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Letters

Email: letters@readme.ae

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

✉ A BETTER WAY TO TRAVEL

I would like to say a big "Hi" to all my Dubai Metro co-users. It is already a known fact that we are all helping to improve the environment of Dubai by using the Metro regularly. Not only that, it is wonderful to see so many people climbing up the staircase and burning calories—instead of using the elevators and escalators—so the Metro is helping to keep us all shipshape as well. Last of all, hats off to the security person at BurJuman station who has started a queue system at the ladies only coach. This is much better than women trying to rush in without waiting for those who are disembarking. If we all enter from the right-hand side, and those getting off do the same, all the chaos can be avoided. Thank you *Read.* for



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Latika

✉ QUICK COMMUTE

I am very happy to hear that there is a limited stop service running to Emirates Metro Station, from where I have to travel onwards for a 15-minute journey to Emirates Engineering. It would, however, be fantastic if the fast train stopped at JLT station where I live. Due to timing I will be forced to buy a car soon and I don't want to as this increases traffic, pollution and my carbon footprint.

Sohail

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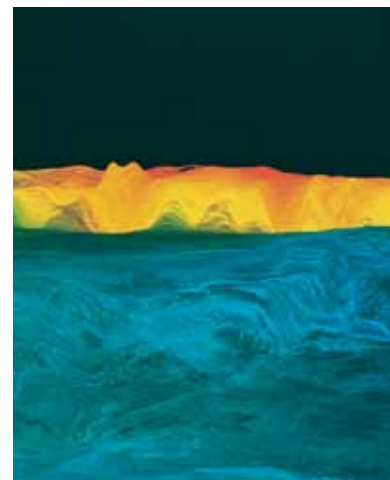
TODAY

Every nation has its own laws regarding weapons. The United States, ahead of Barack Obama's gun legislation, is no exception. Check out the countries which have attempted to enact assault weapons bans. They may not have succeeded, but at least some have tried. Precautions should always be taken to protect our loved ones from harm, but guns aren't always the answer.



MONDAY

If you're wandering through a thrift store and happen to stumble upon a large mass of some sort of waxy substance, you may want to take a closer look. It could be the rare "floating gold" of the sea: whale vomit.



TUESDAY

What goes up must come down. That's gravity in a nutshell, or, at least, gravity as we most commonly encounter it on Earth. What are the most intriguing secrets of gravity that we have uncovered in the last 50 years?



WEDNESDAY

January was a big month for world news, sometimes literally bringing the New Year in with a bang. We take a look at some of the biggest news stories, including an abdicating queen.



THURSDAY

As humans, we take pride in what we've accomplished. But this world has long been teeming with societies that can boast accomplishments we can only see in a magnifying glass.



FRIDAY

Once again the Read. 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)

Do you understand the benefits or downfalls of nuclear energy and what are your thoughts on it?

Considering the fact that energy source for nuclear energy is Uranium, a non renewable energy, it can be a treat to future generation in the form of nuclear waste. In short it can't be a solution, but can the source of many problems in future.

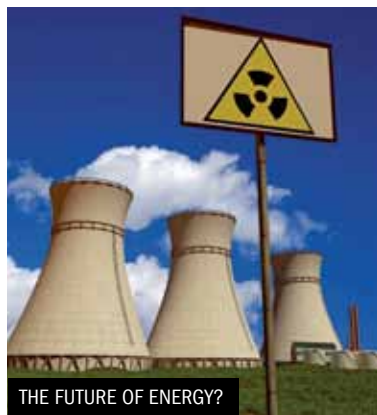
— Nidhesh Pillai

What is your stance on smacking misbehaving children?

Umm, I did get smacked for the mistakes I've done when I was a child but they were only once per

mistake. I never did those same mistakes again (at least not in front of my parents) because of the fear of being smacked. It didn't send me a message though but instead it made me cautious. Did I learn from my mistakes during that time? No, it made me more cautious than ever.

— Ahmed Anjum



THE FUTURE OF ENERGY?

What are your thoughts on child custody in the event of separation?

Custody of child is the responsibility of both father and mother. In case of separation father is liable to pay the needs to the family for child care. And as per law child should be handover to mother until the age of 12 years so that he can understand and take his own decision whether to stay with father or mother.

— Azmat Lodhi

Children need both their parents for a healthy growth, but if the parents have to separate, when the decision of whom would be raising the kids, the adults should keep in mind that the children don't understand what separation really is..both parents are equally important and it should be mutual decision on how to raise them in order to create some sort of normality in their lives,for them



STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

not to feel abandoned.. It would be probably best to keep them with their mother, who would be more present, and the dad would get to visit whenever he wants.. Kids are resilient but still the separation might affect them on the long run..

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TRAVEL NEWS

Thai tourist arrivals cross 22 million in 2012

Thailand achieved record-breaking visitor arrivals in 2012, crossing the 22 million mark for the first time. According to the country's Ministry of Tourism and Sports, for January-December 2012, total arrivals by nationality were 22,303,065, up 15.98 per cent over 2011.

East Asian visitor arrivals to Thailand comprised the biggest market share of all visitors. Of the 22.30 million arrivals in 2012, a total of 12.50 million were from East Asia regions. By this year, two source-markets, China (2.7 million) and Malaysia (2.5 million) are now generating more than two million annual arrivals each, while two source-markets, Japan (1.3 million) and Korea (1.1 million) are generating more than one million arrivals each.

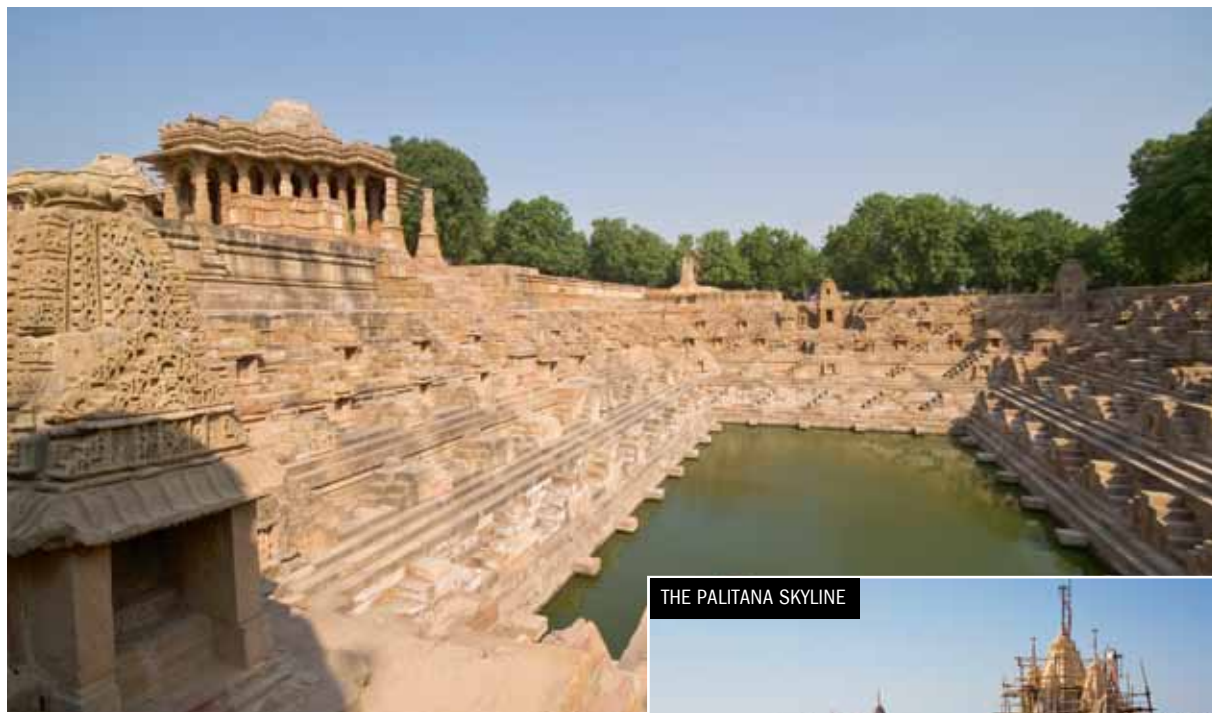


European visitors showed a good growth rate at 5.61 million. Russia was the largest source-market from Europe with arrivals of 1,317,387. The United Kingdom was the second highest source-market with a total of 870,164 arrivals, followed by Germany at 681,566. Arrivals from the Americas showed a good growth of 1,080,148, as the main market, US, increased to 767,420. Arrivals from both Canada and Brazil also showed positive growth. South Asia's contribution grew to 1,289,641, with India topping the list with arrivals of 1,015,865, making it the region's fastest growing market, followed by Sri Lanka 73,338.

