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The final installment of the *Twilight* Saga provides a dramatic and emotional finale

THE LEATHER LOOK

One of the most popular material choices for this season, leather can easily become a staple of your Dubai wardrobe



RISING FROM THE RUBBLE

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The badge may say Hyundai, but the new Centennial offers as much of a classy ride as its counterparts



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Letters

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A selection of the letters we've received this week. Write in to have your say.

✉ MUSICAL METRO

I have been a frequent visitor to Dubai over the last 15 years and have a great appreciation for the services provided by the RTA. The maintenance of the Metro stations is really wonderful, but I would like to suggest that perhaps music may be played in a mild form on the platforms to make them more lively.

M. Gopalan

✉ OFFER SEATS TO THE NEEDY

I have been working in Jebel Ali for the past year, and using the Metro has always been a comfortable and pleasant journey. Also, now that I am six months pregnant, there are many kind people willing to offer me a seat. However, to my dismay, I recently asked a female if she could offer me her seat, to which she clearly replied "no". And, when I tried asking another woman, she told me that the bench was not reserved for pregnant females, only the seat where the pregnancy



symbol is put. There was no employee to help me, so I had to travel like this for nearly an hour. I hope people realise it takes nothing to be a little more selfless and offer a seat to the needy.

Sana Malik

✉ KINDNESS OF STRANGERS

Three days ago my husband fell sick at Al Fahidi Metro Station. The Metro authorities took care of him immediately, attending to his medical condition very promptly. They informed me so I could rush to the station, and they were so caring and helpful. We would like to thank the whole team there—they were like one big family attending to a sick person. A big "Thank you" to everyone who helped.

Shanthi/Murali P

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- Dh100-500
- Dh501-1,000
- Dh1,001-2,000
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Station by station guide

Looking for something to do? You could always hop off the train and visit one of these...



'Beat Diabetes' Walkathon 2012

NOVEMBER 23, OASIS CENTRE 7AM

Join celebrated international cricketer Wasim Akram at 'Beat Diabetes' Walkathon 2012. Hosted by the Landmark Group, the 3.1km annual walkathon is open to the public, of all age groups. Registration is free at Oasis Centre, Centrepont, Home Centre, Fitness First, Max and iCARE Clinics outlets. Online registration is also open at www.beatdiabetes.me. Registered participants will receive a free t-shirt, wristband and cap. Participants can also avail of a free blood glucose test during the walk.



Abe and Sara get out and about

Since landing in Dubai earlier in the week to visit their famous penguin relatives at Ski Dubai, Abe and Sara have been thoroughly enjoying their time in the city that never sleeps by doing just about everything that intrepid visitors do, from riding the length and breadth of the Metro to visiting the beach. While on the Metro, the friendly pair created quite a stir, thanks to their unusual appearance and friendly attitude, and earning them many admirers, not to mention many camera clicks! The beach visit, while welcome, was a bit hot for Abe and Sara, understandably! For more details, visit www.skidubapenguins.com or www.facebook.com/skidxb

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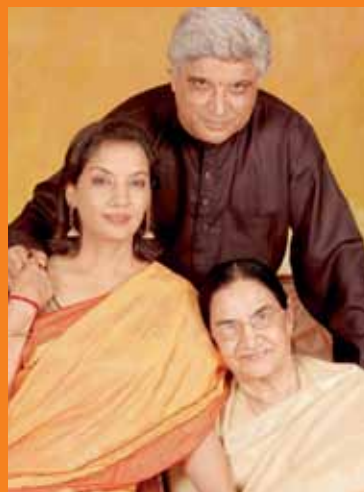
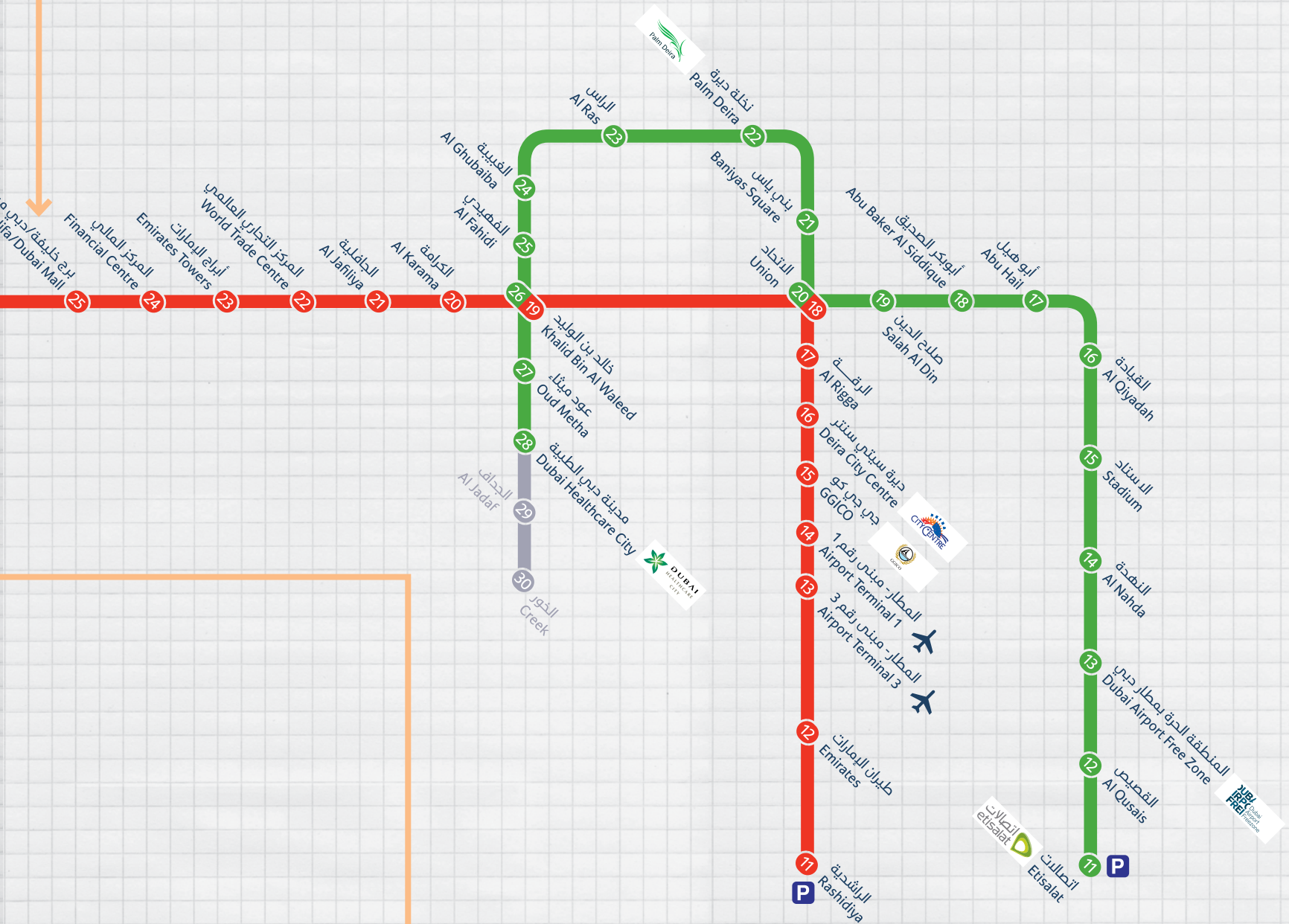


IWC Schaffhausen Top Gun exhibition

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GRAND ATRIUM, THE DUBAI MALL

To celebrate its year of the Pilot's Watch collection of Top Gun watches, high-end Swiss watch manufacturer IWC Schaffhausen presents a flight simulator that allows one to enjoy the role of a fighter jet pilot. The simulator is one of only two publicly accessible mock-ups of a fighter jet in the world; the other is at The Museum of Flight in Seattle, Washington, USA. For the exhibition, IWC also presents a selection of vintage Pilot's Watches for brand fanatics, along with other legendary Pilot's Watches.



Kaifi Aur Main

NOVEMBER 23 - 24, 8PM

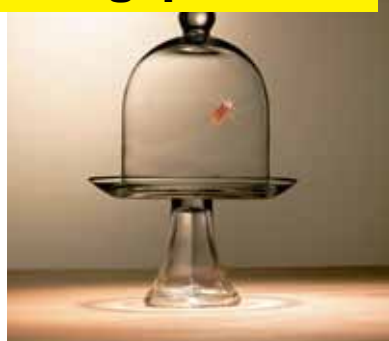
CENTREPOINT THEATRE, DUCTAC, MALL OF THE EMIRATES

This unmissable show commemorates the life and works of renowned Urdu poet and film lyricist Kaifi Azmi, seen through the eyes of his wife, noted theatre and film actress Shaukat Kaifi, and brought to life by his daughter Shabana Azmi and son-in-law Javed Akhtar. Interspersed with renditions of Kaifi's poems and songs—performed by young singer Jaswinder Singh—this celebration of music, poetry, drama, romance, humour and the triumph of the human spirit make *Kaifi Aur Main* an appealing performance to music lovers and theatre enthusiasts alike.

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Coming up this week



TODAY

Scientists are always busy trying to create the next great product, identify a new species or find a cure for cancer. Similarly, archaeologists are constantly digging around to unlock secrets from the past. Often, all of this hard work results in some bizarre discoveries. And regular citizens can also stumble upon some crazy things, too. So what's been discovered in 2012?



MONDAY

Unusual things happen at weddings all the time. You can expect to see anything from grandmas getting down on the dancefloor to silly speeches. But some of the wedding traditions out there are more unusual than most.



TUESDAY

An interactive survey found that only 53 per cent of people knew that it took a year for the Earth to revolve around the Sun. We bring you the answers to really basic questions you should already know.



WEDNESDAY

Despite our desire for ease, studies show that we may be able to become smarter by doing things the hard way. But why make life harder than it needs to be? What could we do easier?



THURSDAY

Money woes can take a toll on your health. But, thankfully, there are things you can do to lower your financial stress right now. Take a deep breath, slow down and check out our list.



FRIDAY

Once again our Facebook page has been full of your opinions on our daily question. We find the best responses from our Facebook fans and bring you the answers that matter most to the people of Dubai.

Facebook chatter

Here's what you have been saying on the *Read*. Facebook page

(Responses only edited for length)

What is your favourite festival from your home country and how do you celebrate it?

Diwali is my favourite festival. When I was young I used to buy crackers and celebrate it nicely. But now, being a big boy I am aware of the harm caused by bursting crackers. But now during Diwali I help the poor in stead of polluting the environment. This is more joyful than I thought. Why don't you try it too?

—Nouman Owaize

My country, the Philippines boast some of the most celebrated festival in the world. We've got plenty of

them being held annually from north to south, east to west. The one that I really look forward to is the Panagbenga (Flower) Festival up in the north. It's held up in the Baguio, the country's summer capital. The journey upward the mountains is quite tiresome but seeing the captivating floats made up of different flowers makes everything worth it.

—Ferdie Salas Santiago Jr.



CELEBRATING YOUR CULTURE

Christmas the all time fave holiday of my native country. usually i start Counting the Days from "BER" months and going to church on the eve of christmas..its the equivalent of Diwali in Christian world.

—Danz de Asis

What advancements in medicine and technology do you think would best benefit mankind?

In the midst of medicine and technology science is the primary one. Because of science, we have medicine and technology. I wouldn't say anything about advancements of technology and medicine as it is getting advanced every millisecond. Science is for our well being and if you use it as a curse, it will cause a huge damage to our global home. Making crucial roles in the environment, science should be used wisely. Technology is the most



ALWAYS ADVANCING

attractive form of science in today's modern world.

—Mohammed Muzammil

STEM CELL has been a controversial issue all over the world. It has been proven the effectiveness to human body and can be used to treat human diseases.

