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KLANG VALLEY

Charity Campaign

Visit the Bald4Good Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bald4Good/138409206179251>) and take part in a fund-raising project for Hospis Malaysia. All you have to do is dare someone you know to go bald and make a donation pledge. The nominee will have to go bald on Aug 21 at an event to complete the donation.

Tax exemption notes will be issued to each donor. The Truly Loving Company and Wit Ink Creative are jointly organising the campaign. Details are in the Facebook page.

Always in Wonderland

Life is never a fairytale but that doesn't mean you can't have a good laugh about it. Catch the funny parodies of fairy tales presented in *Always in Wonderland*, a musical comedy written and directed by Nell Ng at 3pm today at Black Box, MAP, Level G2-01, Block A5 Solaris Dutamas 1, Jalan Dutamas 1, KL.

It tells the tale of Gloria, a young girl in love with Baby, who seeks the advice of her favourite fairytale characters. Tickets are priced at RM55, RM65 and RM75.

For tickets, call 03-4149 8600 or visit www.ticket2u.biz.

Merdeka car race

Watch souped-up cars go a-blasting at the Merdeka Millennium Endurance Race at the Sepang International Circuit. This sporting extravaganza, one of the world's top endurance motorsport races, will see local and foreign race car drivers duking it out from midnight until noon today. For more information, log on to www.sepangcircuit.com or call 03-8778 2222.

Who let the dogs out?

Make your way to Bukit Ekspo in Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Serdang to witness the largest gathering of dogs ever at the Dogathon 2010. The event aims to make it into the *Malaysia Book of Records* by having a total of 800 dogs gathered in one place. It is on from 6.30am to 2pm. For more information, visit www.vet.upm.edu.my/~dogathon/.

The balik kampung dance

Aswara's Faculty of Dance, supported by MyDance Alliance, is staging a contemporary dance performance called *Balik Kampung* to celebrate the return of its three diploma graduates – James Kan, Lee Wen Yan and Liu Yong Sean. The trio, back for summer holidays from foreign universities, will showcase what they have learned and the future directions of young dancer-choreographers. Kan is studying modern dance performance at the Taipei National University of Arts in Taipei. Lee and Liu are both at the Korean National University of the Arts in Seoul. Showtime is at 3pm at the Experimental Theatre, Aswara Campus, 464 Jalan Tun Ismail in Kuala Lumpur.

Tickets are RM20 and RM10 (students/senior citizens). For details, call Shy (012-849 9722), Jeffri (019-231 9179) or e-mail senitari@gmail.com or browse aswara.edu.my.

MALACCA

Alternative art festival

The SiCKL's (Studio in Cheras Kuala Lumpur) D-I-Y, mini alternative art festival is in Malacca today. Featuring established and emerging artists who are open to art experimentation, the festival

has gathered over 50 artists, dancers, musicians and performers from Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Singapore, Japan, Scotland and the United States to join the art feast from 3pm to 11pm. Visual art, dance, video and performances will happen throughout at Sama-sama Guesthouse on Jalan Tukang Besi and night music gigs will take place at Karabau Rock Bar on Jalan Hang Lekir.

JOHOR

Learn about HIV and AIDS

After overwhelming response from its KL premiere, *Life Sdn Bhd 5: I'm Positive* is now in Johor. Today is the last day to catch the performance directed by Datuk Faridah Merican at Wisma JOTIC, 2 Jalan Ayer Molek, Johor Baru. In the show, which starts at 3pm, 10 individuals

will be stepping on stage, some for the very first time. They come from all walks of life but they share two things in common – they have been affected by HIV and AIDS and they want to share their stories. Tickets are priced at RM30 and RM20 (students). To book tickets and for more information, call the Intan Life Zone Welfare Society (07-228 1885) or visit www.theactorsstudio.com.my.

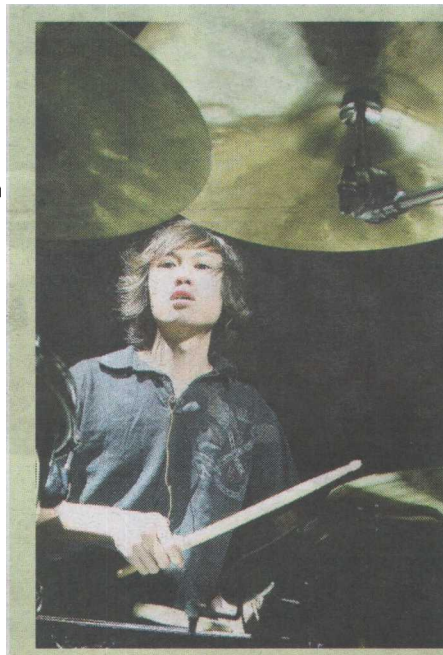
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Splendour of Thailand

Enjoy a variety of mouth-watering Thai cuisine and witness Thai cultural performances today at Fort Cornwallis. The event, organised by the Royal Thai Consulate-General of Penang together with the Penang State Government, is on from 10am to 11pm. Admission is free.



Arthur in the House

No Black Tie (NBT) and JAZZCOMM are staging a two-night performance by drummer Arthur Kam at NBT, Jalan Mesui, Kuala Lumpur. He will perform with a JAZZCOMM All-Star selection tonight and tomorrow at 10pm. Born with a right ear deformity (leaving him 30% deaf), Arthur, 18, has been playing drums since the age of six. In 2003, he was listed in the *Malaysia Book of Records* as "The Youngest Person To Complete A Professional Drum Course". Arthur has performed with Japanese saxophonist, Sadao Watanabe, and Taiwan's Fong Fei Fei as well as local musicians Ramli Sarip, Jaclyn Victor, Adibah Noor and Anita Sarawak. Tickets are priced at RM50 and proceeds will go to the JAZZCOMM Scholarship for Arthur Kam. For reservations, call 03-2142 3737 or e-mail admin@noblacktie.com.my.