HIS NAME IS BOND: Firhan is currently studying fitness science at Republic Polytechnic, but he has showbiz dreams. And it's an ambitious one at that. "I'd like to play James Bond. It's not easy to be him. You have to look good in a suit and charm ladies!" he jokes. He's taking baby steps when it comes to acting, like taking part in film students' projects. "I once played a romantic guy taking the bus with his girlfriend. We filmed on a public bus, and ended up 'touring' Singapore from one end to the other for two hours." Firhan reckons he would like to be in a reality show too. "I want to host a show like *Extreme Makeover*. I'm now running a boot camp called FXE teaching people how to get fit. My purpose is to take fitness to a whole new level."

PRESS ON

This 1.75m guy used to be a wallflower, until he discovered the gym. "Before getting into fitness, I wasn't confident at all, but now I feel better about myself," he tells us. Firhan works out on alternate days doing what he calls a "superset" involving bench presses and squats. "I'm also lean bulking, so I have to watch my diet carefully."

LEAF IT OUT

Firhan, who weighs 72kg, shuns leafy vegetables like the plague. He shudders, "I think leafy veggies look so unappealing. As long as the plant has leaves, I won't eat it! My friend once tried sneaking veggies into my food and I immediately lost my appetite. When my aunt cooks spaghetti with herbs, I'd slowly pick out every single herb." He substitutes veggies with oats for fibre. It's also no wonder that Firhan wakes up early every day to prepare his own, erm, carnivorous meals. "I'd cook chicken breast or tilapia fish with black pepper. I usually snack on fruits, but on cheat days I'd make myself a chocolate lava cake that I had learnt how to bake from YouTube!" 🍰



What a month January has been so far.

First came news that David Bowie died after a very discreet battle with cancer.

We heard about his death when Sharyn rang Saffy in a flood of tears.

"He's dead! He's dead!" she sobbed.

Saffy gasped. "Oh my God!" She immediately turned to Amanda and shrieked, "Chee Wai is dead!" Of course, Amanda immediately screamed, her huge eyes welling with instant tears.

From my end of the couch, I looked up and frowned. "Who's Chee Wai?" I asked.

Saffy turned her bosom towards me. "Are you serious? Sharyn's husband!" she said.

"That's his name?" I asked, vaguely aware that my inability to remember people's names had just reached an all-time low.

Saffy suddenly remembered Sharyn was still on the line and was currently babbling about something. "Oh, Shazz," Saffy said, talking over her best friend. "I'm so sorry, how did it happen? Wait, let me put you on speaker."

"Aiyoh!" Sharyn's voice floated out in a penetrating wave. "I never say Chee Wai dead lah, aiyoh, you ah! It's Bowie lah! He just die!"

All of us paused and looked at each other. You could hear a soufflé collapse in the silence.

Eventually, Amanda took charge of the situation. "Um, is that your dog?"

Sharyn sucked her breath. "Excuse me, but my dog is call Bonnie, okay? *David Bowie* is dead!"

I breathed out. I was on much safer ground now. "Oh, as in the singer?"

"Abuden?"

"Oh," Amanda said. "That's... sad!"

"*Hannor!*" Sharyn said. "From young, I love his music! I got all his album! I can sing every song he ever sing! Aiyoh!" She began sobbing again.

Later, after promising Sharyn we'd come visit her for a Bowie night of remembrance — "We play my favourite album *The Lice and Fall*

of Siggys Stardus and The Spider from Mah-ss!" — we turned to Facebook and found our walls full of devastated posts.

"Huh!" Amanda said. "There are a lot of very upset people out there!"

"I know," Saffy said, her fingers scrolling through her iPhone.

"Victoria says his death is more devastating to her than the death of her father!"

"She would," murmured Amanda who has never liked Victoria ever since Victoria announced at a party some years ago that she generally had a low opinion of Harvard graduates.

"I can't say I've ever been really conscious of his music," Saffy said.

Saffy looked at me. I shook my head and shrugged.

"Um...David Bowie?"

Amanda pulled herself up. "No! Alan Rickman!"

Again, Saffy looked at me. I was pleased I was able to assist.

"*Harry Potter!*" I said.

Saffy's eyes widened. "Oh my God! That's tragic! What did he die of?"

"Cancer," Amanda sniffed.

"That's a bit young to die of cancer, isn't it?"

Amanda stopped in mid-sniffle. "Well, he wasn't old, but he wasn't exactly young either. He was 69!"

Saffy cocked her head and stared at Amanda. She turned to

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"I mean, I thought he was really handsome and everything and I totally adore the fact that he married Iman, but his music... not so much."

"Peter says Bowie was the most important musical influence in his life," I read from my Facebook wall.

"Huh!" Amanda said again. "I feel kind of left out here. I'm sorry he's dead, but I'm not relating to this level of grief."

My mother always says you should be careful about what you say. Four days later, we woke up to find Amanda sitting on the couch sobbing softly into a handful of tissues.

Saffy's impressive bosom, inflated at full capacity, collided with Amanda first before the rest of her body arrived.

"Oh, what's happened?" Saffy cooed, pulling Amanda's head deeper into her bosom. "Don't cry, what's wrong?"

"He's dead!"

Over the top of Amanda's head,

me. "Harry Potter can't be 69! Isn't he like 15?"

"Oh God," I sighed. "You're thinking of Daniel Radcliffe! Alan Rickman was Professor Snape!"

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"Wah, you all ah, you so terrible! You don't know David Bowie music, you don't know *Harry Potter!* How *liddat?*"

Saffy's bosom inflated to full volume. "Listen, FYI, I love Taylor Swift. *She's* current! And besides, there is just too much information out there and I have a life!"

"Aiyoh, Taylor Swift! Ay, you listen to this!" Sharyn said.

She called up 'Starman' on her iPod, closed her eyes and started weeping again. ■

Penang is like a second home to me. I envy the languid pace of life, the well-preserved architecture of another era and, of course, the delicious food we in the south all talk about and hanker for.

I still have many dear uncles, aunties and cousins living there, so whenever I have the opportunity to travel up it is an endless but enjoyable continuum of catching up with relatives and eating. A long weekend never seems enough to do all of this, especially if I want to walk around on my own to explore the charms of Georgetown. This is why I always look forward to my next visit.

Sadly, these have now dwindled to once in two or three years. I feel a little guilty they are not more frequent.

of her eldest brother Dr Lim Chwee Leong, and that bond with them never waned.

After more than a century in Penang, the descendants of granduncle Chwee Leong are well and truly regarded as Penangites, but this came about only as a result of a fortuitous decision by my great-grandpa Lim Cheng Sah to send him there. Chwee Leong was born in Singapore in 1891 and had been a brilliant medical student, graduating from the King Edward VII Medical College with flying colours in 1913. Logically he should have stayed here to establish his clinic in his hometown, but great-grandpa had divined that Chwee Leong's fortunes lay "in the north."

So being the feisty businessman and landowner that he was, great-

Dispensary with its distinctive domed turret still stands today.

I last visited it two years ago, admiring the enduring Art Deco architecture and running my hands over the exquisite Shanghai plaster which was very much in vogue at the time. Today, Prangin Road has been renamed Jalan Dr Lim Chwee Leong in recognition of granduncle's contributions to Penang. I tried to imagine what it must have been like being a doctor a hundred years ago when cars were a rarity and medicines were still very rudimentary. Life has changed immeasurably, and I cannot even fathom the challenges he must have faced back then as a young doctor just starting his career at the age of 24.

While waiting for his clinic to be completed, Chwee Leong worked in the government hospital. After starting his own practice in 1914 at Soo Beng Dispensary his popularity increased rapidly. Ever concerned about the less fortunate, he also set up a small People's Clinic that dispensed free medicine to the poor: This made him much loved among the locals.

The rich also started taking notice of him, secretly eyeing him for their daughters as he was not only smart and capable but also very suave and good-looking. There was a constant stream of young ladies visiting him for every minor ailment imaginable. Parents frequently requested him for 'house visits' to determine what 'ailed' their daughters. It was all part of an elaborate social examination and courtship to introduce potential brides to him and to let him know what good families they came from. He must have been overwhelmed.

Great-grandpa, who was gifted with the ability to choose auspicious properties, had also chosen a piece of land along Arratoon Road where he built a comfortable house for Chwee Leong. This was where great-grandpa would also stay whenever he visited Penang. It was also in this house that Chwee Leong married and lived with his new bride. (To be continued in the first of a two-part story.)

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Uncle Chong Eu, whom I was very close to, has already passed away and I will never again have the benefit of his counsel. The few remaining uncles and aunties are now in their late '80s and '90s. I really would like to see them more often. Thankfully, longevity runs on that side of my family and they are all still spry and active, but we should never take this for granted. Uncle Chong Keat I see most regularly as he still shuttles to and from Singapore to visit friends or give talks on architecture and art, having been one of the founders of the famed but now defunct Alpha Gallery.

In the '70s when I was a teenager, my grandparents would take me to Penang several times a year as they were very close to their nephews and nieces. This was largely due to the fact that when my grandmother had herself been a young teenager she had been sent to Penang to look after the children

grandpa made the journey to Penang on his own to establish if Penang would be a suitable new home for his eldest son. He deemed that it was, and even chose and bought the site for his son's future clinic at the junction of Prangin Road and Carnarvon Street. This was a very busy intersection of five roads that radiated out from a circus and was known in Hokkien as "*gor beh lor*" (five road junction). Great-grandpa instinctively knew that this would be the perfect site for a clinic and that his son would be extremely successful there.

He would name the clinic the Soo Beng Dispensary after his birthplace in Fujian Province, China. He commissioned an English architectural firm to design a building in the 'modern style' that would last at least a hundred years.

Great-grandpa must have possessed tremendous foresight because everything he envisioned came to pass as the Soo Beng

Aquarius

Jan 21 – Feb 19

Aquarius is concerned — obsessed even — with being new, radical and different. It is eccentric and always demands complete personal freedom.

Aquarians often develop a lifestyle or attitudes which they find impossible to change. They are creative but impractical, and need the help of other signs to implement their ideas.



➔ If it's your birthday (For week starting Jan 25)

You can only gain from staying one step ahead of planetary movements. It is now advisable for you to enter financial negotiations, firm up domestic dreams and set out on an emotional adventure, even if your plans are on a small scale.



aries

[mar 21 – apr 20]

Venus, the planet that gets your emotional juices flowing, is now lending you a helping hand. At work, if you can put certain qualms to one side, you will soon be able to enjoy taking a personal ambition to fabulous new lengths.



taurus

[apr 21 – may 21]

We can see a flash of Taurean impatience, and an eagerness to get on with life. The responsibilities may feel like they never end — and that there's so much to be achieved that you can't wait to get on with it.



gemini

[may 22 – june 21]

There is no better moment than the present for a long expedition with some carefully chosen companions. Money matters flourish at the end of the week, much to your satisfaction.



cancer

[june 22 – july 23]

You may have been taken aback by partners' recent actions, and nobody could blame you if you feel slightly perplexed. Lift your morale by going out and blowing some money! A bit of a splurge could make you feel better.



leo

[july 24 – aug 23]

This is one of those fine moments when you seem to be able to get on with other people so much better, but only if you put their interests first. The fact is that you have so much to learn by following their lead.



virgo

[aug 24 – sept 23]

The best relationships are based around joint activities. It may be boring to take part in a hobby which you have no interest in. It may even be downright tedious. However, just think of the emotional credit you will gain.



libra

[sept 24 – oct 23]

Have the courage to be child-like or just young-at-heart. Have fun and don't count the cost — at least, not yet! Cash questions sort themselves out after Wednesday.



scorpio

[oct 24 – nov 22]

It's an ideal moment for being at home with the family. Make yourself happy by creating as cosy a nest as possible. Simmering resentments can be left until later in the year — or even next year — with a little luck!



sagittarius

[nov 23 – dec 22]

Your nomadic instincts are receiving a mild boost, so one way or another you should keep on the move. This is also, as it happens, an excellent moment for making deep, long-term emotional commitments — but only if you mean it!



capricorn

[dec 23 – jan 20]

There never was a moment like this for spending large amounts of money on family and domestic goodies. The point is that every penny is likely to be well-spent, and nothing should be wasted.



aquarius

[jan 21 – feb 19]

Remember the old saying "manners maketh man", and you can set out to charm others with your winning ways. A friend you make now may be around for a very long time.



pisces

[feb 20 – mar 20]

Don't get caught up in community events. One way or another, do be sure to set some time aside for doing only what you want to do, even if it means being alone. ☹



NEW & HAPPENING

Bugis+ is creating a buzz among shoppers

with a slew of new stores and entertainment joints. Battle Bunker (#03-16/17) appeals to like-minded game players and hobby enthusiasts with card and board games, collectible toys, table-top games, miniature models, easy-to-assemble model kits, painting supplies and more. For round-the-clock fun with friends and family, check out Fish@Bugis+ (#07-05/06), Singapore's only air-conditioned



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GET SNACKING!

Having some guests over for CNY? Check out Wang Lye's range of festive snacks, available only at **FairPrice**. The wide variety includes crispy egg rolls with a sweet coconut fragrance (Premium Love Letter 350g, \$9.15 per tin), pineapple delights (Nyonya Pineapple Tarts 370g, \$6.90 per bottle, and Pineapple Rolls 380g, \$6.15 per bottle) and egg sponge cake (Kuih Bahula 320g, \$5.15 per bottle).



THEATRE

KidsFest 2016

Presented by ABA Productions, this festival brings beloved characters to life, featuring six "live" theatre shows adapted from best-selling books like *Room on the Broom*, *I Believe in Unicorns* and *Little Red Riding Hood*.

Till Feb 14, various times. School of the Arts (Sota) Drama Theatre, 1 Zubir Said Drive. Tix: \$42-62 from Sistic*. www.kidsfest.com.sg

MUSIC

Singapore Symphony Orchestra

► SSO 37th Anniversary Concert: Ein Heldenleben.

Features the world premiere of young Singaporean composer Koh Cheng Jin's newly minted work, 'Horizons for Orchestra', in a line-up that includes Strauss' tone poem 'Ein Heldenleben', as well as Mozart's 'Piano Concerto No.22' featuring pianist Melvyn Tan. Darrell Ang conducts.

Jan 29, 7.30pm. Esplanade Concert Hall. Tix: \$15-\$75.

► **Discovering Music!** All About Suites. Join associate conductor Joshua Tan and the SSO as they turn the spotlight on three famous orchestral suites sharing a common thread of literary references. Featuring Korngold's 'Much Ado About Nothing Suite', Debussy's 'Petite Suite' and 'Pelleas and Melisande Suite' by Fauré.

Jan 31, 4pm. Victoria Concert Hall. Tix: \$20. Tix from Sistic*. www.sso.org.sg



THEATRE

Kevin Hart: What Now Tour

One of comedy's biggest stars with an award-winning career that has seen the talented entertainer become one of the most important and influential voices in the industry. Hart's previous film credits include *Little Fockers* with Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller and *The Wedding Ringer*. (Advisory 16: coarse language and some sexual references)

Feb 2, 8pm. Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre Level 6, Hall 601-604. Tix: \$98-\$188 from Sistic*. www.livenationlushington.net

CHVRCHES

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MUSIC

St Jerome's Laneway Festival Singapore 2016

The annual indie music fest brings together the best pioneering artistes and music makers, coupled with F&B options and activity tents. Enjoy 12 hours of music, food and fun with a line-up that includes Flume, Chvrches, Battles, Grimes, Hermitude, Beach House, Hudson Mohawke, Cheat, Riot In Magenta, and Cashew Chemists, among many others.

Jan 30, 10am. The Meadow, Gardens by the Bay. Tix: \$180 from Sistic*. singapore.lanewayfestival.com

GRIMES



RIOT IN MAGENTA



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MUSIC

Stella Zhang Qing Fang “Live” in Singapore

After a 20-year hiatus, the Taiwanese singer returns with a concert that is bound to rekindle the beautiful moments of music with popular hits such as ‘I’m Still Young’, ‘Married’, ‘After the Passion’ and ‘California Sunshine’. With Taiwanese singer-songwriter Jonathan Lee as music director.

Jan 30, 8pm. Singapore Indoor Stadium. Tix: \$98–\$238 from Sports Hub Tix*.



Singapore Chinese Orchestra: Rhapsodies of Spring 2016

Veteran local artiste Marcus Chin presents a selection of oldies such as ‘Azaleas Bloom’ and the theme song of *Journey to the West*. Audiences are also invited to join in the finale singalong of Chinese New Year songs. Conducted by Tsung Yeh, local percussion group ZingO Festival Drum Group will also perform.

Jan 30, 8pm. The Star Theatre, The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green. Tix: \$35–\$95 from Sistic*. www.sco.com.sg

songs in the ‘70s, such as ‘Three Dreams’ and ‘Spring Returns to the Earth’.

Feb 1, 10.30am, 3pm. Esplanade Recital Studio. Tix: \$12 from Sistic*.

Music of Five Elements

This concert will see Indian classical ragas and scales blending with contemporary music genres as singer Abhijit Pohankar and band, epitomise the sounds of the five elements of nature: Earth, Water, Air, Fire and Space, through the use of vocals, the guitar, tabla,

percussions, keyboards and flute.

Jan 30, 7pm. DBS Arts Centre, 20 Merbau Road, Roberson Quay. Tix: \$30, \$40 from Sistic*.

Sukhi Evaro: Rama Through the Songs of Thyagaraja

Join vocalists Sushma

Somasekharan and Chitra Poornima Sathish as they find the answer to Sukhi Evaro (a question that asks who is the one who brings happiness) through Thyagaraja’s songs.

Jan 30, 7.30pm. Esplanade Recital Studio. Tix: \$28 from Sistic*. www.esplanade.com

Revisiting Chang Siao Ying Classics

Veteran singer Li Chuan performs a selection of well-known songs by local songstress Chang Siao Ying, dubbed “The Golden Voice” for her vocal prowess and numerous

Freely, Freely

Singaporean artist Jane Lee presents this solo exhibition of works, produced during her STPI residency. Through the use of print and paper mediums, these new works mark a significant departure from her abstract paintings, as she uses new visual metaphors of birds and nature to explore the themes of entrapment and freedom.

Till Mar 5, 10am–7pm; except Sat, 9am–6pm. Closed Sun & PH. Singapore Tyler Print Institute, 41 Roberston Quay. Free. www.stpi.com.sg



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VISUAL ARTS

DANCE

Re:Dance Theatre 2: Parallel

A double bill contemporary dance performance featuring new works by artistic director Albert Tiong and company dancer Rachel Lum. It gives the new dancers of the company a platform to showcase their growth after a year of rigorous training.

Jan 29–30, 8pm; extra 3pm show on Sat. Goodman Arts Centre Black Box, 90 Goodman Road. Tix: \$22 from rdt2parallel.peatix.com. www.re-dancetheatre.com

VISUAL ARTS

National Gallery Singapore

The first museum in the world dedicated to Southeast Asian modern art. Explore its two permanent galleries and view artworks from Singapore and Southeast Asia in the 19th and 20th centuries. Exhibitions include *Beauty Beyond Form*, a showcase of oil and ink works spanning 50 years of artist Wu Guanzhong's career; alongside Chua Ek Kay's *After The Rain*, which features ink paintings that reflect the artist's affinity with water, from lotus ponds to rain.

Ongoing, except for *Beauty Beyond Form* and *After The Rain* till May 3. Sun–Thur & PH, 10am–7pm; Fri–Sat & Eve of PH, 10am–10pm. National Gallery Singapore, 1 St Andrew's Road. Free admission for Singaporeans/PRs; \$20 for non-Singaporeans. www.nationalgallery.sg

The Future of Us Exhibition

This immersive, multi-sensory experience offers a glimpse into the possibilities of how Singaporeans can live, work, learn and care in the future, and it is the capstone event to wrap up SG50. It also features plausible futures through various scenarios accessible to visitors of all ages.

Till Mar 8, 9am–9pm. Gardens by the Bay. Admission is free. Visitors are required to get tickets via apps. thefutureofus.sg/main/Registration.aspx. www.thefutureofus.sg

Treasures of the World from the British Museum

The National Museum of Singapore showcases



BY ROBERT ZHAO

PRUDENTIAL EYE AWARDS EXHIBITION 2016

VISUAL ARTS

ArtScience Museum

► Prudential Eye Awards Exhibition 2016. This exhibition showcases 39 works across five categories: Digital/Video, Installation, Painting, Photography and Sculpture from 15 emerging contemporary artists, including Anupong Charoenmitr (Thailand) and Robert Zhao (Singapore), among others. Other highlights include conversations with participating artists, photogram workshops and guided tours.

Till Mar 27. Tix: \$9 adult, \$8 senior, \$5 child; except for tourists, \$13, \$11 & \$8 respectively.

► Collider. Blending theatre, video and sound art, this award-winning exhibition takes visitors into the world of experimental particle physics and providing a close-up look at a recreated site of the 27-km long Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN (the European Organisation for Nuclear Research) in Geneva.

Till Feb 14. Tix: \$10 adult, \$8.50 senior citizen, \$6 child; except for tourists, \$15, \$12.80 & \$9 respectively.

Daily, 10am–7pm (last admission 6pm). ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands. Free, unless otherwise stated. Tix from Marina Bay Sands ticketing portal. Visit www.marinabaysands.com/artsciencemuseum for updates.

some of the finest artefacts the world has to offer in this exhibition from the British Museum in London, with over 239 exceptional objects and treasures on display. With seven different sections that span Africa, Asia, Europe and

Oceania, it encompasses more than two million years of culture and history.

