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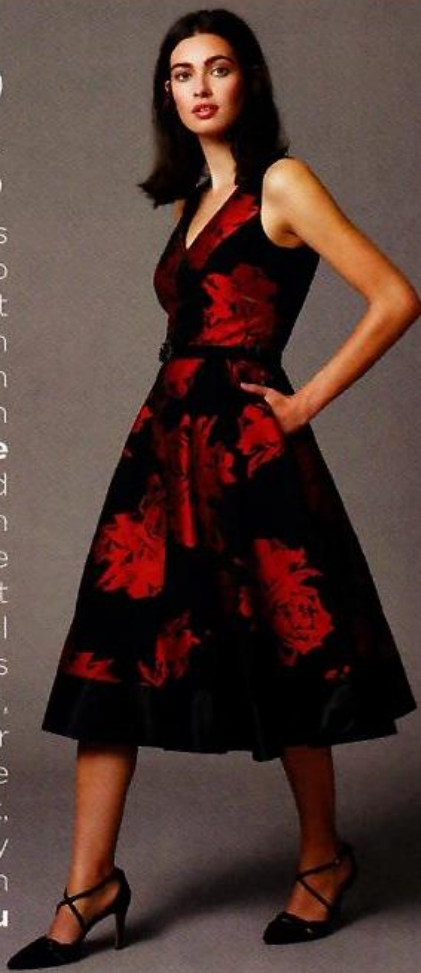
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What's New

Dress to Impress

The festive season always provides a great excuse to buy some new frocks, but finding something both sophisticated and stylish can prove a challenge. Premium British fashion retailer **Phase Eight** understands this and is launching a new full-length evening gown line just in time for the social whirl. Its elegant maxi gowns feature jewel tones and luxe embellishments such as lace and sequins, perfect for a formal event or a romantic evening. Visit the newest store in Festival Walk, or the boutiques in Causeway Bay, Tai Koo Shing and Tsim Sha Tsui. phase-eight.com/eu



Making Art in Macau

The Taipa area of Macau is on the rise as a new art destination offering visitors an alternative to casinos and crowds. Newly opened Taipa Village Art Space is located in a traditional shophouse in the centre of Taipa, and will be dedicated to showcasing the works of both local and international artists. Its first solo exhibition, running until 8 January, is **P.I.B.G.: On the Verge** by local Macanese graffiti artist Pat Lam Ka Hou (street tag "P.I.B.G."). The exhibition connects outdoor graffiti murals in the neighbourhood with a number of artworks inside the art space. If you're thinking about visiting Macau over the holidays, look out for special festive events in Taipa, along with live performances and eclectic pop-ups. taipavillagemacau.com ▲

Touch & Go!

Alternatives to Hong Kong's hit-and-miss taxi services are gaining momentum, and a new service is adding a whole new level of class. **Go Lux** offers affordable premium cars – think Mercs, BMWs and Teslas – that can be booked ahead of time. The first service of its kind in HK, the new transportation app is the brainchild of two local Hong Kongers, Kieran Rogers and Chris Edwards. Their aim is to provide better service, more flexibility and touch-of-a-button convenience. Download the app from iTunes or Google Play to get going. Go Lux also offers a complimentary "meet and greet" service inside the terminal for airport pick-ups. go-lux.com.hk ◀



Book a Date with Santa

One of the best things about the festive season is watching how much the kids enjoy the annual trip to meet Father Christmas. **Bookazine** is getting into the spirit of things with visits from Santa Claus direct from Lapland to its Hong Kong stores. Santa will be available to take present orders, pose for photos and listen to Christmas stories. His festive tour locations include Bookazine Repulse Bay (3 December), Prince's Building (4 December), Discovery Bay (10 December) and IFC Mall (11 December), 2pm to 4pm. 2555 0431 enquiries@bookazine.com.hk ▶