—Czar Johnlloyd Alde Portugal



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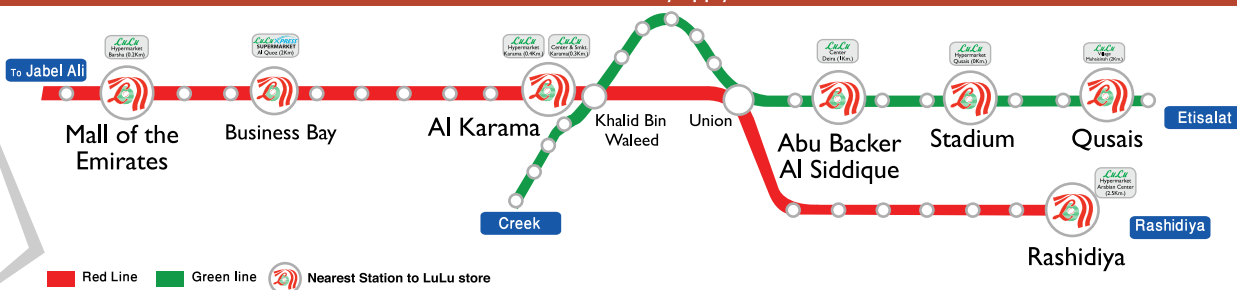
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LuLu by Metro



The gift of time

Making a difference to the community is easier than you may think. All it takes is a little time.

Living in a busy city like Dubai, it is often easy to get caught up in the whirlwind and spend your life buzzing around from one event to the next, meeting friends, visiting family and socialising.

However, as fun as this may be for a while, there comes a time for many people when they realise that giving back to the community provides a sense of fulfilment that you can't buy at a mall. We could all spare a few hours every month to do something useful and there are plenty of ways in which you can utilise this time to make a difference.

Volunteering doesn't always have to mean hours and hours of physical work—in fact, there are many things you can do within our city that will benefit others, however old you may be, whatever physical condition you are in and whenever you have the time to help.



Gulf for Good

If you want to do something worthwhile as well as experience a life-changing challenge, Gulf for Good is the organisation for you. With challenges across the globe, such as trekking the Great Wall of China or cycling across countries, this Dubai-based charity, under the patronage of Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, provides the perfect opportunity for the more adventurous volunteer to give something back. All the challenges are in order to raise money for charities in different regions and not only provide the perfect way to do your bit for society, but also to make friends and share a once-in-a-lifetime experience together.



Takatof

Inspired by HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, Takatof is a voluntary social programme designed by the Emirates Foundation to create a culture of volunteering throughout the UAE. The organisation is specifically focused on providing young people with various opportunities to help those less able to help themselves through a range of humanitarian, social and community programmes, with the ultimate aim of making volunteering a way of life within UAE culture.



Feline Friends

This local non-profit organisation is always open to help from Dubai's cat-loving community. Whether you can volunteer to be a temporary foster carer, help out with a book sale or even take over one of the adoption phone-lines when cover is needed, Feline Friends relies on support from the people of the city to keep on providing shelter and homes for the abandoned or stray cats and kittens of Dubai.



Make-a-Wish

The Make-a-Wish Foundation is based in Dubai but works tirelessly to try and fulfil the wishes of sick children right across the UAE, whether it's riding horses with a celebrity or scoring a goal against their footballing hero. All ages and backgrounds are welcome to help out in a variety of ways, so long as you can ensure an empathetic and caring nature, with respect for the confidentiality and sensitive nature of many of the medical cases.



Giving blood

One of the quickest and simplest ways to use your time to do something worthwhile is to donate blood. Many people avoid doing so through fear, but the process is relatively quick and painless, with results that could save lives. So long as you are healthy and fit, giving blood should be a regular event in any adult's life—you never know when the tables may be turned and you might be on the receiving end of a blood transfusion.



Volunteer in Dubai

This not-for-profit organisation provides a great way for those who are perhaps new to volunteering to get involved. The organisation was set up around five years ago when founding member Lola Lopez wanted to volunteer her time but couldn't find a way to do so. The organisation now includes thousands of members, who organise events all through the year. From typing up Braille books for blind children, handing out food and water at labour dwellings, providing companionship and transport for vulnerable people undergoing chemotherapy, or helping out at a "Funday Sunday" event for children with special needs, the opportunities to volunteer are so varied that there's bound to be something that suits you.

Let's get grooming

Personal hygiene is about more than vanity. Keeping yourself clean not only helps prevent the spread of diseases around the environment, but it also reduces your chances of catching them.



Personal hygiene is important in daily life as it helps you stay healthy. However, in many societies, good personal hygiene is viewed as a sign of class and also affects how others view you, whether it is in the workplace or in a social setting. People who have poor hygiene, dishevelled hair and clothes, body odour and bad breath are often seen as unhealthy and may face discrimination. Following basic personal hygiene tips will keep you neat, clean and happy, so make sure you cover these basic steps every day for optimal results.



HAND WASHING HELPS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF BACTERIA AND VIRUSES



HAIR SHOULD BE WASHED AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK

Top tips on personal hygiene

SHOWER DAILY AND KEEP YOUR HAIR CLEAN

Some people are reluctant to shower daily or wash their hair daily, particularly teenagers. However, it is important to shower daily to keep your skin clean and wash away any sweat or body odour. Whether you take a shower, soak in a bathtub or run a wet washcloth over your body, it is important to keep your skin clean. If you are travelling or don't have daily access to enough water for a full-body wash, concentrate on your face, neck, armpits, groin area and feet. Your scalp also has sweat glands, just as the rest of your skin does. Sweat and the oils from your hair follicles can mix with bacteria and get smelly if they are not washed away. Hair should be washed at least two to three times per week. If you prefer to wash your hair every day, and it is prone to dryness, you can dilute your shampoo or use hair treatments.

KEEP YOUR TEETH CLEAN

Many kinds of bacteria live in our mouths and they can contribute to bad breath. Ideally, you should brush your teeth after every meal. At the very least, brush your teeth twice a day and floss daily. Brushing minimises the accumulation of bacteria in your mouth, which can cause tooth decay and gum disease. Unhealthy gums can also cause your teeth to loosen, which makes it difficult to chew and to eat properly. It's important to brush and floss your teeth every morning because your mouth does not produce saliva while you're sleeping, and the accumulated bacteria are what cause "morning breath". To maintain a healthy smile, visit the dentist at six-month intervals for check-ups and cleaning.

WASH YOUR HANDS

Hands are the biggest culprits in passing germs from person to person. Washing your hands before preparing or eating food, after going to the bathroom, after coughing or sneezing, and after handling garbage, goes a long way toward preventing the spread of bacteria and viruses. Keep a hygiene product, like an alcohol-based sanitising gel, handy for when soap and water isn't available.

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TRIM YOUR NAILS

Keeping your finger and toenails trimmed and in good shape will prevent problems such as hang nails and infected nail beds. Many people lavish care on their hands yet completely neglect their feet. Change your socks every day, and be aware of changes in the skin of your feet that can signal the arrival of a fungus such as athlete's foot.

WEAR CLEAN CLOTHES

It does no good to keep your body spotless if you put dirty clothes on it. Dry skin cells and bacteria can get trapped in fabric and develop smells. Make sure you change your socks and underwear every day and wash all clothes after a couple of times of wearing them. Wash clothes after one wear if you got sweaty at all that day. Hang clothing immediately after removing from the washer, and iron any clothing that needs attention. Use a tape roll to remove pet hair.

LIMIT FRAGRANCES

If you use scented soaps or shampoos, go easy on competing fragrances. Coordinate your fragrance choices in such a way that you only apply one scent or two complementary scents at a time. ●



FEET DESERVE AS MUCH CARE AS HANDS NORMALLY RECEIVE

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Athlete's foot



Athlete's foot is a very common skin condition that affects the sole of the foot and the skin between the toes. It is usually a scaly, red, itchy eruption and occasionally may cause weeping and oozing. It affects the feet of athletes and non-athletes.

Athlete's foot is caused by a fungal infection. Harmless bacteria and fungi live naturally on your skin. If these organisms multiply, your skin can become infected. There are a variety of fungi that cause athlete's foot, and these can be contracted in many locations, including gyms, locker rooms, swimming pools, nail salons, airport security lines and from contaminated socks and clothing. The fungi can also be spread directly from person to person by contact. Most people acquire fungus on the feet from walking barefoot in areas where someone else with athlete's foot has walked.

Anyone can develop athlete's foot, but it is more common in men and teenagers. It is not known why some people develop athlete's foot more than others. However, people who play a lot of sport are often affected because the infection is easily spread in communal areas such as showers and changing rooms. Sport and exercise can also make your feet warmer and more moist than usual, which provides an ideal environment for the fungi to grow.

Athlete's foot is usually mild and can be easily treated using anti-fungal medication. With effective treatment, athlete's foot will usually only last for a few days or weeks.

BYTES & PIECES

Vic Hayes



Vic Hayes is a Dutch-born electrical engineer who's known less for technological wizardry than for his diplomatic skills. As chairman of the IEEE 802.11 working group for wireless LANs, he was instrumental in developing the standards that led to the success of 802.11 wireless LANs.

The Herculean task of developing an IEEE standard around wireless technology was, at its heart, a diplomatic mission for Hayes, known as the father of Wi-Fi. "They're competitors, and they all have millions invested in it"

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"They're competitors, and they all have millions invested in it," Hayes said of the Wireless LAN working group, which at one time had 130 members. "You need to make them a team nevertheless and come to an agreement."

Something of a standards specialist, Hayes established the IEEE's WLAN working group in 1990. He had already helped develop a bevy of standards as part of his work for NCR, which he joined in 1974. Hayes chaired the WLAN working group for 10 years, overseeing the birth of the 802.11 specification now deployed in wireless devices around the globe.

Even in its early stages, the value Wi-Fi would bring was apparent. The working group that Hayes headed deployed its own technology to share documents and speed communications across the vast membership.

Wi-Fi standards have been critical to the success wireless technology now enjoys. If it wasn't interoperable to the level it is today, it would have been a dead technology long ago.

Go, go gadget watch!



As *Skyfall*, the twenty-third installment in the James Bond movie franchise, smashes the box office, we check out some Bond gadgets that have made the leap from big screen to reality.

1. Mini camera

In *Moonraker*, Bond is equipped by MI6 with a miniature camera for use in the field. It's astonishingly subtle, featuring his code name 007 emblazoned on the front. The camera lens is uncannily disguised as the middle 0. Bond uses it to take pictures of the designs inside billionaire bad guy Sir Hugo Drax's safe—which lead him to uncover his nefarious plot to kill everyone in the world, save for a select group that will survive orbiting the planet in a space station. In case you find yourself in a similar situation, you might want to make sure you always have one of these real life mini cameras on hand.



2. Wrist phone

A cool watch that doubled as a way of sending and receiving messages to his taskmasters back at MI6 has been a Bond staple long before mobile phones allowed people to conduct incredibly private conversations on public transport to the excruciating embarrassment of other passengers.

Those of us who grew up watching James Bond films will have fond memories of talking into our watches pretending that they did the same. In *For Your Eyes Only*, Bond has a watch that is also a two-way radio. Why not pay homage to the classic movie by buying a mobile phone wrist watch?



3. Night vision monocular

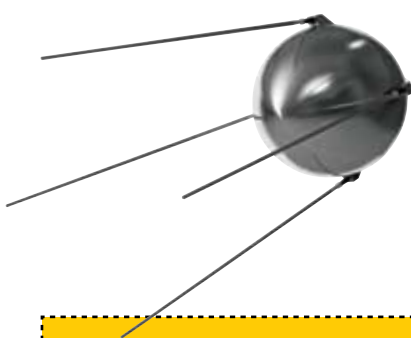
Binoculars might be for twitchers, but monoculars are clearly for secret agents—looking at stuff far away just seems much cooler with only one lens. In *GoldenEye*, MI6 issued Bond with a monocular digital camera with an extremely high zoom. There are various monocular devices out there nowadays, including night vision devices.

BE LIKE BOND WITH GREAT GADGETS



5. Sat Nav

Years before Sat Navs were installed in almost every car, merrily directing people to drive the wrong way down motorways and into rivers, car tracking devices were a staple of spy movies. In *The Man With The Golden Gun*, Bond girl Mary Goodnight uses a magnetic homing device to track the co-ordinates of baddie Scaramanga's car. It doesn't work out so well for her though—she ends up getting thrown in the back of it.