Till May 29. 10am–7pm. National Museum of Singapore. Admission: \$14 adult, free for student/senior; except for non-Singaporeans & PRs, \$20 & \$16 respectively. www.nationalmuseum.sg

Singapore Philatelic Museum

► With Love from Snoopy, Charlie Brown & the Peanuts Gang Exhibition. Join Snoopy and friends from the comic strip in sending love through letters, postcards and greeting cards. Visitors can also learn about Charles Schulz and his creation of these famous characters with displays on loan from private collectors, Charlie Brown Café, and Mint Toy Museum.

Till April 30.

► The Singapore Journey: 50 Years Through Stamps. Journey through 50 years of our nation's growth, tribulations and achievements with specially selected stamps, philatelic materials and rarely seen original stamp artworks.

Till July 31.

Daily, 10am–7pm. Singapore Philatelic Museum, 23B Coleman Street. Admission: \$6 adult, \$4 child. Free for Singaporeans & PRs. www.spm.org.sg

Singapore Art Museum

► Time of Others. A survey

of contemporary art from the Asia Pacific region, this exhibition features works of artists responding to social, historical and geopolitical concerns about living in a more interconnected world today, where notions of boundary, difference and otherness have become more complex.

Till Feb 28.

► **5 Stars: Art Reflects on Peace, Justice, Equality, Democracy and Progress.** Inspired by the Singapore flag, SAM brings together five of Singapore's most celebrated visual artists and luminaries, including Ho Tzu Nyen and Zulkifli Mahmud, for a contemporary art project that revisits Singapore's founding values of democracy, peace, justice, progress, and equality.

Till May 2. SAM & SAM at 8Q, 8 Queen Street.

► **President's Young Talents.** Singapore's premier exhibition awards promising young artists whose practices chart new dimensions in Singapore contemporary art today. Nominated artists, with the guidance of their

mentors, present new work in this exhibition.

Till Mar 27, SAM at 8Q, 8 Queen Street.

Daily, 10am–7pm; except Fri, 10am–9pm. Singapore Art Museum, 71 Bras Basah Road. Admission: \$10 adult, \$5 student/senior citizen. Free for Singaporeans & PRs, and on Fri from 6pm. www.singaporeartmuseum.sg

From Maquettes to Sculptures: An Anthony Poon Estate Collection

This exhibition marks the 10th anniversary of renowned Singaporean sculptor Anthony Poon's passing, showcasing a selection of 25 maquettes, of which some

materialised into iconic public commissions, while others remained as unrealised ideas in the artist's estate collection.

Till Mar 10, 10am–7pm; weekends, 11am–5pm. The Private Museum, #2-06, 51 Waterloo Street. Free. www.theprivatemuseum.org

One by One Metre Space

Inspired by the 1m x 1m area allocated to each vendor at the Sungei Road Flea Market, artists such as Adrian Tan and Mindy Tan connect with the people of the flea market through interviews and field notes, making observations of the space over time. It showcases a myriad of

art forms where paintings, sculptures, moving images and performances all form conversations around the historic venue, which will make way for an MRT station in 2017.

Till Feb 21, 3pm–8pm; except weekends, 1pm–6pm. Closed Mon & Tue. Flaneur Gallery, 129 Jalan Besar. Free. www.facebook.com/sungei.netprojects

My Forest Has No Name

This exhibition by artist Donna Ong explores humankind's fascination with the tropical forest through time, incorporating how perceptions of the forest are shaped through verbal and pictorial descriptions, by merging antique prints and text with original artwork and more.

Till Feb 28. Tue–Sat, 11am–7pm; Sun, 11am–6pm; Closed Mon & PH. Fost Gallery, #1-02 Gillman Barracks, 1 Lock Road. Free. www.fostgallery.com

Balestier: A Hundred Years

This exhibition covers the century-long history of the Balestier precinct, featuring the characteristics and development of the settlements in the area and highlighting how the different communities lived and interacted.

Till April 24, 10am–5pm. Closed Mon. Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, 12 Tai Gin Road. Tix: \$4 adult, \$2 student/senior citizen. Free for Singaporeans & PR. sysnmh.org.sg

Kampong Gelam: Beyond the Port Town

This exhibition examines the ways in which the precinct has influenced and transformed the lives of those who have lived, worked, played and visited the area. Features a collection of shared memories and experiences captured

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year @ AMK Hub

Be entertained by the Gods of Fortune and mini lion dance troupe roaming the mall with photo taking opportunities available. Other activities include a performance by the award-winning Wen Yang Lion Dance troupe, a Lunar Goodies Fair and a Festive Floral Fair.

Till Feb 21 (except for selected events), various times. Lion Dance Feb 12, 11.30am. Free. www.amkhub.com.sg



COMING
ATTRACTIONS

FEB

Huayi — Chinese Festival of Arts 2016

Esplanade presents the works of outstanding Chinese artistes of all genres. Highlights include *God of Carnage* by Dionysus Contemporary Theatre, featuring Golden Horse Award-winner Anthony Wong and actress Louisa So; *One Hundred Years on Stage* by GuoGuang Opera Company; and Taiwanese drum performance group U-Theatre's *Beyond Time*. There is also a concert that commemorates the 30th year of local composer Chen Jiaming's song writing journey; and a concert by Singapore Chinese Orchestra inspired by the four great classical novels of Chinese literature.

Feb 12–21, various times. Esplanade. Free & ticketed. Tix from Esplanade's Box Office & Sistic*. www.esplanade.com/huayi

2016 CNBLUE "Live" [Come Together]

Look forward to a performance from one of the most popular bands in the Korean music industry, with fresh renditions of songs such as 'Domino', and 'I'm a Loner' along with a showcase of musical styles ranging from the jazz pop intro in 'LOVE' to the reggae-influenced 'Rollercoaster'.

Feb 13, 7pm. Singapore Indoor Stadium. Tix: \$118–\$268 from Sports Hub Tix*.

Frances Yip in Concert 2016

The veteran Hong Kong

singer has released more than 80 albums in English, Cantonese and Mandarin and is best known for her performances of theme songs for many TVB drama serials in the '80s and '90s.

Feb 13–14, 7.30pm. Resorts World Theatre, Resorts World Sentosa. Tix: \$68–\$188 from Sistic*.

Russell Peters Almost Famous World Tour 2016

Known for his lightning fast improv, comedian Russell Peters is set to tickle your funny bone when he returns to Singapore this Feb, with more new material in his record-breaking *Almost Famous* show.

Feb 15, 8pm. Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Level 6, Hall 601–604. Tix: \$108–\$228 from Sistic*.

Diana Krall: Wallflower World Tour

With the release of her latest album, *Wallflower*, best-selling female jazz artist Diana Krall brings her tour to Singapore for an evening of her favourite popular classics from past recordings such as 'Walk On By' and 'Where or When'.

Feb 16–17, 8.30pm. Esplanade Concert Hall. Tix: \$68–\$258 from Sistic*. www.esplanade.com

Chingay Parade Singapore 2016

Presented by the People's Association, this yearly festival features a multitude of activities with highlights such as the dazzling array of floats, Sky Stages for thrilling new aerial performances, majestic dragon dances, and a fireworks display.

Feb 19–20, 8pm. F1 Pit Building & Promenade. Tix: \$28.50–\$60 from Sistic*. chingay.org.sg

Singapore Airshow 2016

Asia's largest aerospace and defence event returns with a wide range of activities, including stunning aerobatic flying displays, opportunities to get up close with aircraft on static display, plus displays of the latest aerospace technologies and innovations in the exhibition hall.

Feb 20–21, 9.30am–5pm. Changi Exhibition Centre, 9 Aviation Park Road. Tix: \$22 adult, \$9 child from Sistic*. www.singaporeairshow.com

The Effect

A psychology student and charming slacker volunteer for a clinical experiment for a new super-drug that causes them to fall into a drug-induced romance in this Pangdemonium production that stars Nikki Muller, Linden Furnell, Tan Kheng Hua and Adrian Pang. (Advisory 16: some sexual references and course language)

Feb 25–Mar 13, 8pm; extra 3pm show on weekends. Victoria Theatre. Tix: \$35–\$65 from Sistic*. www.pangdemonium.com

Kool & The Gang

The funk-pop band has sold more than 70 million albums worldwide and earned two Grammy Awards over the span of their 50-year-long career, producing countless hit songs including party anthem 'Celebration' and 'Summer Madness'.

Feb 27, 8pm. Grand Theatre, Marina Bay Sands. Tix: \$88–\$168 from Marina Bay Sands ticketing portal & Sistic*.

Della 'The First Day to Say I Love You' Tour "Live" in Singapore

Known for her 2007 debut with the album *Run Away*

From Home and singing the theme song 'I Love You' for Taiwanese drama, *Autumn Concerto*, Della Ding Dang will perform her top hits and love ballads with her trademark emotional renditions.

Feb 27, 8pm. Singapore Indoor Stadium. Tix: \$88–\$188 from Sports Hub Tix*.

Cirque Eloize

This contemporary urban circus troupe from Quebec features 16 world-class stage performers equipped with skills from 10 circus disciplines. Expect thrilling displays from acrobats, break dancers, contortionists and even a stunt biker who will perform against video projections drawn from science fiction films, comic books and graffiti.

Feb 27–Mar 6, Wed–Fri, 7.30pm; Sat, 2pm, 7.30pm; Sun, 1pm, 6pm. Sands Theatre, Marina Bay Sands. Tix: \$45–\$125 from Sistic*.

Madonna Rebel Heart Tour 2016 – Singapore

After months of intense speculation, it's official: the music icon will be here for a one-night-only gig that's rated R18 – only concert-goers above 18 are allowed entry. The show promises gorgeous costumes, an incredible set, hot back-up dancers and a set list featuring tunes from her latest album *Rebel Heart* alongside beloved classics such as 'Material Girl' and 'Holiday'. (R18: sexual references)

Feb 28, 8pm. National Stadium. Tix: \$108–\$1288 (VIP) from Sports Hub Tix*.

MAR

5 Seconds of Summer: Sounds Live Feels Live

Selling out shows across Europe, the US and Australia, audiences can

expect performances of the Australian pop-rock band's hits such as 'She's Kinda Hot' and 'Hey Everybody'.

Mar 3, 8pm. The Star Theatre, The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green. Tix: \$118-\$388 from Sistic*.

HSBC Women's Champions 2016: Golf Tournament & Take That Concert

Catch four days of top-notch golf action from athletes such as world number one Lydia Ko, defending champion and world number two, Inbee Park, and the 2014 champion, Paul Creamer. This year's event will also see a concert by the UK boyband, Take That. Concert tickets include complimentary entry to the golf tournament on Mar 5.

Tournament Mar 3-6, 8am. Tix (Day Pass): \$20-\$30; \$60 (Season Pass). **Take That Concert Mar 5**, 7.30pm. Tix: \$138-\$348. Sentosa Golf Club. Tix from Sistic*

Singapore International Jazz Festival 2016

This jazz and jazz-inspired music festival brings together some of the world's leading jazz artistes and emerging talents.

The line-up includes Joss Stone, Level 42, Orquesta Buena Vista Social Club, Taylor McFerrin, Enrico Rava, Hiatus Kaiyote, Candy Dulfer, Incognito, Charlie Lim and Jeremy Monteiro & Friends Feat. Nancy Kelly.

Mar 4-6. Fri, 6pm; Sat & Sun, 4pm. Event Plaza, Marina Bay Sands. Tix: \$85-\$250 from EventCliQue* & Sistic*. www.singjazz.com/2016

Hebe Tien "IF" World Tour

In her first large-scale solo concert, expect the mandopop singer to perform from an extensive repertoire that



APR

UB40 "Live" in Singapore

The British reggae band boasts over 70 million albums sold worldwide and four Grammy Award nominations under their belt. Featuring founding members, Ali Campbell, Astro and Mickey Virtue, fans can expect performances of their hit songs 'Red Red Wine' and '(I Can't Help) Falling in Love with You'.

Apr 2, 8pm. Grand Theatre, Marina Bay Sands. Tix: \$88-\$258 from Marina Bay Sands ticketing portal & Sistic*.

includes popular tracks such as the rearranged 'Devil's Angel', 'Leave Me Alone' as well as tracks from her latest album, *Insignificance*.

Mar 5, 8pm. Singapore Indoor Stadium. Tix: \$98-\$228 from Sports Hub Tix*.

Margaret Cho's Psycho Tour 2016

The three-time Grammy- and Emmy-nominated comedian is known for tackling difficult subjects in her stand-up routines. She discusses insanity, anger, police brutality and violence against women, and pays tribute to the late comic greats Robin Williams and

Joan Rivers. Singapore will be her first stop in Asia.

Mar 5, 8pm. Kallang Theatre. Tix: \$88-\$148 from Sistic*.

Death Cab for Cutie: "Live" in Singapore

The American alternative rock band trio is known for its eclectic, unconventional instrumentation as well as lead singer Ben Gibbard's distinctive voice and unique lyrical style. The Grammy-nominated band is often heralded as one of indie rock's greatest success stories.

Mar 7, 8pm. The Coliseum, Hard Rock Hotel Singapore,

Resorts World Sentosa. Tix: \$99, \$190 from dcfc. peatix.com

The Iconic Film Scores of John Williams: Star Wars and Beyond

The concert will feature some of the music from movies scored by the Oscar-winning American composer, such as *E.T.*, *Superman*, *Jurassic Park* and *Harry Potter*, alongside a light and laser show.

Mar 11-12. Fri, 7.30pm; Sat, 2pm, 7.30pm. Grand Theatre, Marina Bay Sands. Tix: \$65-\$165 from Sistic*.

Sheila Majid: My Inspiration, My Love, My Legacy 30th Anniversary Concert

The Malaysian music legend's signature blend of jazz and R&B has propelled her into international stardom. She marks 30 years in showbiz with a new movie and new music including the single 'Sinaran Cinta', written specially for the 2015 Malaysian film, *Sinaran*.

Mar 18, 8pm. Esplanade Theatre. Tix: \$48-\$158 from Sistic*. www.esplanade.com

Blue Man Group

Approaching their 25th year of creativity, this group from New York is comedy, theatre, rock concert and dance party rolled into one. Reconnect with your inner child and see what fun three guys can have with 30 litres of paint and 55 mashed-up bananas in this visual spectacle that has captivated 35 million people across 15 countries.

Mar 29-Apr 10. Tue-Fri, 8pm; Sat, 2pm, 8pm; Sun, 1pm, 6.30pm. Sands Theatre, Marina Bay Sands. Tix: \$90-\$155 from Sistic*.



An Evening with Tom Jones "Live"

With a 50-year career that has gone from strength to strength, the Welsh singer is known for being a rocker with true rhythm and blues soul. Watch him perform his hits from an extensive repertoire that spans 40 studio albums.

Mar 31, 8pm. The Star Theatre, The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green. Tix: \$88-\$208 from Sistic*. www.livenationlushington.net

The Noose & Kakis... 11 Months of Fresh Air!

Taking their unique brand of comedy from television to the bright lights of the stage, *The Noose* is joined by stand-up comedians from Singapore and Malaysia, such as Kumar and Harith Iskander. Watch as they skewer hot button topics on both sides of the Causeway and of course, bring in a certain neighbour who has been so generous in providing both countries with 11 months of fresh air annually.

Mar 31-Apr 2, 8pm; extra 2pm show on Apr 2. The Theatre @ Mediacorp, 1 Stars Avenue. Tix: \$65-\$135 from Sistic*. www.vizpro.sg

APR

HSBC Singapore Rugby Sevens 2016

This two-day tournament brings 16 of the world's top Rugby Sevens powerhouse teams from Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and South Africa in a titanic clash of free-flowing, fast-moving action. Audiences can also indulge in face painting, balloon sculpting and

performances from roving buskers, percussion bands and magicians.

April 16-17, 9am. National Stadium. Tix: \$2-\$150 from Sports Hub Tix*.

MAY

The Illusionists

This Broadway hit features a new cast and show, starring seven of the world's greatest magicians. Join the Trickster, Clairvoyants, Escapologist, Weapon Master, Inventor and Manipulator as they perform all-new tricks, death-defying stunts and awe-inspiring acts in a show that has broken multiple box office records since its Broadway debut last year.

May 6-15. Wed-Fri, 7.30pm; Sat, 2pm, 7.30pm; Sun, 1pm, 6pm. Sands Theatre, Marina Bay Sands. Tix: \$55-\$165 from Marina Bay Sands ticketing portal & Sistic*.

Les Misérables Musical

Cameron Mackintosh's acclaimed new production of Boublil & Schönberg's legendary musical. Set against the backdrop of 19th-century revolutionary France, this much-loved blockbuster musical has been seen by over 70 million people worldwide in 42 countries and in 22 languages. Based on Victor Hugo's classic novel, it is an epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit. The score includes memorable songs such as 'I Dreamed a Dream', 'On My Own', 'Bring Him Home' and many more.

May 31-June 26. Tue-Fri, 8pm; Sat, 2pm, 8pm; Sun, 1.30pm, 7pm. Esplanade Theatre. Tix: \$58-\$228 from Sistic*. www.vizpro.sg

through a series of interviews and personal belongings.

Till April 3, 10am-6pm. Malay Heritage Centre, 85 Sultan Gate. Free. malayheritage.org.sg

National Museum of Singapore

The 128-year-old museum reopened six permanent galleries to the public after a hiatus of almost a year. Check out the updated Singapore History Gallery, and the new Life in Singapore: The Past 100 Years galleries which present snapshots of the way people lived in Singapore in the last century. The Goh Seng Choo Gallery also returns with works from the William Farquhar Collection of Natural History Drawings in a new show called *Desire and Danger*.

Daily, 10am-7pm. National Museum of Singapore. Free admission for Singaporeans and PRs. www.nationalmuseum.sg

The Garden in Eden

Indonesian contemporary artist Yunizar showcases his newest creations premiering from his own studio alongside bronze sculptures crafted at Yogya Art Lab, as well as his seminal works from past years. His work features miniature motifs and decorative borders that draw on traditional Indonesian patterns reflecting his fascination with nature.

Till Feb 7, 11am-7pm; except weekends & PH, noon-6pm. Gajah Gallery, 39 Keppel Road #03-04, Tanjong Pagar Distripark. Free. www.gajahgallery.com

Great Peranakans: Fifty Remarkable Lives

This celebrates the achievements of 50 great peranakans who have shaped Singaporean life and culture in areas such as

education, business, art and public service. Collectively, their stories and a collection of over a 100 personal objects invite greater contemplation of evolving Peranakan and Singaporean identities.

Till Apr 3, 10am-7pm; except Fri, 10am-9pm. Admission: \$6. 50% discount on Fri, 7pm-9pm. Free for Singaporeans & PRs. Peranakan Museum, 39 Armenian Street. www.peranakanmuseum.org.sg

Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum

Singapore's first and only permanent natural history exhibition, showcasing 2,000 specimens including near-complete sauropod fossils of three giant dinosaurs. Marvel at the historical collections of plants and animals in the Biodiversity Gallery and the Heritage Gallery, featuring specimens from the original Raffles Museum.

Ongoing, 10am-7pm. Closed Mon, except PH. Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum, NUS, 2 Conservatory Drive. Tix (standard): \$21 adult, \$13 child/student/senior citizen; local rates \$16 & \$9 respectively. From Sistic*. www.nus.edu.sg

Asian Civilisations Museum

The collections in the new and refreshed permanent galleries are now arranged to highlight the connections between Asian cultures through history, rather than by geography or culture. New galleries include The Scholar in Chinese Culture Gallery, Contemporary Project Gallery and Khoo Teck Puat Gallery which houses the Tang Shipwreck Collection.

Daily. Sat-Thur, 10am-7pm, Fri, 10am-9pm. Asian Civilisations Museum. Admission: \$8 per person, free for Singaporeans & PRs. www.acm.org.sg



FAR FAR AWAY

Andy Warhol: Social Circus

This exhibition houses the largest collection of Andy Warhol Polaroids in Singapore and Asia, and is the source material for his famous silkscreen portraits. Up to 30 polaroids pulled out of Warhol's camera between 1958–1987 will be featured, including the likes of Andy Warhol himself, Bianca Jagger and Candy Spelling.

Till Jan 29, 11am–7pm. Block 47 Malan Road, #01-26, Gillman Barracks. Free.

From Koyasan to Borobudur

This two-man exhibition by Indonesian artist Nasirun and Japanese artist Tanada Koji is a dialogue between the two artists about their profound spiritual experiences and will see Nasirun communicating to the audience using the Javanese shadow puppet, *wayang*, while Tanada Koji will employ the ancient wood carving technique of *ichiboku-zukuri* in his



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Universal Studios Singapore

OTHERS

The region's only Universal Studios theme park features movie-themed attractions within seven zones, including the Canopy Flyer, which gives visitors a prehistoric bird's eye view over the *Jurassic Park* section. Also, the 4-D film experience, *Far Far Away*, also takes over where the Oscar-winning movie *Shrek* left off with interactive elements like bumps, bounces and air blasts. *The Hollywood Dreams Parade* also features fan favourite characters that come to life in a procession across the park.

Daily, 10am–7pm (hours may extend on certain dates). *Hollywood Dreams Parade* on weekends & selected holidays. Universal Studios Singapore, Resort World Sentosa. Single-day pass: \$74 adult, \$54 child, \$36 senior citizen (60 years and above). Visit www.rwsentosa.com for updates.

sculptures.