Arrivals from Oceania also grew to 1,046,753 visitors. Middle East inflow showed a slight growth at 604,659 tourists, with the UAE contributing 113,174 visitors and Kuwait 64,536. Arrivals from Africa were pegged at 161,853.

State of contrasts

A colourful land, Gujarat has everything from deserts to beaches and a rich history.



THE PALITANA SKYLINE



The land of Mahatma Gandhi, as it is fondly known, Gujarat is a treasure trove of festivals, textiles, an illustrious culture and more. This vibrant state has a lot to offer with its historical sites, extended coastline and many attractions.

A large part of the state is an arid land with mostly dry weather, but that has not stopped it from becoming a tourist hot spot. The state has within its boundaries some of the thickest forests that have been conserved as wildlife sanctuaries and parks. These are home to diverse flora and fauna. Among the renowned sanctuaries is the Gir National Park that houses the only population of Asiatic lions in the world. The park offers wildlife safaris, which are an absolute must-do for both thrill seekers and nature lovers.

Gujarat is also famous for its exquisite jewellery, embroidery and cloth print known as Bandhni. These outfits are distinctive because of the bold colours used

with lots of mirror work and laces, which can be bought at many affordable shops around town.

The tip of Gujarat houses the city of Diu, an ex-Portuguese territory that has been inspired by Western culture. The coast has limestone cliffs, rocky coves and sandy beaches—a great seaside haunt. A massive fort built by the Portuguese dominates the skyline here.

The fast paced city of Ahmadabad is the epitome of urban India and houses attractions such as Science City, Calico Museum of textiles,

renowned universities and many skyscrapers. It is also home to Mahatma Gandhi's Sabarmati ashram, which was founded by him in 1915, and is the biggest tourist attraction in the state. He started the fight for independence here and, today, it houses a handmade paper and spinning wheel factory along with his teachings.

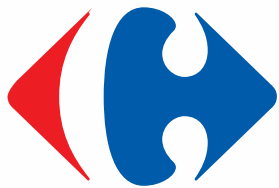
The best time to visit Gujarat is from September to April, when the weather is cooler, as the summer months can get very harsh. In January, the state gets together to host the Kite Festival on the day of transition of the sun into the northern hemisphere. The preparations begin months in advance and, on the day, the skies are full of kites of different colours and shapes and the occasion is celebrated by all age groups. Navratri is another festival celebrated in the state in October and for nine days people get together to perform cultural dances in traditional attire.

With its natural and cultural appeal, it comes as no surprise that Gujarat is a favourite for those looking to soak in some of the world's most fascinating sights and sounds. ●

Did you know?

- Gujarat has the longest sea shore compared to any other Indian state.
- Its capital, Gandhinagar, is named in honour of the Mahatma and is the most planned and greenest city in the country.
- Gujarat houses the Rann of Kutch, also known as the white desert because of its salt plains.
- The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad, was designed by the famous architect Louis Kahn in 1962.
- The Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park has been recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

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Body language

You might not be aware, but your body often knows when something is not going right on the inside.

Today's lifestyle is a constant race against time as you are surrounded by chemicals, junk food, stress and many more external factors that can have a grave impact on your internal health. The daily routines are such where you don't sleep enough, exercise too much or not enough, and eat convenience foods instead of nutritious meals.

Your body will throw out warning signs as a way to let you know when things are not going too good within. If there are certain changes in your physical condition or if you notice any of the following, it may be time to wake up and take notice:

Skin problems – Your skin is a reflection of what goes on inside your body, so if your skin starts showing problems, get it checked. Rashes and itching sensations are not uncommon when you're exposed to rough weather conditions or are stressed. Dry skin may also be caused by inadequate water intake.

Easy ways to improve well-being

Back to basics: Eat wholesome and fresh food when possible and cut back on the junk as it does no good to your body.

Avoid excesses: If you feel hungry then eat something, don't starve yourself. If you feel stuffed, stop eating and try portion control.

Sound sleep: The best thing you can do for yourself is to try and get enough sleep. While you are asleep your body rebuilds and rejuvenates its tired muscles.

Exercise matters: Getting regular exercise can lessen the symptoms of pain. It is also essential to keep the body active as this enhances your immune system.

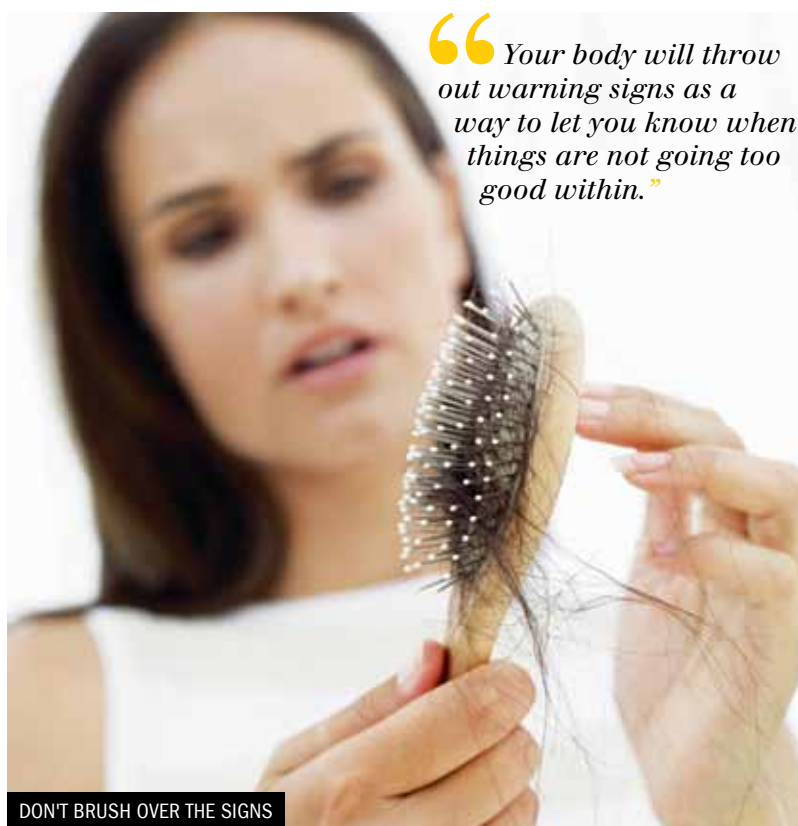


A SIGN OF SOMETHING DEEPER?

Weak nails and teeth – Your teeth and fingernails are made of enamel, which is produced by calcium. If you have a low intake of milk and other dairy products, chances are you're not getting enough calcium. Lack of vitamins C and E (found in fruits and vegetables) could also be the cause of poor nail and teeth health.

Hair health – If your hair starts to dry out or loses its volume something is not right. It could result from a number of factors such as a bad diet, as getting enough nutrients is the key to healthy hair. It could also happen if you're not getting enough proteins, iron, and other minerals required by your body.

Vision issues – If you find that your eyes are blurry, unfocused, or painful, a lack of vitamin A and continuous staring at the computer screen could both be reasons for it. Carrots are a great source of vitamin A so load them up in your diet, and take regular breaks from computer work.



DON'T BRUSH OVER THE SIGNS

Horrible headaches – Your brain needs energy to work and insufficient calorie consumption can cause painful headaches that can hinder your pace. Nausea and dizziness can also occur if the body is subjected to low calorie diets and unhealthy sleeping patterns. Try to eat healthy foods at regular intervals to balance your blood sugar and energy levels.

If you find your body is protesting in a manner that seems unusual, it's often a sign that you need to do something to solve it. The problem may be beneath the surface. ●

“Your body will throw out warning signs as a way to let you know when things are not going too good within.”



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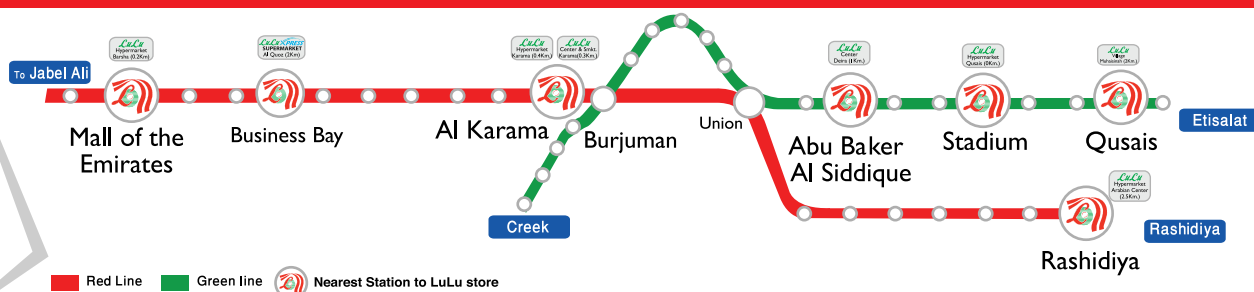
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Fab Fifties

From pencil skirts to poodle skirts and bold chequered patterns, fashion designers are channelling the 1950s.