4. Bug detector

In *A View to a Kill*, Bond's fellow agent Sir Godfrey Tibbett uses a bug detector to discover hidden surveillance devices. The pair leave a pre-recorded tape of them having a conversation playing, allowing them to sneak off and investigate the building. Now, you can ensure your privacy by using a real-life key ring bug detector to "sweep" a room before you start talking.

6. SIM reader



At the beginning of *Casino Royale*, international bomb-maker and freelance terrorist Mollaka is minding his own business going about his day-to-day life attending a mongoose-versus-snake fight. During the pit fight, he realises that he's being followed by Bond and another MI6 agent called Carter and makes a run for it. Bond chases him across a construction site, where they both show off a series of slick moves in an epic chase. Back at the office, Bond uses the real-life FoneMate widget to attempt to read Mollaka's mobile phone SIM card. Nowadays, us normal folk can also get hold of the clever device.

THE LAUNCH

Asus unveils Windows 8 integration



The new range of Asus notebooks, tablets, all-in-one PCs, and a unique dual-screen device together form part of the brand's 'In Search of Incredible' journey and enable new forms of functionality and applications targeting home and office users.

Commenting on the new Asus line-up of Windows 8 compatible products, Leon Yu, Asus' Regional Director, said, "With Windows 8, Asus has taken mobile device families one step closer toward amalgamation. The distinction between keyboard-based devices and touch-based devices is heading towards extinction. Windows 8 is the bridge that has allowed Asus to blur former device categorisations and spawn a new generation of products that bring touch, the next phase in human-computer interactivity, to a wide range of traditionally keyboard-based enterprise, creativity and entertainment applications."

The new Asus range comprises the Taichi, a fusion of notebook and tablet; Asus Transformer Book, the world's first detachable notebook to combine the best features of a notebook and tablet; Asus Zenbook Series, now adhering to the Windows 8 platform; Asus VivoBook Series now comprising the VivoBook S200 and S400 ultraportables; and the Asus All-in-One PC ET2300, the first all-in-one PC with a built-in array speaker and subwoofer design which delivers incredible acoustic fidelity for music, movies and games.

Tech beat

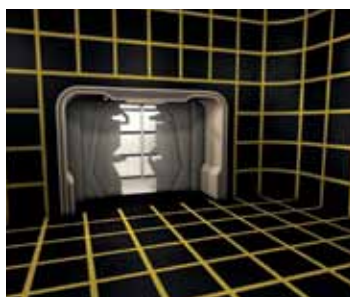


MINI ME

Ever wanted a life-like miniature of yourself? Now's your chance, thanks to Japanese company Omote 3D, who are opening the world's first 3D printing photo booth in Harajuku, Japan. Visitors will have their bodies scanned into a computer, a process which takes about 15 minutes. Then the company prints your statuette on their 3D colour printer in one of three sizes.

UNDERARM DRUMKIT

Even conventional acoustic drummers may now give electronic drums a whirl. The e-drumkit takes up much less room in the back of the band's van, is always in tune and can sound just like the real thing. In the case of Roland's new TD-4KP V-Drums Portable, the whole set-up can be collapsed down and carried under the arm.



HOLODECK HOPE

Microsoft has developed a 360-degree virtual reality environment and submitted a patent application for the technology to enable it. But whether that means homes of the future will have holodeck rooms is far from certain. The patent application would allow a standard video game system with a connected "environmental display" to project an image that "appears to surround the user".

NEWS ON WHEELS

Thumbs up for Renault Duster



Red Bull Racing-Renault Formula 1 driver, Mark Webber, recently took the Renault Duster for a spin across the demanding dunes and wadis of Oman, prior to the Abu Dhabi Formula 1 Grand Prix.

Commenting on his experience after a long day of off-road driving with the Duster, Webber said: "Driving in the sand is very different to Formula 1. Obviously, it is very difficult to predict how deep the sand is in certain sections. So compared to asphalt racing, it is a completely different ball game. We certainly gave the Duster a hard time. The way the car took the dunes on here in Oman was actually really good! I think it is unbelievably priced for what it can do. And that is why it is performing so well in the Middle East at the moment. It is a Renault car for everybody."

Benoit Turibe, Marketing Director, Renault GCC, said: "Since his first encounter with the Renault Duster at its unveiling at the Dubai Motor Show last year, Mark Webber has been keen to test the vehicle in local conditions. He was impressed with the 4x4 off-road abilities offered by the Renault Duster."

The Renault Duster is available in 4x4 and 4x2 versions and has been designed as a versatile car that provides the driver and occupants with the same reassuring ride when it is driven in and about town, on trunk roads and motorways, or when taken off-road. The Renault Duster's entry level 2013 model year is priced at Dh49,900 in Dubai.

Premium modernity

Finely tuned and sleekly designed, the Hyundai Centennial defies its badge by being up to the task of taking on the big boys in the premium saloon market.



SPECS

(as tested)
Engine: 4.6-litre V8
Power: 373bhp@6,500rpm
Torque: 439Nm@3,500rpm
Top speed: N/A
Price: Dh263,000

What's in a name? If Mercedes-Benz launched an SUV with a scooter engine, would you be tempted to buy it solely for the three-cornered star emblem? Would a hairdryer-powered BMW be a preference greater than a Smart car just because the blue and white medallion commands greater respect in the status stakes? If the answer to either question was a resounding "yes", you're a fool.

Forget for a minute that Hyundai is better known for affordable, reliable machines not normally uttered in the same class bracket as your Mercs, BMWs, or Audis. Because Hyundai's Centennial may just have taken the lap of luxury you may get from its German counterparts, and gone a step further, placing the 4.6-litre saloon firmly amongst the upper echelon of the car world.

Looking beyond the winged ornament decorating the bonnet, the Centennial is a beautiful looking car, supporting its foray into the large premium car market. There is no denying that this is very much a driver-driven car.

The control afforded to the back

seat passenger is unrivalled. From folding the front passenger seat forward to create even more room for the footrest, to a central console that has all the buttons and switches needed for infotainment operations in the cockpit.

But say you tire of being chauffeur-driven. Is the car any good to drive? Absolutely. You may think an executive saloon concentrates predominantly on backseat comfort and class, and scrimps on handling and gadgets. Normally, you'd be right. But not in the case of the Centennial.

The driving dynamics are an essential part of any car, and especially in a luxury saloon. The Centennial boasts a first-rate drive and excellent handling characteristics, achieved

courtesy of an electronically controlled air suspension that smoothes the ride over a wide range of everyday surfaces, and commands as accurate handling as a purpose built roadster, thanks to its sport mode, along with an eight-speed transmission.

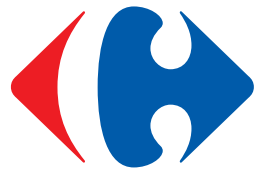
The wealth of features also includes a theme of safety, which includes electronic stability control, nine airbags, electronic active front head restraints, lane departure warning system and smart cruise control.

Natural wood trim teamed with a leather-wrapped dash showcase the premium nature of the Centennial. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. So leave your preconceptions to one side, and just enjoy a ride in opulent luxury and comfort. ●



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Sharaf DG opens in Fujairah

The newly-opened electronics store has an all-Emirati staff and offers a wide selection of international brands.

RETAIL

Sharaf DG, the leading electronics retailer, has opened its first store in Fujairah. Located in Century Mall, the store has over 11,000 sq ft of retail space and represents Sharaf DG's 22nd store in the UAE. Having created headlines with its previous large format big box stores in UAE, Bahrain and Oman, the new store has an all-Emirati staff, satisfying a key component in Sharaf DG's promise to the nation—increased job opportunities for Emiratis.

Commenting on the opening of Sharaf DG's first store in Fujairah, Managing Director Yasser Sharaf said, "As part of our retail expansion strategy we are happy to open our first store in Fujairah in Century Mall."

He added, "Along with our award-winning world-class service levels, we bring to Fujairah a wide range of electronic products across categories,



YASSER SHARAF AND DIGNITARIES AT THE NEW SHARAF DG STORE OPENING IN CENTURY MALL

from top brands in the world, at the best price that Sharaf DG is famous for. Fujairah residents can now get whatever electronic brand they wish for. If it's not available with us, they can get it for free!"

Sharaf DG now brings to Fujairah a wide selection of brands, including consumer electronics, home entertainment, IT, telecommunications, home appliances, and marine electronics. In just seven years, Sharaf

DG has come a long way to becoming one of the preferred destinations for electronics purchases in the UAE.

Sharaf DG makes sure the right product is available to customers at the right time and at the right price, closely partnering with its principal brands and suppliers to ensure value in the hands of the consumer. As a result of its continuous focus on improvement and innovation, over one million customers walk into Sharaf DG stores every month.

Sharaf DG's prime focus is on enhancing the lifestyle of customers by addressing all

their electronics needs through a wide assortment of high-tech products including TV, audio, IT, telecom, photography, home appliance, personal care, GPS and home security; with unmatched product availability.

Sweet Tooth

By Ian McEwan

BOOKS

The latest offering from the author of *Atonement* tells the story of Serena Frome, a beautiful, Cambridge-educated, twenty-something who, freshly graduated from university in 1972, is recruited by Britain's MI5 intelligence service to play an important role in a special task—not common for a time when women were employed in these type of organisations to serve the tea and answer the phones.

However, her mathematics degree has less to do with her new form of employment than her beauty, rapport and wit, as MI5 have deemed her perfect for the assignment of funding a young novelist, Tom Haley, who is oblivious to the fact that his work is being used as an anti-Communist tool in the "soft Cold War."



But, with two like-minded people working in such close proximity—in such an emotionally-charged environment—their working relationship turns into a romantic one, and, after the two fall in love, Serena is forced to negotiate her divided loyalties—between the agency she works for and the author she is secretly monitoring. Will she throw everything away to follow her heart, or will she decide to accept her new life as a cold, ruthless undercover agent?

If you like this, you could try...

The Art Forger by B.A. Shapiro

In 1990, over \$500 million worth of art was stolen from a Boston museum. However, when Claire Roth, an artist who makes her living reproducing paintings, agrees to forge one of the stolen pieces for a gallery owner, she realises that not all of the stolen art was as prestigious as first thought.

Koi No Yokan

Artist Deftones Label Reprise

★★★★☆

ALBUM

Deftones are one of those bands who have managed to maintain a consistent fan base throughout the past couple of decades. This is most likely due to the fact that each new release has seen their musical scope widen enough to be relevant, yet still retain their recognisable sound.

While other bands chop and change with every album, Deftones musical evolution has allowed their fans to accompany them for the entire ride without ever really 'growing out' of their material. Thanks to this mutual understanding, those who discovered previous albums *Adrenaline* or *White Pony* as a teenager are likely to still hold as much respect for Deftones now as when they were in their adolescence.

Their latest effort is no exception to this rule and, with the sharp crunch of opening track *Suerve City*, the album launches into a journey from heavy hitting rock to soft and spooky



ballads. *Leathers* is a prime example of the band's harder edge, while those who appreciate their softer side can rest easy, as softer offerings—such as *Entombed*—perfectly display the haunting, dream-like quality that Deftones have perfected.

In a world where bands change to suit the mood of the current industry, Deftones have simply taken the next logical step forward, while remaining true to their style and aiming to please their fans. And the fans will certainly be pleased by *Koi No Yokan*.



CV formatting the right way

The information on your CV is vital when applying for a new job, but the way it looks can be just as important.

JOB SEEKING

Applying to jobs through online recruitment websites such as Akhtaboot is a very competitive process as you are actually competing with numerous job seekers to land the same position. Hiring managers usually receive thousands of CVs and it can take days—if not weeks—to go through them one by one to find the person for their vacancies. In the first instance, it is your CV that will put you ahead of other candidates and get you the interview, where you can show your suitability for the job. That's why it's really important that you give your CV the same attention you give to the way you look and speak. Akhtaboot provides some CV formatting tips to follow when writing an impressive CV.

AVOID BIG BLOCKS OF TEXT

When describing your job responsibilities, big blocks on a CV are hard to read. Write short digestible sound bites with preferably two lines for each responsibility. Use an easy-to-read bulleted list to show rich examples of how you have helped the company you supported make money, save money or save time.