Till Feb 28, Tue–Sat, 11am–7pm; Sun, 11am–6pm. Closed Mon & PH. Free. Mizuma Gallery, 22 Lock Road #01-34, Gillman Barracks. www.mizuma.sg

Singapore Pinacothèque de Paris

The first international offshoot of the largest private art museum from Paris, displaying works by artists such as Vincent van Gogh. The museum has three galleries, one housing a permanent collection of rare art pieces including ones by French impressionist artist Claude Monet, another dedicated to Singapore's history and culture, with the last housing a revolving roster of classic and contemporary art.

Daily, 10am–7.30pm; except Fri–Sat, 10am–8.30pm. Fort Canning Centre, 5 Cox Terrace. All-access pass: \$28 adult, \$27 senior citizen, \$9 child; except for Singaporean/PR, \$21, \$18 & free respectively. www.pinacothèque.com.sg



Sentosa Boardwalk Bazaar

Stalls at this bazaar hawk vintage and pre-loved apparel, handcrafted items, and nail art.

Sat, 4pm–11.30pm; **Sun**, 2pm–9.30pm. Sentosa Boardwalk. Free. Island admissions and car park charges apply. www.sentosa.com.sg/en/whats-on/events/current-events

Flea Party

Check out stalls selling pre-loved and new items including clothes, shoes, accessories and more.

Daily, 1pm–7pm. Lucky Plaza, Level 6. Free. www.forfleasake.com

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebrations 2016

View the magnificent display of lights and lanterns at the Street Light-Up and watch top lion dance troupes compete in performances at Hong Lim Park. Find the widest range of Chinese New Year goodies at the Festive Street Bazaar and enjoy nightly performances at Kreta Ayer Square. Join in the Countdown Party with Mediacorp artistes Pornsak, Dasmond Koh, Kym Ng and Quan Yifeng and usher in the Year of the Monkey with a "live" firecracker and fireworks display.

Celebrations till Mar 8, various times. **Countdown Party Feb 7**, 9.30pm–12.30am. New Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street. **Festive street bazaar and stage shows till Feb 7**. chinatownfestivals.sg

Gardens by the Bay

Usher in the Year of the Monkey with the brand-

new Dahlia Dreams floral display that draws inspiration from the Chinese classical tale, *Journey to the West*, with elements of Chinese arts and culture showing through in the monkey-shaped topiaries, dahlias and other blooms set against the backdrop of a 7-metre tall mountain.

Till Feb 28, various times. Gardens by the Bay. Free, usual admission charges apply. www.gardensbythebay.com.sg

Gong SEA Fa Cai

The line-up of festive programmes includes the Trial of Fortune and Underwater Dragon dance performed by divers. There are also plenty of fun activities and performances for the kids.

Till Feb 22, 10am–7pm. S.E.A. Aquarium, Resorts World Sentosa. Tix: \$32 adult, \$22 child/senior citizen; \$28 & \$15 for Singapore Residents respectively. www.rwsentosa.com

At the Malls

► City Square Mall. This Year of the Monkey, the mall's City Green transforms into an outdoor

carnival revolving around the mischievous animal, with an inflatable monkey, Junior Horse Carousel, Zodiac Forecast Display and game booths. Conditions apply.

Till Feb 14, 6pm–10pm; except weekends & PH, noon–10pm. Level 1 City Green (Outdoor Park). www.citysquaremall.com.sg

► VivoCity. Check out the Chinese New Year Fair with 40 vendors hawking premium seafood, New Year goodies and decorative ornaments. There will also be a festive exhibit of the zodiac signs at The Plaza and a wishing well for blessings.

Till Feb 21 (except for selected events), 10am–10pm. Central Court, Level 1. Free. www.vivocity.com.sg

East Asian underground music from a variety of genres, including hardcore, punk, metal, reggae-ska and electronica, with music from a variety of distros including Epidemic Distro and The Mama Shop. Featuring performances by Remon Red, Undertows and Blinded Humanity.

Jan 30, 1pm–11pm. The Substation Gallery, 45 Armenian Street. Free. prohibitedprojects.blogspot.com

Story Slam Singapore: Grand Slam

Presenting its first ever Grand Slam, Story Slam Singapore's competition features eight storytellers, chosen from over 200 stories and 20 other slams, vying for the title of champion. This event also features guest storyteller Becca D'Bus, host of the drag revue, *RIOT!*.

Jan 29, 8pm. Esplanade Recital Studio. Tix: \$30 from storyslamsingapore.com, \$42 at the door. **I**

OTHERS

Distro Day Out 2016

This exhibition-cum-gallery in a flea market carnival concept celebrates South

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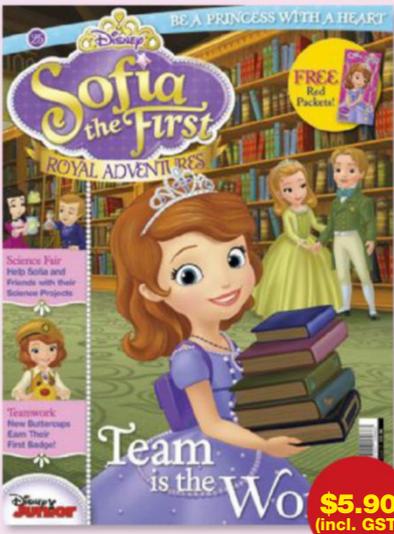
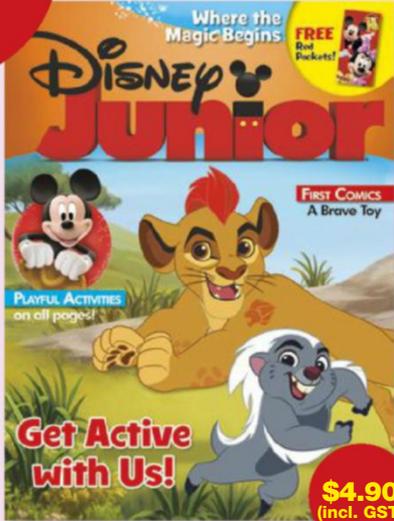
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NEW
SERIES!

3 MEN AND A JOURNEY

THUR (JAN 28) | CH U | 9PM

➤ In this 10-part travelogue, Tay Ping Hui (far right), Cavin Soh and Huang Jinlun go backpacking in Sichuan and Yunnan, China. They have 23 days to cover as much ground as possible on this spartan road trip where they have limited cash and access to modern amenities. For every kilometre they cover, money will be donated to the charities of their choice. Are they man enough to complete this epic journey?

— DOUGLAS TSENG

JAN 28 | THUR

ARROW 4

WARNER TV|SINGTEL TV CH 306 & STARHUB CH 515|9PM

Diggie (David Ramsey) and his estranged brother confront an enemy from their wartime past. Get ready for Shadowspire!

JAN 29 | FRI

SUPERCIRL

CH 5|7.30PM

Kara (Melissa Benoist) helps Hank aka Martian Manhunter (David Harewood) deal with an enemy from his past. What's this? Old Enemies Week?



PHOTO: CBS

THE BLACKLIST 3

AXN|STARHUB CH 511|9.45PM

Red (James Spader) and Liz (Megan Boone) take on a Middle Ages-inspired vigilante group called 'The Holy Vehm'.

JAN 31 | SUN

22ND ANNUAL SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AWARDS LIVE!

RTL CBS ENTERTAINMENT HD|SINGTEL TV CH 318 & STARHUB CH 509|9AM

Pay attention if you're throwing an



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FEB 3 | WED

SHADOWHUNTERS: THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS

NEW SERIES!

NETFLIX|STREAMING

Based on Cassandra Claire's best-selling YA book series, which had earlier been made into a movie starring Lily Collins, this fantasy drama is about a girl (Katherine McNamara; above, right) who realises that she's a human-angel hybrid specialising in hunting demons. Oh well, no one's perfect. Glee's Harry Shum Jr co-stars. New ep every Wednesday.

office Oscar pool: SAG winners usually go on to win the Oscars. If you're smart, don't bet on Jennifer Lawrence and Matt Damon — they aren't nominated for a SAG.

FEB 1 | MON

RICK STEIN'S TASTE OF SHANGHAI

BBC LIFESTYLE|STARHUB CH 432|7.10PM

The British celeb chef examines the culinary roots in the Chinese city and how they've evolved over the years.

TELENOVELA NEW SERIES!

STARWORLD|SINGTEL TV CH 301 & STARHUB CH 501|7.30PM

Eva Longoria produces and stars in

JAN 30 | SAT

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE 41

COMEDY CENTRAL|SINGTEL TV CH 324, STARHUB CH 516 & TOGGLE CH 322|10PM

MMA star Ronda Rousey can break our bones but can she tickle our funny bone?



PHOTO: STARWORLD

this sitcom about a neurotic star of a Spanish soap opera.

MATA MATA: A NEW GENERATION

CH 5|10PM

The team investigates a case involving the murder of three young children.



FAMILY GUY 14 NEW SEASON!

FOX|SINGTEL TV CH 330 & STARHUB CH 505|10.50PM

Prepare for a historic moment when Peter Griffin meets Homer Simpson.

FEB 2 | TUE
UNDERCOVER ASIA 3

CHANNEL NEWSASIA|8PM

Find out what goes on behind the closed doors of corrupt maid recruitment agencies in India.

ANTHONY BOURDAIN: PARTS UNKNOWN 5

TLC|SINGTEL TV CH 254 & STARHUB CH 427|9PM

The Bad Boy Chef hangs out with *Requiem for a Dream* director Darren Aronofsky in Madagascar.



PHOTO: TPG NEWS/CLICK PHOTOS

THE X-FILES

FOX|SINGTEL TV CH 303 & STARHUB CH 505|9PM

In tonight's ep, 'Mulder and Scully meet the Were-Monster', Mulder and Scully meet the were-monster.

FEB 3 | WED



PHOTO: LIFETIME

THE JACKSONS: NEXT GENERATION NEW SERIES!

LIFETIME|STARHUB CH 514|10PM

Reality soap about the lesser-known Jacksons — Michael Jackson's nephews, Taj, Taryll and TJ. *Who?*

FEB 4 | THUR

KID CRIMINALS NEW SERIES!

FOXCRIME|SINGTEL TV CH 313 & STARHUB CH 503|10PM

Meet some of the 70,000 American kids locked up in high-security prisons for committing shocking crimes.

PERSON OF INTEREST:

NICHOLAS GOH

Where have you seen him before?

You might recognise the 39-year-old London native in *Mata Mata: A New Generation* where he plays the British-trained Inspector Tan Han Lim (hence, his thick-as-steak ang moh accent) who has a thing for his colleague (Oon Shu An). In real life, Goh — whose Malaysian-born parents immigrated to the UK in the '70s — is a scholar like his alter-ego: He read Biochemistry and did his PhD in Cardiovascular Genetics at Oxford University. After graduation, he studied acting instead at London's Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts (its alumni include Glen Goei). "My [orthodontist] father once harboured hopes that I could sign up for a conversion course for people with advanced science degrees wanting to go back into Medicine," Nicholas tells us. "But the acting jobs have been relatively stable for the last few years, so I think my parents have come to terms a little bit [with my career choice]."

He got the Mata Mata gig through Hongkong actor Richard Ng, aka father of Point of Entry star Carl Ng. "I did an independent film in Greece with Richard a few years ago. Sadly, the producers ran out of money during post-production, and the movie was never released. Anyway, Richard put me in touch with Mediacorp."

He found Singaporean sets, er, more energetic. "In Singapore, we have people who are slightly newer to the job because the industry



Rock steady crew: Nicholas with his *Mata Mata* mates (from left), Cheryl Wee, Oon Shu An, Jiten and Rifat Hidayat.

is relatively younger. You see people who are coming in at a junior level and they learn on the job. But in England, everyone has been doing it for so long that you hardly meet anyone who's new. Some of these guys have worked on [soap operas] *Eastenders* and *Coronation Street* for about 20 years; in Singapore, there's a youthful energy on the set."



He was a baddie in Skyfall (left) for less than a minute; his character credited as

"Boat Crew". "That scene — where Daniel Craig and Berenice Marlohe are on a yacht — was actually shot over several days in Turkey and Pinewood Studios in the UK. It was a small part but



I still had to go through a long process and meet the director. They were hiring actors rather than extras because they wanted people who were reliable and knew what they were doing exactly on a film set."

Mata Mata: A New Generation airs Mon, Ch 5, 10pm; available on Catch-Up TV on Toggle.sg.



BRAVO to Adele's awesome appearance on *The Late Late Show with James Corden* (weekdays, RTL CBS Entertainment HD, Singtel TV Ch 318 & StarHub Ch 509). In his 'Carpool Karaoke'

segment, the host returns to his hometown in London and gives the 'Hello' singer a ride to work. In the 15-min clip (which has, at press time, hit more than 42 million YouTube views), the two have a thoroughly enjoyable chat, during which Adele shares her Spice Girls obsession (she was heartbroken when Geri left the group), an amusing anecdote of how she gave a family from Nashville tickets to her sold-out show when she was drunk, and her friendship with Beyoncé. Of course, the highlights are of her singing... and rapping. Yes, she does a mean rap when Corden cranks up Kanye West's 'Monster'. A hip-hop album next, Adele?



BRAVO to *Labour Games* (Mon, Eve, Singtel TV Ch 262 & StarHub Ch 425), the crazy game show where couples in a hospital delivery room stand to win prizes for their future baby.



Once the couple agrees to play the game, a crew rushes into the room with a TV set and a makeshift backdrop, and the games begin. If the couple answers seven parenting-related questions correctly, they can win a range of goodies, from a baby stroller to a holiday package to a US\$10,000 (S\$14,400) college fund. It's fun and educational for the viewer, and for the couple, a lucrative way to bide their time until the baby arrives. We can totally see a Ch 8 version where Kym Ng ambushes expecting parents at KK Women's and Children's Hospital at 2am. Can you see it?



BRAVO

to *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*

(weekdays, E!, Singtel TV Ch 328 & StarHub Ch 441)

for photobombing a bunch of young Sesame Street fans. In his 'Celebrity Photobomb' segment, host Jimmy Fallon gangs up with Elmo, Ernie, Cookie Monster, Count von Count and Big Bird to photobomb some unsuspecting children with goofy sandwich-eating poses like the 'double hoagie' and 'quintuple hoagie'. The poses are adorable but they aren't as cute as the munchkins' surprise reactions when they turn around to find the furry characters hiding behind them. It's impossible to see the smiles on their faces and not feel a tug on our heartstrings. Awww....



BOO to the spectacular 'bochup' moment in the just-ended *The Dream Makers 2* (Catch-up on Toggle.sg)



In the penultimate ep, Li Nanxing's down-trodden TV exec LT tries to run over nemesis Richard (Rayson Tan) with his car. LT misses but hits another incoming vehicle,

causing his car to flip over. He and pal Weiyun (Zoe Tay) are stuck in the wreckage. So far so sad, right? Not really. Amid the pandemonium, we catch a glimpse of Richard's reaction. First, he's shocked, and then, he nonchalantly walks away as if nothing has happened. (He's on the phone and tells the person on the other end, "It's nothing.") We get it — he's heartless. But the scene was so ineptly staged that he came off as more comical than cruel. **B**

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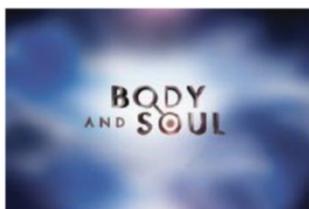
Big Food

Host Greta Georges discovers what it takes to make, manage and move massive amounts of food. Travelling the globe in search of giants in the food industry, she goes behind the scenes: from a paella competition in Spain, to a free kitchen that feeds 80,000 people a day in Punjab, to a wedding for some 1,500 guests in Singapore. Seeing how these extraordinary events come together, Greta realises that it's back-breaking work and anything can go wrong.



Body And Soul 3

Each week, healthcare professionals provide insights on treatments and a celebrity guest shares his or her health concerns. This season, *Body And Soul* looks at topics such as fatty liver, pigmentation, eczema, varicose veins, appendicitis and eye bags. **PG**



FREE SERIES ON DEMAND

Gotham

The original story of the great DC Comics Super-Villains and vigilantes, *Gotham* reveals an entirely new chapter that has never been told. **TV-14 Violence**



Let's Eat 一起吃饭吧

Soo Kyung, who is a divorcee living alone, is passionate about food. Her neighbour, Dae Young, who is single, is a foodie. When a murder happens in their neighbourhood, their lives intertwine. **PG**



FREE CATCH-UP TV ON DEMAND

Tanglin, EP 151

After knowing that Jay is Jun Kai, everyone forms an opinion and is especially concerned about Diana. At KS Foods, Jay questions the accounts and business decisions, causing Xue Ling and Kwong San to wonder about his motive. Meanwhile, drama unfolds when Eddie and Shruti discover Michael has run off to Hong Kong. They plan to get him back without letting the adults know.



House of Fortune, EP 5

钱来运转

Feeling bad for causing Laoshi to slip and fall, Guolun and his son, Jiaming, take turns to carry him home. Laoshi is happy his life has become



less boring with Meiling and her family around. While peddling clothes at a flea market, Xixi meets Zhengyu and Andy. She runs after them when they accidentally take away one bag of her clothes. She witnesses a fight between Zhengyu and a group of gangsters and saves him. **PG Some Violence**

Life – Fear Not, EP 71

Daohan arrives at Try's home in America. She meets his brother, Terence, and hands him a box of snacks.



After Daohan has left, Try comes out of the room. Terence is angry that Daohan has swapped the snacks, but Try trusts her and knows he can still make use of her. Yishou, Shuiqing and Jiajia are questioned by the police. Yishou does not reveal that the snacks is Daohan's. He is remanded while Shuiqing and Jiajia are allowed to leave. Chu'er helps Jiajia set Huo up so that they can obtain evidence that incriminates Huo and his gang. **PG**

TV LISTINGS

THUR JAN 28

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6.00AM William and Sparkle's Magical Tales **6.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 2 **7.00** Rob the Robot 2 **7.30** Kioka **8.30** The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That! 2 **9.00** The Dr Oz Show 6 (PG) (HD) **10.00** JML TV Home Shopping (paid presentation) **11.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show 13 (HD) **12.00PM** Jamie's Big Feastival (HD) **12.30** Food for Thought (HD) **1.00** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **1.30** Tanglin (HD) **2.00** Chakia and Sneakers **2.30** Body and Soul 3 (HD) **3.00** The Dr Oz Show 6 (PG) (HD) **4.00** Survivor 29 (PG) (HD)

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12.00AM Tanglin (HD) **12.30** Arrow (PG: action violence) (HD) **1.30** Hawaii Five-O 4 (PG13: action violence) (HD) **2.30** Jamie's Big Feastival (HD) **3.00** Food for Thought (HD) **3.30** How I Met Your Mother 8 **4.45** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **5.10AM** The Dr Oz Show 6 (HD)

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6.00AM Golden Age Talentime 2016 (HD) **7.00** Joyful Kitchen **7.30** Hello Singapore Highlights (HD) **8.00** House of Fortune (PG) (HD) **9.00** Morning Express (HD) **9.30** Life — Fear Not (PG) (HD) **10.00** Money Week **10.30** Unique Flavour (PG) **12.30PM** Body SOS 4 (HD) **1.00** News 8 at One (HD) **1.30** Baby Steps (HD) **2.00** Pleasant Goat and Big Big Wolf 5 **2.30** Fox Volant of the Snowy Mountain (PG) (HD) **3.30** Songs of the Years Gone By (HD) **4.30** A Place Called Home (PG) **5.30** Life is Beautiful (PG) (HD)

6.30 Hello Singapore (HD) **7.30** Life — Fear Not (PG) (HD) **8.00** This Is Singapore (HD) **8.30** Jobs Around the World (HD) **9.00** House of Fortune (PG) (HD)

10.00 News Tonight (With Highlights From Parliament) (HD) **10.45** Focus **11.15** Xuan Yuan Sword: Scar in the Sky (PG) (HD)

12.15AM First Wives Club (PG13: mature themes) **1.15** Good Man Good Food (HD) **2.15** I Do **4.15AM** Life (PG)

channel 9

11.00AM Home Shopping (infomercial) **3.00PM** The Voice of China 4 **5.00** Here Comes Mr Oh (PG)

6.00 My Pig Lady (PG) **7.00** A Tale of Two Sisters (PG) **9.00** Three Men, One Journey [Premiere!] **10.00** Friendly Fire (PG) **11.00** News Tonight (With Highlights From Parliament) **11.45** Three Men, One Journey

12.40AM Doctor-X2 (PG13: disturbing scenes) **2.30AM** Close

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9.00AM Sunshine Station **9.30** Hoopla Doopla **10.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **10.30** Bob the Builder **11.00** Mike the Knight **11.30** Olivia **12.00PM** Sesame Street **1.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **1.30** Bob the Builder **2.00** Mike the Knight **2.30** Olivia **3.00** Marc 2 Nicole **3.30** Talent Exchange **4.00** Martha Speaks **4.30** The New Adventures of Peter Pan **5.00** The Magic School Bus **5.30** The Adventures of Paddington Bear

6.00 Okto Cup 2015 (HD) **6.30** Disney Sofia the First Lanfeust Quest (HD) **7.00** Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. **8.00** Me, Myself and Isaac! **8.30** Game of Walls (HD) **9.00** Lost and Found **10.00** Madhur Jaffrey's Curry Nation **11.00** Island Feast With Peter Kuruvita

12.00AM Close

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3.00PM Avasara Samayal **3.30** Super Samayal **4.00** Galatta Kudumbam **4.30** Miss Vasantham 2006 **5.00** Tamil.com **5.30** Vettri Yaarukku? 2

