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## *Paint the Town Red*

**Ponzi Schemes**  
*When A Deal Seems Too  
Good To Be True...*

**Ancient Wonders**  
*Cruising the Nile River*

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*Unraveling Mental Knots*

**Great Timepieces**  
*Watchmakers Move One  
Step Ahead*

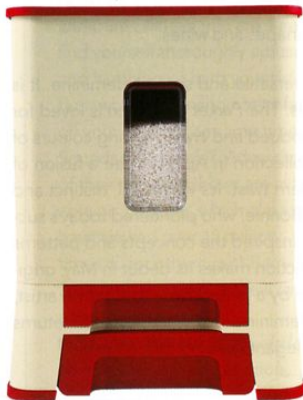
**Take A Spin!**  
*Honda Jazzes Up Jazz*

**Play Smart**  
*Invest Wisely*



## The One-Of-A-Kind Tupperware

Tupperware, inspired by Asia's main staple food – rice – has designed a modern rice dispenser to complement the contemporary kitchen. This unique rice dispenser, which is able to store up to 10.5kg of rice, features a sliding drawer at the bottom that dispenses exactly 1 cup (500g) of rice each slide, thus preventing contamination and rice spills. It also has a see-through window for a clear indication of remaining level of rice with a non-slip rubber base that could keep water out and has easy detachable parts for easy cleaning. Also, the first-in-first-out rotation keeps rice fresh and comes in pleasing neutral colours to match any kitchen décor.



## Ted Baker Turns 21

Ted Baker celebrated its 21st birthday with the launch of its new collection. Greatly inspired by Regent Park's greens, red London buses and occasional blue skies, the result is a bright and wearable collection for both men and women. Checked silk, shift dresses are key for daytime chic; jersey pleated front pieces lend Grecian-style glamour to the evenings while feminine, asymmetrical ruffle silk dresses embody the light breezy days of spring. Sunny days are greeted with higher hemlines and a choice between a paisley one-piece swimsuit and a tropical palm and rainbow stripe bikini. Finally, a shopper box bag with zebra prints and straw clutch to complete the picture. For gentlemen, colourful, casual candy-striped gingham and checked shirts are paired with tailored shorts, and a sharp mackintosh or zip front jacket for all weather eventualities.

## Photos for the Future

Winners of the *Photos for the Future* contest, conceived by Astro's HISTORY Channel (channel 555) in partnership with Badan Warisan Malaysia, were given branded digital photo frames worth RM500. The contest required participants to submit images and accompanying descriptions of Malaysia's history. There will be an exhibition of the winners' submissions together with a selection of interesting photos from Malaysia and around the region in One Utama Shopping Centre till 22 February, and then in Badan Warisan Malaysia located in Jalan Stonor till the first week of March. Though the contest has ended, photos of at least 300dpi can still be submitted together with a 400 word description at [www.historyasia.com](http://www.historyasia.com) or during the exhibition in One Utama. Entries could wind up being aired on TV.



on the radar



## The Rugged Caterpillar

Gamut and Erko are Caterpillar's contribution to men's footwear this season. Gamut, are stylishly rugged boots that have a tough outdoorsy look but are versatile to be informal dress shoes. These lace-up boots, with perfect heel cushioning and rubber outsoles, ensure comfort all day long. But if rugged isn't your style, then the more subdued Erko from Caterpillar iTechnology collection might be to your liking. It is the clever integration of the durability of a work boot with the comfort and flexibility of a pair of trainers. This leather shoe is sturdy due to its detailed stitching design, and the rubber outsole grain design provides the necessary grip while walking. Also, with the athletic EVA Midsole Heal Cushioning that absorbs shock, Erko should be your choice for a comfortable and trendy walk.