To ensure your CV passes the initial scan, make sure to include all the important keywords in your CV related to the position or industry of interest.

AVOID TINY FONT SIZES

Avoid using a font smaller than 10-point on your CV as this will make it hard to read, especially in print. If you're trying to fit more text onto one page, try re-adjusting the margins or use another font type. A 12-point font is perfect for the hiring manager to read your CV easily and with no stress. Keep in mind that nobody will take the time to get out their magnifying glass to read your CV.

“It should be well-written, straight to the point, neat and honest.”

AVOID USING FANCY FONTS

Some fonts are more difficult to read than others. Stay away from fonts that look like script or artwork. Avoid uncommon fonts that may display differently on the receiver's end. Arial, Times New Roman and Trebuchet MS are generally safe choices. Make sure that when hiring managers give your CV a quick look, they will be able to know what you are looking for in the first seven seconds.

SPACING IS KEY

Spacing is one of the top factors that contribute to creating an impressive CV. Be sure to leave consistent and proper spacing between company names, job roles and different sections. Being consistent makes it easier for the reader to spot key breaks and major sections in your CV.

KEEP IT SHORT AND SWEET

As a general rule, if you are under 30 years old, your CV should be one to two pages long. Hiring managers don't want long CVs with information that has nothing to do with the job. Remember that your CV is a snapshot of who you are, so keep it brief and informative, without mentioning things that are unrelated or will harm you more than benefit you.

Writing an impressive CV is not that difficult. That said, the majority of CVs are usually dull, boring or too long. A good CV should be well written, straight to the point, neat and honest. It should not contain any spelling or grammar mistakes. After all, it's a snapshot of who you are, so treat it as a major marketing tool. ● By Akhtaboot—the career network (www.akhtaboot.com)



MAKE YOUR CV WORK FOR YOU



Sleep sanctuary

Your bedroom is the place to which you should retreat at the end of the day. Surprisingly, your home furnishings and layout can greatly affect your sleep and energy. Does your bedroom restore your calm and ease you into sleep, or evoke a mild sensation of panic?

Increasingly hectic lifestyles and busy workloads have meant that many people are now bringing their work home with them. Items such as laptops, mobile phones and iPads are commonly used while lying in bed at night. However, this constant texting and emailing could, in fact, be upsetting the harmony of your bedroom, as the good feng shui energy in your bedroom is destroyed when these items are present. By removing the stressors and adding relaxers, you can create a calmer, more comforting sleep sanctuary.

But how exactly do you eliminate key stressors in your bedroom? Once you've identified which of the following items detract from your sanctuary space, simply remove them.

- TV, mobile phone, computer or exercise equipment.
- Paperwork, work projects and piles of books or magazines.
- Excess furniture, clothes and overflowing laundry hamper.
- An unpleasant alarm clock—try replacing this with something that makes soothing alarm sounds.

Creating balance and space is the key to having a peaceful and relaxing bedroom which, in turn, creates a good night's sleep. You don't have to organise everything and end up throwing away things you love, but just try to be mindful of the items in your room and how they make you feel. For example, if you look at a stack of books and they make you think of work, move them into the living room or office.

Electronics, big and small, can emit currents capable of disrupting sleep. When in doubt, move as many gadgets away from the bedroom as possible, and whatever must remain, keep at least one metre from the bed and preferably in the "off" position.

TOP TIPS FOR CREATING YOUR BEDROOM SANCTUARY

- **Open the windows in the cooler months or use a good quality air-purifier to help keep the air fresh and full of oxygen.**

It's important to be mindful of the quality of air in your bedroom. You cannot have good feng shui in your bedroom if the air you breathe in is stale and full of pollutants. If you are a smoker, avoid smoking in the bedroom as the smell lingers in the air.

- **Cut the clutter in your bedroom.**

A messy area symbolises unfinished business and keeps your mind in a constantly anxious state. Keep all your odds and ends out of sight in covered boxes or baskets.

- **Try to balance the different levels of lighting in your bedroom, or use a dimmer switch to adjust.**

Good lighting is very important, as light is one of the strongest manifestations of energy. Candles are the best feng shui bedroom lighting, but

be sure to buy candles with no toxins and always make sure they are out properly before leaving the room or going to sleep.

- **Revel in a little touch of luxury.**

A truly restorative bedroom makes all your senses feel good. Try adding a plush rug or throw to your room. Aromatherapy with a calming scent like lavender can help you relax, too.

- **Use soothing colours to achieve a good balance in your bedroom.**

Having a balanced decor in your bedroom can help add to the mood of the room. Opt for neutral colours from pale white to rich chocolate brown, as these are the most soothing. Choose colours within this range that will work best for your bedroom.

“Balance and space is key to creating a peaceful and relaxing bedroom, which, in turn, creates a good night's sleep.”



YOUR BED SHOULD NOT BE YOUR OFFICE

- **Choose pictures and images that reflect your personality and make you feel happy.**

The key to successfully decorating a space is to display only what's truly meaningful and inspirational to you. Do not use sad and lonely images in your bedroom as this will add to feelings of loneliness. Choose happy, carefree images that bring positivity to the room. Or choose images with positive associations, perhaps a canvas of New York City if you dream of going there on holiday one day, or a picture of a happy memory.

- **Keep all the bedroom doors closed at night, including closet doors and bathroom doors.**

This will help create a feeling of sanctuary in your bedroom and separate it from the other rooms in your home. Keeping your bedroom closet clean and organised will further create a sense of peace and calm in your bedroom.

- **Have your bed easily approachable from both sides with two bed-side tables (one on each side) and avoid having the bed in a direct line with the door.**

A pretty looking and well-balanced bed is very important in creating a relaxing bedroom. A good mattress, solid headboard and high quality sheets from natural fibres are also very important in creating a relaxing, harmonious space.

- **Move your bed into the centre of the room.**

A properly placed bed is believed to offer security, better sleep and health benefits. A bed squashed in a corner unnecessarily creates a lop-sided room. When in bed, you should have a clear view of the room and door, and have your headboard against something solid, preferably a wall. ●

CREATE A SENSE OF CALM WITH CANDLES



NEUTRAL COLOURS FOR MAXIMUM RELAXATION

Luxe leather

Real or faux, leather has always been favoured by fashionistas. While leather may seem more appropriate for cooler climates, it can easily be incorporated into the Dubai wardrobe. So break out all things leather as it's this season's hottest trend.

Leather skirts

What better way to rock the leather look than with a fierce black leather skirt? With a variety of shapes and styles to choose from there is something for everyone—from pencil skirts to pleated skirts, asymmetrical ones with hemlines of various lengths or skirts adorned with studded embellishments. Choose a simple pleated skirt that can easily be accessorised and re-styled to wear day or night. Wear your pleated black skirt with a crisp white shirt, chunky biker boots and a bowler hat for a chic look.



RIVER ISLAND



NEW LOOK



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Leather dresses

Leather dresses have made a huge comeback recently. Mini and straight-line black leather dresses are über stylish, so just add a pair of stiletto heels and you're good to go.

Leather jackets

A black leather jacket is a must in every girl's wardrobe. Worn with everything—including evening dresses—they will keep filling our wardrobes this fall. A leather jacket adds just the right amount of edginess to your outfit as well as being practical. Biker jackets, classic pieces, elongated jackets with asymmetrical cuts as well as oversized jackets are all bang on trend this season.



Loving leather

Whether it's a comfy pair of flat ankle boots or sky-high stiletto heels, leather shoes and boots are hot news in fashion this fall. Thigh-high leather boots look great worn over skinny jeans, while biker boots will look cool and youthful with a pleated leather skirt.



Biker boys

Not many men look good in head-to-toe leather, but if you follow a few basic rules you can get the look just right. It's all about simplicity when it comes to men's leather, with classic cuts leading the way.



Top tips

Avoid overloading your look, especially if you want to try a leather-heavy outfit. Try to choose pieces in classic shapes with little or no detailing, or opt for simple but stylish leather accessories such as a tie or gloves.

Leather is a luxurious material and looks good by itself. It's already quite attention-grabbing, so stick to a cool leather jacket for instant style status.

Him



FASHION OPINION

ZOYA PASHA
DESERTS AND
DIAMONDS



Scoring style points

Over the past two years that I have been living in Dubai I've learnt to keep track of time through the hectic events calendar. And November only means one thing to me—the rugby sevens!

The sevens are a Dubai institution and anybody will tell you that, unlike most occasions on the Dubai social scene, the sevens are an occasion where comfort and practicality takes precedence (unless you are in fancy dress). My tips for the event are to keep it casual—don't wear heels or any uncomfortable clothes as you will definitely regret your decision three hours into the afternoon. Even if you're not playing rugby, the sevens are all about endurance and strategy. You have to be strategic about your outfit choice and the way your day pans out.

When it comes to clothes, a pair of well fitted denim

shorts will do the trick perfectly. Flip flops are acceptable attire as are rugby shirts (this is the sevens after

all). Personally, this year I'll be rocking my new silk scarf tied in a bow around my hair with my favourite sunnies for accessories. For men, a pair of dark jeans, city shorts or brightly coloured chinos always work well, together with a plain white shirt with sleeves rolled up and a pair of Raybans for a casual yet stylish look. For those choosing to do this year's event in fancy dress, however, the wackier the better! See you on the stands.

“Even if you're not playing rugby, the sevens are all about endurance and strategy”

The buildings may have been damaged but the soul of Christchurch and the welcoming spirit of the people remain very much intact.

Located on the east coast of the South Island, Christchurch is a city of contrasts. Welcome to a vibrant city in transition, coping resiliently and creatively with the aftermath of New Zealand's second-biggest natural disaster (especially as tremors can still be felt regularly).

It is a place where its residents continue to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle amidst a natural environment world-renowned for its beauty. A growing cosmopolitan ambience also adds a touch of excitement without overt flashiness.

The city centre is comfortably compact and the most delightful central feature is the gently winding Avon River. On its grassy banks, lined with poplars and weeping willows, office workers and visitors join street entertainers, seagulls and ducks for lunch in the sun.

Traditionally the most English of New Zealand cities, Christchurch is



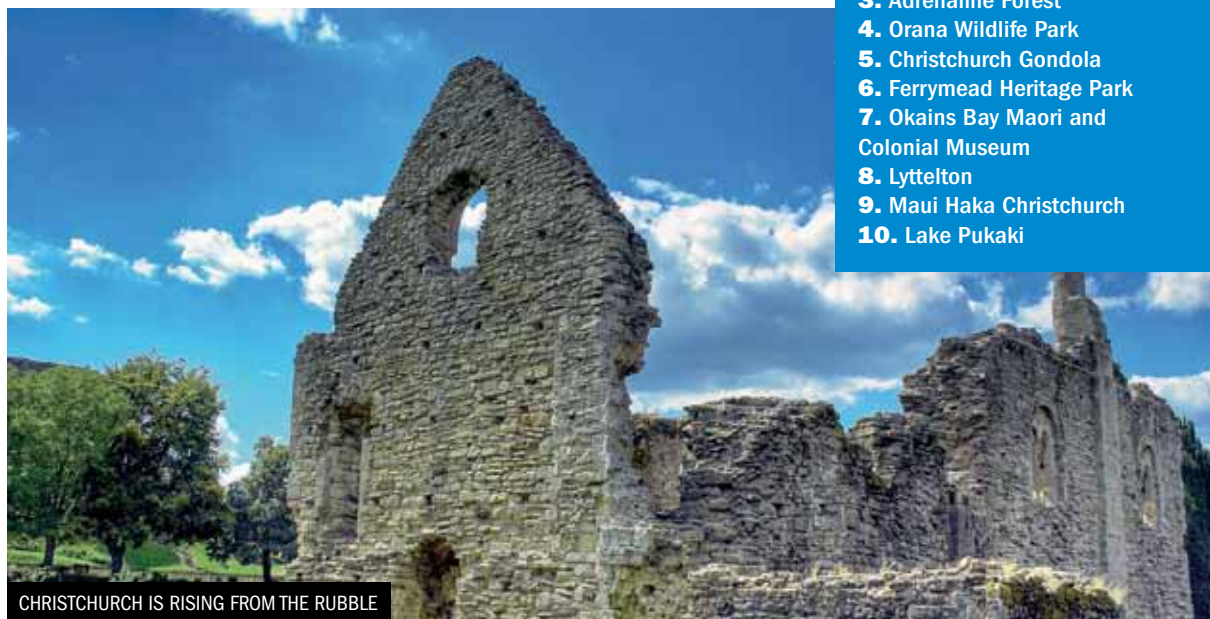
Top things to do in Christchurch

1. Banks Peninsula
2. Coastal Pacific
3. Adrenaline Forest
4. Orana Wildlife Park
5. Christchurch Gondola
6. Ferrymead Heritage Park
7. Okains Bay Maori and Colonial Museum
8. Lyttelton
9. Maui Haka Christchurch
10. Lake Pukaki

now adding a modern and innovative layer to its damaged heritage heart. Punts still glide gently down the Avon River, and the Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park are still among the country's finest public spaces, but an energetic entrepreneurial edge is also evident, harnessing the opportunities emerging from the city's recent seismic heartache.