6.00 12/24 Karol Baug **7.00** Luckka Kickka **7.30** Ha Ha Ha Sirippu **8.00** Ponvizha Payanam

8.30 Tamil Seithi **9.00** Kannottam 360 4 (HD) [Live!] **10.00** Ennuyre (HD) **10.30** Annamalai 3 (HD) **11.00** Nasi Briyani **11.30** Ethiroli 12 (HD)

12.00AM Tamil Seithi **12.30AM** Close

channel 11

3.00PM Juxbox Ekspres **4.00** Luluhnya Sebuah Ikrar **5.00** Bingit 3 (HD)

6.00 BoBoiBoy 3 (HD) **6.30** Kelentang Kelentung **7.00** Gerimis Salju Naminara **8.00** Berita (HD) **8.30** Bicara 2015 **9.00** Demi Cinta (HD) **9.30** Suamiku Encik Sotong **10.30** Ke Korea Ke Kita **11.00** Dia Suamiku **11.30** Berita (HD)

12.00AM Close

CHANNEL NEWSASIA

6.00AM News Pulse **7.00** First Look Asia **9.00** News Now **9.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/World View **10.00** News Now **10.30** Headline News/A House of Its Time (HD) **11.00** News Now **11.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/World View **12.00PM** Asia Connect **1.00** Headline News/Undercover Asia 3 (HD) **2.00** News Now **2.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/First Look Encore **3.00** News Now **3.30** Headline News/A House of Its Time (HD) **4.00** News Now **4.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/Crossroads **5.00** News Now **5.30** Headline News/World View

6.00 Headline News/Ground Zero (HD) **7.00** Primetime Asia **8.00** Headline News/Insight **8.30** Headline News/Conversation With Primetime World **9.00** The Great Race: Asia's Infrastructure **9.30** Singapore Tonight **10.00** World Tonight **11.30** Headline News/IT Figures 4 (HD)

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FRI JAN 29

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6.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 13 (HD) **7.00** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **7.30** Supergirl (PG:action violence) (HD) **8.30** Tanglin (HD) **9.00** News 5 (HD) **9.30** On the Red Dot (HD) **10.00** 50 and Beyond **10.30** Movie: Star Wars: Episode IV — A New Hope (PG: action violence) (HD)

1.30AM Tanglin (HD) **1.30** Hawaii Five-O 4 (PG) (HD) **2.30** Jamie's Big Feastival (HD) **3.00** Food for Thought (HD) **3.30** Just for Laughs Gags **4.30** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **5.00AM** The Dr Oz Show 6 (HD)

channel 8

6.00AM School Days **6.30** Rootsmania **7.00** Stock Exchange **7.30** Hello Singapore Highlights (HD) **8.00** House of Fortune (PG) (HD) **9.00** Morning Express (HD) **9.30** Life — Fear Not (PG) (HD) **10.00** Focus **10.30** The Butterfly Princess **12.00PM** King of Thrift 2 (HD) **12.30** I Want a Holiday **1.00** News 8 at One (HD) **1.30** DIY My Home (HD) **2.00** Ping Ping **2.30** Fox Volant of the Snowy Mountain (HD) (PG) **3.30** Golden Age Talentime 2016 (HD) **4.30** A Place Called Home (PG) **5.30** Life is Beautiful (PG) (HD)

6.30 Hello Singapore (HD) **7.30** Life — Fear Not (PG: some violence) (HD) **8.00** Frontline **8.30** Body SOS 4 (HD) **9.00** House of Fortune (PG) (HD)

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10.00 News Tonight (With Highlights From Parliament) (HD)

10.45 Lunar New Year Shopper's Guide 2016 (commercial) (HD)

11.15 Xuan Yuan Sword: Scar in the Sky (PG) (HD)

12.15AM First Wives Club (PG13: mature themes) **1.15** My Teacher, Aiyoyo! **2.15** I Do **4.15AM** Life (PG)

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11.00AM Home Shopping (infomercial) **3.00PM** Noonas Over Flowers **4.30** Women Warriors **5.00** Here Comes Mr Oh (PG)

6.00 Cunning Single Lady (PG)

7.00 A Tale of Two Sisters (PG)

9.00 World This Week

10.00 Friendly Fire (PG)

11.00 News Tonight (With Highlights From Parliament)

11.45 World This Week

12.40AM Doctor-X2 (PG: some disturbing scenes) **2.30AM** Close

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9.00AM Sunshine Station **9.30** Hoopla Doopla **10.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **10.30** Bob the Builder **11.00** Mike the Knight **11.30** Olivia **12.00PM** Sesame Street **1.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **1.30** Bob the Builder **2.00** Mike the Knight **2.30** Olivia **3.00** Marc 2 Nicole **3.30** Talent Exchange **4.00** Martha Speaks **4.30** The New Adventures of Peter Pan **5.00** The Magic School Bus **5.30** The Adventures of Paddington Bear

6.00 Team Toon

6.30 Disney Sofia the First

7.00 MasterChef Junior USA

8.00 Geez, I Didn't Know That! (HD)

8.30 Okto Cup 2015 (HD)

9.00 Our Big Blue Back Yard

10.00 Quirke (HD)

11.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 2

12.00AM Close

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3.00PM Avasara Samayal **3.30** Super Samayal **4.00** Galatta Kudumbam **4.30** Miss Vasantham 2006 **5.00** Tamil.com **5.30** Vettri Yaarukku? 2

6.00 Suryaputhri

7.00 Motu Patlu 2 (HD)

7.30 Chhota Bheem (HD)

8.00 Prabhu Deva (HD)

8.30 Tamil Seithi

9.00 Indian Beat 6 (HD)

9.30 Movie: Duet

12.30AM Tamil Seithi **1.00AM** Close

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3.00PM Juxbox Ekspres **4.00** Luluhnya Sebuah Ikrar **5.00** Suamiku Encik Sotong

6.00 Lagenda

6.30 Dapur Bujang S1

7.00 Gerimis Salju Naminara

8.00 Berita (HD)

8.30 Kalau Akul (HD)

9.00 P.I

11.00 Pulau

11.30 Berita (HD)

12.00AM Healthy Lifestyle (paid presentation) **1.00AM** Close

CHANNEL NEWSASIA

6.00AM News Pulse **7.00** First Look Asia **9.00** News Now **9.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/World View **10.00** News Now **10.30** Headline News/The Great Race: Asia's Infrastructure **11.00** News Now **11.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/IT Figures 4 (HD) **12.00PM** Asia Connect **1.00** Headline News/Ground Zero (HD) **2.00** News Now **2.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/First Look Encore **3.00** News Now **3.30** Headline News/The Great Race: Asia's Infrastructure **4.00** News Now **4.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/IT Figures 4 (HD) **5.00** News Now **5.30** Headline News/World View

6.00 Headline News/Insight

6.30 Conversation With

7.00 Primetime Asia

8.00 Headline News/World View

8.30 Headline News/Business Warriors

9.00 Primetime World

9.30 Instant Noodles Diary

10.00 Singapore Tonight

11.00 World Tonight

11.30 Headline News/Correspondents' Diary

12.00AM News Pulse **12.30** Headline News/Instant Noodles Diary **1.00** Headline News/World View **1.30** Business Warriors **2.00** News Pulse **2.30** Headline News/World View **3.00** News Pulse **3.30** Headline News/Instant Noodles Diary **4.00** Singapore Tonight **5.00** News Pulse **5.30AM** Headline News/World View

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channel 5

6.00AM Food Chain 2 **6.30** On the Red Dot (HD) **7.00** The Dr Oz Show 4 (PG) (HD) **8.00** JML TV Home Shopping (paid presentation) **9.00** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **10.00** NOT the 5 Show (PG) (HD) **11.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show 12 (HD) (encore) **11.45** Just for Laughs Gags **12.00PM** Martha Stewart's Cooking School 2 (HD) **12.30** Films and Stars (HD) **1.00** Wipeout USA 5 (HD) **3.00** The Hoarder Next Door 2 (HD) **4.00** Code of Law 3 (PG) (HD) **5.00** Hotel GB (PG) (HD)

6.30 Magic Man (PG) (HD)

7.00 Movie: Step Up Revolution (PG) (HD)

9.00 News 5 (HD)

9.30 The Simpsons (PG) (HD)

10.00 Whispers of the Dead 2 (PG13: violence) (HD)

10.30 Movie: Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters (PG13: violence) (HD)

12.15AM Constantine (PG13: horror/supernatural) (HD)

1.15 The Walking Dead 4 (PG13: horror) (HD)

2.15 Just Kidding (HD) **2.30** Restless **3.00** Unnatural (PG13: supernatural) (HD)

3.30 Wheel of Fortune (HD) **4.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show 12 (HD) (encore) **5.10AM** The Dr Oz Show 4 (PG) (HD)

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6.00AM School Days **6.30** Renaissance **7.00** Reunion Dinner **9.00** Pleasant Goat and Big Big Wolf 6 **9.30** Chicken Stew: Tales From the Salted Egg Temple **10.00** HaHa Kids Taxi **10.30** BB Bento (HD) **11.00** The Joy Truck 3 (HD) **12.00PM** Lunar New Year Shopper's Guide 2016 (commercial) (HD) **12.30** Dessert Time (HD) **1.00** Golden Age Talentime 2016 (HD)

2.00 Movie: God of Gamblers 3 (PG: some violence) (HD) **4.30** It Takes Two (PG: some sexual references) (HD)

6.30 Singapore Today (HD)

7.00 Lee's Family Reunion (PG)

9.00 The Sheng Siong Show (HD)

10.00 News Tonight (HD)

10.30 Movie: Tom Yum Goong 2 (PG13: violence) (HD)

12.45AM House of Joy **2.45**

Who's Naughty and Nice **3.15** Rail Adventure **3.45** Small Kids, Big Wits **4.15AM** Falling in Love

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7.00AM Home Shopping (infomercial) **10.00** Battle of Voices 2 **11.30** World's No. 1 **12.30PM** Voice **1.30** Three Men, One Journey **2.30** Come Dance With Me **3.00** Let's Eat (PG) **4.00** Luggage **4.30** From City to City — Germany **5.00** Rooftop Prince (PG)

7.00 I Am a Singer

9.00 Empress Ki (PG: some violence)

11.00 News Tonight

11.30 I Am a Singer

1.30AM Rainbow Sweetheart (PG) **2.30AM** Close

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7.00AM Disney Doc McStuffins **8.00** Chuggington **9.00** Winx Club **9.30** Transformers Rescue Bots **10.00** Pokemon the Series: XY **10.30** BeyBlade Zero G **11.00** Yokai Watch **11.30** Kung Fu Panda **12.00PM** Origami Samurai **12.30** Game of Walls **1.00** The Fixies **1.30** Jackie Chan Adventures **2.00** Slugterra **3.00** Cardfight Vanguard **4.00** Avatar **5.00** Horrid Henry

6.00 Disney Kickin' It

6.30 Geronimo Stilton

7.00 Disney Sofia the First

7.30 The Jungle Book

8.00 Disney Crash and Bernstein

8.30 Animal Science

9.00 Serpent

10.00 Europa Konzert 2014

12.00AM Close

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1.00PM Movie: Arivaali **4.00** Movie: Omkara (Hindi) (PG)

7.00 Thirai Talkies (HD)

8.00 Indian Beat 6 (HD)

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8.30 Tamil Seithi **T**
9.00 Movie: Naaigal
 Jaakirathai **E T CC**

12.00AM Tamil Seithi **T**
12.30AM Close



2.00PM Healthy Lifestyle (paid presentation) **3.00** Tunggu Sekejap **4.00** P.I **M**

6.00 Almari Ajaib **E**
6.30 Makan Angin
7.00 Mendalami Pekerjaan
7.30 Perjalanan Jubli
8.00 Berita (HD) **M**
8.30 Ceria Pop Stars 3
9.30 Rindu Awak 200% **M**
10.30 Destinasi Bajet 5
11.00 ASET (HD) **M**
11.30 Berita (HD) **M**

12.00AM Close



6.00AM Ground Zero (HD) **7.00** News Now **7.30** Headline News/Insight **8.00** News Now **8.30** Headline News/Correspondents' Diary **9.00** News Now **9.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/Welcome 2 Taiwan: Taiwan Holiday **10.00** News Now **10.30** Headline News/Instant Noodles Diary **11.00** News Now **11.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/Food Empire 2 (HD) **12.00PM** News Now **12.30** Headline News/Correspondents' Diary **1.00** Headline News/Insight **1.30** Conversation With **2.00** News Now **2.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/Welcome 2 Taiwan: Taiwan Holiday **3.00** News Now **3.30** Headline News/Instant Noodles Diary **4.00** News Now **4.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/Correspondents' Diary **5.00** News Now **5.30** Headline News/World View

6.00 Headline News/World View
6.30 Business Warriors
7.00 Primetime Weekend
7.30 Headline News/Japan Hour (HD) **E**
8.30 Spirits of Asia
9.00 Primetime Weekend
9.30 A House of Its Time (HD)
10.00 Singapore Tonight
10.30 Money Mind
11.00 World Tonight
11.30 Spirits of Asia

12.00AM News Pulse **12.30** Japan Hour (HD) **E 1.30** A House of Its Time (HD) **2.00** News Pulse **2.30** Correspondents' Diary **3.00** News Pulse **3.30** World View **4.00** Singapore Tonight **4.30** Money Mind **5.00** News Pulse **5.30AM** World View

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6.00AM Cradle of Life (HD) **6.30** Talking Point (HD)
7.00 The Dr Oz Show 4 (PG) (HD) **8.00** JML TV Home Shopping (paid presentation)
9.00 Wheel of Fortune (HD)
10.00 America's Supernanny 2 (PG) (HD) **11.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show 12 (PG) (HD) (encore) **12.00PM** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals (HD) **12.30** Food for Thought (HD) **1.00** Guy's Grocery Games **2.00** The Cube 6 **3.00** Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. 2 (PG) (HD) **C M**
4.00 Arrow (PG: violence) (HD) **C M** **5.00** Sayang Sayang **C M**
5.30 Films and Stars (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons (PG) (HD) **CC**
6.30 Just for Laughs Gags
7.00 Movie: Wrath of the Titans (PG: violence) **C**
9.00 News 5 (HD) **E**
9.30 I Can Do That (PG) (HD) **CC**
10.30 MasterChef Asia (HD) **CC**
11.30 Deal With It 2 (PG13: mature themes) (HD)

12.00AM The Cube 2 **1.00** Asia's Next Top Model 3 (PG) (HD) **3.00** Films and Stars (HD)
3.30 Wheel of Fortune (HD)
4.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 12 (PG) (HD) (encore)
5.10AM The Dr Oz Show 4 (PG) (HD)



6.00AM The Records Challenge
7.00 Reunion Dinner **9.00** Cookie Master **9.30** Doraemon TV Special **10.00** Super Family 2 (HD) **10.30** Busy Body (HD)
11.00 Tuesday Report: All in the Family **E 11.30** Love on the Plate 3 (HD) **12.30PM** Leave It All to Me (HD) **E 1.30** 3-Plus-1 4 (HD) **E 2.30** Don't Stop Believin' (PG) (HD) **E C** **3.30** Lions Charity Show 2016 (HD) (encore)

6.30 Singapore Today (HD)
7.00 Lee's Family Reunion (PG) **E C**
10.00 News Tonight (HD) **C**
10.30 SG50 and Beyond
11.00 Frontline **C**

12.00AM Movie: Detective Dee and the Mystery of the Phantom (PG: disturbing scenes) **2.30** The Defining Moment **4.20AM** Welcome Home, My Love



7.00AM Home Shopping (infomercial) **10.00** Super Star China **11.30** Super Taste **C**
12.30PM Life Extraordinaire
1.30 Pilgrimage of Hope **C**
2.00 Project W **3.00** Let's Eat (PG) **C** **4.00** Dietary Errors **4.30** Legendary Cuisines 2 **5.00** Where Are We Going, Dad? **C**

7.00 Talent Singer
8.30 Sweet Tales From Tokyo
9.00 Empress Ki (PG: some violence) **E C**
11.00 News Tonight **C**
11.30 Talent Singer

1.00AM Sweet Tales From Tokyo
1.30 Rainbow Sweetheart (PG)
2.30AM Close



7.00AM Disney Doc McStuffins
8.00 Chuggington **9.00** Robocar Poli Traffic Safety Series **9.30** Tobot **10.00** Buddy Fight 100
10.30 Cardfight Vanguard G GRIS Crisis **11.00** Eglyxos **11.30** Junior Bake Off **12.00PM** Geez, I Didn't Know That! **12.30** Okto Cup 2015
1.00 The Fixies **2.00** Slugterra **3.00** Cardfight Vanguard **4.00** Avatar **5.00** Horrid Henry

6.00 Disney Kickin' It
6.30 Geronimo Stilton
7.00 Disney Sofia the First
7.30 The Jungle Book
8.00 The Adventures of Tintin (PG)
8.30 Animal Science
9.00 Royal Paintbox
10.00 Movie: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

12.30AM Close



1.00PM Movie: Indian Panorama (PG) **E 4.00** Movie: Mullum Malarum **E**

7.00 Reel Mannan (HD) **E T CC**
8.00 Ha Ha Ha Sirippu
8.30 Tamil Seithi **T**
9.00 Movie: Movie: Aadukalam (PG: violence) **E T**

12.00AM Tamil Seithi **T**
12.30AM Close



10.00AM S.O.S **E 11.00** Primadona 2 **12.00PM** Bila Hati Perempuan Menjerit **12.30** Bukan Bidadari **1.30** Girlfriends **2.00** Projek Memikat Suami **3.00** Tunggu Sekejap **4.00** Maharku Untukmu

6.00 Almari Ajaib **E**
6.30 Makan Angin
7.00 Raikan Wanita **M**
7.30 Raja Pantun **M**
8.00 Berita (HD) **M**
8.30 AH...! (HD)
9.30 Rindu Awak 200% **M**
10.30 Makan **M**
11.00 Indonesia Bagus
11.30 Berita (HD) **M**

12.00AM Close



6.00AM IT Figures 4 (HD) **6.30** 50 and Beyond **7.00** News Now **7.30** Headline News/Correspondents' Diary **8.00** News Now **8.30** Headline News/World View **9.00** News Now **9.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/A House of Its Time (HD) **10.00** News Now **10.30** Headline News/Money Mind **11.00** News Now **11.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/Spirits of Asia **12.00PM** News Now **12.30** Headline News/Crossroads **1.00** Headline News/Japan Hour (HD) **E 2.00** News Now **2.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/A House of Its Time (HD) **3.00** News Now **3.30** Headline News/Correspondents' Diary **4.00** News Now **4.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/50 and Beyond **5.00** News Now **5.30** Headline News/Crossroads

6.00 Headline News/Spirits of Asia
6.30 A House of Its Time (HD)
7.00 Primetime Weekend
7.30 Headline News/Welcome 2 Taiwan: Taiwan Holiday **E**
8.00 Vice and Virtue: 1800s Singapore (HD)
9.00 Primetime Weekend
9.30 Food Empire 2 (HD)
10.00 Singapore Tonight
10.30 Sportsworld Weekend
11.00 World Tonight
11.30 Welcome 2 Taiwan: Taiwan Holiday **E**

12.00AM News Pulse **12.30** Correspondents' Diary **1.00** Vice and Virtue: 1800s Singapore (HD) **2.00** News Pulse **2.30** Food Empire 2 (HD) **3.00** News Pulse **3.30** World View **4.00** Singapore Tonight **4.30** Sportsworld Weekend **5.00** News Pulse **5.30AM** World View



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MON FEB 1

channel 5

6.00AM William and Sparkle's Magical Tales **6.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **2 7.00** Rob the Robot **2 7.30** Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood **8.00** Ella Bella Bingo **2 8.30** The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That! **2 9.00** The Dr Oz Show **6 (HD) 10.00** JML TV Home Shopping (paid presentation) **11.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **13 (HD) 12.00PM** Martha Bakes **2 12.30** Food for Thought (HD) **1.00** Films and Stars (HD) **1.30** Tanglin (HD) **2 2.00** Chakia and Sneakers **2.30** A Jubilee Journey (HD) **3 3.00** The Dr Oz Show **6 (HD) 4.00** Under One Roof **4.30** Seoul Far Seoul Good **5.00** Survivor 29 (PG) (HD) **5.30** Making Of Transformers: Revenge Of The Fallen

6.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show **13 (HD)**
7.00 Wheel of Fortune (HD) **10.00**
7.30 Minute to Win It (HD) **10.00**
8.30 Tanglin (HD) **2 3.00**
9.00 News 5 (HD) **3**
9.30 Big Food (HD) **3 10.00**
10.00 Mata Mata: A New Generation (PG13: violence) (HD) **3 4.00**
11.00 Gotham (PG13: violence) (HD)

12.00AM Tanglin (HD) **2 3.00**
12.30 Arrow (PG: action violence) (HD) **3 1.30** Hawaii Five-O 4 (PG13: violence) **3 2.30** Martha Bakes **2 3.00** Food for Thought (HD) **3.30** Just for Laughs Gags **4.30** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **5.00AM** The Dr Oz Show **6 (HD)**

channel 8

6.00AM My Home Cuisine **6.30** The Return of Liang Ximei **7.00** Tuesday Report: All In The Family **7.30** Hello Singapore Highlights (HD) **8.00** House of Fortune (PG) **9.00** Morning Express (HD) **9.30** Life — Fear Not (PG: violence) **3 10.00** Lunar New Year Shopper's Guide 2016 (commercial) **10.30** Unique Flavour (PG) **12.30PM** My Star Guide **7 (HD) 1.00** News 8 at One (HD) **1.30** Focus **3 2.00** Super Family **2 2.30** Fox Volant Of The Snowy Mountain (PG) **3 3.30** My Buddy **3 4.30** A Place Called Home (PG) **5.30** Life Is Beautiful (PG) **3**