Going retro

Think fitted waists, pencil skirts and curve-hugging sweaters for all things 'Fifties. Ditch those boring, plain trouser suits and opt for a chic, chemise dress in pretty pastel hues with elegant stiletto heels for a fresh take on office attire. Don't be afraid to accessorise your look with a cute, box handbag. Channel 'Fifties icons like Grace Kelly in lace fabrics—also a current favourite among designers. Old Hollywood glamour combined with refined silhouettes find perfection in this feminine fabric. The look is tasteful and pretty with ladylike class.

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Traditional patterns

Gingham, checked and striped clothing were seen on all the runways for the spring/summer season. A pretty dress in gingham or stripes is perfect for attending a casual lunch with friends. Opt for a pair of paisley print trousers with a floral blouse for a more sophisticated look. Pretty floral fabrics will make an appearance when the warm weather hits our city again, so try pairing a flowing, floral dress with a waisted belt for quintessential spring style.

Suits you

Conservative business suits were favoured among men in the 'Fifties. Opt for a grey blazer and mix with navy trousers and a light blue shirt for a modern take on the trend. Wider leg cuts are being pushed by designers this year, so look for loose-fit styles, pleated trousers, or a wide-fitting bottom half mixed with a slim-fitting top half.

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Key looks

The key casual look for males in this era was a pair of pleated khaki or chino trousers teamed with a shirt, tie and blazer or sports coat. Try wearing a floral or patterned polo shirt for a quirky look to stand out from the crowd. Think about your chinos, polo and blazer combinations for a cool, vintage-inspired style.

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NEWS ON WHEELS

Expert drivers endorse all-new F-Type

The Jaguar F-Type has undergone its first dynamic challenge outside of Jaguar's internal development programme, following an invitation to three world-renowned drivers – Martin Brundle, Christian Danner and Justin Bell – to put both 380PS V6 and 495PS V8 prototype models to the test.

In cold and challenging conditions at the UK's Snetterton 300 circuit and on the surrounding Norfolk roads, the trio of international racing drivers and television presenters were able to experience the all-aluminium F-Type's performance in full. Their efforts were witnessed by Mike Cross, Chief Engineer Vehicle Integrity, Jaguar, the man who has directed the team which has worked tirelessly to ensure the F-Type delivers a rewarding sports car driving experience.

"The entire F-Type development programme has, from a vehicle development perspective, been focused on delivering a connected sports car driving experience. To



witness three respected drivers take to the track and to hear their positive comments validate our work has been great," said Cross.

The camouflaged prototype F-Type S and F-Type V8 S models provided for the test were fully representative of production intent from a dynamic and powertrain perspective. The 380PS F-Type S covers 0-100kmph in 4.9 seconds and has an electronically limited top speed of 275kmph.

Corresponding headline figures for the F-Type V8 S are 0-100kmph in 4.3 seconds and an electronically limited top speed of 300kmph. Both models feature all-aluminium construction and adaptive dynamics suspension.



The Panamera had its share of controversy, but maybe Porsche was right all along.

German car companies have an uncanny knack of forcing their ideas on you, whether you like it or not. And to be fair, more often than not they turn out to be right. Porsche are perhaps the best at this stealth acceptance of their ideas, slowly trickling their approach into common consciousness.

It all started with the 356 in 1948, which featured the engine hung out over the back axle. Over time, the public decided it really wasn't such a good idea. Car companies built of less sterner stuff would have simply backtracked at the next redesign, but Porsche knew better. They morphed the 356 into the 911, which, of course, became a design icon and the darling of the sports car world. They did the same with the 924 and 944, which were greeted with howls of derision at launch, only to go on and arguably save the company.

In more recent years, 911 owners scoffed and the motoring press raised an eyebrow at the Cayenne, but Porsche stuck to its guns. It, of course, went on to become one of the company's most successful models, opening up a whole new type of buyer in the process.

Porsche's most recent mainstream addition, the four-door Panamera, has followed almost exactly the same path, being launched to some scepti-

cism four years ago, but growing into its skin and becoming a staple model within the Porsche family.

It may not be the prettiest of models produced by the Stuttgart manufacturer, but it's certainly built with purpose. The rear will always be a compromise between a functional boot and a design cue to the 911. That said, the front harks back to the stellar Carrera GT and is far more aggressive than the current 911, Boxster or Cayman models.

Inside, the cabin is a work of art, albeit a rather complicated one. If you want to know what it's like to sit at the controls of an Airbus A380, buy a Panamera.

The array of buttons and switches is quite staggering, but great fun if you're into your gadgets.

Out on the open road, the Panamera S tested here is sporty but not in the same vein as the smaller, lighter 911. This is a big GT and it doesn't hide its size very well. It is however, extremely stable and sure-footed. If you wanted to get from Dubai to Lebanon by road, then this would be the perfect car to do it. It's fast, agile and smooth. As a big GT mile-muncher it really excels.

The Panamera may polarise public opinion, but its abilities simply cannot be denied. As per usual, Porsche has stuck by its guns and that decision is now paying back in dividends. More Cayenne than 911, it won't be right for some, but for those with a family or a need for a lot more space than the 911 can offer, the Panamera opens its four doors to those who want to put that famous badge on their driveway. ●

SPECS
(as tested)
Engine: 4.8 litre V8
0-100km/h: 5.4 seconds
Power: 400hp@6,500rpm
Torque: 500Nm@3,500-5,000rpm
Top speed: 283 km/h
Price: Dh507,620



A PURPOSEFUL PORSCHE?

Glitter worth a cool Dh25 million

Malabar Gold & Diamonds exhibition and sale continues at Deira City Centre showroom until February 16, 2013.

JEWELLERY EXHIBITION

Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the region's leading jewellery retailers, has launched a grand exhibition and sale of diamonds, jewellery and solitaires – 'Diamond Expressions' that is open to the public until February 16, 2013 at the company's outlet in Deira City Centre.

The two major attractions of the exhibition are the exclusive display of one of the most expensive jewellery pieces in the Middle East – 'Sautoir' – a spectacular one of a kind diamond necklace worth Dh25 million, designed by the international designer, L'Wren Scott, and a neck-shoulder designer jewellery ensemble designed by celebrated designer Reena Thakur.

The 'Sautoir' debuted at the Academy Awards in 2008. This stunning creation, with a rare combination of rough and polished diamonds

and a wide range of shapes and cuts encompasses a total of 7,645 diamonds including rough, faceted and polished diamonds, totaling almost 1,400ct. The necklace's intricate design required more than 6,200 man hours to craft it to perfection in Belgium.

In addition to the 'Sautoir', the designer jewellery piece by Reena Thakur is another enticement for diamond lovers visiting the Malabar Gold & Diamonds event. This magnificent necklace includes an astonishing array of 2,345 diamonds of 196ct.

Other attractions of the jewellery extravaganza are an exhibition of replicas of legendary world famous diamond such as Cullinan, Darya-i-nur, Great Mogol, Hortensia, Kohinoor, and Nizam.

According to a spokesman, Malabar Gold & Diamonds offers customers not only a great opportunity to



DESIGNER JEWELLERY BY REENA THAKUR



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THE LAUNCH

Out with the cold as quick as can be

With the winter season still in progress in the UAE, the new Dyson Hot fan heater promises to warm up every part of a room – fast. Engineered specifically for fast and even room heating, the fan heater can be set between one and 37 degrees Celsius to heat a room.

When it hits the desired temperature, it monitors the room temperature by measuring surrounding air. If a drop is detected, the heater turns back on to maintain the set temperature. It has low surface temperatures throughout and no visible heating elements. And if tipped over, the machine has been engineered to automatically cut out.



It took engineers, including experts in thermo dynamics and fluid mechanics, more than three years researching, developing and testing James Dyson's patented Air Multiplier technology for its application in a heater.

Using Air Multiplier technology, air is drawn in through a mixed flow impeller, a combination of the technologies used in turbochargers and jet engines. It is then accelerated through a 2.5mm aperture set within the loop amplifier. This creates a jet of hot air which passes over an airfoil-shaped ramp channelling its direction. Surrounding air is drawn into the airflow, amplifying it six times in a process known as inducement and entrainment.

The remote turns the fan heater on and off, adjusting temperature; airflow rate and controlling oscillation can be done easily from across a room. The remote is curved and magnetised to store neatly on top of the machine.

The Dyson Hot fan heater is available for Dh1,899 at Emax, Sharaf DJ, Dubai Duty Free and Galeries Lafayette.