Though it still has the Gothic architecture and wooden villas bequeathed by its founders, Christchurch has strayed from the original urban vision. The settlement of Christchurch in 1850 was an English-ordered enterprise, and the fertile farming land was deliberately placed in the hands of the gentry.

Christchurch was meant to be a model of class-structured England



CHRISTCHURCH IS RISING FROM THE RUBBLE



CAPTAIN JAMES COOK KEEPS A WATCHFUL EYE OVER THE CITY



LYTTELTON HARBOUR IS VIBRANT, HISTORIC AND WELCOMING

in the South Pacific, not just another scruffy colonial outpost. In 1862 it was incorporated as a very English city, but its character slowly changed as other migrants arrived, new industries followed, and the city forged its own aesthetic and cultural notions.

Compared to Auckland, its economic and sporting rival in the north, Christchurch is still largely a bicultural society, but increasing immigration is finally alerting parochial Cantabrians to the wider world around them.

From penguins to puaa, and whale watching to dolphin cruises, Christchurch and the Canterbury region are well known for their special marine environment

and opportunities for humans to view and interact with wildlife.

The Banks Peninsula area was originally a very active volcanic island. The two main volcanic vents are now Akaroa and Lyttelton harbours. Get a taste of the French colonial past in Akaroa—picturesque, charming and a haven for artists and crafts people—or see New Zealand's rarest dolphin, the Hector's dolphin, on a wildlife cruise of Akaroa Harbour.

Travel by road on a day tour from Christchurch to Mount Cook, Australasia's highest mountain. Along the way you'll pass through the spectacular scenery of the Canterbury Plains, view MacKenzie Basin, Lakes Tekapo and Pukari and Tasman Glacier.

A short stop at either the Tin Shed (an old shearing shed selling discount sweaters) or at Barkers for tastings of grapes, sauces and jams is strongly advised, before continuing through the foothills of the Southern Alps from Geraldine to Fairlie and through the MacKenzie Basin, with its brown snowgrass-covered landscape which has an almost desert like aspect, to Lake Tekapo where there is the opportunity to take idyllic photographs in front of a backdrop of magnificent alpine scenery.

Next, it's onto Lake Pukaki where the Tasman Valley opens into the MacKenzie Basin with Mount Cook and the surrounding snow covered peaks in the background. You should also explore the Tasman Glacier where a twenty minute climb by foot will take you to the top of the terminal moraine, this vantage point provides views of both the Tasman Glacier and the

newly formed Lake Tasman.

Christchurch may be re-emerging with art deco craft bars, modern Thai restaurants and an innovative cathedral, but at its heart the city still celebrates the rural hinterland of the surrounding Canterbury Plains. From early December, Christchurch's event focus switches to outdoor concerts. The perfect soundtrack to a southern hemisphere summer are laidback Kiwi sounds, whirring wistfully through the air as you experience New Zealand in all its glory.

Though still recovering from the earthquake of February 22, 2011, Christchurch abounds with arts, adventure, and optimism. It's the gateway to the beautiful Canterbury region, featuring dramatic vistas and adventure sports against a backdrop of lofty peaks. In the central city, more and more attractions and businesses reopen to the public each day.

Nowhere in New Zealand is changing and developing as fast as post-earthquake Christchurch, and visiting the country's second largest city as it's being rebuilt and reborn is interesting and inspiring in equal measures. ●



AUTUMN ON THE AVON RIVER

NEW RELEASE

November 17, 2008. Prior to that date, no one knew just how big *The Twilight Saga* was going to be. Was it the next *Harry Potter* or was it the next *Golden Compass*? From every second after that date, we knew it as a global phenomenon.

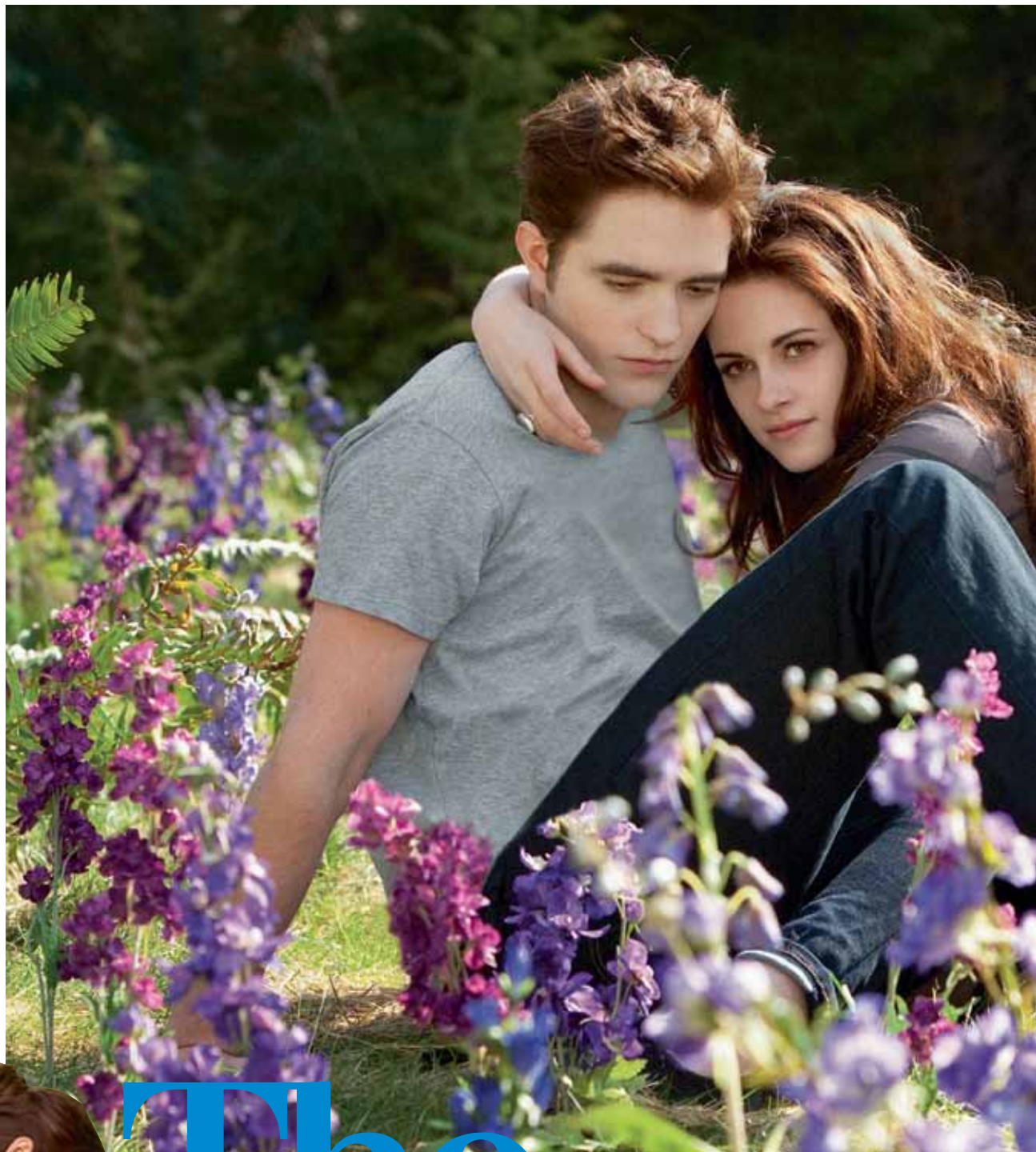
Four years later, we stand here with five Twilight films. Unique in that it had an indie feel with a pretty unknown cast. *New Moon* was special because we knew, going in, how large of a base the fandom had. *Eclipse* stood out for its darker and more serious tone brought by director David Slade. And *Breaking Dawn Part 1* stood out for its climactic moments in which Edward (Robert Pattinson) and Bella (Kristen Stewart) finally tie the knot and transition into a life together, literally, forever.

That leaves us to find out what *Breaking Dawn Part 2* would bring to the franchise. The answer? A perfect and exciting close, which won't leave fans disappointed in the slightest.

The film begins exactly where *Part 1* left off: Bella opens her eyes and we see her as a vampire for the first time. She then adjusts to life as someone who will live forever—going on her first hunt, learning to act like a human for Charlie's (Billy Burke) sake, and discovering her and Renesmee's unique abilities.

We then learn that the Volturi isn't pleased with what Bella and Edward created, so the centre of the film focuses upon the Cullens' and wolves' mission to round up covens who can stand by what Renesmee is. The antagonists travel across the world and the film moves at a pleasant pace as we're introduced to new characters like Tanya (MyAnna Buring), Kate (Casey LaBow), Benjamin (Rami Malek), Vladimir (Noel Fisher) and Eleazar (Christian Camargo). The Volturi return, too, and Michael Sheen's Aro is absolutely wicked for his final performance as the vampire governing leader.

Despite having to travel to many locations to pick up the various coven members, the film moves at a perfect pace. Between the rounding up of vampires, the Cullens discovering their new life together as a full



The final chapter

The conclusion to the series, **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2**, illuminates the secrets and mysteries of the romantic epic that has entranced millions worldwide.



KRISTEN STEWART DOES WELL TO PLAY A VAMPIRE

vampire family, and the epic ending, director Bill Condon is perfectly able to keep the story feeling fresh and intriguing throughout.

The acting performances don't differ much here from *Part 1* because they were filmed at the same time. The biggest character change you'll see is from Kristen Stewart, who is now a vampire. She gets her new vampire looks, which work great for

the actress, but her vampire portrayal is comparable in quality to her human-Bella character. Nonetheless, it's refreshing and fun to see her new life as a bloodthirsty creature.

Breaking Dawn Part 2 caters to the fans and delivers. You get shirtless Jacob, you get plenty of intimacy between Edward and Bella, and you also get some fun scenes with the Cullens and Charlie, potentially making this the best of the series. It will leave the audience holding back tears until the very last scene.

The memories of this saga will indeed live on forever because Condon, screenwriter Melissa Rosenberg, and author Stephenie Meyer worked up a great multi-part ending. Of course, if you found the first installment in the four-year, five-film franchise tedious, you probably tuned out long ago.

On the other hand, if you read the books and avidly joined Team Edward or Team Jacob, you're going to be equally happy and sad, knowing a finish with panache, but with a gaping hole in your heart, as there is no more to be told in *The Twilight Saga*. ●

Did you know?

- During the filming of both *Breaking Dawn Part 1* and *Part 2*, Mackenzie Foy (Renesmee) had a swear jar, and would make the other cast members give her money if they said a curse word in front of her. The amount collected from the jar was donated to the St. Jude's Children Hospital in the USA.
- Both an animatronic baby and three-week-old babies were used in the film. Kristen Stewart preferred working with the real babies because she felt they helped her give a better performance.
- This film had a \$75 million budget, making it the most expensive out of the five *Twilight* films.