6.30 Hello Singapore (HD)
7.30 Life — Fear Not (PG) (HD) **3 3**

8.00 Axian's Food Adventures **2 (HD) 10.00**
9.00 House of Fortune (PG) (HD) **3 3**
10.00 News Tonight (HD) **3**
10.30 Exquisite Cuisine (HD) **3 4**
11.00 Xuan Yuan Sword: Scar in the Sky (PG) (HD) **3 3 4**

12.00AM First Wives Club (PG13: mature themes) **3**
1.00 It's Showtime! **2.00** I Do **4.00AM** Life (PG) **3**

channel 9

11.00AM Home Shopping (infomercial) **3.00PM** MasterChef China **2 4.00** Going Home **3 5.00** Here Comes Mr Oh (PG) **3 3 4**

6.00 Cunning Single Lady (PG) **3 3 4**
7.00 A Tale of Two Sisters (PG) **3 3 4**
9.00 Voice **3**
10.00 Friendly Fire (PG: some violence) **3 3 4**
11.00 News Tonight **3**
11.30 Voice **3**

12.30AM Doctor-X2 (PG13: disturbing scenes) **3 2.30AM** Close

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9.00AM Sunshine Station **9.30** Hoopla Doo! **10.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **10.30** Bob the Builder **11.00** Mike the Knight **11.30** Olivia **12.00PM** Sesame Street **1.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **1.30** Bob the Builder **2.00** Mike the Knight **2.30** Olivia **3.00** Marc 2 Nicole **3.30** Talent Exchange **4.00** Martha Speaks **4.30** The New Adventures of Peter Pan **5.00** The Magic School Bus **5.30** The Adventures of Paddington Bear

6.00 Origami Samurai
6.30 Movie: Disney Cloud 9
8.30 Pyramid Kids 5
9.00 Monkeys Revealed
10.00 Four Rooms
11.00 Arts 21
11.30 Euromaxx

12.00AM Close

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3.00PM Avasara Samayal **3.30PM** Super Samayal **4.00** Galatta Kudumbam **4.30** Miss Vasantham 2006 **5.00** Tamil.com **5.30** Vettri Yaarukku? **2**

6.00 Aahwanam (Telugu)
7.00 Luckka Kickka **3 10.00**
7.30 Asku Isku **3 10.00**
8.00 Anthanaal Nyabagam (HD) **3 10.00**

8.30 Tamil Seithi **3**
9.00 SGD 8888 (HD) **3 3 4 10.00**
10.00 Ennuyire (HD) **3 3 4 10.30**
10.30 Annamalai 3 (HD) **3 3 4 11.00**
11.00 Nila Surian **3**
11.30 Tamil Seithi **3**

12.00AM Close

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3.00PM Juxbox Ekspres **4.00** Luluhnya Sebuah Ikrar **5.00** Rindu Awak 200% **3**

6.00 Mat Yoyo **2**
6.30 Makan **3**
7.00 Gerimis Salju Naminara **3**
8.00 Berita (HD) **3**
8.30 Kita Orang Singapura **3 (HD)**
9.30 Kisah Tok Kadi **3 3 4 10.00**
10.30 Sembang Teh Tarik **2**
11.00 Dia Suamiku
11.30 Berita (HD) **3**

12.00AM Close

CHANNEL NEWSASIA

6.00AM News Pulse **7.00** First Look Asia **9.00** News Now **9.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/World View **10.00** News Now **10.30** Headline News **11.00** News Now **11.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/A House of Its Time (HD) **12.00PM** Asia Connect **1.00** Headline News/World View **1.30** Headline News/Business Warriors **2.00** News Now **2.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/First Look Encore **3.00** News Now **3.30** Headline News **4.00** News Now **4.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/Spirits of Asia **5.00** News Now **5.30** Headline News/Food Empire **2 (HD)**

6.00 Headline News/Vice and Virtue: 1800s Singapore (HD)
7.00 Primetime Asia
8.00 Headline News/IT Figures 4 (HD)
8.30 Headline News/The Big Idea (HD)
9.00 Primetime World
9.30 Sportsworld Weekend
10.00 Singapore Tonight
11.00 World Tonight
11.30 Headline News/Money Mind

12.00AM News Pulse **12.30** Headline News/Crossroads **1.00** Headline News/IT Figures 4 (HD) **1.30** The Big Idea (HD) **2.00** News Pulse **2.30** Headline News/World View **3.00** News Pulse **3.30** Headline News/Crossroads **4.00** Singapore Tonight **5.00** News Pulse **5.30AM** Headline News/World View

TUE FEB 2

channel 5

6.00AM William and Sparkle's Magical Tales **6.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **2 7.00** Rob the Robot **2 7.30** Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood **8.00** Ella Bella Bingo **2 8.30** The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That! **2 9.00** The Dr Oz Show **6 (HD) 10.00** JML TV Home Shopping (paid presentation) **11.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **13 (HD) 12.00PM** Martha Bakes **2 12.30** Food for Thought (HD) **1.00** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **1.30** Tanglin (HD) **2 2.00** Chakia and Sneakers **2.30** History Alive! (HD) **3.00** The Dr Oz Show **6 (HD) 4.00** Under One Roof **4.30** Britain's Got Talent **9 (HD) 5.45** Just for Laughs Gags

6.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show **13 (HD)**
7.00 Wheel of Fortune (HD) **10.00**
7.30 Repeat After Me (HD) **10.00**
8.00 You Think You Know? Food in Singapore (HD) **10.00**
8.30 Tanglin (HD) **3 3 4 10.00**
9.00 News 5 (HD) **3**
9.30 Body and Soul **3 (HD) 3 4 10.00**
10.00 CSI 15 (PG13: violence) (HD) **3**
11.00 Gotham (PG13: violence) (HD)

12.00AM Tanglin (HD) **3 3 4**
12.30 Arrow (PG: action violence) (HD) **3 1.30** Hawaii Five-O 4 (PG: violence) (HD) **3 2.30** Martha Bakes **2 3.00** Food for Thought (HD) **3.30** Just for Laughs Gags **4.30** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **5.00AM** The Dr Oz Show **6 (HD)**

channel 8

6.00AM Classic Golden Melody 2015 (HD) **7.30** Hello Singapore Highlights (HD) **8.00** House of Fortune (PG) (HD) **3 9.00** Morning Express (HD) **9.30** Life — Fear Not (PG) (HD) **3 3 4 10.00** No Kid Is a Bad Kid **10.30** Unique Flavour (PG) **12.30PM** Lodge With Me **1.00** News 8 at One (HD) **1.30** HDB Tai Tai **3 2.00** Chinese Moral Education Stories **2 3.00** Fox Volant Of The Snowy Mountain (PG) (HD) **3 3.30** My Buddy **3 4.30** A Place Called Home (PG) **5.30** Life is Beautiful (PG) (HD) **3 3**

6.30 Hello Singapore (HD)
7.30 Life — Fear Not (PG) (HD) **3 3 4**
8.00 The Taste of Time (HD) **3 3 4 10.00**

TV LISTINGS

8.30 Tuesday Report: All in the Family **9.00** House of Fortune (PG) (HD) **10.00** News Tonight (HD) **10.30** X Clinic (HD) **11.00** Xuan Yuan Sword: Scar in the Sky (PG) (HD)

12.00AM First Wives Club (PG13: mature themes) **1.00** Fact or Fiction? (HD) **1.30** Makan Kakis Go Malaysia **2.00** I Do **4.00AM** Life (PG)

channel 5

11.00AM Home Shopping (infomercial) **3.00PM** Celebrity Battle **4.30** A Taste of History **5.00** Here Comes Mr Oh (PG)

6.00 Cunning Single Lady (PG) **7.00** A Tale of Two Sisters (PG) **9.00** Life Extraordinaire **10.00** Friendly Fire (PG: some sexual references) **11.00** News Tonight **11.30** Life Extraordinaire

12.30AM In Between (PG) **2.30AM** Close

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9.00AM Sunshine Station **9.30** Hoopla Doopla **10.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **10.30** Bob the Builder **11.00** Mike the Knight **11.30** Olivia **12.00PM** Sesame Street **1.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **1.30** Bob the Builder **2.00** Mike the Knight **2.30** Olivia **3.00** Marc 2 Nicole **3.30** Don't Try This at Home **4.00** Martha Speaks **4.30** The New Adventures of Peter Pan **5.00** The Magic School Bus **5.30** The Adventures of Paddington Bear

6.00 Game of Walls **6.30** Geronimo Stilton **7.00** Lanfeust Quest **7.30** Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. **8.00** Disney Girl Meets World **8.30** Planet Cook **9.00** Mythbusters 8 **10.00** Culture X **11.00** Antiques Road Trip 8

12.00AM Close

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3.00PM Avasara Samayal **3.30** Super Samayal **4.00** Galatta Kudumbam **4.30** Miss Vasantham 2006 **5.00** Tamil.com **5.30** Vettri Yaarukku? 2

6.00 Aahwanam (Telugu) **7.00** Luckka Kickka **7.30** Asku Isku

8.00 Anthanaal Nyabagam (HD) **8.30** Tamil Seithi **9.00** Suvai (HD) **10.00** Ennuyre (HD) **10.30** Annamalai 3 (HD) **11.00** Nila Surian **11.30** Tamil Seithi

12.00AM Close

channel 5

3.00PM Juxbox Ekspres **4.00** Luluhnya Sebuah Ikrar **5.00** Kisah Tok Kadi (HD)

6.00 Khayalan 2 **6.30** Selera **7.00** Gerimis Sajju Naminara **8.00** Berita (HD) **8.30** Anugerah Skrin 2016 (HD) **9.30** Farhana **10.30** The Streets **11.00** Dia Suamiku **11.30** Berita (HD)

12.00AM Close

CHANNEL NEWSASIA

6.00AM News Pulse **7.00** First Look Asia **9.00** News Now **9.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/World View **10.00** News Now **10.30** Headline News/Crossroads **11.00** News Now **11.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/Money Mind **12.00PM** Asia Connect **1.00** Headline News/Vice and Virtue: 1800s Singapore (HD) **2.00** News Now **2.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/First Look Encore **3.00** News Now **3.30** Headline News/Crossroads **4.00** News Now **4.30** Headline News/Singapore Update/Food Empire 2 (HD) **5.00** News Now **5.30** Headline News/World View

6.00 Headline News/IT Figures 4 (HD) **6.30** The Big Idea (HD) **7.00** Primetime Asia **8.00** Headline News/Undercover Asia 3 (HD) **9.00** Primetime World **9.30** China Close Up 2 **10.00** Singapore Tonight **11.00** World Tonight **11.30** Headline News/Crossroads

12.00AM News Pulse **12.30** Headline News/China Close Up 2 **1.00** Headline News/Undercover Asia 3 (HD) **2.00** News Pulse **2.30** Headline News/World View **3.00** News Pulse **3.30** Headline News/China Close Up 2 **4.00** Singapore Tonight **5.00** News Pulse **5.30AM** Headline News/World View

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channel 5

6.00AM William and Sparkle's Magical Tales **6.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **7.00** Rob the Robot **7.30** Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood **8.00** Ella Bella Bingo **8.30** The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That! **9.00** The Dr Oz Show 6 (HD) **10.00** JML TV Home Shopping (paid presentation) **11.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show 13 (HD) **12.00PM** Martha Bakes **2.12.30** Food for Thought (HD) **1.00** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **1.30** Tanglin (HD) **2.00** Chakia and Sneakers **2.30** On the Red Dot (HD) **3.00** The Dr Oz Show 6 (HD) **4.00** Under One Roof **4.30** Britain's Got Talent 9 (HD) **5.45** Just for Laughs Gags

6.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 13 (HD) **7.00** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **7.30** NOT the 5 Show (PG) (HD) **8.30** Tanglin (HD) **9.00** News 5 (HD) **9.30** Growing Up Fisher (PG) (HD) **10.00** The Librarians (PG) (HD) **11.00** Gotham (PG13: violence) (HD)

12.00AM Tanglin (HD) **12.30** Arrow (PG: action violence) (HD) **1.30** Hawaii Five-O 4 (PG13: violence) (HD) **2.30** Martha Bakes **3.00** Food for Thought (HD) **3.30** Just for Laughs Gags **4.30** Wheel of Fortune (HD) **5.00AM** The Dr Oz Show 6 (HD)

channel 8

6.00AM Battle Of The Best 5 **6.30** Behind Challenge **7.00** Frontline **7.30** Hello Singapore Highlights (HD) **8.00** House of Fortune (PG) (HD) **9.00** Morning Express (HD) **9.30** Life — Fear Not (PG) (HD) **10.00** X Clinic **10.30** Unique Flavour (PG) **12.30PM** Taiwan Taste 2 **1.00** News 8 at One (HD) **1.30** This Is Singapore (HD) **2.00** Doraemon TV Special **2.30** Fox Volant of the Snowy Mountain (PG) (HD) **3.30** My Buddy **4.30** A Place Called Home (PG) **5.30** Life is Beautiful (PG) (HD)

6.30 Hello Singapore (HD) **7.30** Life — Fear Not (PG) (HD) **8.00** Chefs on Wheels **9.00** House of Fortune (PG) (HD)

10.00 News Tonight (HD) **10.30** Money Week (HD) **11.00** Xuan Yuan Sword: Scar in the Sky (PG) (HD)

12.00AM First Wives Club (PG13: mature themes) **1.00** Living Well **1.30** Scissors, Paper, Stone **2.00** I Do **4.00AM** Life (PG)

channel 5

11.00AM Home Shopping (infomercial) **3.00PM** World This Week **4.00** Miss Traveller 2 **5.00** Here Comes Mr Oh (PG)

6.00 Cunning Single Lady (PG) **7.00** A Tale of Two Sisters (PG) **9.00** Project W **10.00** Friendly Fire (PG) **11.00** News Tonight **11.30** Project W

12.30AM In Between (PG) **2.30AM** Close

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9.00AM Sunshine Station **9.30** Hoopla Doopla **10.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **10.30** Bob the Builder **11.00** Mike the Knight **11.30** Olivia **12.00PM** Sesame Street **1.00** Leo the Wildlife Ranger **1.30** Bob the Builder **2.00** Mike the Knight **2.30** Olivia **3.00** Marc 2 Nicole **3.30** Don't Try This at Home **4.00** Martha Speaks **4.30** The New Adventures of Peter Pan **5.00** The Magic School Bus **5.30** The Adventures of Paddington Bear

6.00 Geez, I Didn't Know That! **6.30** Geronimo Stilton **7.00** Lanfeust Quest **7.30** Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. **8.00** Disney Mighty Med **8.30** Prime Radicals **9.00** History of Life **10.00** I Am **10.30** The Art of... Series 2 **11.00** Time Team XIX

12.00AM Close

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3.00PM Avasara Samayal **3.30** Super Samayal **4.00** Galatta Kudumbam **4.30** Miss Vasantham 2006 **5.00** Tamil.com **5.30** Vettri Yaarukku? 2

6.00 12/24 Karol Baug **7.00** Luckka Kickka **7.30** Thirai Talkies (HD) **8.30** Tamil Seithi

ENGLISH SUBTITLES MALAY SUBTITLES TAMIL SUBTITLES CHINESE SUBTITLES CLOSED CAPTIONING

9.00 Ethiroli 12 (HD) **E T CC**
9.30 Hello Hello Sugama **E**
10.00 Ennuyire (HD) **E T CC**
10.30 Annamalai 3 (HD) **E T**
11.00 Nila Surian
11.30 Tamil Seithi **T**

12.00AM Close



3.00PM Juxbox Ekspres **4.00**
 Luluhnya Sebuah Ikrar **5.00**
 Farhana (HD) **E M**

6.00 Dikir Putri
6.30 Kelentang Kelentung **E**
7.00 Gerimis Salju
 Naminara **M**
 Berita (HD) **M**
8.00 ASET **M**
9.00 Secupak Harapan **E M**
9.30 Bingit 3 **E M CC**
10.30 Jejak Petualang 2015
11.00 Dia Suamiku
11.30 Berita (HD) **M**

12.00AM Close



6.00AM News Pulse **7.00**
 First Look Asia **9.00** News
 Now **9.30** Headline News/
 Singapore Update **10.00** News
 Now **10.30** Headline News/
 China Close Up 2 **11.00** News
 Now **11.30** Headline News/
 Singapore Update/Crossroads
12.00PM Asia Connect **1.00**
 Headline News/IT Figures 4
 (HD) **1.30** Headline News/The
 Big Idea (HD) **2.00** News Now
2.30 Headline News/Singapore
 Update/First Look Encore **3.00**
 News Now **3.30** Headline News/
 China Close Up 2 **4.00** News
 Now **4.30** Headline News/
 Singapore Update/Money Mind
5.00 News Now **5.30** Headline
 News/World View

6.00 Headline News/
 Undercover Asia 3 (HD)
7.00 Primetime Asia
8.00 Headline News/
 Ground Zero (HD)
9.00 Primetime World
9.30 A House of Its Time (HD)
10.00 Singapore Tonight
11.00 World Tonight
11.30 Headline News/World
 View

12.00AM News Pulse **12.30**
 Headline News/A House of
 Its Time (HD) **1.00** Headline
 News/Ground Zero **2.00** News
 Pulse **2.30** Headline News
3.00 News Pulse **3.30** Headline
 News/A House of Its Time **4.00**
 Singapore Tonight **5.00** News
 Pulse **5.30AM** Headline News/
 World View

THUR FEB 4



6.00AM William and Sparkle's
 Magical Tales **6.30** Ben and
 Holly's Little Kingdom **7.00**
 Rob the Robot **7.30** Daniel
 Tiger's Neighborhood **8.00** Ella
 Bella Bingo **8.30** The Cat in the
 Hat Knows a Lot About That! **2**
9.00 The Dr Oz Show 6 (PG) (HD)
10.00 JML TV Home Shopping
 (paid presentation) **11.00** The
 Ellen DeGeneres Show 13 (HD)
12.00PM Martha Bakes **2 12.30**
 Food for Thought (HD) **1.00** Wheel
 of Fortune (HD) **1.30** Tanglin (HD)
2.00 Chakia and Sneakers
2.30 Body and Soul 3 (HD) **3.00**
 The Dr Oz Show 6 (PG)
 (HD) **4.00** Under One Roof **4.30**
 Britain's Got Talent 9 (HD) **5.45**
 Just for Laughs Gags

6.00 The Ellen DeGeneres
 Show 13 (HD)
7.00 Wheel Of Fortune (HD) **CC**
7.30 The Flash 2 (PG: action
 violence) (HD)
8.30 Tanglin (HD) **E M CC**
9.00 News 5 (HD) **E M**
9.30 Talking Point (HD)
10.00 The Whispers (PG13:
 supernatural) (HD) **CC**
11.00 Crime Investigation
 Asia (PG: violence) **CC M**

12.00AM Tanglin (HD) **CC M**
12.30 Arrow (PG: violence) (HD)
1 1.30 Hawaii Five-0 4 (PG:
 violence) (HD) **2 2.30** Martha
 Bakes **2 3.00** Food for Thought
 (HD) **3.30** Just for Laughs Gags
4.30 Wheel of Fortune (HD)
5.00AM The Dr Oz Show 6 (HD)



6.00AM Golden Age Talentime
 2015 (HD) **7.00** Joyful Kitchen
7.30 Hello Singapore Highlights
 (HD) **8.00** House of Fortune (PG)
 (HD) **9.00** Morning Express
 (HD) **9.30** Life — Fear Not (PG)
 (HD) **10.00** Money Week
10.30 Unique Flavour (PG) **CC**
12.30PM Body SOS 4 **3.00 1.00**
 News 8 at One (HD) **1.30** Job
 X-change **2.00** Pleasant Goat
 and Big Big Wolf 5 **2.30** Fox
 Volant of the Snowy Mountain
 (PG: some sexual references)
 (HD) **3.30** Songs of the
 Years Gone By **4.30** A Place
 Called Home (PG) **5.30** Life is
 Beautiful (PG) (HD) **E CC**

6.30 Hello Singapore (HD)
 Life — Fear Not (PG)
 (HD) **E CC**
8.00 This Is Singapore (HD)
E CC
8.30 Jobs Around the World
 (HD) **E CC**

9.00 House of Fortune (PG)
 (HD) **E CC**
10.00 News Tonight (HD) **CC**
10.30 Accidental Chef (HD)
11.00 Xuan Yuan Sword: Scar
 in the Sky (PG) (HD) **E CC**

12.00AM First Wives Club
 (PG13: mature themes) **CC 1.00**
 Good Man Good Food (HD) **2.00**
 I Do **4.00AM** Life (PG) **CC**



11.00AM Home Shopping
 (infomercial) **3.00PM** The Voice
 of China 4 **5.00** Here Comes
 Mr Oh (PG) **E CC**

6.00 Cunning Single Lady
 (PG) **E CC**
7.00 A Tale of Two Sisters
 (PG) **E CC**
9.00 3 Men and a Journey
 Friendly Fire (PG) **E CC**
11.00 News Tonight **CC**
11.30 3 Men and a Journey