Building for the future

When building a mobile app, a well thought-out strategy is critical, great design is paramount, and solid development is fundamental.



When it comes to mobile app design and development, the best way to learn is often by observing what works best in the most successful apps.

This doesn't mean copying every design element from a popular app—on the contrary—it means looking at what features in a successful app that make it both beautiful and functional, and applying those lessons to your own projects.

Mobile developers across the globe have developed and released more than 650,000 iPhone apps, 400,000 iPad apps, and 600,000 apps for Android. Are you thinking about building an app? A key step in the process is choosing the right programming language, which depends on how scrappy you're willing to be.

Make sure you've researched cross-platform app design and reviewed the common pitfalls of developing your app. Decide on your audience and what platform you'll use, and then weigh your options to select a language.

The massive growth of the app market has coincided with the creation of a parallel niche industry—the proliferation of accessible, low-cost development alternatives to traditional shops and agencies.

But not all brands—or industries altogether—require diverse, expansive functionality in their apps. In the same regard, a lean approach to launch can move a unique product to market in a mere matter of minutes. For these brands, the process going forward is much the same as it is for high profile, heavily touted launches: engage with customers, build off their response and expand and iterate in due time.

As the mobile applications market moves toward \$25 billion per year, non-traditional development opportunities are emerging in a number of forms. Programmes now allow consumers to build apps through HTML, drag-and-drop platforms, customised templates and simple software development kits (SDK). These services are on the rise, and are worthy tools to keep in your arsenal.

PhoneGap leverages JavaScript to allow for the development of apps in

HTML5 and CSS3—highly capable languages that are now standard to most mobile devices. In turn, developers are able to create what are, at their core, mobile web apps that can engage with the application programming interfaces (API) of mobile devices.

Building in HTML, CSS or JavaScript allows developers to shortcut the core complexity of launching on multiple devices and platforms—writing in multiple languages. PhoneGap provides a beta service known as PhoneGap Build, which allows users to upload code and receive iOS, Android, Palm, Windows and BlackBerry apps ready for launch.

The use of any app-building service comes with key sets of advantages and disadvantages—with the benefit of speed comes the sacrifice of functionality, while the expansion of capabilities brings with it additional costs and added time.

So, whatever it is that you want your app to do, before development takes place, you must first tackle the research. But, with enough effort and a small budget, you can be building the future in no time. ●

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The face factor

According to ancient philosophies, the shape and features of your face could be revealing more than you think.

Many of us are familiar with palm-reading, but you may have never heard of face-reading. For centuries, people have tried to understand a person's character traits by the shape of their face. Chinese philosophy dictates that the face is a reflection of your inner spirit. So can we really tell a person's character just by looking at them?

Face-reading is about interpreting the shape of your face—and the facial features—to derive inferences about your personality. One facial feature that is consistently related to ratings of attractiveness, for both males and females, is symmetry. Facial symmetry is where both sides of the face, right and left, are alike.

There are five elements believed to be the pervasive principle of Chinese metaphysics: wood, fire, earth, metal, and water. Face-reading also categorises the various types of human faces according to the form of these five elements.

Wood face (heart shaped or inverted triangle)

A tall and broad forehead indicates intelligence, while a small delicate chin indicates lower physical motive. People with wood face tend to be deep thinkers, philosophical, good at analysing and have a strong desire to acquire knowledge. In general, people with such faces dislike outdoor jobs. Professions suitable for wood face people are those of a researcher, writer, lecturer, or artist.



Fire face (triangle)

Triangular faces are called the fire face as the shape implies that the face is pointed at the top but with a dominant flared out chin. Fire face people are usually extroverted and have an aggressive style. They tend to be sociable with a fun personality and are people-oriented. Fire face people are suitable for jobs that require audiences, so that they can make use of their best qualities. They often make good speakers, presenters, or marketers.

Water face (round)

Water is often associated with intelligence, diplomacy, adaptability and relationship. People with water face shapes also have a strong business sense and are willing to grab any opportunities that pass right under their nose. They are good communicators and storytellers, and are very sensitive and aware of trends either at work or society. They can often be psychic and make good listeners, carers and counsellors.



Earth face (square)

Earth faces indicate someone who is stable, reliable and trustworthy. People with an earth face are usually quite grounded and are unlikely to be found taking any unnecessary risks—they prefer to tread the beaten or proven path. They are also known for their strong willpower. Earth face people are most often suitable for jobs that require trust, such as those within finance or insurance.

Metal face (oval)

Metal face people have a strong urge to become a pioneer in almost everything they do. They also have a sense of righteousness and justice and are very good at decision making. Metal face people are full of ideas and mostly become the man of concept while the people with wood faces do the work. They are suited for positions that involve justice and decision making such as judges, management professionals, or diplomats.



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Me to YOU

Show someone how much you care this Valentine's Day with any one of these gorgeous gifts.



Shot at love

Samsung's Wi-Fi enabled NX1000 camera is highly portable and its eye-catching compact design makes it as useable as it is attractive. Available in eye-catching pink, it houses a range of specs, with technology such as Smart Auto 2.0 and the Smart Link Hot Key making it simpler than ever to shoot and share great images instantly.

Good for the heart

Wish to set the mood for Valentine's Day? Aigner can help, with a romantic timepiece-jewellery set in a special gift box. The limited edition box (Dh3,375, available at Paris Gallery), features a dainty red-strap watch and a heart-shaped pendant that sits perfectly at the centre of a gold necklace.



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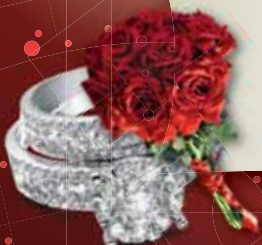


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Be Mine

What's better on Valentine's Day than chocolate and roses? The Be Mine collection from Lush contains three products containing one or the other to help the one you love 'be yours' this Valentine's Day. Visit Lush at The Dubai Mall, Mercato, Deira City Centre or Mirdif City Centre.



The perfect time

To commemorate Valentine's Day, Fendi proposes a superb gift of time in the form of either the revolutionary Crazy Carats watch, or the iconic Chameleon watch—each bedecked in superbly beautiful red.



Unique gifts

Kiehl's two best sellers, the Lip Balm collection and the Crème de Corps collection, have been packaged especially for Valentine's Day, and are a unique and sure-to-be-loved gift for loved ones.



For the little ones

Gap's new, bright, colourful collection for little ones celebrates this season of love. For mini fashionistas looking for a bit of glamour, there is a choice of heart-shaped accessories. Valentine Day special socks in pink and red, red tights with heart patterns and adorable denim skirts with heart-shaped embroidery are other key must-have gifts for young princes and princesses.



LIALI diamond Mirage rings for every woman

LIALI Jewellery tempts diamond jewellery lovers by extending its range of Mirage diamond rings with the Mirage taper band being designed to make luxurious diamond rings affordable and accessible to every woman who dreams of diamonds.

Crafted in 18ct white gold and lavishly clad in select diamond brilliants this dazzling ring is a glamorous tribute to femininity's mood and magic. The ring features three sparkling rows of diamond brilliants that accentuate the overall width of the ring.

The Mirage taper band ring has a floral motif in the centre and is of-

fered in four variations in the size of the centre stone. The taper rings are now available at all 18 LIALI stores in the UAE, especially in time for Valentine's Day 2013.

In addition to its own jewellery collections, LIALI also retails premium diamond jewellery brands including Vivien Westwood, Memories and Petite. Pearl brands include Sakura & Kimono, while semi-precious stone jewellery brands include Braseel and Tirisi.

LIALI also retails customised gold, diamond and pearl jewellery and designer timepieces that are suitable for all occasions. The company specialises in 18ct gold jewellery, precious and semi-precious stones, certified diamonds, silver jewellery and customised handcrafted jewellery.

LIALI customers can benefit from a reward programme that entitles them to special offers and privileges. LIALI also takes pride in bringing innovative concepts in jewellery to the residents of Dubai and consistently endeavours to keep up with the latest trends.





Plain to see

Swatch proves that true love has nothing to hide by presenting the A La Folie (GZ281) gents watch, created especially for Valentine's Day. The watch features a clear, heart-shaped window in the dial that opens onto the mechanics below. The 'heart' of the watch is a movement featuring romance-coloured components, while the strap smells like vanilla. Available at Rivoli stores.



Silky smooth

Bio-Oil, the specialist skincare product from South Africa, can prove to be an ideal gift option for Valentine's Day. Consisting of vitamin and plant extracts, Bio-Oil can be used by men as an alternative to shaving lotion, to achieve hydrated and smooth skin. Bio-Oil can also give women silky skin and a radiant glow. The product (Dh45 for 60ml and Dh75 for 125ml) is available at leading pharmacies.



