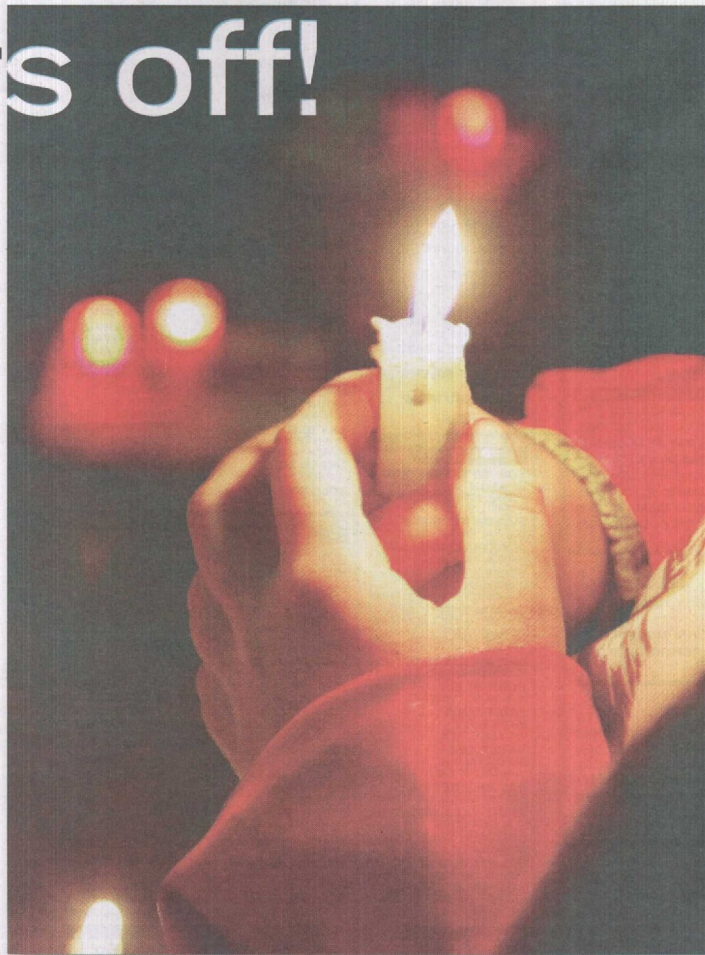


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**101 Boulevard Puchong**  
Bandar Puchong Jaya  
Puchong, Selangor  
[www.ioigroup.com](http://www.ioigroup.com)

#### **EARTH HOUR CELEBRATION**

**Today:** Celebrate Earth hour with a plethora of green activities. Catch cooking, fruit and garbage enzyme-making demonstrations. Take part in fun stage games with eco-friendly themes and check out the collection of recyclable items by Tzu-Chi Foundation and the eco bazaar. Join the free unplugged Earth Hour in the evening with non-stop performances and fundraising activities. Buy Earth Hour T-shirts in support of Malaysian Nature Society. Free admission, 10am to 2pm and 7pm to 10pm.

Left: Candle light isn't just romantic, it's good for the Earth. — AFP PHOTO

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## EVENT

**The Rooftop**  
Lot 10  
Bukit Bintang  
Kuala Lumpur  
[www.ytlcommunity.com/earthhour](http://www.ytlcommunity.com/earthhour)  
**EARTH HOUR**

Today: YTL celebrates Earth Hour with shoppers and diners at its "Forest in the City" venue which includes a sweeping view of the city.

Hosted by Deborah Henry and Henry Golding, the event will feature acoustic performances by 39 Touch, young environmentalist and performer Jes Ebrahim, Elvira Arul, up-and-coming singer-song-writer Najwa and Atilia.

Guests get to do some stargazing with telescopes provided by the Astronomical Society of Malaysia. YTL's hotels and restaurants will be serving dinner by candle light from 8pm to 9.30pm.