12.30AM In Between (PG)
2.30AM Close



9.00AM Sunshine Station **9.30**
 Hoopla Doopla **10.00** Leo the
 Wildlife Ranger **10.30** Bob the
 Builder **11.00** Mike the Knight
11.30 Olivia **12.00PM** Sesame
 Street **1.00** Leo the Wildlife
 Ranger **1.30** Bob the Builder
2.00 Mike the Knight **2.30**
 Olivia **3.00** Marc 2 Nicole **3.30**
 Don't Try This at Home **4.00**
 Martha Speaks **4.30** The New
 Adventures of Peter Pan **5.00**
 The Magic School Bus **5.30** The
 Adventures of Paddington Bear

6.00 Okto Cup 2015
6.30 Disney Sofia the First
 Lanfeust Quest
7.00 Hulk and the Agents of
 S.M.A.S.H.
8.00 Origami Samurai
8.30 Game of Walls
9.00 Most Extreme
10.00 Madhur Jaffrey's Curry
 Nation
11.00 Island Feast With Peter
 Kuruvita

12.00AM Close



3.00PM Avasara Samayal
3.30 Super Samayal **4.00**
 Galatta Kudumbam **4.30** Miss
 Vasantham 2006 **5.00** Tamil.
 com **5.30** Vettri Yaarukku? 2

6.00 12/24 Karol Baug
7.00 Luckka Kickka **T CC**
7.30 Reel Mannan (HD) **E**
T CC
8.30 Tamil Seithi **T**

9.00 Kannottam 360 4 (HD)
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10.00 Ennuyire (HD) **E T CC**
10.30 Annamalai 3 (HD) **E T**
CC
11.00 Nila Surian
11.30 Ethiroli 12 (HD) **E T CC**

12.00AM Tamil Seithi **T**
12.30AM Close



3.00PM Juxbox Ekspres **4.00**
 Luluhnya Sebuah Ikrar **5.00**
 Bingit 3 (HD) **E M**

6.00 BoBoiBoy 3 (HD)
6.30 Kelentang Kelentung **E**
7.00 Gerimis Salju
 Naminara **M**
 Berita (HD) **M**
8.00 Berita (HD) **M**
8.30 Bicara 2015
9.00 Demi Cinta **M E CC**
9.30 Suamiku Encik Sotong
M
10.30 Ke Korea Ke Kita **M**
11.00 Dia Suamiku
11.30 Berita (HD) **M**

12.00AM Close



6.00AM News Pulse **7.00** First
 Look Asia **9.00** News Now
9.30 Headline News/Singapore
 Update **10.00** News Now **10.30**
 Headline News/A House of Its
 Time (HD) **11.00** News Now
11.30 Headline News/Singapore
 Update **12.00PM** Asia Connect
1.00 Headline News/Undercover
 Asia 3 (HD) **2.00** News Now
2.30 Headline News/Singapore
 Update/First Look Encore
3.00 News Now **3.30** Headline
 News/A House of Its Time **4.00**
 News Now **4.30** Headline News/
 Singapore Update/Crossroads
5.00 News Now **5.30** Headline
 News/World View

6.00 Headline News/Ground
 Zero (HD)
7.00 Primetime Asia
8.00 Headline News/Insight
8.30 Headline News/
 Conversation With (HD)
 Primetime World
9.30 The Making of a City
10.00 Singapore Tonight
11.00 World Tonight
11.30 Headline News/IT
 Figures 4 (HD)

12.00AM News Pulse **12.30**
 Headline News/The Making of
 a City **1.00** Headline News/
 Insight **1.30** Conversation With
 (HD) **2.00** News Pulse **2.30**
 Headline News **3.00** News
 Pulse **3.30** Headline News/
 The Making of a City **4.00**
 Singapore Tonight **5.00** News
 Pulse **5.30AM** Headline News/
 World View

LIFE – FEAR NOT

Comedy showing aspects of life as seen through the eyes of a family running a traditional inn.

STARS **Chen Shucheng** (Zhuang Shuiqing), **Aileen Tan** (Zhuang Daomei), **Rayson Tan** (Zhuang Daoqiang), **Felicia Chin** (Zhuang Daohan), **Aloysius Pang** (Zhuang Daoren), **Chen Liping** (Lin Jiajia), **Elvin Ng** (Wu Yanbin), **Ben Yeo** (Cui Dabao), **Zhang Yaodong** (Liu Yishou), **Carrie Wong** (Bai Meigui), **Brandon Wong** (Lin Dashou), **Bonnie Loo** (Peng Chu'er), **Lin Meijiao** (Hua-jie), **Zheng Geping** (Shenlong), **Eelyn Kok** (Jane), **Chen Guohua** (Bai Jinshan), **Hong Huifang** (Liang Mei'e), **Zhu Houren** (Xiao Daren), **Jeffery Xu** (Try Toh), **Michelle Tay** (Fu-sao) and **Koh Jia Ler** (Troublemaker).

MON FEB 1

7.30pm Episode 76/120

Hurt during the attack, Jiajia has a miscarriage. She and Daoqiang are devastated. Daohan is guilt-stricken, and calls on Uncle Wang to demand where Ziye is. Yishou stops her from flaring up at Uncle Wang, and is scolded for letting Ziye off.

Concerned that Jiajia will be depressed, Shuiqing and Daomei discard all the baby paraphernalia. She retrieves everything, as she does not

want her unborn child to feel abandoned. Everyone shows their concern, but the more they console her, the worse she feels.

Daohan exercises obsessively to vent her frustrations. Trying to stop her, Daomei is accidentally hurt in the eye. Daohan becomes uneasy about the amount of harm she has brought upon so many people.

TUE FEB 2

7.30pm Episode 77/120

Daomei stands to lose the sight in her injured eye. Jiajia blames herself for the series of problems, and Shuiqing's reaction only adds to the pressure. She contemplates leaving home.

Daoqiang pleads with Jiajia not to leave. Everyone would just be even more worried about her if she goes away.

Shuiqing almost faints while doing the marketing. Jiajia is just in time to save him. Moved by the concern showered on her, she decides to put her loss behind her.

Try is about to be sentenced. Ye Feng asks Daohan to see him one last time. Daomei is moved by Ye

Feng's magnanimity in trying to fulfil his last wish, despite being his ex-girlfriend. Out of respect for Ye Feng, Daohan chooses not to see Try again.

Jiajia buys a cake for Hua-jie (Jinhua) and Fu-sao, to gain their forgiveness. Hua-jie advises her to seek forgiveness from Shuiqing and his family instead. Jiajia whips up a meal and patches up with everyone.

WED FEB 3

7.30pm Episode 78/120

Jiajia and Hua-jie go to the market together. Refusing to use the overhead bridge, Hua-jie is nearly knocked down by Dashou, who is speeding.

Daohan takes her annual leave, but decides it is too much trouble to travel abroad.

The New Year is approaching. Daomei asks Shuiqing to prepare popiah, to satisfy her craving for it.

Shuiqing delivers the popiah to the beach, especially for Daohan. Moved, she asks Daomei to make egg rolls with her, to repay his kindness. Together, they make such a mess that Yishou has to help them out. Daohan refuses to clean up after they are done.

While helping Jiajia, Shuiqing gets a cut on his left arm. He refuses to see a doctor and the wound gets inflamed.

Yishou is thrilled when Daohan asks him out for a meal, but is disappointed when it becomes clear she wants to introduce him to her colleague, Amy.

THUR FEB 4

7.30pm Episode 79/120

Jiajia realises that Yishou will not be pleased about the blind date, as he likes Daohan.

Yishou takes Amy to the inn for free green bean soup and deliberately neglects her. Feeling awkward, she decides

to leave. She is insulted when Yishou gives Dashou money to see her home.

Shuiqing buys a new mobile phone, but no one has the time to teach him how to use it. He wants to make a video and upload it, so as to persuade Daoren to return home.

Daoqiang discovers Shuiqing is running a high fever and rushes him to the hospital. He is told Shuiqing has developed tetanus.

Daomei places online orders for New Year goodies. Unable to find someone to fix the leaking kitchen pipe, Hua-jie tapes it up for the time being.

Daoqiang and Daohan are shopping for ingredients for the reunion dinner when they meet Cong, who is intellectually disabled. They give him a treat, as he is hungry, and soon realise he has no idea where he lives.

Shuiqing gets himself discharged early, as he wants to prepare the reunion dinner. Jiajia asks Hua-jie to make tea. Just then, the kitchen pipe bursts.

FRI FEB 5

7.30pm Episode 80/120

Jinhua and Daomei blame each other for the burst pipe. Jiajia decides to ask Yishou for help, as the kitchen cannot be used at all.

Daoqiang and Daohan manage to find a telephone number on Cong and learn about his situation from his mother, Yanfang. She hands them cookies and refuses to accept any payment.

Back home, Daoqiang and Daohan relate Yanfang and Cong's story to the family. Shuiqing declares there are many ways they can help the mother-and-son pair.

Yishou repairs the pipe. He tries out Yanfang's cookies and finds the taste familiar.

Daohan goes to the hawker centre to buy cookies



Life must go on: Jiajia bounces back, with the support of Daoqiang and the family.

from Yanfang to give away to the elderly. Yet again, Yanfang refuses to accept payment. Daohan feels bad and decides to take Cong home for the reunion dinner.

To their surprise, Daohan and the others discover that Cong and Yishou are brothers. Yishou returns home and feeds his father, who is a stroke patient.

HOUSE OF FORTUNE

Hoping for a positive change in fortunes, a pair of siblings moves in with a relative.

STARS **Thomas Ong** (Qian Renjie), **Chris Tong** (Luo Shuping), **Kym Ng** (Qian Meiling), **San Yow** (Wu Guolun), **Zhu Houren** (Qian Laoshi), **Ya Hui** (Wu Xixi), **Aden Tan** (Wu Jiaming), **Bonnie Loo** (Qian Ningning), **Xiang Yun** (Chen Xiulian), **Shane Pow** (Bai Zhengyu) and **Sora Ma** (Hu Simin).

MON FEB 1

9pm Episode 10/20

Everyone is shocked to learn Simin is Laoshi's niece from his wife's side. She claims her father had died suddenly. Laoshi lets her stay with him.

Laoshi goes near Ningning again to sniff the fragrance on her, as it reminds him of his wife. She happens to use the same brand of shampoo as his late wife did.

Observing Laoshi's aches and pains, Simin rubs his feet with her hometown oil. He reminisces about his late wife, and they chat happily. Shuping and Meiling worry.

Laoshi does not miss the snide remarks that Shuping and Meiling pass at Simin. He distributes the "bak kut teh" amongst them and promises to be fair to all.

Meiling refuses to go with Renjie to pay her respects to their late father.

Shuping wants to sell the apartment to buy over the salon, but Renjie objects.

Zhengyu takes Xixi to the handmade soap factory where he is an instructor. She



Portable identity: Simin claims to be Laoshi's niece from his wife's side.

wants to make soap that will remind Laoshi of his wife's scent. She is moved when she learns Zhengyu keeps his watch alarm ringing because of his late father.

Laoshi tells Meiling how her father had scrimped and saved to buy her a present. To Renjie's surprise, Meiling eventually turns up at the columbarium as well. They meet Lidi in the carpark, and Meiling gets back at Lidi for Renjie.

Ningning lies that she has registered at a reputable university overseas. She is moved that Xixi shows more concern for her than her parents do.

Shuping assumes Renjie wants to divorce her when he mentions that he has found a lawyer.

TUE FEB 2

9pm Episode 11/20

Shuping is delighted when she discovers that Renjie has hired the lawyer to manage the sale of their house, so that she can buy over the salon.

Simin breaks the frame of a couplet in Laoshi's room. He relates how a calligrapher had used his and his wife's names to write the couplet for them when they were on

a tour.

Simin fumbles and trips when Renjie asks her more about her father. He tries to help her up and ends up spraining his back. She offers him the massage oil but feels awkward about massaging his back for him.

Xiulian helps Laoshi with his eye drops, which leads Xixi to jump to the conclusion that they are being intimate. She runs off after putting fragrant wax in Laoshi's room.

Xixi overhears Xiulian talking about poisoning, then sees her adding powder to Laoshi's drink. She pushes away the drink and tells him that Xiulian wants to poison him. He clarifies the matter and scolds her.

Laoshi notices the fragrant wax in his room and is touched by the gesture. Xiulian chats with Xixi and learns Zhengyu had told her that she killed his father.

Zhengyu decides to stop being Miki's counselor when Miki tries to steal Xixi's wallet.

Guolun changes the lyrics of a Filipino song and submits it as his entry for a competition.

Simin and Renjie go to Sembawang to get hot spring water for Laoshi. Renjie is puzzled when Simin responds

to the name "Hu Simin" when she had claimed earlier that her surname is Yu.

WED FEB 3

9pm Episode 12/20

Simin claims a case of mistaken identity. Laoshi is grateful that she and Renjie went to get hot spring water for him. He makes dumplings for them as a reward.

Renjie gets inspiration for an ad for Shuping's salon, but she wants to use her own ideas. Troubled, he confides in Simin.

Zhengyu poses as a gang leader and saves Ningning from being bullied. He then takes her to a trampoline park to relax.

Xiulian's relationship with Zhengyu has only just started to improve when he finds out Andy has reverted to his old habits since borrowing money from Xiulian. He blames her for Andy's plight.

After a talk with Xixi, Zhengyu reflects on his harsh words to Xiulian and decides to buy noodles home for his mother. Unfortunately, Xiulian is out doing volunteer work again.

Guolun wins the competition. Meiling shows off in front of Shuping, who warns her that such fame



Show and tell?: Zhengyu steps in when a scantily-clad Xixi is bullied while distributing fliers.

may not last.

Renjie is dejected after translating some lousy ads. Simin cheers him up by making bread for him. After listening to Laoshi's recounts about his wife, Simin begins to suspect she has fallen for Renjie.

Meiling notices perfume scent on Guolun's clothes and suspects he has been fooling around. Just then, she learns he is suspected of plagiarising a Filipino song.

THUR FEB 4 9pm Episode 13/20

Meiling is incensed when Guolun admits he had copied the tune. She is concerned about the loss of face when the news is made public.

Meiling takes Laoshi to a miracle healer and goes all out to make sure the person is willing to treat him.

Simin asks to see Bobby and tells him that she no longer wants to carry on with the job, as she feels confused. She does not dare say she has fallen for Renjie and feels guilty for what she is doing. However, she needs the money to pay her father's medical bills and has no choice but to obey Bobby.

Renjie and Meiling get along better after sharing some Foochow fishballs and reminiscing about their childhood.

Guolun has to pay compensation for the copyright infringement. He asks Meiling to get Laoshi to mortgage the house to help him.

Renjie tries to stop Shuping from expanding her salon business. He attends Mary's farewell party, where his interest in becoming a private chef is piqued.

Xixi bumps into Xiulian at the hospital. Granny Hua accuses Xiulian's husband, Zhong, of causing the death of her daughter, Meihua.

Xiulian tells Xixi that her husband, Zhong, was a volunteer as well. Zhong was badly affected when Meihua killed herself after they gave up on her case. Xiulian went off to save another person from suicide with Zhong's blessing, but could not make it back in time to bid him farewell. That is the reason Zhengyu hates his mother.

Laoshi learns of Guolun's plight and wants to help him by mortgaging his house. However, he changes his

mind when he discovers his wife's ashes have been thrown away.

FRI FEB 5 9pm Episode 14/20

Laoshi tells the others that he has thrown Meiling and her family out for stealing from him and dumping his wife's ashes. Simin worries when she learns Bobby is involved in the matter.

Shuping does not trust Simin and hopes the latter will be thrown out as well.

Bobby tells Simin that with one family gone, they will get a bigger share of the house. He refuses to let her withdraw from their plan.

Guolun and his family move into a cheap hotel. When he announces that he will file for bankruptcy to get out of the fix, Meiling loses her temper and insists she will find a job.

Xiulian is pleased to see Zhengyu wearing the shoes she has bought him. She is hoping to be able to celebrate his birthday with him.

Zhengyu stops Xixi from distributing fliers while wearing only a bikini. He expresses his love for her, and they start dating

officially. He is disappointed Xiulian does not turn up as promised. Xixi clarifies the misunderstanding and takes him to the nursing home to see Granny Hua. When Granny Hua attacks Xiulian, Zhengyu goes to his mother's rescue and is injured. Mother and son finally reconcile.

Renjie helps Meiling out financially. She learns of his plan to become a private chef and is supportive.

Renjie manages to clinch his first job via the Web. Simin helps him out when the hired help does not turn up. Grateful, he buys a wallet for her.

Shuping suspects Renjie is having an affair with Simin. Their heated conversation is overheard by Laoshi, who then discovers they have been lying to him from the start.

LEE'S FAMILY REUNION

Problems arise for the Xiaos when everyone vies for control of the family's century-old biscuit business.

STARS Eric Huang (Xiao Tiancheng/Gao Tiancheng), **Zhang Fengshu** (Xia Yongzhen), **Juno Liu Yue** (Li Huixin/Chen Huixin/Li Wenfang), **Angus Xie** (Xiao Hansheng), **Chen Guanlin** (Chen Jiabao), **Han Yu/Joanne Lian** (Chen Zhengnan/Li Zhengnan), **Ding Guolin** (Qiu Jinlan), **Chen Peiqi** (Lin Ailin), **Miao Keli** (Chen Liyun), **Huang Yurong** (Li Wenxing), **Chen Ting** (Li Zaixing), **Fang Wenlin** (Luo Xiuqin), **Li Yan** (Fang Xiaofei), **Gao Ming** (Li Wanshi) and **Jiang Guobin** (Lin Hongshan).

SAT JAN 30 7pm Episodes 140 & 141

Ailin pays compensation to customers affected by the masks, so as to protect Jiabao. Reporters presume she is forking out money to cover up the truth.

Back home, Ailin lashes out at Shuibo for leaving Jiabao in the lurch. He

asserts that he does not mix business with personal matters and that Jiabao should handle the problem himself if he did not do a good job.

Ailin blames Shuibo for making Jiabao a manager and leaving him to become a target. Shuibo raps her for using money to please Jiabao at the fruit market and fruit stall.

Jiabao is increasingly unsettled by the argument. He already feels ridiculed by Ailin's approach of using money to solve every problem.

Drunk, Jiabao quarrels with Shuibo's men. He tells Ailin he wants to resign; she refuses to let him do so. He feels he is merely her plaything. Even though he loves her, he does not want Ailin to be shortchanged because of the discrepancy in their backgrounds.

Hao prays for Wanshi to make a full recovery. Zaixing, Wenxing and Liyun turn up at the hospital and pretend to be remorseful.

When Zhengnan visits, she witnesses the three of them trying to harm Wanshi, and shouts at them to stop. Liyun turns the tables around and lashes out at her for visiting Wanshi when she has done so much evil.

Hao, Zaichuan, Bihua and Huixin turn up. In their presence, Liyun accuses Zhengnan of trying to get a share of Wanshi's fortune. Zhengnan makes it clear she is only there to visit Wanshi.

The doctor tells the Lis that Wanshi's time is running out. Zaixing and Wenxing stall for time, in the hope that Wanshi will not expose them.

Wanshi holds Huixin's hand and urges her to guard the Li Ji brand. He then breathes his last. Shuibo rushes to the hospital and helps to handle the funeral.

Hao feels bad that she had left to pray at the temple

and did not stay by Wanshi's bedside. Liyun tries to blame Zhengnan, but Shufen knows better.

Shuibo tells the trio to take out their stamp and transfer half the shop to Huixin. Zaixing claims Wanshi has forgiven them and left the entire shop to Wenxing.

Shuibo takes everyone into the trio's room to look for the documents and stamp. Wenxing pushes Hao when she slaps Liyun. Enraged, Shuibo beats Wenxing up.

Huixin vows to find out who caused Wanshi's death and to reclaim Li Ji.

Aiting resorts to borrowing from Boss Zhu to pay for the renovation works at the new house.

SUN JAN 31 7pm Episodes 142 to 144

Zhengnan is devastated by Wanshi's death. She regrets not insisting on seeing him one last time. Knowing she will be grieving, Hansheng turns up to console her.

Hao lets Zhengnan hug Wanshi and say some last words to him. She trusts Zhengnan and asserts that the Lis will welcome her home anytime. Liyun tries to sow discord.

Hansheng takes Zhengnan to the hospital when she faints. Jinlan notices him at the hospital and makes enquiries. She learns Zhengnan is eight weeks pregnant and had collapsed due to exhaustion. She vows never to let her enter the Xiao family.

Jinlan tells Hongshan that Zhengnan is pregnant and her baby must not live. He cannot bear to get rid of his prospective grandchild, but Jinlan is determined to do so. She threatens to get someone else to help her if he won't.

Zhengnan tells Hansheng that even if he treats her well, she will not return to him.

Hongshan is worried

Hansheng will be disillusioned with his biological parents if he knows they killed his child. No matter what he says, Jinlan is bent on getting rid of the foetus.

Jinlan is reminded of the past. Qiuxia, who was the Xiaos' housekeeper, was Hongshuai's childhood sweetheart. She became pregnant with his child. Jinlan discovered it and was determined to get rid of it, but Qiuxia managed to run away.

Jinlan laments that she is always forced to go to extremes to protect what is important to her.

Hongshan takes Zhengnan to the hospital, but decides to let her leave instead of making her abort the baby. Jinlan discovers it and decides she has to take action personally.

Zhengnan tells Maggie that Jinlan and Hongshan had taken her to the hospital for an abortion but let her off. Maggie is shocked by Jinlan's ruthlessness.