Perfect treats

Magnolia Bakery invites you to show your love this Valentine's Day with February's special 'Dessert of the Month'. The cute and tasty Red Velvet Whoopie Pies are made with two charming heart-shaped mini red velvet cakes, sandwiched with a delectably delicious pink whipped vanilla icing. Dh14 each, for more details call 04 350 5440.



Precious delight

Internationally acclaimed jewellery designer Bina Goenka's beautiful earrings are adorned with 4.67ct white round diamonds collated into petal motifs and studded with diamonds culminating with a large synthetic ruby pear-shaped diamond in the centre of each. The earrings are completed encased in freshwater petal pearls and 18ct yellow gold.



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Swiss delight

Sprüngli, the premium-quality Swiss chocolate brand, is offering a selection of beautifully-wrapped delicacies in celebration of Valentine's Day. This heart-shaped tin box features a selection of mixed fresh-cream truffles or mixed handcrafted pralines for Dh90. For details call 04 220 0704.



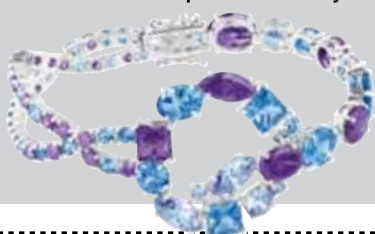
Make it special

Planning to offer someone special an exclusive Valentine's dinner? Al Bustan Rotana Dubai's Choices restaurant offers a lavish Valentine's seafood buffet set in the contemporary ambience of the restaurant. Enjoy the dining masterpieces for Dh280 per person, inclusive of unlimited selected beverages. For details, call 04 705 4285.



Arm candy

Make her eyes sparkle with this bling Arte Madrid Zaragoza bangle (Dh2,850) available at the Spanish brand's boutique at Mirdif City Centre.



Perfect match

The Damas Hayati Valentine's pendant, set in 18ct white or yellow gold and accented with round brilliant diamonds, expresses the differences between a couple who come together to create beauty between them. The pendant is a heart made up of two halves: one of diamonds and one of solid gold.



Look at me

At Dh1,290, these Michael Kors shades are just what the lady wants for Valentine's Day, so make her wish come true.

Gold expressions

Pure Gold Jewellers has introduced multiple designs of heart-shaped diamond pendants especially for this Valentine's Day. The open heart Valentine's Day diamond pendants feature various designs of hearts set in 18ct yellow and white gold.



Heart of gold

This Bulgari Tondo Cuore pendant in yellow gold and stainless steel with black leather lace and a stainless steel clasp makes a gorgeous gift choice this Valentine's Day. The pendant is available exclusively at Bulgari boutiques.



Skin factor

Elemis, the UK-based luxury spa and skincare brand, has gift-givers in mind this Valentine's Day with its new Nourish and Replenish body collection—especially created to give skin the ultimate nourishment from head to toe. The collection (Dh662) contains skin nourishing milk bath, skin nourishing body, pro-radiance hand and nail cream, and exotic frangipani monoi body oil. Elemis is available at Bloomingdale's (The Dubai Mall), Debenhams (Mirdif Mall) and at select spas.



Go red

Think red this Valentine's Day and give that special lady in your life a Philip Stein Prestige Round Diamond ladies watch. The romantic timepiece is dressed in a bold red Merino strap, while the mother of pearl details in the face provides a sophisticated touch, enhanced by the 64 diamonds surrounding the casing.



Spruce it up

Homes r Us encourages you to pick up Cupid's bow and arrow to create a romantic environment at home. From aromatic candles to elegant ornamental decorations, the bright accent pieces from Homes r Us are perfect to spice up one's space. Adding a few touches to the living room with a deep red sofa can be a fun way to decorate the home, adding a magical charm to the day.



Bring romance home

From planning an intimate dinner with gorgeous décor to cute knick knacks, Lifestyle offers romantic home décor ideas to set the mood for an extra-special Valentine's Day. These sugared vanilla scented candles from Stella Mare (Dh39-Dh42) will give your romantic dinner table the perfect glow.



For her eyes only

Perfectly in line with the Chopard style, this exclusive eyewear for women is made using chic jewels proposed with 23ct gold plating, making it an apt choice for a loved one. The colour palette is rich in shades of gold and red. The designs combine a stylish representation of the brand's logo on the temples, surrounded with Swarovski crystals on the frame. The Chopard logo mania imprints on the lenses add to the uniqueness of the shades. Available at Paris Gallery for Dh3,650.



Enhance your credibility

Establish your personal brand at work to build trustworthy relations and a good reputation early in your career.

BRANDING

Credibility at work can be defined as the degree to which someone is considered trustworthy and believable. Since your credibility can determine your success or failure on the job, your efforts to build and sustain credibility must be on-going. While building credibility doesn't happen overnight; a good reputation, established early on in your career, can follow you for the rest of your professional life. Akhtaboot presents some tips to help you build and maintain your credibility at work.

EXHIBIT PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOUR

Even if you work in a casual or laid back environment, it is always important to operate in a professional and mature manner. How you speak to people, answer your phones, respond to emails and what topics you choose to talk about at work can

“Even though you may have formed amicable relationships with coworkers, try to stay professional when interacting with them.”



MAINTAIN PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

research. Think about it, you are in the elevator and your CEO walks in. Wouldn't it be better to be able to talk about the new laws that are being passed and how they are going to affect the company rather than talk about the weather or even worse, remaining quiet?

LOOK THE PART

In the morning when you get ready for work, take some time to invest in how you look. This is no longer college where looking like you have just woken up and rolled out of bed is acceptable. Take the extra 20 minutes to make sure that your clothes are clean, ironed, void of any holes or tears and fit properly. This will make a big difference in how people perceive you. If you dress like you take yourself seriously, other people will take you seriously. Don't underestimate appearance. A professional appearance is comparable to values, and regardless of your personal opinion, appearance may be a deciding factor.



BE UP-TO-DATE WITH YOUR COMPANY

make or break your personal brand at work. Even though you may have formed amicable relationships with coworkers, try to stay professional when interacting with them. You want your personal brand to speak volumes about your professionalism.

STAY INFORMED ABOUT INDUSTRY TRENDS

Once you start to work for a company, you should realise that you have become an agent for that company. It would be in your best interest to have a good understanding of what your company does, the goods and services it provides and to stay updated with the latest news that may affect your company, even if it doesn't fall within your direct scope of work. Read the newspaper, engage in conversations with coworkers from different departments and do your

BE HONEST

Develop honest dealings with everyone you come in contact with. Being honest is more than just telling the truth. Hidden agendas and withheld information can compromise your credibility, even if everything you say is true. In addition, you should always be able to back up your words. If you express a certain belief or concern, make sure you have the facts to back it up. Nothing destroys credibility quicker than making statements that you cannot back up. Being honest also means keeping your promises. Backing out of promises erodes credibility. If circumstances arise that prohibit you from following through, immediate alternatives must be set in place to adequately address the issue. ●
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Noura Sadaka

FEBRUARY 11, 8PM
THE FRIDGE, ALSERKAL AVENUE, AL QUOZ 1, STREET 8

Artist and performer Noura Sadaka has developed a unique style of songwriting with lyrics in Arabic, French and English. Her new performance, entitled *The Other One is Me*, is a unique solo expression. With minimalistic music, and with the voice taking on roles in singing and sounds, the experience looks set to be intriguing, ephemeral and intense.



The Swingle Singers

FEBRUARY 16, 2.30PM AND 7.45PM
THE MADINAT THEATRE, SOUK MADINAT JUMEIRAH

For the first time in Dubai, The Swingle Singers will take to the stage to wow audiences with their unique a cappella vocal sound. As part of The Score Classical 2013 series, the seven-member group will be performing an array of styles, with pieces to please all music fans. Having been pioneers of the genre for nearly 50 years, the members of the group may have changed over the decades, but their swinging sound certainly hasn't.

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Zakir Hussain live

FEBRUARY 14, 9.30PM

SHEIKH RASHID HALL, DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

For the first time in four years, musical legend Zakir Hussain will be returning to Dubai for an unforgettable live performance, *Nirvana 2013*. Alongside maestros from around the world including Bela Fleck (banjo), Edgar Meyer (upright bass), U Srinivas (mandolin) and Rakesh Chaurasia (flute), Hussain will be creating a unique musical journey live on stage, taking the audience through jazz, Eastern, folk, classical Indian, bluegrass and world music.



Out of Portugal: Rita Guerra

FEBRUARY 14, 9PM
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Out of Portugal aims to bring cultures together through a series of events featuring Portuguese artists that people from all backgrounds can enjoy. Now,

mesmerising singer Rita Guerra will be taking to the stage in Dubai, backed up by host Claudia Oliveira and supporting artists Hugo Santos and DJ Mikownite.



