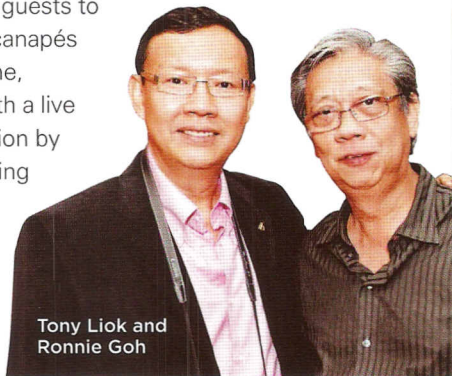




Simone Khoo and
Natasha Liok

STARTING THE YEAR RIGHT

Monticello welcomed the Lunar New Year with a preview of their new concept store. Natasha Liok, Monticello's director, hosted an intimate gathering to introduce the brands carried in the concept store and treated guests to delectable canapés and fine wine, together with a live demonstration by award-winning calligraphy artist Bob Kwan Meng Kee.



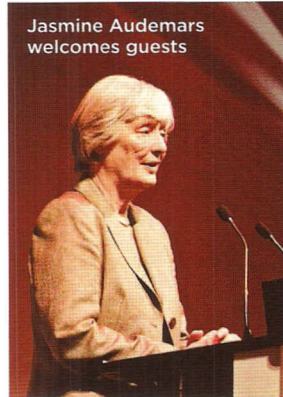
Tony Liok and
Ronnie Goh

ONE FOR THE BOOK

Members of the French community, together with Ambassador Olivier Caron of France and the Give Art Gallery hosted a cocktail reception for the launch of French photographer Florence Notte's latest book *Urban Reflects*. The event, held at the Give Art Gallery, was attended by well-wishers and friends who toasted the book's success.



Florence Notte
celebrates her
book launch



Jasmine Audemars
welcomes guests

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Jasmine Audemars, president of the board of directors, (pictured) and Philippe Merk, the brand's CEO, welcomed guests into a world of fast cars with racing inspired décor, which served as the theme for Audemars Piguet's traditional AP Night held at Geneva's Halle des Sablières. The evening was filled with excitement as music from international DJs, together with a live performance from the Extreme Drums group, held 7m above the ground, kept everyone entertained.

WORLD PREMIERE

Swiss watchmaker IWC Schaffhausen celebrated its new Portuguese watch collection by inviting special guests and business partners to an exclusive dinner at Espace Sécheron in Geneva. More than 600 guests attended the event, including celebrities like Zinedine Zidane and Boris Becker. Also gracing the event was French actor Jean Reno, (right) who stars in the IWC short film that was premiered that night.



Jean Reno
inspects a
selection of
IWC watches

BEHIND THE LENS

In partnership with Singapore's pioneering photography event, Month of Photography Asia, French cognac Martell will honour Singapore's foremost photographer with a new accolade, the Icon de Martell Cordon Bleu. "Through this, Martell hopes to recognise the most outstanding photographer in Singapore who has not only demonstrated a strong commitment to his/her art through the photographic medium, but also contributed greatly to the development of photography in Singapore," says Paul-Robert Bouhier, managing director of Pernod Ricard Singapore. The award's nomination committee includes (from left) Tan Kay Ngee, Emmeline Yong, Lindy Poh, Bridget Tracy Tan and Milenko Prvacki.

