

## WHAT INSPIRES ME



**Law Kian Yan, 27,** was the only female photographer stationed at the recent Asian Aerospace's Flight Control Centre, under the auspices of Olympus E-1, the Official Camera of AA04. "A colleague of mine pointed out that I had the power to command an entire group of about 30 men! That was when we were taking group photos... the male pilots might not be so keen to listen to another male fellow," she relates. She currently shoots for Esplanade Theatres on the Bay, and the Conservatory of Music.

**Thing** Trees. They hold a lifetime of wisdom, watching us grow, and change, giving shelter.

**Book** *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

**Scene** Skies. A reminder of all the beauty that surrounds us.

**Dish** *Chwee Kuay*. Amazing how something so simple tastes so good!

**Place** Sydney, where photography found me. Sydney was a big step. Quitting my stable job, taking a six-month break, living on my savings. I was fortunate to meet Brazilian author Paulo Coelho. He advised me to "do nothing". He said that by doing nothing, I will find what I want to do. So I did just that in Sydney... nothing. Sometimes I took long walks with my camera, but didn't necessarily come back with any pictures. There was a huge mental block in the first month. After that, things just happened. My photography changed. I can't even put my finger to it.

LAW KIAN YAN'S PHOTOGRAPH: WONG MAY-EE

## GROWN MEN CHILDCARE

Finally, someone who understands we don't want the men hanging around and whining when we're shopping!

**What** Men Minding Service, conceived by IndoChine Group owner, Michael Ma, and supported by Carlsberg beer

**Where** The Sanctuary, IndoChine's new outlet at Wisma Atria

**When** Every Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 8pm

**What's there** Games (Jenga, Connect 4, arm-wrestling etc), ice-cold beer, snacks and sports screenings

**How** Every man dropped off wears a special 'ID Tag' which entitles him to one free Carlsberg beer. Part of the tag is torn off, and given to the lady for her collection of the man upon her return.



## WHAT'S ON

### 7 & 8: The Things We Do For Love

Love, and all its joys, pain, delights and dangers are presented in this production by the Bell Shakespeare's Actors at Work, using scenes from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Tempest*. At the Play Den at the Arts House, with a late night show at 10pm on 7

April. Tickets at \$38 (inclusive of a glass of wine or a soft drink) available at 6332 6919 or [ticketing@toph.com.sg](mailto:ticketing@toph.com.sg)



### 19-30: World Gourmet Summit: A Theatre Of Taste

The eighth year of the Summit features a stellar cast of 12 Michelin-star chefs including Masterchef Gualtiero Marchesi, the godfather of Italian cuisine, culinary masterclasses, masterchef safaris, wine masterclasses, and even a foie gras dinner. Details and full event listings at [www.worldgourmetsummit.com](http://www.worldgourmetsummit.com)