Paper

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GATE VILLAGE

This group exhibition brings together works by five contemporary artists, which reflect the—often overlooked—medium of paper. Considering this traditional art

form in a contemporary manner, works by Anish Kapoor, Walid Siti, Imran Channa, Mohsen Ahmadvand and Debjani Bhardwaj use the medium to express their individual concerns and interests.

NEW RELEASE

Guillermo del Toro, the reigning godfather of motion-picture horror, is the modern-day Val Lewton, the legendary producer of atmospheric chillers like *The Curse of the Cat People*. If you're a movie fan, you know that horror doesn't get much better than this, and when it comes to contemporary offerings it rarely gets more enjoyable than *Mama*.

The story opens with a camera sliding up to a car parked at an angle, with the driver's door open and the radio blaring in front of a suburban house. Catastrophic economic news has led to a panic, with one executive, Jeffrey (Nikolaj Coster-Waldau), running amok. Director Andrés Muschietti whittles the story down to its freaky, primal nub. One minute, Jeffrey is holding a gun and contemplating the unthinkable with his two young daughters; the next, the girls are five years older and singing a lullaby straight out of *Hellraiser*.

Muschietti opens the movie with "once upon a time," tipping that *Mama* is a modern fairytale of sorts. After the girls went missing with their father, their uncle, Lucas (also Coster-Waldau), initiated a search. Two of his trackers find them in a derelict mid-century modern home deep in the woods. It's a setting that suggests an abandoned Don Draper weekend getaway, save for the two critters scuttling across the floors and atop a fridge, where one hovers over the other like a bird with a chick. Filthy, with matted hair and skinny spider legs, these are the little lost girls, Victoria (Megan Charpentier),



Mother of horror

A consistent sense of dread, topped with some dead, Andrés Muschietti brings intelligent horror back to the big screen with **Mama**.

and her younger sister, Lilly (Isabelle Nélisse), two wild children seemingly headed straight towards their very own unhappily ever after.

Lucas takes custody of Victoria and Lilly, to the sullen displeasure of his live-in girlfriend, Annabel (Jessica Chastain). Together they move into a house provided by the hospital where the girls are treated. However appealing

its cast, the movie sputters in this stretch, partly because it takes some time to recover from the shock of Chastain's amusingly apt Goth drag, with her jet-black accouterments and multiple tattoos snaking around her pale arms.

Mama began as a wittily unnerving three-minute short about two girls and a maternal creature that Muschietti shot to show his range as a director. Del Toro noticed the pocket shocker, and—while

he took only an executive producer credit on the feature-length *Mama*—it fits with the more successful movies he's signed on to.

Del Toro understands that nothing says terror like a home that's become a rattling cage. And so, once Lucas has been dispatched, leaving Annabel home alone with the girls, Muschietti gets down to shivery business.

Chastain and her excellent child co-stars embody their characters with soulful believability, whether they're working together or creeping along a hallway solo. Left to their own devices these three initially circle one another warily. Where this reluctant, plausibly uneasy, family is headed is obvious, but Muschietti throws out enough diversions and visual wit to keep you distracted from the predictable turns.

In *Mama*, horror is intimate, domestic and overtly feminised, so much so that its monster—Javier Botet, from the (*Rec*) franchise—opens up darkly oozing holes in the wall, a striking visual suggesting that the house itself has given birth to the terror. Here, the law of the father meets the wounded wrath of the mother. ●



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Film Screening at J+A Gallery

Cinema lovers can vote for their favourite classic German film and attend a screening too.

Date: February 11

Timings: 8pm

Audience: Public

Category: Arts & culture

Venue: J+A Gallery, Al Quoz Industrial Area 1, Street 4A, Compound #5, Warehouse #5, near Noor Islamic Bank Metro Station

Admission: Free

Telephone: 055 395 0495

Michael Jackson History Show II featuring Kenny Wizz



Known as the world's best Michael Jackson impersonator, Kenny Wizz is set to thrill his audience in Dubai.

Date: February 12 - 20

Timings: 7pm and 8pm

Audience: Public

Category: Entertainment

Venue: The Madinat Theatre, Souk Madinat Jumeirah

Admission: Tickets Dh185 (Balcony), Dh250 (Stalls)

Telephone: 04 366 6546



Emirates Airline Dubai Jazz Festival 2013

This annual festival is spread over nine consecutive nights and features 22 diverse performances.

Date: February 14 - 22

Timings: 7.30pm onwards

Audience: Public

Category: Festival

Venue: Festival Park, Dubai Festival City

Admission: Dh295 (regular standing), Dh395 (middle seat), Dh495 (front seat), Dh995 (VIP)

Telephone: 04 391 1196

Meydan Race Nights

The Dubai World Cup Carnival offers several race meetings leading up to the Dubai World Cup.

Date: February 14 - 15

Timings: 6.30pm

Audience: Public

Category: Entertainment

Venue: Meydan Grandstand and Racecourse, Nad Al Sheba

Admission: General admission is free of charge, packages start from Dh25 upwards.

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Date: February 14

Timings: 9pm

Audience: Public

Category: Entertainment

Venue: Wonderland Theme and Water Park, Oud Metha

Admission: Dh200 (VIP), Dh100 (platinum), Dh60 (gold)

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The Keraleeyam Awards recognise the Keralites who have helped make Dubai the city it is today.

Date: February 15

Timings: 7 - 11.30pm

Audience: Public, professionals

Category: Arts and culture

Venue: Armani Hotel, Downtown Dubai

Admission: Limited tickets available for sale, Dh10,000 for a table of 10

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Love grows with giving and my darling; you have made me the happiest person on this earth. Happy Valentine's to you, my love. Nisrine.

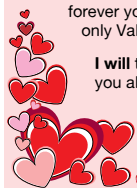
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RTA signs MoU with NAPT

International Conference for School Transportation and Exhibition to be held for first time in MENA region.

PARTNERSHIPS

The Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT) in the USA for holding the International Conference for School Transportation and Exhibition, to be held for the first time ever in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region in April 2013.

The MoU was signed on behalf of the RTA by Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA, and for NAPT by Michael Martin, Executive Director of NAPT, in the presence of Robert Waller, US Consul General to Dubai and Essa Abdul Rahman Al Dossari, CEO of the RTA's Public Transport Agency.

During a meeting, the two parties exchanged views, concepts and suggestions for improving the calibre of school transport in Dubai to deliver best-in-class services and ensure students are provided with a smooth and safe school transport service.

Addressing a press conference held to mark the signing of the MoU, Al Dossari said, "Staging the International Conference for School Transportation 2013 in Dubai culminates years of cooperation between the Public Transport Agency and NAPT,



THE MOU BEING SIGNED BETWEEN THE RTA AND NAPT

resulting in a partnership between the two parties. We, in the RTA, are keen on bringing the highest international practices of school transport to the MENA region through seeking the expertise of NAPT, which caters to the transportation of millions of students every day in the USA."

Alexandra Robinson, President of NAPT, praised the efforts made by the RTA in broadening and uplifting the public transport network in Dubai, including school transport. "Banking on our seasoned experience in school

transportation, we will work expeditiously to make the International Conference for School Transportation 2013 in Dubai a starting point for the transfer of expertise, concepts and new suggestions between the countries of the region, to support a solid and safe school transport network, and to help students of various age groups achieve the best results in their academic career," she added.

The press conference was attended by Abdul Aziz Malik, Consultant of the Dubai Taxi Corporation; Badr Al

Attar, Executive Director of Logistical Services cum Director of Dubai Branch in Emirates Transport; and Dr Aysha Al Busmait, Director of RTA Marketing and Corporate Communication. Also in attendance were the Public Transport Agency's top officials including Furat Ali Al Amri, Director of Franchising and Enforcement; Mohammed Abdulla Al Ali, Director of Planning and Business Development; Mohammed Masoud Al Janahi, Manager of Mobility Programmes; and several other directors.

Parallel roads project links open

Parallel Roads of Sheikh Zayed Improvement Project in JAFZA (south) will connect key investment zones.

PROJECTS

The Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has opened several road and bridge works in JAFZA (south) that form part of the mega Parallel Roads of Sheikh Zayed Improvement Project. The project spans an area extending in the north from the road leading to Al Hodh roundabout, running across the internal roads and terminating near the tenth intersection on Sheikh Zayed Road, and bordering Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road to the south.

The project comprises improvement of the eastern and western par-

allel roads in both directions within Jebel Ali industrial area, and JAFZA (south), through constructing six bridges and four footbridges to ease the pressure on Sheikh Zayed Road and the industrial area.

It will also establish a link between the investment and economic zones of Dubai World's projects, connecting them with the surrounding roads, besides linking Jebel Ali Port with Al Maktoum International Airport, and providing a road leading to the Expo Road of JAFZA.

