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MON

MILAN isn't all about high fashion, but good food too. Over at Tuscany in Putrajaya Marriott Resort & Spa, chef Ib showcases some delicious Milanese dishes like *Oven Braised Lamb Shank with Saffron Risotto*, *Supreme of Chicken Lasagne with Creamy Parmesan and Tangy Tomato Layers* and *Tarragon Crusted Skillet of Norwegian Salmon with Piquant Capers Tomato Sauce*. Wine pairings are also available. Till the end of the month at Tuscany, Putrajaya Marriott Resort & Spa, IOI Resort, Putrajaya. Call (03) 8949 8888 ext 1366 for lunch and dinner reservations.

TUES

VIEW *Tradition: Student Art From Botswana*, an exhibition organised by a group of Botswana artists in Malaysia called *Disclosed Wits*, which opens today at The Annexe Gallery. The exhibition draws from the south African nation's rich artistic and cultural traditions, and includes drawings, paintings and an installation of handicrafts. The opening ceremony at 8 tonight will also include a special dance performance by Botswana students. The Annexe Gallery is located at Level 2, Central Market Annexe, Jalan Hang Kasturi, KL. Admission is free, call (03) 2070 1137 for details.

WED

IN 2004, The Actors Studio co-founder Datuk Faridah Merican created *Life Sdn Bhd* to feature true stories told by actors and non-actors on important issues that affect the nation. In

its fifth edition this year, *Life Sdn Bhd* will focus on living with HIV/AIDS. With the support of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation, *Life Sdn Bhd 5* will feature people living with or affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic as well, with performances by singers Dayang Nurfaizah, Ariff Akhir, Peter Ong and Ian Chow. Catch it at The Actors Studio @ Lot 10, Level 8, Lot 10 Shopping Centre, Jalan Sultan Ismail, KL. Tickets are RM30 and RM20, call (03) 2142 2009 or (03) 4047 9000 to book.

THURS

IN *Book of Eli*, Denzel Washington is Eli, who's been on a 30-year journey west across the US after a cataclysmic war that turned the earth into a total wasteland. The barren roads belong to gangsters who rob and kill for survival essentials, and sometimes, just for fun. Eli acts only in self-defence and can even kill when challenged. Guided by a higher power, his life's duty is to protect a book, powerful and important to the human race, until it reaches its final destination. Also stars Mila Kunis and Gary Oldman. Opens today at cinemas nationwide.

FRI

COME join local songstress Elvira Arul on an acoustic journey as she visits the sultry music of Marvin Gaye, Luther Vandross, Anita Baker and more. The bubbly young Elvira's soulful style comes packed with a lethal combination of the 4P's — power, passion, pizzazz and personality. Experience it for yourself at 10.30pm at Alexis Ampang, Great Eastern Mall, 303 Jalan Ampang, KL. Admission is free, call (03) 4260 2288 for details.