



5THURS

EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW If wine is your passion, discover an exciting array of vino from Louis Latour, presented by Mark Allen together with a delectable five-course degustation menu especially created by Gilles Marx. At only Rp. 888,000++/per person, take advantage of this rare event. To view the wines, tasting notes and menu for this outstanding dinner, please visit www.parklanejakarta.com. For reservations, please call (+62-21) 828-2000 ext. 2067/2021 or via e-mail: riva@parklanejakarta.com.

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FOLLOW THE MIME Enjoy a captivating performance by Mime Bizot in 'Small Sprinkles of Happiness,' at Gedung Kesenian, 8pm. The renowned artist reveals the art of silence and the ideals of happiness as he pushes boundaries with every performance. To purchase tickets, call the ticket box at (+62-21) 380-8283 or visit www.gedungkesenian.com.

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DELECTABLE DELICACY Savour the sumptuousness of foie gras at C's, until the 20th. Prepared in a myriad of ways, the sensational foie gras takes centre stage as it is presented at your table. Some special dishes include foie gras wok-fried with crispy duck skin, duck and foie gras terrine with cranberry sauce or as a ravioli served with mashed green peas. For more information or reservations,

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Salans Represents

CHEF CHRIS SALANS OF MOZAIC RESTAURANT GASTRONOMIQUE IN BALI, GUEST MASTER CHEF AT THE 2008 SINGAPORE WORLD GOURMET SUMMIT

CHEF CHRIS Salans founder and owner of Mozaic Restaurant Gastronomique in Ubud, has brought pride to Indonesia by representing the country at the 2008 Singapore World Gourmet Summit. Invited as a guest Master Chef for the event, Chris Salans displayed his passion and

dedication for the food and presented the freshest ingredients from Indonesia. The accomplished Chef participated in The Private dinner Experience, the Epicurean Delights programme, and the Culinary Masterclass cooking demonstrations. The 2008 Singapore World Gourmet Summit was held in Singapore last April 2008, and garnered much success across the region.

Go Speed Racer!

CHRISTINA RICCI CELEBRATES HER LATEST ROLE WITH A RESPLENDENT APPEARANCE AT THE 'SPEED RACER' PREMIER IN BERLIN

CELEBRATING THE release of her latest project, a film adaptation of the popular cartoon, 'Speed Racer,' Christina Ricci made a sizzling appearance for the premier of the movie of the same name, 'Speed Racer,' in Berlin. Flawlessly exuberant in her stunning black dress, the versatile actress, who plays Trixie, the loyal girlfriend of Speed Racer, has been commended for her previous portrayals of women, including her unforgettable part as Selby, the love interest of Aileen Wuornos, one of America's first female serial killers, whose life



VACCINE AND VIRUS

2008 MICROSOFT GOVERNMENT Leaders Forum - Asia at the Shangri-La Hotel Jakarta brings together government leaders and thinkers to discuss experiences and exchange ideas on issues of the day. Focusing on IT power to transform the way governments deliver services on healthcare, education and sustainable economic growth, it brings new hope for a breakthrough to deal with the endemic avian flu. "We will discuss on the technology to create the avian flu vaccine," speaks Coordinating Minister for Public Welfare Aburizal Bakrie. The attendance of Bill Gates at the forum hopefully will boost Visit Indonesia 2008. At the gala dinner, Minister of Culture and Tourism Jero Wacik attached a golden VIY-2008 pin to the IT mogul.

BEATING BIRKIN



THE ELUSIVE HERMES' Birkin bag is a status symbol touted by celebrities like Victoria Beckham.

Aficionados have to wait two years until fashion buyer Michael Tonello devised a system to bypass the list. He spent five years globe-trotting between Hermes stores, snapping Birkin bags to meet - and profit from - this pent-up demand. The trick, holding a Hermes Ulysse notebook, Tonello piled up scarves, shawls, bracelets, worth US\$ 2,000 to create an impression of a regular client. "Once I had that pile ready, the last moment I'd ask for a Birkin. They would usually produce one out of the back room." Tonello bought 130 Birkins in a three-