Zhengnan contemplates ending her pregnancy, as she does not want the baby to be abandoned at an orphanage as she was.

Jinlan turns up to take Zhengnan to the hospital. Hansheng rushes there to stop the abortion. He warns

Jinlan that if she hurts Zhengnan and his child, he will make her pay a hefty price.

Jinlan rebukes Hongshan, who reminds her of how she had killed Hongshuai's baby years ago and should not do such a thing again.

In turn, Hongshan tells Jinlan that Hansheng was lost to him for more than 20 years and he does not want to lose his son again. Jinlan hopes Zhengnan will keep her word and get rid of the baby herself.

Zhengnan considers keeping the baby, but is determined to leave Hansheng. She tries to provoke him, but he remains firm in his resolve to take care of her.

Zhengnan tells Maggie she wants to keep the baby and asks for a loan. Maggie urges her to fight for her right to be with Hansheng and their baby.

Huixin senses something amiss about Wanshi's death and decides to investigate. Guilt-stricken, Wenxing decides to keep a close eye on Huixin.

Ailin works herself into a pathetic state while trying to shield Jiabao from the media. Moved, he reconciles with her.



Treasured legacy: Wanshi's influence on Hao runs deep.

Xiuqin is sad that Huixin is so thin and frail. Huixin tells her that she wants to find evidence to prove the trio's guilt. Tiancheng worries when he finds out Huixin is becoming more like Zhengnan in her quest to deal with the trio and avenge Wanshi.

Huixin manages to find evidence. Anxious, Wenxing gives chase.

A TALE OF TWO SISTERS

A woman is torn between her adoptive and biological families.

STARS **Park Se-young** (Cui Shiyong/Choi Se-young), **Lee Hae-in** (Li Yilin/Lee Ye-rin), **Yu Geon** (Han Zaicheng/Han Jae-sung), **Park Jae-jung** (An Zhengxiao/An Jung-hyo), **Lee Ki-young** (Cui Zhensi/Choi Jin-sa), **Im Ji-eun** (Cui Yizhen/Choi Il-young), **Kim Chae-yeon** (Cui Meixin/Choi Yi-young), **Shim Hye-jin** (Jin Zhuxi/Kim Koo-hee), **Im Yoon-ho** (Zhang Dongxu/Jang Dong-wook), **Jung Hye-sun** (Shen Aiqi/Sim Ae-ki), **Yang Geum-seok** (Li Meishu/Lee Mi-soo), **Kil Yong-woo** (Han Rongde/Han Yong-deok), **Lee Se-chang** (Li Chengxiu/Lee Sung-soo), **Jeon Mun-sun** (Han Qishuo/Han Ki-seok), **Ha Yeon-jo** (Han Qing'en/Han Ki-eun), **Lee Jeong-ho** (Li Minguo/Lee Min-kook) and **Hong Jin-hee** (Zhang Meihua/Jang Mi-hwa).

MON FEB 1

7pm Episodes 55 & 56

Zaicheng quarrels with Shiyong over the family registration issue.

Hoping Dongxu will do well in the test, Qing'en and Meixin buy gifts for him. He reminds Meixin that she has to fulfil one wish for him if he passes the test.

Zaicheng meets Yilin while drinking and they chat about their childhood. Shiyong leaves after seeing them together.

Rongde and Meishu tell Zaicheng it is important for Shiyong to be registered under Zhuxi's family, as it concerns her inheritance.

Anticipating a visit from Shiyong, Minguo is disappointed when she does not turn up.

Zhengxiao promises to tell Shiyong about his relationship with Yilin when he returns to Seoul.

Zhuxi questions Yilin about the call from the hospital.

Zhensi worries when his landlord wants to raise the rent. However, he tells Yizhen not to bother and to lead a happy life with Chengxiu's family.

Yizhen regrets getting married, as Chengxiu does not care about her family.

Minguo and Yingya turn up at the Cuis' house to see Shiyong and are thrown out by Aiqi. Shiyong feels bad, and quarrels with Aiqi about this.

Minguo confronts Zhuxi about her attempt to bribe the Cuis. Yilin speaks up for her and gets angry when Minguo tells her not to interfere.

Qishuo overhears Zaicheng telling Rongde that Shiyong is Zhuxi's daughter. He is incensed that Zhuxi has never told him Yilin is an adopted child.

Minguo is overjoyed when Shiyong finally acknowledges him.

Yizhen is disgusted that Zhuxi has no qualms about using a bribe to settle the matter. She does not want Shiyong to return to Zhuxi, nor to appear on her programme.

Shiyong tells Zhuxi she wants to quit, as she feels uneasy working with her. Zhuxi scolds her for being unprofessional.

Zhengxiao admits to Shiyong that he had pretended not to know Yilin, in order to cover up her adopted status.

Zhuxi calls on Qishuo to apologise. Yilin turns up as well, and goes on her knees in remorse.

Yilin visits Meihua. Shiyong is surprised they know each other. Yilin spins a tale and accuses Shiyong of putting Zhuxi in a fix.

Minguo wants to move out with Yingya. Yilin reprimands him for not sparing a thought for Zhuxi. Yingya quarrels with Yilin for trying to stop Shiyong from returning home.

Aiqi hands her jewellery to Zhensi, so that the latter can pawn them. She regrets not taking Zhuxi's money earlier.

Yilin lies to Shiyong that her biological mother is dead.

Meishu sees Shiyong at the bank and learns she needs money for the rental hike.

Yilin is delighted when Qishuo asserts that he already regards her as his granddaughter-in-law.

Meishu lashes out at Yizhen, and Chengxiu defends the latter. He even snips off his long hair and registers their marriage.

Yilin tells Zhuxi she must marry Zaicheng.

Zaicheng learns about how Yilin was abandoned when she was young. He begins to empathise with her.

Zhengxiao returns to Seoul and becomes a producer.

TUE FEB 2

7pm Episodes 57 & 58

Qishuo forgives Zhuxi for Yilin's sake, and wants her to let Yilin marry Zaicheng. Knowing Zaicheng loves Shiyong, Zhuxi refuses. Qishuo is infuriated, and objects to the match.

Qing'en asks Zhensi to let her be an apprentice at the bakery. She claims she has permission from her family.

Yingya tells Shiyong that Minguo's wish is to live with her for a period of time.

Meishu tells Shiyong

that even though Zhuxi continued to work when she disappeared, she was upset and had cried when she was off the screen. More recently, Zhuxi has been caught between her daughters on account of Zaicheng.

The programme hosted by Zhuxi and Shiyong is a hit. Many people comment that Shiyong looks exactly like Zhuxi did when she was young.

Shiyong decides to move into Zhuxi's place. Zhensi urges her to celebrate her birthday with the Cuis before leaving.

Meishu tells Yilin to give up on Zaicheng, as he does not like her.

In Zhuxi's presence, Yilin pretends to welcome Shiyong. She is enraged when Yingya tells her to behave herself, as Minguo has never been so happy.

Shiyong bids the Cuis a tearful farewell after having birthday cake. Yizhen and Chengxiu return home to cheer Aiqi up.

Shiyong cannot get used to living in Zhuxi's home. Meihua is stunned to learn she has moved back.

Shiyong finds out Meihua is Yilin's mother. Meihua begs her not to tell Zhuxi and Minguo about her.

Zhuxi tells Shiyong what she dreamed about when she was carrying her. Handing over her old doll, she tells her that she is welcome to sleep in her room.

The next morning, Yilin makes up an excuse to take Zhuxi's car to work. The employees are surprised to see the trio reporting for work together. Yilin spins a tale to cover the truth up.

Shiyong suspects Meihua has moved into the neighbourhood to keep tabs on her because she knows who she used to be. To her disappointment, she

finds out Zhengxiao has long known about Meihua's relationship with Yilin.

Yilin overhears their conversation and explains that Zhengxiao behaved as he did because he likes her.

Shiyong suspects Meihua and Yilin had tried to stop her from being reunited with Zhuxi.

Dongxu passes his test. He takes Meixin out for a movie and expresses his love for her. She advises him to find a woman of his age instead.

Aiqi is distressed when the flour supplier demands payment.

Zaicheng takes Shiyong home. Qishuo, Rongde and Meishu refuse to accept her.

Qing'en is happy to learn Meixin has rejected Dongxu and asked him to date a younger girl.

Meishu is unhappy with Yizhen for returning to her maiden home so often. Yizhen argues with Chengxiao over the matter.

Yilin decides to burn Shiyong's wallet. Shiyong gets into a scuffle with her. Minguo urges Zhuxi to let the girls settle the problem themselves.

Rongde meets Shiyong at the station and changes his impression of her.

WED FEB 3 7pm Episodes 59 & 60

Aiqi has no choice but to visit Zhuxi and hint that the latter should compensate the Cuis for raising Shiyong. Zhuxi's curiosity is aroused when Aiqi mentions Grace.

Meihua lies that it was she who found the wallet and wanted to stop Shiyong from returning to Zhuxi. She claims Yilin is not in-the-know, and that Shiyong should not tell Zhuxi. Shiyong tells Meihua to move away from the area.

Shiyong finds out Meihua is lying. Yilin admits picking up the wallet, but denies



Rated PG?: Meixin tells Dongxu she is too old for him.

noticing the photograph.

Creditors turn up at the bakery. Rushing back, Shiyong misses the family portrait photography session organised by Zhuxi, who assumes she is deliberately absent.

Shiyong learns the bakery has been in debt ever since the shop was taken out of the programme. Zhensi chases her away.

Zhuxi tries to find out what the wallet incident was about. When Shiyong returns home with flour on her clothes, Zhuxi asks Minguo to find out more.

In an effort to help clear the debts, Shiyong hands her savings to Zhensi.

Meihua is still living in the neighbourhood. In response to Shiyong's unhappiness, Meihua uses Aiqi as an excuse not to move away.

Shiyong wants to expose Yilin, but refrains from doing so because of Zhuxi.

Zhensi feels insulted when he learns Aiqi has asked Zhuxi for money. Yilin sneers at Shiyong for moving in with Zhuxi because of money.

Minguo goes to the bakery and meets Meihua in the neighbourhood.

Zaicheng realises Shiyong has not told him what happened.

Minguo tells Zhuxi that the Cuis are having financial problems. Yingya suspects Yilin has been seeing Meihua on the sly. He denies it.

Zhuxi meets Aiqi and hands the money to her. Aiqi mentions Grace again.

Zhuxi notices Yilin meeting Meihua, who tries to take the rap for everything. However, Yilin admits she has long known that Shiyong is Yanzhi but never said so because she did not want Zhuxi to be snatched away from her.

The next day, Zhuxi and Yilin leave home early. Yilin tells Shiyong she has told Zhuxi the truth.

Concerned about Yilin, Meihua begs Zhuxi to forgive Yilin. Zhuxi empathises with Yilin, and urges Shiyong not to take things personally.

Aiqi settles the debts and lies that she has obtained a loan from her friends in Cheonan.

Zhuxi hopes Yilin and Shiyong will get along well. She even takes them shopping. Yilin still feels Zhuxi is biased towards Shiyong.

Yizhen finds out Aiqi has taken Zhuxi's money. She calls on Zhuxi and insists she will repay her slowly.

Zaicheng tries to help Shiyong raise funds but to no avail.

Yilin assumes she will be the anchor for the 9pm news on weekends and is disappointed when Zhuxi picks someone else.

Zaicheng hands his savings passbook to Shiyong, to help her resolve the problem.

Zhuxi stops Shiyong from quarrelling with Yilin.

THUR FEB 4 7pm Episodes 61 & 62

Yilin feels Zhuxi is unfair and decides to leave home. Zhuxi learns Yilin and Shiyong have fought over Zaicheng. She tells Shiyong off and relates how Yilin has been in love with Zaicheng for years.

Clearing Yilin's room, Yingya senses something amiss. Zhuxi worries that Yilin will do something silly.

Meishu delivers clean clothes to Zaicheng at the station, where she meets Zhuxi. She tells the latter off for not taking her daughters in hand.

Yilin takes one month's



Unpalatable: Living with Yingya, Minguo, Zhuxi and Yilin distresses Shiyong.

leave without informing Zhuxi.

Zhuxi asks her police friends to help locate Yilin's car. Anxious, Zhengxiao goes to Meihua's place to look for Yilin. Meihua insists she has not seen Yilin.

Zhengxiao receives a message from Yilin and rushes off to the orphanage to take a look.

Qing'en goes all out to boost business in the neighbourhood.

The bakery reopens. Zhensi gives out free bread. Qing'en tells Zhensi off for running a charity. Meihua creates a scene at Zhuxi's house and accuses Zhuxi of chasing Yilin out.

Yilin drives to the lake and breaks down, blaming Shiyong for everything. She decides to end her life.

Yilin's car is found by the lake. Zhengxiao tries in vain to find her in the water.

Zhuxi receives a package containing Yilin's childhood pictures.

Meihua is unhappy Zhuxi, Minguo and Yingya have remained at home to wait for news of Yilin. She gives Reporter Zhang a tip about Yilin's disappearance.

Reporter Zhang is suspicious of Meihua's

relationship with Yilin.

Zaicheng regrets missing Yilin's calls earlier, and rushes off to join Shiyong and Zhengxiao.

Rongde sees Qing'en on Dongxu's motorbike.

Shiyong faints when she learns a body has been found. At the hospital, she is relieved to see Yilin, who is there because she feels unwell.

Zhengxiao has a hard time mediating between Yilin and Shiyong. When Zaicheng arrives, Yilin asks to speak to him alone.

Yilin tells Zaicheng that when she had thoughts of ending her life, he was all she had on his mind. He makes it clear he only regards her as a sister.

Zaicheng decides to see Yilin home.

Reporter Zhang suspects Yilin is Meihua's daughter. In an effort to find out more, he invites Zhuxi out to discuss the topic of adoption.

Zaicheng sees Yilin home and witnesses her being slapped by Zhuxi. Yilin decides to use Zaicheng's sympathy to win him over.

Zhengxiao loses his temper when the car breaks down after he takes a wrong shortcut. Shiyong urges him

to express his feelings for Yilin, but he knows he is not good enough for her.

Yilin pretends to make peace with Shiyong.

Rongde discovers Qing'en has been seeing Dongxu at the bakery. He grounds her at home.

FRI FEB 5 7pm Episodes 63 & 64

Zaicheng buys lunch for Yilin and urges her to confide in him whenever necessary. Declaring that Shiyong would not like her being so close to him, Yilin is jubilant when he ends up quarrelling with Shiyong over her.

Meihua feels uneasy when she realises Reporter Zhang has become suspicious.

Yilin is jealous when Zhuxi guides Shiyong in a new programme.

Zhengxiao is in charge of the props. He worries that the backdrop seems insecure. Yilin meddles with the ropes. Zhuxi is almost injured by the falling backdrop.

After being hit, Shiyong yells out to Zhuxi and addresses her as "Mum" before fainting. Reporter Zhang is stunned.

Zhengxiao blames

himself for the accident, but the props team suspect a larger plot.

Shiyong goes into a coma. Yilin pretends to console Zaicheng.

Even more determined to be with Shiyong, Zaicheng pleads with Zhensi and Zhuxi to agree to the marriage. They are in no mood to discuss the matter.

Shiyong comes round and is relieved Zhuxi is fine. Zhensi sees them hugging each other and decides to leave.

Zhengxiao remembers that Yilin was in the studio on the day of the accident, but he cannot believe she would engineer such an accident.

Yilin is jealous that everyone is showering concern on Shiyong. She discovers Zaicheng wants to register his marriage with Shiyong without getting permission.

Rongde lashes out at Dongxu for mesmerising Qing'en.

Reporter Zhang looks Zhensi and Aiqi up. She discovers they have no idea who Meihua is.

Yilin takes over Zhuxi's news segment jubilantly. She agrees to an interview and is disturbed when Reporter Zhang asks about Meihua and the liver transplant. She makes Meihua move out right away.

Meihua goes to the station to see Yilin. While there, she meets Reporter Zhang again. She regrets getting Yilin into trouble with the media.

Reporter Zhang finds out Meihua has moved. However, she picks up an album of Yilin's articles Meihua has been keeping and is convinced of their relationship.

Yilin suspects the news was leaked from the hospital. She goes there and finds Reporter Zhang

sneaking a peek at the computer records when the nurses are away. Obtaining a copy of the closed-circuit recording of Reporter Zhang's actions, she threatens to get the latter's reporter's licence revoked if she exposes her parentage.

Zaicheng arranges to register his marriage with Shiyang at three o'clock the next day.

Qing'en becomes anxious when her parents make the decision to send her abroad.

Zhuxi's superior wants to have two anchors for the news segment. Zhuxi asks Yilin to work with Shiyang.

Yilin deliberately sends Shiyang out for an interview with Zhengxiao, knowing well that Shiyang is supposed to register her marriage.

Zhensi delivers bread to the station and is embarrassed when he is chased out.

Meihua calls Yilin. She accidentally leaves her diary behind in the telephone booth.

Waiting a long time at the interview venue, Shiyang and Zhengxiao fall asleep. Zaicheng hits Zhengxiao when he sees them leaning on each other. He then storms off in anger.

Shiyang finally meets the interviewee and learns he

is a victim of circumstance. Zhengxiao unintentionally films Shiyang risking her life to save the interviewee.

FRIENDLY FIRE

Legal drama where lawyers with different personalities fight to uphold justice.

STARS Michael Tse (JJ Gan Zuzan), Tavia Yeung (Kuang Tianlan), Benz Hui (Gan Baoxiang), Sammy Leung (Gan Bodi), Sharon Chan (Ai Meichen), Mary Hon (Ying), Louis Yuen (Luo Gutian), Vincent Wong (Deng Qishan), Oscar Leung (Dai Yixing), Derek Kwok (Hong Zhentao), Patrick Dunn (Tan Shangjing) and Chun Wong (Ai Donghui).

MON FEB 1 10pm Episode 6

Everyone is stunned when Tianlan rejects Zuzan's marriage proposal in public.

Bodi is upset Feifei had attempted to abandon her baby, as he was an abandoned baby as well. Baoxiang had adopted him after picking him up at the football field.

Tianlan becomes the centre of gossip when videos of the failed marriage proposal go viral on the Internet.

Meichen's father, Donghui, spots Meichen working as a streetwalker. Not realising she is doing undercover work, he almost exposes her identity. During

a shootout, he is injured.

Gutian, who was Tianlan's sister's doctor, knows Tianlan's family history and understands why Tianlan rejected Zuzan.

Zuzan sees Gutian with Tianlan and assumes she has been two-timing him.

TUE FEB 2 10pm Episode 7

Zuzan assumes Tianlan is dating Gutian. He gets drunk at a pub. The next morning, Tianlan attempts to sort things out with him and is disgusted to find a woman in their bed.

Meichen contemplates moving out, as her working hours disturb her family. Baoxiang offers to rent his apartment to Qixia. Bodi makes a fool of himself on the day Meichen moves in.

Gutian takes Tianlan out to cheer her up after the breakup. Yet again, Zuzan misunderstands.

Zuzan joins the Legal Department and becomes Tianlan's colleague.

Biao accuses Zhiwen of assaulting him. Baihong defends Zhiwen. Zuzan sees Zhiwen's son, Qixi, being questioned and nurses doubts about the case. An incident at the playground confirms his suspicions.

WED FEB 3 10pm Episode 8

Tiexin hires Zhentao to defend her brother, Shibang, who is accused of dangerous driving. Zhentao is arrogant in victory, because he gets Shibang off the hook easily.

Zuzan decides to let Qixi stand as witness in court. He presses Qixi for answers and makes the boy break down. Tianlan is appalled at the way Zuzan has handled the case, just to get Zhiwen convicted.

Bodi and the others find out Meichen is from a wealthy family.

Bodi gets into trouble when he turns up late during a hearing. Judge Ying makes him remain behind to reflect on his actions.

Yixing, Dehua, Weiye and Muzhi join the legal department as interns.

Bodi's team helps the RCU handle a case. A fierce gun fight ensues.

THUR FEB 4 10pm Episode 9

Bodi and his team stumble upon a female corpse on top of an air-con condenser. The deceased, Xiaozhen, was moved there after being killed.

Muzhi and Yixing fumble on their first assignments.

Zuzan sees Gutian at Tianlan's place when he picks up his razor. Clarifying that he and Tianlan are merely friends, Gutian advises Zuzan not to give up on her.

Meichen decides to trace the paths Xiaozhen takes daily, to find leads to the killer.

Shuangyue reports for work as the new secretary and hands out handmade chocolates. She mistakenly thinks Zuzan is interested in her.

Zuzan finds Xiaozhen's case similar to a case he had handled three years ago, in which his client, Bingyuan, was convicted of murder.

FRI FEB 5 10pm Episode 10

Meichen remembers seeing an air-con repairman and hopes he will be able to help her with the case. The repairman, Huiyou, was working in the building where the first victim, Jiani, was killed, three years ago.

Meichen is attacked when she goes on her rounds, but she cannot point out the suspect, who was masked.

Tianlan's father, Cheng,



In the public eye: Zuzan is openly humiliated when Tianlan rejects his proposal.



A losing battle: The string of defeats disheartens Boyan, Emperor Shun and the Empress Dowager.

returns from Australia. She learns he has dementia, so she does not tell him that she and Zuzan have broken up.

Zuzan is happy when Tianlan asks him to act lovey-dovey with her, as Cheng insists on seeing him.

Zhentao goes all out to defeat Zuzan during a friendly basketball game. Tianlan swings into a bad mood at the sight of Shuangyue fussing over Zuzan.