Last May, the RTA opened the service road leading to the Expo Road, and last December it opened the lane

linking Al Maktoum International Airport with JAFZA (South).

Twelve light signals have also been commissioned in the parallel roads project within the Business Bay area, linking Sheikh Zayed Road, Al Khail Road and Business Bay, and offering smooth traffic flow in Emaar and Business Bay districts through the eastern and western parallel roads.

"The parallel roads project is one of the biggest projects undertaken by the RTA and is set to bring about a positive effect to the Business Bay district in terms of easing tailbacks in the area, for the benefit of residents of towers parallel to Sheikh Zayed Road,

serving the traffic inbound from Sheikh Zayed Road heading towards the Business Bay district, and linking Al Khail Road with the internal roads of the Business Bay district," said Maitha Bin Udai, CEO of the RTA's Traffic and Roads Agency.

"The RTA projects cater to the rapid increase of Dubai populace, which dictates the provision of infrastructure to keep pace with such growth rates. The project promises to be a landmark achievement in a series of planned roads, bridges, tunnels, light signals and directional signage set to be undertaken in the emirate in future," she added.

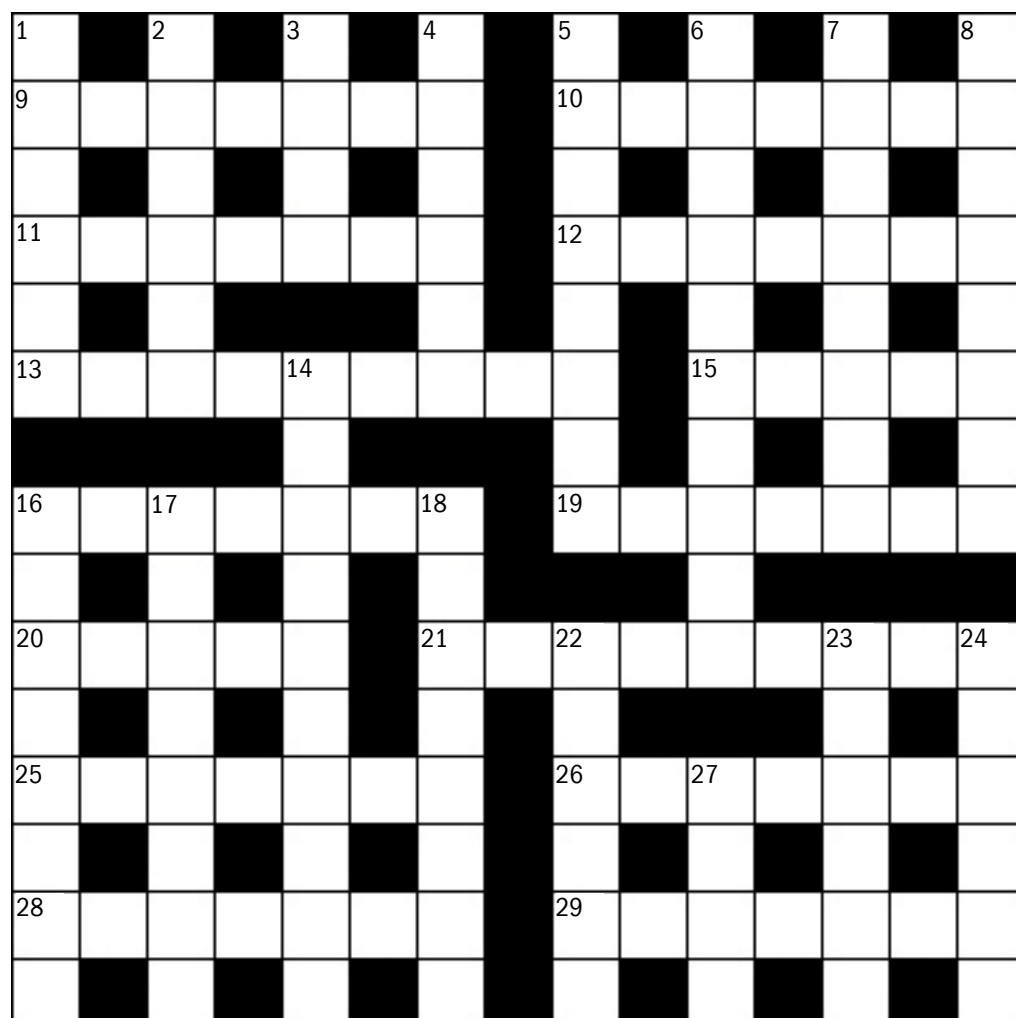
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Crossword

Across

9 Oval (7) **10** Breed of horse (7) **11** A musical interval of eight tones (7) **12** Artist's studio (7) **13** A gradual increase in intensity (9) **15** An attribute of a people or era (5) **16** A chronicle of past events (7) **19** Clothing (7) **20** The golden touch (5) **21** Learn by heart (9) **25** Gracefully slender (7) **26** Spilt (7) **28** Used to spin yarn (7) **29** Utmost (7)

Down

1 With bravery and valour (6) **2** Carefree (6) **3** Idler (4) **4** A unit of instruction (6) **5** A mathematical curve (8) **6** Wildlife warden (10) **7** One who completes the task (8) **8** Mezzanine (8) **14** Puzzles like these (10) **16** Without shelter (8) **17** Skid (8) **18** Complained whiningly (8) **22** Young ladies (6) **23** Clothes fastener (6) **24** A shifty deceptive person (6) **27** A cereal grass (4)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Cute chocolate cupcakes

Share these easy-to-make, delicious cupcakes with all your loved ones.

Ingredients

Cupcake mix

3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 1/2 tspn baking soda
3/4 tspn baking powder
3/4 tspn salt
2 large eggs
3/4 cup warm water
3/4 cup buttermilk
3 tbsp safflower oil
1 tspn pure vanilla extract

Frosting

3 sticks unsalted butter, softened
400g confectioners sugar, sifted

1/2 tspn pure vanilla extract
Gel paste food colouring

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 350C. Line standard muffin tins with paper liners then set aside. Sift together the cocoa powder, flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, and salt into a large bowl. Add eggs, warm water, buttermilk, oil, and vanilla, and mix until smooth.

2. Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups, filling each 2/3 full. Bake until the tops spring back when touched, for about 20 minutes, rotating pan once if needed. Transfer to a wire rack and cool completely.

3. For the frosting, beat the butter with a mixer on medium-high speed until pale and creamy.

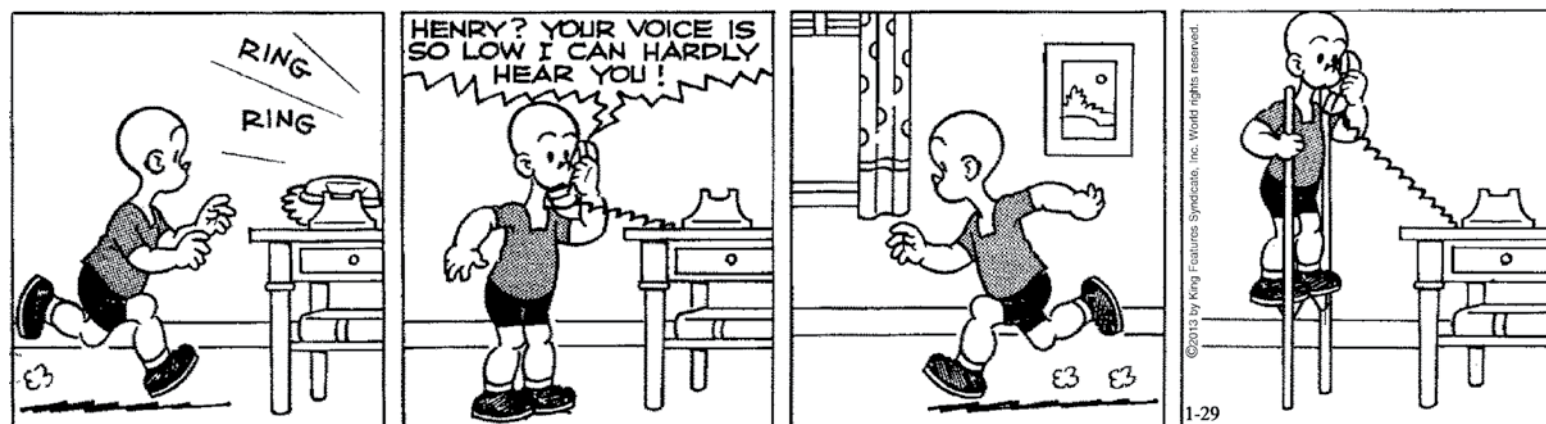
4. Reduce speed to medium. Add the sugar, 1/2 cup at a time, beating after each addition. After every two additions, increase speed to high and beat for 10 seconds, then reduce speed to medium-high. Add vanilla, and beat until smooth.