**Vistana Hotel**  
9, Jalan Lumut  
Off Jalan Ipoh  
Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 016-605 7711 (Faizal)  
or 016-330 3671 (Rahmat)  
**FITNEZ MANIA 2010**

April 3 & 4: In aid of Majlis Kanser Malaysia (Makna), the event hosts a number of masterclass dance workshops on Bollywood, Zumba, Reggae dance hall and duo hip hop.

Join the mass aerobics session or pick up some tips on how to use a heart rate monitor and choose the right fitness shoes.

From 8am to 6pm, Saturday; 7am to 6pm, Sunday. Registration fees: RM270. To register, e-mail: [fit\\_nrg@yahoo.com](mailto:fit_nrg@yahoo.com)

## THEATRE

**The Actors Studio**  
Lot 10  
Bukit Bintang  
Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: (03) 2142 2009 or 2143 2009  
**LIFE SDN BHD 5**

Today & tomorrow: A series created by Datuk Faridah Merican in 2004, *Life* features true stories told by actors and non-actors on issues that affect Malaysians, ranging from the social to the political and love.

*Life Sdn Bhd 5* focuses on stories of people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Singers Dayang Nurfaizah, Ariff Akhir, Peter Ong and Ian Chow will belt out original compositions specially created for this instalment of *Life Sdn Bhd*.

This show is presented by The Actors Studio and the Malaysian AIDS Foundation. Entry: RM30/RM20. Show starts at 8pm, today; 3pm, tomorrow.

**Auditorium Taman Budaya**  
Jalan Tun H. S. Lee  
Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: (03) 2031 8004  
<http://www.asthanaarts.com/>  
**THIRUNANGAI**

Today & tomorrow: *Thirunagai* — *I Came as a Man, I Left as a Woman* is a theatre and dance

production exploring the world of transsexuals and based on real life accounts.

The performance is directed by Dev, with artistic direction from Ravi Shanker.

Entry is by donation (RM20) in aid of Asthana Arts Young Performing Artist Fund. Show starts at 8pm.

## WORKSHOP

**Learning Works**  
74, Jalan BU II/6  
Petaling Jaya  
Selangor  
Tel: 012-207 2845 (Eileen)  
E-mail: [mylearningworks@gmail.com](mailto:mylearningworks@gmail.com)  
<http://mylearning-works.com>  
**BHARATANATYAM DANCE CLASS**

From April 5: Learn Bharatanatyam, one of the most treasured and popular of the classical Indian dance forms.

Originating in Tamil Nadu, this dance highlights dance postures and body movements and accords importance to drama and poems. It also helps students to improve their balance, flexibility and concentration.

The class will be taught by accomplished Bharatanatyam dancer Shangita Namasivayam.

The founder and resident artistic director of Kalpana Dance Theatre, Shangita was trained by the gurus at the Kalakshetra College of Fine Arts in Madras, one of the foremost centres of Bharatanatyam.

Course fee: RM95 per month. Every Monday, 10am to 11am. Suitable for ages four and above.

## EXHIBITION

**Hotel Nikko**  
Jalan Ampang  
Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: (03) 2164 6362  
(Embassy of Mexico)  
**MEXICO: A FESTIVAL OF FLAVOURS**

Till April 3: In conjunction with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Mexico's independence, catch a photography exhibition featuring works of internationally acclaimed Mexican fashion photographer, Jorge Rivas. From 10am, daily.

**Art Village Bangsar South**  
G2, Bangsar South  
2, Jalan I/II2H  
Off Jalan Kerinchi  
Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: (03) 2282 6992  
or 019-2114697 (Kenny)

**HIJAU GROUP EXHIBITION**

Till April 18: The exhibition features three promising Malaysian artists: Johan Marjonid, Abdul Rasid Yusof and Zaharuddin Sarbini.

Johan showcases his *The Lost World Of Brinchang* series which provides a new perspective to looking at the rainforest. Abdul Rasid's art tries to find a sense of peace and calm. A bird watcher and farming enthusiast from Sekinchan, Zaharuddin's work reflects his passion for fishing and bird watching.

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