ANNIVERSARY EVENT
Allianz Malaysia celebrates its 10th anniversary with a fundraising carnival today at FR1M, Kepong, from 9am-2pm. There will be stalls offering drinks, merchandise, activities and games for both children and adults. Funds raised will go to five charitable organisations. For details, email allianzis10@allianz.com.my or visit www.facebook.com/AllianzMalaysia.

HOT AIR BALLOONS
The four-day Putrajaya International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta 2012 held at Monumen Alaf Baru, Precinct 2, Putrajaya, will be ending tomorrow. Activities include tethered hot air balloon rides, para motor exhibition, a bicycle exhibition, helicopter joy rides, remote controlled aeroplane model demonstration, meet-and-greet sessions with the participating balloonists, and the Mountain Dew Extreme Zone for the adventurous visitors. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.myballoonfiesta.com or call AKA Balloon Sdn Bhd at 03-7981 8769.

100TH CELEBRATION
Nestlé will be hosting the Nestlé 100 Years Celebration tomorrow from 2pm onwards at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur, to mark its 100th anniversary in Malaysia. The public is invited to pack the Nestlé Nutritious Mealboxes for charity, create Malaysia’s biggest mosaic flag, and have fun with lots of games, activities, freebies and a Family Walkathon. The concert that follows the 8pm launch ceremony features artistes like Sheila Majid, Jaclyn Victor, Anuar Zain, Yuna, Mizz Nina, Hujan and Penny Tai. For details, visit www.nestle.com.my.

GROUP EXHIBITION
Wei-Ling Gallery is hosting Precious Little Pieces, a group exhibition that celebrates art in the miniature at its gallery located at 8 Jalan Scott, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. In presenting this exhibition, the gallery wants to draw viewers into the artworks so that they take the time to look deeper into a work of art to really see it. The exhibition ends on April 10. Wei-Ling Gallery is open Mondays-Fridays, 11am-7pm, and Saturdays, 10am-5pm.
MEET THE FANS
Fans of Smash, a popular Indonesian boy band group, are invited to catch the band at a meet-the-fans session today at 3pm at Concourse Level, Sungei Wang Plaza, Kuala Lumpur. Smash is famous for their hit singles like I Heart You, Senyum Semangat, and Ada Cinta. For details, call 03-2117 0288 or visit www.sungei-wang.com.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Sunway Pyramid has lined up a host of activities in conjunction with the March school holidays and GP Sale-a-Bration. There will be two handicraft workshop sessions by Da Vinci Creative Kids at 3pm and 4pm today and tomorrow and a story-telling session by Aunty Soon from MPH at 2pm today. Both activities are held at Kids Zone, LG1. Sunway Pyramid Ice and Stars Archery are also offering attractive schoolholiday packages. Meanwhile, the first few shoppers (150 during weekdays, 200 during weekends) to spend RM300 in a single receipt can redeem a RM10 Stickhouse Italian Craft-Made Ice-Cream on a Stick voucher. For details, call 03-7949 3101 or visit www.sunway-pyramid.com.

CHINESE INK EXHIBITION
An exhibition gathering 15 contemporary Chinese ink painting artists entitled Re-Interpretation: International Touring Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Ink-and-Wash Paintings will be held until March 25 at Wisma Kebudayaan SGM, No. 243 Jalan Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur. The artists are known for their interpretation of the special characteristics of western art and expressing it in the rich eastern culture of ink painting. Admission is free. Viewing hours are 11am-6pm daily. For enquiries, call 03-9075 6876 or visit www.sgm.org.my.

STORYTELLING EVENT
PJ Live Arts at Jaya One, Jalan Universiti, Petaling Jaya, will be presenting Story Fest 2012—a small festival with a big challenge: to revive everyone’s love for stories. Is it the plot, the loveable characters or the riveting way the tale is told that makes it unforgettable? Come see how great storytellers make their words come alive; you will even have a chance to learn how to be one! Held this weekend, Story Fest 2012 has something for everyone. Stories are told in English and Malay, and some may contain mature themes. For details, contact 03-7960 0439/boxoffice@pjlivearts.my or visit www.pjlivearts.my.

COOKING DEMO
In conjunction with Nutrition Month, Prince Court Medical Centre is holding a cooking demonstration programme at its premises at 39, Jalan Kia Peng, KL on March 17, 24 and 31 at 10am. It aims to educate parents on cooking balanced nutritional food for children. Today’s menu features Mediterranean Bean Mash in Tortilla and Bean Ravioli with Capsicum Sauce. There will also be a Kids Camp Programme today for children aged between 4-11. For details, contact Farhana/Nabila/Wani at 03-2160 0000 ext 1367/1107/1114 (Wani) or farhana.noor@princecourt.com/ nabila.rahim@princecourt.com/ norwani.halim@princecourt.com.

ARTS BAZAAR
Publika’s Art Row will be having its first Sunday arts and crafts bazaar dubbed Fuyoh Art Bazaar tomorrow from 10am-8pm at Art Row @ Publika, Jalan Dutamas 1, Kuala Lumpur. Vendors will be offering vintage stuff, hand crafted items, clay art, roti and cendol, old-time favourite foods and all things made with love. There are also open studios by artists and live performances by musicians. Early birds can enjoy the weekly Wheelie Sundays – when Publika closes its inner streets to motor vehicles and rents bicycles and tricycles for free from 7am-10am.