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BOOK READING
April 26, 2.30pm: Dina Zaman, a multiple-award winner, writer and social activist, will be reading from her book: *I am Muslim* and excerpts from her other works, followed by a Q&A session. Participation is free.

Above: Writer Dina Zaman with her book, *I am Muslim*. — AZMAN GHANI/The Star

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EVENT

Palate Palette Restaurant & Bar

21, Jalan Mesui
Off Jalan Nagasari
Kuala Lumpur
Tel: (03) 4253 5312
E-mail: enquiries@spca.org.my

ANIMAL PAR-TEA

April 26, 2pm-5pm: Join SPCA for their second get-together in the "Party Animals In The City" series.

Spend an afternoon with your pet in good company — with delicious snacks and a hot cuppa.

Look out for pet accessories by thirtyfour and a pet photography session courtesy of Fiona.

Tickets are RM50 per person. Due to space constraints, each individual guest or couple may bring only one pet. Call for tickets.

Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (Utar)

Sungai Long campus
Tel: (03) 7625 0328/016-2233 559
E-mail: enquiry@utar.edu.my
www.utar.edu.my

UTAR OPEN DAY

April 26, 9.30am-5.30pm: Prospective students can enquire about programmes available and obtain information on financial assistance such as Utar scholarships and PTPTN loans.

There will be campus tours and a series of free career talks and workshops as well. Extended counselling is conducted at the Petaling Jaya campus (Block PA) and Perak campus daily from now until June 14, Monday to Sunday, 9.30am to 5.30pm (except public holidays). All students and parents are welcome.

WORKSHOP

MPH Megastore 1 Utama

1 Utama Shopping Centre
Tel: (03) 7726 9003
www.mphonline.com

UNLEASH THE ARTIST WITHIN WITH BATIK ART

April 26, 2pm-4pm: Batik, a unique traditional art form, is being reintroduced in this workshop as modern art to bring out the artist within you. Have fun experimenting.

Limited seats available for adults and kids (age seven and above). Fee: RM20 per person.

Personal Growth Centre

39-4 (3rd Floor), Jalan 10/116B
Kuchai Entrepreneurs Park
Off Jalan Kuchai Lama
Kuala Lumpur
Tel: (03) 7960 0616, 012-292 7098
or 016-770 3928

SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

April 29, 8pm-9pm: By understanding the subconscious within, we can learn to understand ourselves. It helps us to gain a positive attitude and resolve conflicts in life, overcome our ego, de-stress and communicate better.

Learn the correct way to communicate with your loved ones, business associates and the people around you. The workshop is conducted by therapist Amanda Cheng from Hong Kong. Admission is free. Call to reserve a place.

PILATES

PanGlobal Club

Level 7, Bangunan PanGlobal
1A, Jalan Tandang
Petaling Jaya, Selangor
Tel: 017-8788 559 (Anna)

or 019-361 0637 (Erin, Sun Yoga classes)

www.annakronenburg.com

PILATES FOR BEGINNERS

May 9, 3pm: If you're keen on strengthening your core muscles and finding out what the Pilates rage is all about, sign up for this course conducted by Anna Kronenburg, a certified teacher with the Pilates Institute of Australasia.

A fee of RM360 will be charged for 10 classes. Anna will be conducting another session for beginners as well at Sun Yoga, TTDI. Classes begin on May 7 at 7.30pm. Call for reservations.

NATURE

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM)

Kepong, Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 012-3061133 (Mr Tang)
E-mail: tuck.hong@yahoo.com

INTRODUCTION TO BIRDWATCHING

April 26, 7.15am: Come and have a taste of what "birding" is like with the Malaysian Nature Society, Selangor Branch Bird Group.

There will be ample opportunity to look at birds through telescopes and to appreciate their beauty.

Bring along your binoculars, a hat, drinking water and mosquito-repellant for this half-day birdwatching trip. Wear dull-coloured clothes and comfortable shoes.

MARKET

Flea Market Boutique

20-3 (2nd Flr)
Jalan PJU 5/10
Dataran Sunway, Kota Damansara
E-mail: fleamarketboutique@gmail.com
www.fleamarketboutique.blogspot.com

RECYCLE YOUR WARDROBE

April 26, 3pm-5pm: Don't miss out on the opportunity to upgrade your wardrobe without busting the bank.

Bring your pre-loved clothing, bags, belts, hats, jewellery or shoes for the bidding event. Fashion consultants will be on hand to offer handy tips on mix-and-matching your fashion style, going from chic to glam. Free admission.

FORUM

Main lobby

UKM Medical Centre
Bandar Tun Razak
Cheras

FORUM & EXHIBITION

April 27 & April 28: The Department of Medicine & Cell Therapy Centre at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia is organising a public forum & exhibition on stem cell transplantation on April 27 and April 28.

The theme is "Everyone is a donor". The objectives are to disseminate information on stem cell transplantation particularly haematopoietic (blood) stem cell transplantation and encourage the public to become donors.

The opening ceremony is on April 27. On April 28 there will be a forum entitled "Stem Cell Donation and Transplantation in the Aspects of Medical, Religious & Human Rights".

The panel will be Prof Dr S Fadilah Abd Wahid (from UKMMC), Datuk Siva Subramaniam (from Suhakam) and Ustaz Wan Sheikh Saifudin (from Yayasan Ilmu).

It is open to the public. For more info, call Ummie/Zura/Aqilah at (03) 9145 6090/91456289.

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