EMPRESS KI

A historical drama about the legendary Empress Ki, an enigmatic woman who rose from the lower classes.

STARS Ha Ji-won (Qi Chengniang/Qi Seung-nyang), **Joo Jin-mo** (Wang Yu/Wang Yoo), **Ji Chang-wook** (Emperor Shun/Ta Hwan), **Baek Jin-hee** (Danashili/Danashiri), **Kim Jung-Hyun** (Tangqishi/Dang Ki-se), **Kim Young-ho** (Boyan/Baek An), **Kim Seo-hyung** (Empress Dowager), **Jeon Kuk-hwan** (Yantie/Yeon Chul), **Jin Yi-han** (Tuotuo/Tal Tal), **Jung Woong-in** (Lian Bingzhu/Yeom Byung-soo), **Kwon Oh-jung** (Cui Wusong/Choi Moo-song), **Lee Moon-sik** (Fang Chenyou/Bang Shin-woo) and **Choi Moo-sung** (Pu Buhua/Park Bool-hwa).

SAT JAN 30

9pm Episodes 51 & 52

The court officials object

to Boyan's proposal to go to war. Hoping to help, Emperor Shun deliberately asks Boyan about the laws concerning officials who oppose waging war. The court officials are intimidated and back off. Tuotuo tries in vain to persuade Boyan not to become another Yantie.

Boyan knows Chengniang craves for power as well. He reminds her to be satisfied with her current position. She realises he can be more formidable than Yantie.

Boyanhudo wants to set Chengniang up. She forces Lady Lian to work with her. Lady Lian is compelled to torture Mohe.

After Chengniang plays with Mohe, the boy is found crying non-stop. The Empress Dowager is alerted.

Bruises are found on Mohe's body. Infuriated, the Empress Dowager gathers all the consorts for interrogation. Chengniang proves her innocence.

Lady Lian is arrested and tortured in prison, but she refuses to reveal who instigated her to do it.

Chengniang knows Boyanhudo is behind it all. She reveals she knows Mohe is not Emperor Shun's son, and wants Lady Lian to expose the truth when the time is right.

Emperor Shun is disheartened when Boyan starts losing battles after an initial victory. To worsen matters, Tangqishi fakes letters between Chengniang and Wang Yu to upset him.

Five years pass. Emperor Shun loses yet another battle. He kills the general in charge. Boyan and the other court officials are alarmed.

Emperor Shun, who is intoxicated, hallucinates about the officials and warriors sneering at him. He goes berserk and starts killing again. Chengniang appears in the nick of time to make him come to his senses. As a result, Boyan is spared. Shocked by his own actions, Emperor Shun passes out.

Chengniang senses something amiss with Emperor Shun, but he denies it.

Mohe learns how to read and write from the Empress

Dowager. The child reminds Emperor Shun of the late Danashili, so Emperor Shun detests him.

On the other hand, Emperor Shun dotes on Chengniang's son. When the two boys meet their father, he ignores Mohe completely and even scolds him for learning to read and write. He flares up at the Empress Dowager for disobeying his orders.

Boyan learns Wang Yu has been selling firearms to their enemies. Emperor Shun wants to deal with Wang Yu. Mohe volunteers to deliver the decree, as he has been told Wang Yu is responsible for his mother's death.

Mohe arrives in Goryeo and picks on Wang Yu.

SUN JAN 31

9pm Episodes 53 & 54

Under Emperor Shun's orders, Wang Yu has no choice but to head towards the Yuan capital with Mohe. Along the way, Mohe is reunited with his uncle, Tangqishi. Tangqishi gets his men to capture Wang Yu and his men.

As the entourage arrives in the capital, Lian Bingzhu

appears and incites the people to scream at Wang Yu.

Emperor Shun wields his sword when informed that Wang Yu has arrived in the palace. He has hallucinations about Wang Yu sneering at him. Before he can take any action, however, Chengniang appears. The Empress Dowager turns up as well, and insinuates that the Emperor should capture all of Wang Yu's accomplices before executing him. Chengniang realises she is talking about her.

Wang Yu is taken to a prison cell. Emperor Shun returns to his chamber, where wine and food are served to him. He remembers what Chengniang had said about his drinking problem and decides to abstain from the wine.

Boyan tortures Wang Yu, in an attempt to fish out information on his accomplices. Chengniang uses Mohe's parentage to persuade a few governors to help her.

Boyan is torturing Wang Yu when he learns the other governors are appealing for Wang Yu's release.

The governors know Boyan had instigated Shunzu to fabricate evidence to set Wang Yu up. The Empress Dowager is forced to give orders to get Shunzu to the capital to testify. Boyan recognises he must get Shunzu killed before the latter is brought to the capital.

On the day of the execution, there is no sign of Shunzu. The Empress Dowager and Boyan even bribe a group of people to stir negative emotions towards Chengniang amongst the people.

Chengniang is disturbed by the situation. To her surprise, another group of

people turns up to sing her praises. She later realises Tuotuo has helped her.

As the time of execution draws near, Fang Chenyu offers to be hung first, so as to buy some time for Wang Yu. Chengniang uses an arrow to cut the rope, and he narrowly escapes death.

Just as Emperor Shun is feeling surprised, Shunzu turns up to testify against Boyan. However, instead of punishing Boyan, Emperor Shun hands his imperial seal over and gives him even more power than before.

Wang Yu is exiled. Along the way, Boyan challenges him to a duel and he is seriously injured. Tangqishi hides in a corner and injures Boyan. Lian Feichou appears to take Wang Yu away.

Chengniang is devastated when Tuotuo reports that Wang Yu is dead.

TANGLIN

The series chronicles the lives of four families who live in the Tanglin neighbourhood: Tongs, Rahmans, Bhaskars and Lims.

STARS **Nat Ho** (Jay Lim), **Constance Song** (Lim Xue Ling), **Margaret Lim** (Lim Bee Li), **Richard Low** (Lim Kwong San), **Adam Chen** (Adam Tong), **Darryl Yong** (Ben Tong), **Woo Soon Hui** (Tong Li Yan), **Laurence Pang** (Tong Ah Biao), **Mastura Ahmad** (Salmah Bte Samsudin), **Mathialagan** (Bhaskar Ram), **Yuvina Malathi Ram** (Meera Bhaskar), **Jae Liew** (Diana Tong), **Charlie Goh** (Eddie Tong), **Eden Ang** (Michael Tong), **Valere Ng** (Melissa Tong), **Eifa** (Nadiah Bte Abdul Rahman), **Syirah Jusni** (Norleena Bte Abdul Rahman), **Fauzie Laili** (Sulaiman Bin Hassan), **James Kumar s/o Chandran** (Arjun), **Eswari d/o Gunasagar** (Shruti), **Gayle Nerva** (Suzanne Monteiro), **Hatta Said** (Wafiq Fayad), **Aleeyah Nabilah** (Kalila Bte Wafiq), **Kimberley Chia** (Lauren), **Rosalind Pho** (Vanessa), **James Seah** (Christopher Tong) and **Tay Ping Hui** (Peter Tay).

MON FEB 1

8.30pm Episode 156/442

Suzanne is now not too sure about getting engaged with Chris. The truth is that she still hasn't gotten over Chris's infidelity but Ben reassures her that everything

will be fine.

Nadiah has another blind date set up by Wafiq that leads to an unexpected consequence. She is beginning to question Wafiq's motive to set her up with those 'strange' guys.

At the Bhaskar's, Arjun's fake relationship with Ann comes to a head when Krishna shows up at his house unannounced with photos of Ann and Ryan and demands answers. Things get worse for Arjun when Ann admits to the fake dating.

TUE FEB 2

8.30pm Episode 157/442

The fallout from Arjun's phoney relationship with Ann continues as Bhaskar suffers the silent treatment from Meera while Krishna finds fault with Arjun at work.

Kwong San is on the warpath when he learns that Jay told Wafiq about his heart attack. He worries that he will lose the control and confidence of the directors and staff if news of his illness leaks.

And still mulling over what Juliana said about having her own children, Zul and Mrs



Crossfire: Arjun's decision to open an aesthetics clinic didn't go down well with Bhaskar.

Pereira start to bond over the parental issue of having children.

WED FEB 3

8.30pm Episode 158/442

Still unhappy with Arjun's decision to open an aesthetics clinic, the cold war between Arjun and Bhaskar escalates.

A major showdown looms when Kwong San springs a surprise on everyone by inviting the Tongs over to his house for dinner on the pretext that they are celebrating Adam's birthday. But he has something up his sleeves as he prepares to make an announcement that will shock everyone.

Ah Biao is panicky when his envelope of new notes for Chinese New Year goes missing. As Ben and Diana help look for it, Diana realises that Ah Biao is starting to lose his memory.

Ben snubs Gina when she shows up at TCH to meet a client but when the client gets physical with Gina, Ben decides to step in to help her.

THUR FEB 4

8.30pm Episode 159/442

After two failed attempts, Salmah bugs Wafiq to set Nadiyah up on a third date with one of his friends. To help Nadiyah get around it, Wafiq hatches a plan.

Pam and Shruti are starting to find the extended holiday break boring, and they set out to find some part-time work.

Jay, hoping to regain his father's trust, finally comes clean with Kwong San about why he chose to come back to KS Foods while Xue Ling finds out more about Jay's life in the US from Shelia.

FRI FEB 5

8.30pm Episode 160/442

Ben and Gina are meant to have a date but Gina offers

to take Ben to see a doctor instead as his sprain hasn't healed.

Nadiyah goes for her 'arranged' date but unknown to Salmah, she has lunch with Wafiq. Could they both be starting to warm up to each other?

Shruti is planning to apply for a job at the Digital Media Agency but she is afraid to offend Pam in case she gets the job. Her worries, however, are unfounded when Pam is supportive of her job hunt.

Kwong San has decided to give Jay bigger responsibilities in KS Foods, and Xue Ling is starting to feel threatened.

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UNDER THE VEIL

Under The Veil is based on three folktales and touches on topics such as love and hate, selfishness and the pursuit of status.

STARS Wayne Lai (Zhu Er'dan/Hantianlei), **Bosco Wong** (Zhang Zhen), **Raymond Wong** (Ruan Xinrang/Wanyan Xiao), **Kristal Tin** (Duan Fengsan/Duan Susi), **Sonija Kwok** (Yipinxiang/She Huanzhu) and **Eliza Sam** (The Carp/Hong Mudan).

MON FEB 1

8pm Episode 8/20

Er'dan refuses to study since the huge egg is not hatching at all. Huanzhu scolds him and asks him to sleep at the study room. Er'dan gives some of the questions to Zhang Zhen so that he could copy his answers.

Zhang Zhen is going to Suzhou. He dreams of the Carp and the Carp reminds him that he should not take the boat. He therefore decides to go another way.

Er'dan goes to Ten Kings Temple to look for Judge Lu

at midnight and it snows suddenly in June. Since it is very strange to snow in June, Sang De wants Emperor Jingxi to revoke his punishment.

In order to eliminate rumours, Fengsan suggests to the emperor to offer sacrifice to the God. The dragon head at the Dragon Wall outside the imperial hall is suddenly missing. Everybody thinks it implies that there is no leader in the country.

TUE FEB 2

8pm Episode 9/20

Er'dan jumps down from the cliff to rescue the huge egg but the huge egg saves him instead. Er'dan reveals to Huanzhu that the egg is very powerful. Huanzhu is enraged and tries to hit the egg but she hits Er'dan accidentally.

People fail to carve the Dragon Wall again and many artisans have died. Fengsan suspects that Sang Lie is behind it.

Yipinxiang's customer has died in her room. Since there is no witness, the constables capture everyone at Zui Hong Lou Brothel for investigation. Er'dan learns about it and tries to get money from home to rescue Yipinxiang.

Zui Hong Lou Brothel is opened again but Er'dan is not allowed to enter the place. Er'dan knows that his father-in-law has arranged it. He suddenly has an idea and asks Judge Lu if he could swap his wife's head with Yipinxiang's.

WED FEB 3

8pm Episode 10/20

Yipinxiang has swapped her head with Huanzhu's and she refuses to serve the customers. On the other hand, Huanzhu wears sexy dresses wherever she goes and Er'dan finds it inappropriate.

Huanzhu knows that Er'dan is angry and she tries to amend her faults. She helps to prepare the ink for Er'dan and she burns some sensual incense instead of sandalwood in the room.

Being persuaded by her bosses, Yipinxiang decides to entertain the customers by performing instead of sleeping with them. She also persuades the customers to apologise to their wives.

Huanzhu goes gambling and she owes a lot of money. She tries to repay the debts with silk and cloths. Her father is enraged and collapses. Er'dan airs his grievances to Judge Lu and Judge Lu urges him to be strict with his wife.

THUR FEB 4

8pm Episode 11/20

Er'dan asks people to get rid of the dead snakes in the garden. The servants report that somebody is messing around at the Silk and Satin Shop and Er'dan knows that Huanzhu has created the problem.

Due to snake hazards, Yipinxiang organises a fund-raising performance to help the needy people. Er'dan goes to chat with Yipinxiang at Zui Hong Lou Brothel. Yipinxiang feels sorry for him.

After discovering that Yipinxiang is such a kind lady, Er'dan reveals to Judge Lu that he is ashamed of his decision. He begs Judge Lu to swap Huanzhu's and Yipinxiang's heads again but Judge Lu refuses and reminds him to cherish the one close to him.

FRI FEB 5

8pm Episode 12/20

Huanzhu visits Yaozhu to eat peaches together. Yaozhu tries to get close to her but Huanzhu asks him to take a bath first. When Yaozhu leaves, Er'dan arrives to cut

Huanzhu's head.

Yaozhu returns to his room and is shocked to discover that Huanzhu's head is missing.

Er'dan brings Huanzhu's head to Judge Lu at the temple. Judge Lu puts Huanzhu's head onto Yipinxiang's body immediately and he asks Er'dan to put Yipinxiang's head onto Huanzhu's body.

Er'dan returns to Yaozhu's room with the head but Yaozhu has already reported the case to the constables.

During the hearing of the case, Er'dan is speechless. The magistrate gives Er'dan a death sentence without investigating the case carefully.

At this moment, the strict and impartial government official Bao Zheng suddenly arrives. He finds the case suspicious and requests to

parade Er'dan through the streets before giving him a death penalty the next day.

CAPTAIN OF DESTINY

A police woman travels back in time and gets stuck in a conflict between the nobles of Qing Dynasty and pirates.

STARS **Ruco Chan** (Aixinjueluo Minhao/Bowie), **Tony Hung** (Zhang Baozai), **Grace Chan** (Huang Dimei), **Maggie Siu** (Shi Jiao), **Kelly Fu** (Xia Chan), **Mandy Wong** (Zhu Shujun), **Elaine Yiu** (Lady Yan), **Stephen Wong** (Han Yong), **Joel Chan** (Huang Yixuan), **Ram Chiang** (Scholar Sun), **Cilla Kung** (Huang Yongyu), **Lau Kong** (Emperor Jiaqing) and **Susan Tse** (Lady Chun).

SAT JAN 30

9pm Episode 28/32

Leading Baozai and his men to make an audience with Emperor Jiaqing, Eunuch Li hands the map of the South China Sea to Baozai, instructing him to submit it

to the Emperor.

While Baozai is presenting the scroll of the map to the Emperor, a dagger emerges at the end of the scroll, and right away, he becomes the prime suspect in an assassination attempt on the Emperor.

Amid the chaos, Baozai and the others are arrested and thrown in jail, so Baozai misconceives that he was framed by Minhao. Minhao begs the Emperor's pardon for Baozai, so the Emperor gives him three days to probe into the matter even though the Emperor starts to get suspicious.

Dimei goes to visit Baozai in jail and relay Minhao's real identity to him, making him feel emotionally overwhelmed.

Not wanting his real identity to be exposed, Minhao orders Xiaohu to offer protection to Eunuch

Liang. However, Xiaohu and Xia Chan later find out that Eunuch Liang has been taken into custody by Er'tai.

SUN JAN 31

9pm Episode 29/32

Emperor Jiaqing becomes infuriated after realising Minhao's real identity.

While Lady Yan is burning incense for worship, a little golden pagoda is struck by a lightning bolt, and the remains of a baby are discovered. It links to Lady Chun's hidden secret of switching her late newborn with another one.

Just as Lady Yan is getting carried away after learning about the secret, Emperor Jiaqing appears and reiterates that they should keep it secret because it is embarrassing, eventually putting the two noble consorts to death.

Emperor Jiaqing

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summons Minhao to ask him about the progress of the alleged assassination attempt involving Baozai, implying that someone must die. Minhao then goes to the jail in an attempt to arrange for Baozai to flee.

However, the escape plan is botched and Xia Chan and Dimei are also thrown in jail.

Pleading with Emperor Jiaqing to release Baozai and the others, Minhao is even willing to kill himself by taking poison. But it is rejected by Emperor Jiaqing. Without warning, Minhao takes out the Crown Prince's foot bell to threaten the Emperor, urging him to free Baozai.

MON FEB 1

9pm Episode 30/32

Eventually, Emperor Jiaqing releases them. As they arrive at the seashore and come to a parting of ways, Minhao exhorts Baozai to take good care of Dimei while bidding a reluctant farewell to his long-lost younger brother, Baozai.

The pair of lovebirds, Minhao and Xia Chan, remain on the run, during which Minhao suddenly asks Xia Chan when she started to grow fond of him, so the pair finally have a heart-to-heart talk with each other.

All of a sudden, thousands of troops emerge. With a flurry of arrows raining on them, Minhao and Xia Chan ride the same horse, trying to break out of the siege, but no one knows whether they are still alive.

After Baozai and the others return to Heroes' Den, Baozai decides to accompany Dimei back to the future because he cannot bear to part with her.

On the day when the pair are heading inside the waterspout, Wusuna once

LORD OF SHANGHAI

A power struggle between three tycoons in the 1930s Shanghai.

STARS Anthony Wong (Qiao Aotian), **Wayne Lai** (Gong Xiaoshan), **Kent Tong** (Zhai Jintang), **Kenneth Ma** (Young Qiao Aotian), **Myolie Wu** (Gu Xiaolou), **Louisa So** (Cao Yuelan), **Ron Ng** (Li Zhaokuang) and **Alice Chan** (Yao Guisheng).

THUR FEB 4

9pm Episode 1/32

In the 1930s, a new government is formed in Shanghai, where several foreign powers carve out for themselves sovereign "concessions". In the French Concession, the big three tycoons in Shanghai, Qiao Aotian, Zhai Jintang and Gong Xiaoshan, jointly establish a monopoly, Sam Heng Company, on the opium trade, gaining dominant control over the area.

again shows up to cast a spell on them. In the middle of chaos, Dimei is stabbed and wounded. Though the pair manage to travel through time to the 2015 Hongkong, Baozai out of the blue runs into the Bandit King, Bowie.

TUE FEB 2

9pm Episode 31/32

Dimei is rushed to the hospital for surgery after sustaining severe injuries. Baozai goes to the hospital to visit Dimei only to find out that she suffers from amnesia.

Through the oil painting that has been passed down from generation to generation within his family, Bowie uncovers Zhang Baozai's secret, on top of which he even finds a letter hidden behind the painting.

As Dimei is recovering from her injuries, Taoguo

Junjie, an opium addict, is caught red-handed stealing some opium and suffers severe injuries after a bouncer called Scarface savagely beats him up, following which Junjie's father, Qihua, is stabbed to death while trying to save his own son.

In the wake of this, the students who are protesting against drug abuse and opium trading also join the conflict, during which they even set fire to burn the opium. Having heard this, Aotian not only decides not to pursue the liability for the damage, but also orders to release the student protesters.

Jintang is the first Chinese Chief Inspector in the French Concession, and he is so arrogant that he does not even show much respect to their Captain, Fiori.

pays her a visit, deliberately asking her to participate in the protection operation. Without hesitation, Dimei agrees to do so while thinking it's a great opportunity for her to capture the Bandit King.

Baozai writes a letter to Dimei, reminiscing about the time they spent together in the Qing Dynasty, following which he secretly puts the letter near her on her bed.

WED FEB 3

9pm Last episode

Dimei is so touched by Baozai's letter that she agrees to meet up with him as arranged two hundred years ago. Unfortunately, Dimei emphasises that she is no longer the same one as mentioned in the letter.

Bowie and his men discuss kidnapping Taoguo and requests Baozai to join them.

FRI FEB 5

9pm Episode 2/32

In order to comply with the new government's drug regulation, Chief Inspector Zhenyue is trying his best to crack down on opium stalls; whereas Zhuo Wanjun, who has been recently appointed by the new government as the Commissioner for Narcotics, intends to build a good relationship with Aotian for effective implementation of the drug prohibition law.

Aotian would like their company to stop participating in the opium trade, to which Xiaoshan is immediately opposed.

While Aotian is throwing a party for Xueyao, Jintang suddenly shows up. Seeing their presence, Xiaoshan out of the blue gets down on his knees to apologise to Jintang.

In order to protect Taoguo, the venue is heavily guarded by the police and Dimei is also dispatched to the site. Cheng Sen is in charge of the security inside the venue. Bowie, along with his associates, manage to sneak into the venue. Baozai is assigned to be the sniper.

Bowie and the other bandits take the hostage, prompting wave after wave of battles against the police. Out of the blue, Dimei points the gun at Baozai and shoots him directly at his heart. As the bullet goes through his chest, Dimei recalls their romance spanning over two hundred years, which is tragically ended by the bullet. ■

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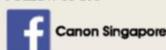
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