THE ONE TO 100 OF MOVIES

Se7en



Directed in 1995, David Fincher's *Se7en* is a film that defies easy categorisation. Perhaps too dark to qualify as a golden classic, despite having all the right ingredients, neither is it a cult film in the traditional sense, as it is stocked with A-list talent and propped up by a smart script, a memorable score and rich cinematography. What's more, the production value is in lockstep with Fincher's own vision for the film.

The opening sequence of *Se7en* gave the director a double challenge. In short order, he needed to put behind him the bitter legacy of *Alien 3* and subvert the expectations of audiences who might have been anticipating Brad Pitt in full-on heartthrob mode, or the Morgan Freeman who drove Miss Daisy. And he needed to do it in a little over two minutes. So he turned to title designer Kyle Cooper, a virtuoso but as yet inexperienced movie credit designer, to forge a black-as-midnight sequence that set the pitch, plot and characterisation for the thriller.

What Cooper conjured up was one of the great title sequences. A stylised mash-up of scratched frames and fuzzed-up, glitchy graphics set to a remix of Nine Inch Nails' *Closer*, it was shot over two days, taking a further, painstaking five weeks to cut together. Cooper has since designed iconic credit sequences for Zach Snyder's *Dawn Of The Dead*, the Sam Raimi-directed *Spider-Man* movies and *The Mummy* among many others, but *Se7en* remains a broody, brutal cut above its peers.

"Se7en is stocked with A-list talent and propped up by a smart script"

Bollywood news

Sonakshi in demand

Sonakshi Sinha is certainly a busy lady these days. While she is busy promoting the release of *Son of Sardaar*, the actress will be seen again in December, starring opposite Salman Khan in *Dabangg 2*. However, she says her toughest project is most probably going to be *Lootera*, directed by Vikramaditya Motwane.



Bhatt makes Fox deal

During his recent visit to India, James Gianopulos, Chairman and CEO of 20th Century Fox, was so impressed with Mahesh Bhatt's production house that his company has now decided to work on more films together. Speaking about this deal, Bhatt said that his company had a three-film deal with Fox.

No go for Abraham

John Abraham has declined a part in Shah Rukh Khan's next movie, which is to be helmed by Farah Khan. According to sources, the actor showed some portions of his latest gangster movie to SRK, before telling him that he was keen to carry on with more intense and challenging roles, rather than the one SRK was offering.



Listings

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MOVIE GUIDE

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What's happening this week in Dubai



9th Asian Swimming Championships 2012

The Asian Swimming Championships are a major event on the international aquatic calendar and are held every four years.

Date: November 18 - 25

Audience: Public

Category: Sports

Venue: Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Sports Complex, Dubai Bypass Road

Telephone: 04 306 2665 or 04 306 2671

Burj Park Freestyle Moto X

Gear up for an action-packed moto-cross event.

Date: Until November 24

Timings: 2-3pm and 4-5pm

Audience: Public

Category: Entertainment

Venue: Burj Park, Downtown Dubai, near Burj Khalifa, Dubai

Admission: Free



Dubai International Jewellery Week



This event is a leading showcase of jewellery, gold and precious metals, diamonds and coloured stones.

Date: November 21 - 24

Audience: Trade

Category: Exhibition

Venue: Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre

Admission: Free

Telephone: 04 308 6623

DP World Tour Championship

Head along to see some of the world's best golfers compete in the DP World Tour Championship.

Date: November 22 - 25

Audience: Public

Category: Sports

Venue: Jumeirah Golf Estates

JLo 'Dance Again' Tour - Live in Dubai



Global superstar Jennifer Lopez will perform her first ever Middle East live show as part of her *Dance Again* world tour.

Date: November 21

Timings: 9pm

Audience: Public

Category: Entertainment

Venue: Dubai Media City Amphitheatre

Admission: Regular standing (Dh295), golden circle standing (Dh595), VIP lounge (Dh1,495). Concert sold out.

Telephone: 04 439 0900

We Run Dubai - Light Up DXB Race

Join other runners under the Dubai night sky for the first Light Up DXB Race.

Date: November 23

Timings: 7pm

Audience: Adults

Category: Sports

Venue: Atlantis, The Palm, The Palm Jumeirah, Dubai

Admission: Dh165

Telephone: 056 788 7722



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JOBS AVAILABLE

Leading company in Business Bay urgently requires an experienced candidate in 3D studio max V-Ray, after effects and PhotoShop. Gender/nationality/visa not specific. Should be fluent in English. Part/full-time position. Salary depends on experience. Fax CV to 0400000000/call 0400000000.

Media direct sales executive wanted urgently for door to door sales in Dubai. Must have print media experience of at least 2 years. Must have own car. Indian preferred. Salary Dh 5-7k. Email CV to dxbhunt@gmail.com.

Bus driver required for a full-time job at a company in Dubai. Should have minimum 1 yr experience. Fax CV to 0400000000.

Insurance sales executives required for a company in Dubai. Salary + attractive commissions + employment visa will be provided. Send CV to 123@gmail.com.

Secretary cum accountant urgently required for a reputed software marketing company. Females only. Should be experienced with good communication skills. English/Hindi/Arabic fluency is a must. Email CV to 123@gmail.com.

JOBS WANTED

Indian male, BCom graduate seeks job as a storekeeper. 9 yrs experience in similar and other fields. Email dxbhunt@gmail.com./Call 0500000000.

Keralite male, 32, currently working as office administrator seeks part-time job. 5 yrs UAE experience as project administrator. Holds UAE D/L. Proficient in preparing letters, memos, etc. Call 0500000000.

Professional driver seeks full-time job. 12 yrs Gulf experience. Call 0550000000.

Pakistani male, web designer, seeks full-time job. Key skills are PHP, HTML, CMS, JQuery. Email 123@gmail.com./Call 0560000000.

Indian male seeks full-time job as an elderly caretaker. Experienced. Fluent in Arabic, English, Hindi. Call 0500000000.

Pakistani male, MCS, seeks full-time job. 8 yrs Gulf experience in IT sales & marketing. Call 0520000000/email 123@gmail.com.

AUTOS

Mercedes S320, 1997 model for sale. Driven for 170,000km. In excellent condition. No flaws at all. Very reliable. Call 0500000000.

Toyota Camry, 2006 model for sale. XLI, fully automatic, driven for 150,000km, in excellent condition. Call 0500000000.

Mercedes S320, 1997 model for sale. Driven for 170,000km. In excellent condition. No flaws at all. Very reliable. Call 0500000000.

Automatic transmission. Power locks, windows, mirrors. Premium rims/wheels. Premium Bluetooth sound/DVD system. No history of mechanical failure. Price for sale. Call 0500000000.

SERVICES

Tutoring lessons available in the B Dubai area. Courses include math & science covering various curriculum (CBSE, ICSE, IGCSE, O LEVEL, EC and others). Call 0520000000.

Home and mortgage loan service available. For Keralities. We offer attractive interest rates. Call 0550000000.

Home tutoring lesson available in graphic design, animation, 3D visualization and much more. Call 0550000000.

Tutoring lessons available. Offered in math, science, IT, business finance and English for all grades colleges/universities students. Call 0520000000.

Daycare/babysitting services Location near LuLu supermarket Karama. Call 0550000000.

CV building courses available. Course material consists of video and PDF files. Serious people to make a difference in their lives. Call 0550000000. 1 free module.

Home tutoring lessons available. Located near Karachi Darbar Deira. Qualified and experienced. With convenient timings at a low price. For students in kindergarten. Call 0400000000, 0560000000.

Babysitting services available in Hor Al Anz, Deira. For Keralities. Good with children. Call 0550000000.

Home-repair services available. Window A/c, to window A/c. Located in Karama. Call 0550000000.

Classified ad will appear in print and on the Read. website.

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1. Compose your Classified ad on your mobile (using up to 160 characters). E.g.: Car for sale. 2009 model, excellent condition. For Dh75,000. Call 0501234567. If you exceed 160 characters you will be charged double. The space between 2 words or numbers will be considered as a character.
2. Send your Classified as an SMS to 5049 (applicable to both Etisalat and du prepaid and postpaid mobile numbers).
3. You will receive a confirmation message for your reference.
4. The cutoff day is 6pm every Wednesday for insertion into Read. (Read. is published every Sunday).
5. For any assistance please call 04 390 2904 (Sunday-Thursdays: 9am-6pm).
6. Terms and conditions apply.

*Jobs wanted category Classifieds will be placed for 4 weeks at the same price Dh25 (3 insertions free).

*Text will be edited if necessary.

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Metro Classifieds

JOBS AVAILABLE



Beautician urgently required for a ladies salon in Dubai. UAE experience is not important. Send CV to Lamya.a.4@hotmail.com.

Tele-marketing/sales executive urgently required for a leading company in Dubai. Should have experience in similar field. Basic salary + commission will be provided. Send CV to badur@perfectline.ae.

Spray painter + vehicle seat upholsterer required. Call 0555081518/email vishal@theleatherdoctorm.com.

Female driver required by an Emirati family based in Dubai. Interested candidates send CV & a copy of valid UAE D/L to aries.gowri@yahoo.com.

Two females required for a ladies salon to work on manicure and pedicure. Call 0506843512.

A reputed logistics company in Dubai requires female candidates to work as warehouse assistants. Company visa + attractive salary + career/growth opportunities will be provided. Candidates must be physically fit to work in a warehouse environment. Send updated CVs to aries.gowri@yahoo.com.

Waitress required for full-time position at Casserole Restaurant. Send CV to arnie@casseroleonline.com/call 044574013 or 800707.

Insurance sales executives required for a company in Dubai. Salary + attractive commissions + employment visa provided. Email CV to sadique.pasha@alfuttaim.ae.

Tailor/Cutter/Pattern Maker required for ladies fashion & tailoring. Must be experienced in cutting and stitching. Call 0553301440, CV send-hrfiroz@hotmail.com.

Print media direct sales executives urgently required for a company in Dubai Media City for door-to-door (direct) sales in UAE. Must be experienced in selling ad space in English-language publications in Dubai. Must have own vehicle and UAE D/L. Preferred age 24-28. Salary Dh5k-7k + commission. Email CV to dxbhant@gmail.com.

Nanny/housemaid needed for 3-member family, taking care of 4-year-old boy + housework. Experienced Filipina, Indonesian preferred, must be 24-35 years, newborn baby care experience helpful, good English skills needed. Visa, accommodation provided. Salary depends on experience. Starting from February 2013. Send CV with photo to ads2149@hotmail.com or call 0508067075.

Executive housewives/students with business development background required for a bank. Part/full-time position. Keralites preferred. Salary + commission. Call 05583477982/emailsindhu@ngiuae.com.

Insurance sales executives required for a company in Dubai. Salary + attractive commissions + employment visa provided. Email CV to sadique.pasha@alfuttaim.ae.

Optometrist, technicians/sales staff required for an optical shop. Min 2yrs experience in similar field. Arab/Filipino preferred. Send CV to alphaho@alpha-optical.com.

Electrician urgently required for a signage company. Must have LED fitting experience. Salary negotiable. Email CV to manoj.m@wisdomdubai.ae/call 0506590672.

Outdoor salesperson required for a safety and security company in Dubai. Must have experience in similar field.

Send CV to jesiree_16@yahoo.com/call 0557679004.

Marketing executive required for part-time position in large banking investment company. Keralite ladies preferred. Salary Dh4,500 + incentives. Call 0504907683/email sanwinsanu@gmail.com.

Sales and tele-marketing executive required for an insurance company. Indians only. Salary + commission will be provided. Send CV to farha@ngiuae.com.

JOBS WANTED



Sudanese accountant seeks full-time job. 10+ yrs experience. Visa interchangeable. Call 0529953312.

Fashion designer seeks full-time job in Dubai. Call 0528691543/email shadeen-amendis@gmail.com.

Indian male, MBA/HR, seeks full-time job. 6 yrs experience as HR assistant/administrative assist. officer in UAE. Call 0552126359.

Pakistani male, BS computer science, seeks job. 10yrs IT experience in FMCG/factory. Email asifiaquat@gmail.com/call 052159804.

Store keeper seeks full-time job in Dubai. 10+ yrs experience in engineering, F&B. Call 0509463497/email udaya7presad@yahoo.com.