5. Dab a rubber spatula against a tiny drop of gel-paste colouring, and mix into the frosting. Add more, drop by drop, to reach desired colour. Repeat with remaining frosting. Frost the cupcakes with the tinted buttercream and decorate with edible cake decorations of your choice.

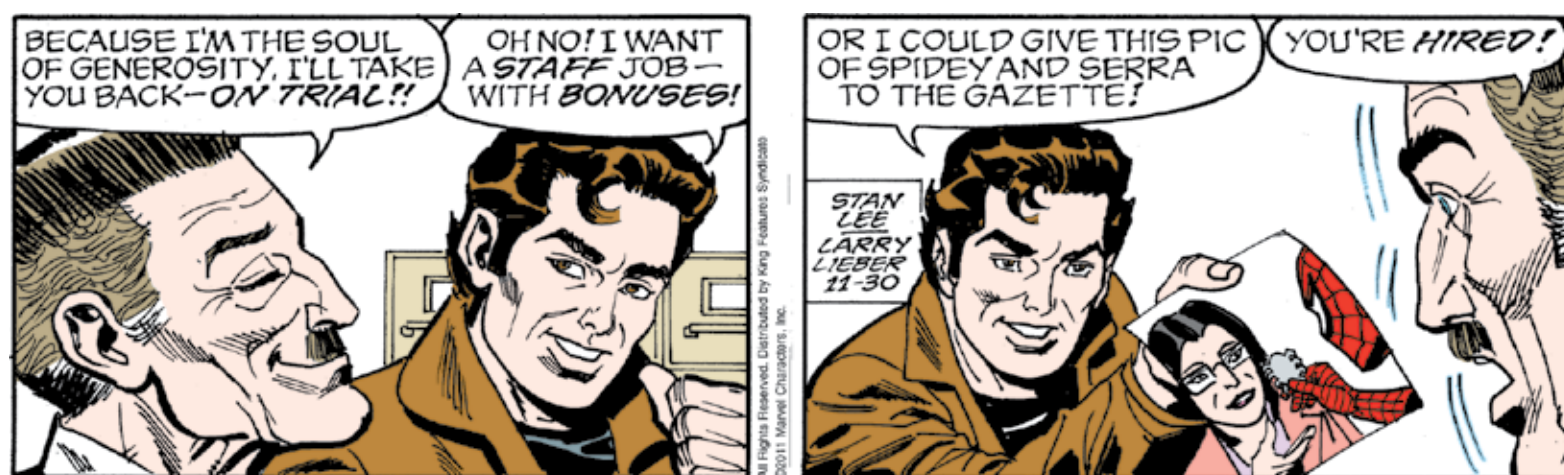
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Henry



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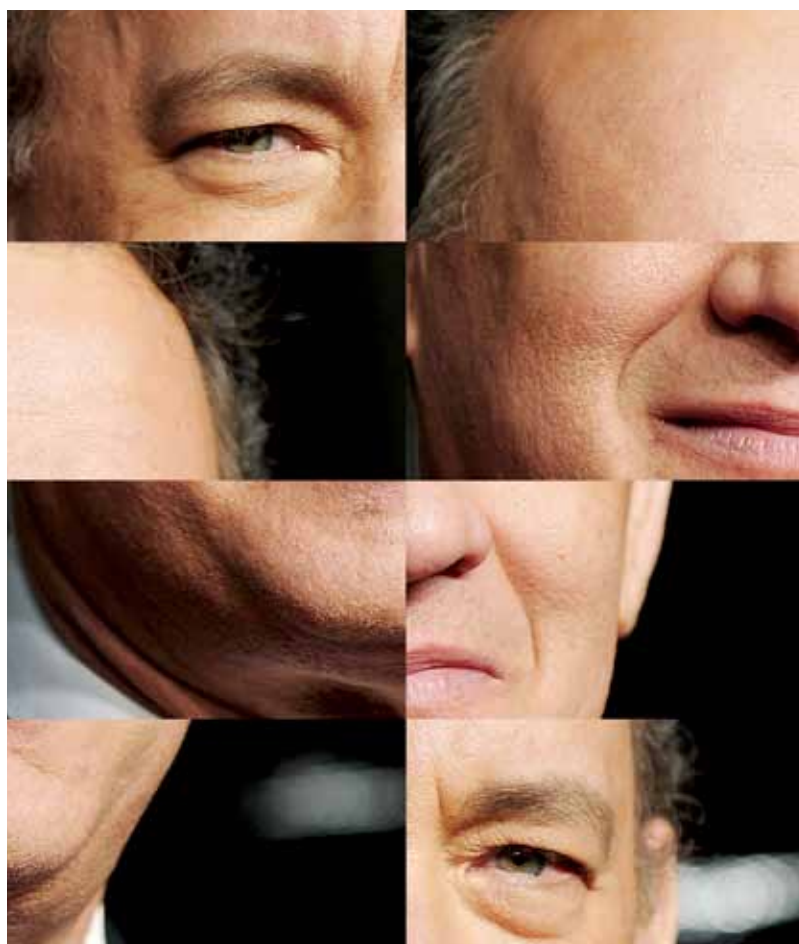
Dennis the menace



"HI, DAD. WE'RE GONNA LET IT FREEZE SO WE CAN ICE SKATE."

Who's this?

ANSWER ON PAGE 34



Puzzles

Arrowword

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							Rot (2,3)					
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			Brook, small stream		Coats made from animal skins		Liberates					
Californian resort		Breach					Scientist's workplace		That woman		Slip up	
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						Unfocused						

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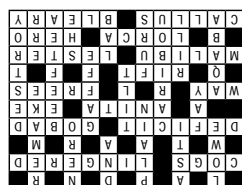
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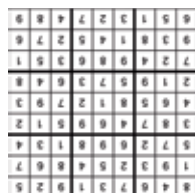
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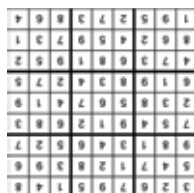
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SUDOKU 2



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

ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

Intellectual subjects you've been reading about have changed your value system. You may not notice it until you hear someone mention beliefs like those you used to hold. It might be uncomfortable to realise that such profound changes have occurred.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

A temporary separation might have you in a gloomy mood. Attempts to reach a friend might also prove fruitless. You might grow more frustrated and angry. There isn't much you can do other than leave messages. Don't let your insecurity get the best of you.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

Expect to be frantic if you have to take care of something that's time critical this week. People and situations aren't in your favour. Everything will seem like a challenge. Prioritise tasks and do them cautiously. If you push too hard, you will wear yourself out.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

Generally you avoid politics in any group you belong to, but this week you might get caught up in the fray in order to support a friend. Assess the situation carefully before getting involved. Friend or not, you aren't going to want to alienate anyone in the group.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

This week you might have to wait for a guest whose plane got delayed, or your shopping trip takes much longer because you can't find what you're looking for. Whatever it is, don't panic. Just try to stay rational and think about other alternatives.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

Are you involved in a search through every store for a particular item? The object you need won't be found at the local mall. Secondhand shops, boutiques, antique stores, all of these are more likely to have what you want than any shop you'd normally frequent.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

If you've given up on something you've lost, you might get a real surprise this week when a dream sheds light on where you might find it. It's important that you either get up and search for the object or write the dream down in as much detail as you can.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

A business partner might be in a foul mood and not very likely to tell you why. It won't be easy to deal with, but it probably doesn't relate to any trouble between you. It's best to let your partner work it out alone. Keep a safe distance at least for a few days.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

Have you been exercising beyond your fitness level? If you have, you're probably feeling very tired, sore, and out of sorts. Take it easy for a few days even if you don't want to. You can still exercise, but concentrate on yoga and Tai Chi rather than aerobics.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

A goal you've been on the verge of attaining may suddenly hit unexpected setbacks. However major or minor, it's going to be disheartening. The only thing you can do is move on. There are only some extra tasks that need to be done before you achieve it.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

You could be introduced to a new person this week. They may be someone who will play an important role in your life. You will feel an instant connection and find out you share a passion for the same things. This person could turn out to be a good friend.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Is there a secret you're obsessed with unveiling? Something strange could be going on in your neighbourhood. Whatever it is, you're determined to discover the truth. You may do things you wouldn't normally do. Don't be too pushy with questions.



This week's local weather

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SUNNY
HIGH 25C
LOW 20C
HUMIDITY 55%

MON

11th

SUNNY
HIGH 24C
LOW 20C
HUMIDITY 53%

TUE

12th

SUNNY
HIGH 23C
LOW 19C
HUMIDITY 52%

WED

13th

SUNNY
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