Senior manager seeks job in UAE. 8yrs MNC experience in business development/marketing seeks. Call 0505047881/email espmech@gmail.com.

Indian male, seeks job as an office admin/sales coordinator. 20 yrs experience. Familiar with all office communication. Owns valid UAE D/L. Call 0567308120/email mathewinasv@gmail.com.

Male, MA in Political Science seeks job. 14yrs experience as Editor/media coordinator/salesman. Call 0509155862/email dewhummm@yahoo.com.

Indian male, 42, seeks job as warehouse/store supervisor. Fluent in English, Hindi, Tamil & Malayalam. 15yrs experience. Proficient in MS Excel, MS Word, data entry, internet. Call 00919842365486.

Indian male, holds international fitness certificates, seeks job as personal trainer in health clubs/hotels/gyms. 12yrs experience. Call 0553703244.

Filipino male seeks job as CCTV technician/RF technician. Fluent in English. Flexible, trustworthy and works well under pressure. Call 0501558102.

Indian male, seeks full-time job. Fluent in English and Arabic. Well experienced with old sick people. Call 0509412636.

Indian male, 41, seeks part-time job (11pm to 3am) as cashier, assistant, supplier (any position). 12yrs experience in retail and customer services. Fluent in English, Hindi, Tamil & Malayalam. Call 0501452603.

Fire & safety supervisor seeks full-time job. Experienced. Owns valid UAE D/L. Call 0558793181/email riyasnanath1@gmail.com.

IT support engineer seeks full-time job in reputed firm. 7+ yrs experience in IT industry. A+, N+ certified. Call 0506329033.

Indian male, 28, BCom & MBA in operation management seeks full-time job. 6+ yrs MNC work experience in operations, accounts, banking & finance. Email jeriljoseph@gmail.com/call 0555817647.

Male, 25, seeks full-time job as sales executive; outdoor/indoor sales. 3 yrs experience. Call 0555195475/email safeer9990@gmail.com.

Indian male, BCom graduate seeks job in administration. 8yrs experience in similar field. Email k_jitenj@yahoo.co.in/call 0559221895.

Indian male, MBA in operation management seeks job. 6yrs experience in operations, banking & finance. Email: jeriljoseph@gmail.com/call 055 5817647.

Indian female, MBA graduate in HR seeks full/part-time job in banking/admin 4yrs experience. On husband's visa. Email adarsh031@gmail.com.

Filipina seeks full-time job as sale person/office staff. 6 yrs experience in Dubai. On transferable visa with NOC. Call 0553077161/0502784189.

Egyptian male, seeks job. 5yrs experience in administration in a UAE company. Holds a valid UAE D/L. Email. islammazen80@hotmail.com/call 0506721267.

Sales coordinator seeks full-time job. MBA holder. 5yrs experience. Well versed in ERP Oracle, Orion, Maximizer CRM. Valid UAE D/L. Call 0566749498.

Ugandan, 28, diploma holder seeks a full-time job as a customer service representative/store assistant. Hardworking/ambitious with good communication skills. Email semugy@gmail.com/call 0553164689.

Male seeks full-time job in sales/customer service/F&B supervisor. 6+ yrs experience in hospitality. Speaks fluent English, French, Arabic, Spanish. On visit visa. Call 0553297328.

Indian male, 29, seeks full-time job as a store keeper. 3yrs experience in UAE. Call 0508535838/email vivinij@gmail.com.

AUTOS



Mazda CX9, 2009 model for sale. Done 33,000km. Good condition inside/outside. No mortgage. Call 0504605312.

Hyundai Santafe, 2012 model for sale. Lady driven. Silver colour, in mint condition. Driven for 5,400km. Dh75,000. Call 0557698114.

Toyota Corolla 1.8, 2008 model for sale. Good fuel efficiency. Body condition fair with good interior. At good price. Call 0507638001.

ITEMS



Brand new Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1GTN8000 available for sale. White in colour. In original pack. Comes with a leather case. Call 0557818568.

Brand new Dell Optiplex 960 available for sale. Full set compact PC-Intel, Core2duo 2.66Ghz, 4GB RAM, 160GB HDD, DVD RW Multi, 20" wide screen Dell LCD, multimedia keyboard, new Dell USB optical mouse, Windows 7 Ultimate. In outstanding condition. Dh900 only. Call 0558325364.

Items for sale: Wooden TV rack with shelves, Dh100, music system with speakers, Dh150, steel writing table with drawers, Dh100. All in good condition. Price negotiable. In Bur Dubai. Call 0551566070/043252291.

HP Z400 high-end workstation available for sale. Intel Xeon W3505 Processor, 8GB, ECC RAM, 1GB Quadro FX3800, 1terra, DVD RW, Windows 7 Ultimate X64 OS. Dh3,000 only. Call 0558325364.

Dell Latitude E4200 available for sale. Come w/docking station, 64GB, SSD hard drive, 2GB RAM. Core 2DUO 1.4GHZ, DVDR/W. In excellent condition. Call 0554809334.

Desktop computer for sale. 1800 CPU. Dh980. Comes with 1 year warranty. Still

in good condition. Email ajit777@hotmail.com.

SERVICES



Accounting lessons available. Courses in Tally, Peach Tree & QuickBooks. We also provide courses in MCITP & CCNA from the Learners Point Training Center. Best prices. Call 043266880.

Cleaning and maintenance services available. For homes and corporate companies across the UAE. At competitive rates. Call 0561139575.

Tutoring lessons available. Till grade 4. Courses include Hindi and French. Call 0566542245.

Tutoring lessons available. For CBSE students up to grade 8. Located in Sheikh Colony, Al Qusais. Call 0503027090.

Maths, science & accounting tutoring lessons available. For all ages. Near metro station. Call 0504941862.

Baby sitting and play school services available in OPC area, Bur Dubai. Call 0528974905.

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New names for metro stations

BurJuman and Danube join key entities partnering with the RTA in Metro Stations Naming Rights Project.



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) RIZWAN SAJAN, MAJID SAIF AL GHURAIR, ADNAN AL HAMMADI AND ABDULLAH AL MADANI

DUBAI METRO

The RTA has announced that BurJuman Centre and Danube Group have joined the Dubai Metro Stations Naming Rights Project. The two entities have thus become integral parts of the development drive that the RTA is seeking to realise on the ground through the Metro project, which has contributed immensely in transforming the concept of cooperation between partners to go beyond traditional sponsorship and branding to a deeper level of holistic branding, business integration and partnership.

A statement to this effect was made at an event held recently at the RTA's head office to unveil the two entities joining the Dubai Metro Stations Naming Rights Project. Attending the event were the CEO of the Rail Agency, Adnan Al Hammadi; CEO of the Corporate Technical Support Services Sector, Abdullah Al Madani; Chairman of BurJuman Centre, Majid Saif Al Ghurair; and Chairman of Danube Group, Rizwan Sajan, in addition to other concerned parties.

"The RTA is keen on enabling various companies, be it public or private, to take part in the Metro Stations Naming Rights Project as

it contributes to increasing the national and international companies' brand awareness and reinforcing their positioning in Dubai, besides playing a bigger and more prominent role in upgrading the Metro project," said Al Hammadi.

"Adding BurJuman Centre [to take the name of Khalid Bin Al Waleed station], and Danube Group [to take the name of Jebel Ali Industrial station], to the line-up of beneficiaries of the Metro Stations Naming Rights Project is a huge plus for us, as it speaks volumes of the project's success. It also manifests the confidence pinned by partners in the project as a unique platform for showcasing Dubai as an advanced global destination.

"Moreover, these partnerships are capable of nurturing long-term investment potentials, adding that in future more partnerships will be unveiled to form a key part of the project," Al Hammadi continued.

"The Dubai Metro Stations Naming Rights Project is the first of its kind worldwide and is the world's first revenue model for public transport infrastructure, which has now been emulated by other cosmopolitan cities such as Chicago, Boston, Houston, London, Delhi-Gurgaon, Philadel-

phia, Montreal, and Rio de Janeiro among others," added Al Hammadi.

Majid Saif Al Ghurair, said, "The visionary initiative of the Dubai Government to set up a mass transport system on par with the best in the world has been highly successful, with the Dubai Metro being globally hailed as one of the most modern and efficient public transportation projects to be successfully rolled out in recent years.

"As pioneers of the shopping mall industry in the region and a leading member of the retail fraternity, we are delighted to contribute to the success of this landmark project. Securing the naming rights of Khalid Bin Al Waleed station is part of BurJuman's ongoing commitment to support and partner the vision of the government and its agencies to make Dubai a model city in every sphere, one in which both residents and visitors enjoy a high quality of life and service."

Rizwan Sajan expressed his delight in partnering with this mega-project, which, he said, reflects the prudent vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, for enhanced collaboration between the

public and private sectors. He added, "Such a spirit is bound to realise the objectives and bring about positives for both the community and individuals through enhancing the social welfare culture of inhabitants and visitors."

The list of key strategic entities that have already partnered with the RTA in the Metro Stations Naming Rights Project on both the Red and Green Lines include Mall of the Emirates, Deira City Centre, Etisalat, Gulf General Investment Company (GGICO), Sharaf DG, First Gulf Bank, Nakheel, The Palm Deira, Nakheel Harbour and Tower, Dubai Airport Free Zone and Noor Islamic Bank.

"The Dubai Metro Station Naming Rights Project is the first of its kind worldwide."

Traffic issues raised at meeting

RTA and Ministry of Interior officials discuss the collection of traffic fines and dues in federal context.

COOPERATION

Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA, recently held a meeting with Lt. General Saif Abdullah Al Shafar, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Interior.

The meeting discussed a host of issues, including the collection of fines relating to the traffic toll gate system, Salik, paid parking zones, and dues from vehicles registered in GCC countries. Al Tayer commended the close cooperation with the Ministry of Interior in all matters related to traffic, the licensing of vehicles and the launching of awareness campaigns. He reiterated the RTA's support to the ministry's efforts in bringing success to the Unified Electronic Link of the Federal Traffic System project. He also lauded the cooperation with the Ministry of Interior in implementing the provisions of the agreement signed with the RTA for collecting fines relating to Salik and paid parking zones, due from vehicles licensed by the ministry.

The meeting was attended by the Director General of Traffic Coordination, Brigadier Gaith Hassan Al Zaabi,



AL SHAFAR PRESENTING A TROPHY TO AL TAYER

from the Ministry of Interior, and the Executive Director of the Licensing Agency, Ahmed Hashim Bahrozian, together with the Director of Drivers Licensing, Sultan Al Marzooki, from the RTA.

The attendees also discussed the collection of fines relating to Salik and paid parking zones due from vehicles registered in GCC countries, as

“Al Tayer commended the close cooperation with the Ministry of Interior in matters related to traffic.”

well as the collection of fines relating to the illegal practice of passenger transport and fines relating to school transport. Discussions also included the progress made in the Federal Traffic System, where it was agreed to complete the electronic link with the traffic system in Dubai, and linking Salik and parking offences with the Traffic System.

Rail Agency gets customers' feedback

INTEGRATION

The Customers Council of the RTA recently held its 36th meeting with customers of the RTA Rail Agency in order to screen their constructive ideas aimed at enhancing the performance and improving business conduct in the interest of all stakeholders.

The meeting, which took place at the RTA head office, was chaired by Mohammed Obaid Al Mulla, RTA Board Member and Chairperson of the Customers Council, in the presence of Adnan Al Hammadi, CEO of the Rail Agency, council members Ramadan Abdullah, Director of Rail Operation, and Ahmed Mahboob, Director of Customer Service, in addition to a number of RTA officials and external customers.

Al Mulla praised the continuous communication between customers



RTA OFFICIALS TAKE QUESTIONS

and various agencies and sectors of the RTA, as it played a crucial role in consolidating joint efforts aimed at upgrading services and processes, adding that higher achievements could be made through concerted team efforts and heeding to a diverse cast of customers' feedback.

“The Customers Council is a key link in communicating the voice of external customers to officials in a bid to realise their aspirations and needs and work out optimal solutions living up to quality and excellence standards,” said Al Mulla.

The meeting included a video

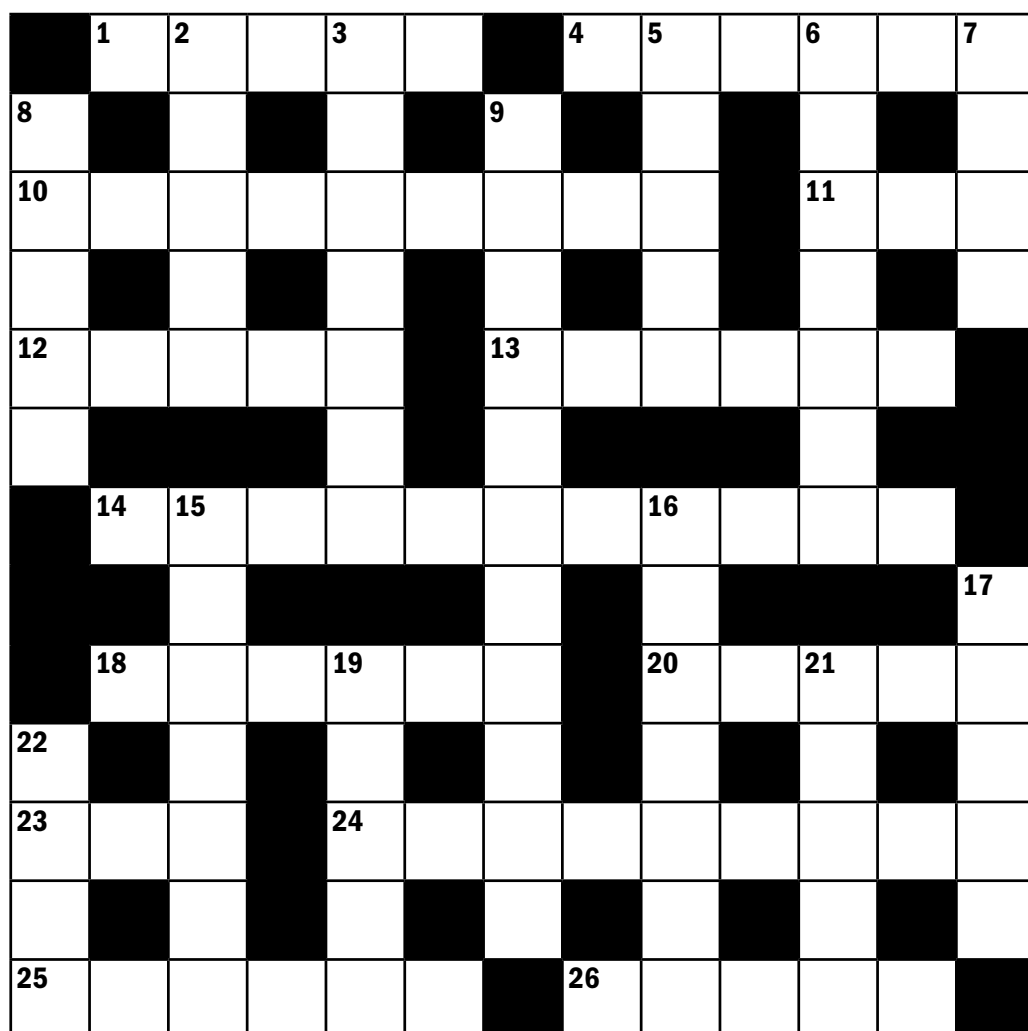
presentation about the Rail Agency to shed light on the Dubai Metro project. It also touched on the rail depots, where regular maintenance is carried out on the running stock. The presentation, which also covered car parks, reviewed various types of Nol cards, and the Metro feeder bus service, where emphasis was placed on the need of integrating it with other transit means in operation.

One customer suggested an audio announcement on board the trains, particularly at Khalid Bin Al Waleed and Union Metro Stations, communicating the possibility of passengers transferring between the Red and Green lines at these stations.

Another customer made a suggestion to expand the Metro network to cover vibrant and new districts in Dubai, thereby increasing the overall ridership.

Taking your time

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Crossword

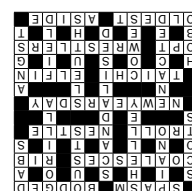
Across

1 Sudden convulsive movement (5) 4 Clumsily repaired (6) 10 Combines into a whole (9) 11 Chest bone (3) 12 Mischievous dwarf (5) 13 Curl up (6) 14 Start of your resolutions? (3,5,3) 18 Chinese form of exercise (3,3) 20 Small and delicate (5) 23 Go (for) (3) 24 Sumo contestants (9) 25 Firstborn or most senior in years (6) 26 In reserve (5)

Down

2 Jools Holland's instrument (5) 3 Romantic poet (7) 5 Deposes (5) 6 Largest ape (7) 7 Touches lightly (4) 8 Caledonians (5) 9 Caused moral outrage (11) 15 Established by law (7) 16 Private detectives (7) 17 Strong feeling of unease (5) 19 Isle of Wight (UK) regatta town (5) 21 Pasture (5) 22 American vagrant (4)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Chicken curry

This simple and easy chicken curry makes a tasty and filling meal for all the family to enjoy.

Ingredients

2 tbsp of olive oil
4 large chicken breast fillets, cubed
1.5 litres of chicken stock
2 large onions, finely chopped
Curry powder, according to taste
2 tsp of plain flour
1 tbsp of mango chutney
1 tsp tomato puree
150ml double cream or yoghurt
Salt and pepper, to taste

Method

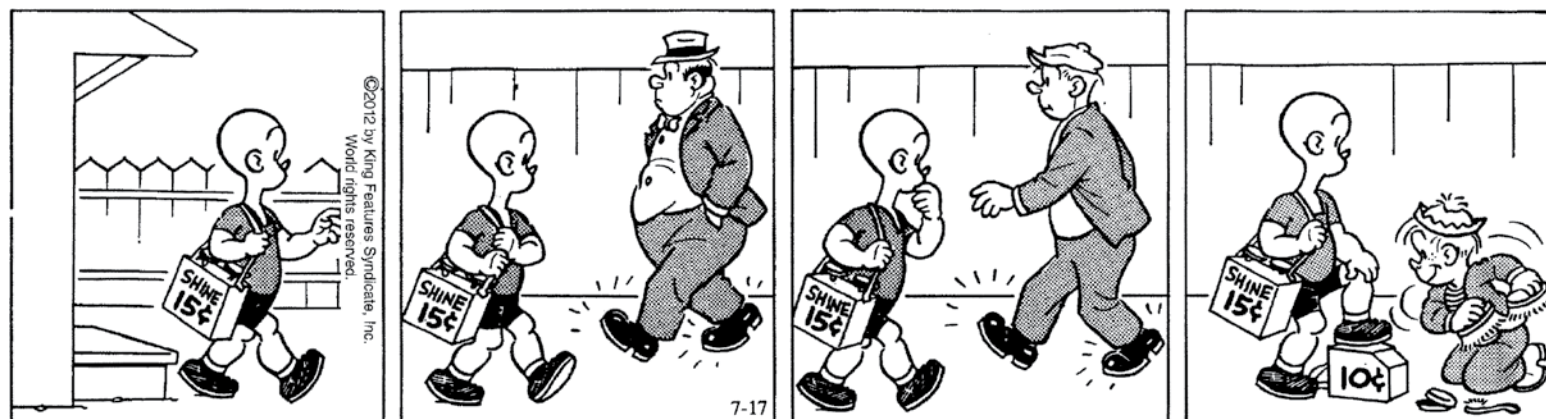
1. Heat the olive oil in a pan over a medium heat. Cook the chicken breast for around 10 minutes, or

until browned and cooked through. Remove from the pan and set aside.
2. Add the chopped onions and cook to soften. Add a tablespoon of curry powder and stir well, then sprinkle over two teaspoons of plain flour. Add the chicken stock and stir until thickened. Add the mango chutney and tomato puree and stir well. Stir in the double cream or yoghurt then season with salt and pepper to taste.
3. Return the chicken to the pan and heat through, then serve with boiled rice and naan bread.

Serves
4



Henry



Spiderman



Dennis the menace



"WHEN ARE WE GONNA STOP FOR GAS?"

Who's this?

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Puzzles

Arrowword

Obama's First name		Torments, annoys		Tennis-court mark		Remove from the surface		Deep respect		Sandwich filling (inits)		Unpredictable
						Weeping tree						
Prank		Small seed		Decorate (a cake)				Johnson, aviator		Prising-bar		Young dog
				Fort _____, US gold depository		Menu	State firmly		Phyllida _____, veteran actress			
Glossy fabric					South London borough							
Form (a web)					Common climbing plant				Be in competition			
Basildon's county		Unpleasant sound						Prisoner's room				
					Make the effort				Salesman			

Sudoku 1

	1			9	3			5
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		4				2		
	8	9						
				7		5		
6	9				8			
4			2	5			3	

Sudoku 2

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ANSWERS

ARROWWORD



SUDOKU 1

4	7	1	2	5	9	6	3	8
6	9	3	8	1	7	4	2	5
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1	6	5	4	2	8	3	7	9
3	4	8	2	7	9	6	5	1
5	9	7	1	4	3	8	6	2
2	8	6	5	3	1	7	9	4
7	1	9	6	8	4	3	5	2

SUDOKU 2

1	5	3	6	9	2	8	7	4
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7	1	9	8	6	5	4	3	2

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What's in your stars?

The *Read.* astrologer tells you what you can expect over the next seven days.

ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

Are you hankering for some fun, experimentation or even childish play? Tempting as these prospects are, you will have to ignore them—you simply don't have the time. You will be too busy coping with numerous little emergencies and justifying your decisions.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

Do you feel as though your self-expression is being stifled? Perhaps you need more time to choose a direction in life. This week, you can expect to feel a lot of pressure from someone close to you—you may even feel forced to satisfy this person's demands.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

Is there someone persecuting you? Is there a situation that feels oppressive? This week you won't have any trouble identifying the source of your problems, which provides the first step toward obtaining release from them. However, don't expect it to be easy.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

A longing for comfort and the small, simple pleasures in life is likely to cripple your initiative this week. Have you decided to withdraw from your career whirlwind for the time being? Or are you just discouraged by the lack of enthusiasm in your colleagues?



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

You've been fairly lucky in financial and material terms, but the week ahead will be an exception. If you're planning to make an investment, sign a contract or purchase a major item, postpone it until another time. You'll be grateful that you avoided making a mistake.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

By your very nature it seems that you always have a lesson to impart to other people, making you prone to giving advice even when it isn't always wanted. Make a solid effort to accept the points of view and decisions of other people for a change.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

Your philosophy of life comes naturally. Others study, listen to experts, or sign on to various allegiances. But you already have a profound outlook on life that you inherited from your past experiences. It would be interesting for you to expand on your philosophy.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

It isn't because your new projects demand such precision that they're causing you problems. You tend to think details keep you from having a global vision, but that simply isn't true. There's no conflict between the long-term view and short-term needs.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

It isn't easy to think about how your life is going, but imagine if you were alone in the world, with nothing to hold you back or force you to do anything. Visualise how your life would be under these conditions—this will help you figure out what's impeding you.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Now is the time to think about your professional orientation. You may need to get some more fun in your life and experience new things. You tend to firmly separate work and play, but your work life can prosper once you discover ways to make it more playful.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

You may be worn out but you will have to push forward anyway. You're entering a long period of work and perseverance and this definitely isn't the time to be late. Do what you can to wake yourself from your recent daze—it's time to get up and get moving again.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

In a series of days that have tested your patience, here comes the moment of truth that could make or break you. You can expect a high-pressure week, where confrontation with an authority figure could trigger an outburst. Do your best to remain level-headed.



This week's local weather

SUN

18th

WARM
HIGH 34C
LOW 24C
HUMIDITY 43%

MON

19th

WARM
HIGH 32C
LOW 24C
HUMIDITY 36%

TUE

20th

WARM
HIGH 31C
LOW 25C
HUMIDITY 43%

WED

21st

WARM
HIGH 31C
LOW 25C
HUMIDITY 50%

THU

22nd

WARM
HIGH 31C
LOW 25C
HUMIDITY 51%

FRI

23rd

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