

3 batik artists pin their hopes on sponsor

THREE Singapore batik artists are seeking sponsorship to Klocker-Humboldt-Deutz in Germany to take part in an art exhibition there.

They are Enck Ismail Muda, Enck Yahiya Aman and Enck S. Amik Sahab who, if they are successful in receiving local sponsorship to Germany, will be among 28 artists taking part in the exhibition.

For Enck Ismail, 31, this would be the second time that he would be exhibiting his works abroad. The first time was in London.

Speaking on behalf of his two art friends, he said the exhibition in Klocker-Humboldt-Deutz would be held in February.

"If we fail to go because of lack of sponsorship, it will mean our greatest hopes will be dashed," he said.

Enck Ismail plans to exhibit two of his works, Blue Night and Blue View, at the German art exhibition.

Heroin youth fined \$1,600

ANMAN bin Jak, 17, was yesterday fined \$800 for having 0.42 gram of heroin in Chai Chee Avenue on July 29 at 6.30 p.m.

He was fined a further \$800 for consuming the drug at the same time and place. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Chamber meet

THE Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry will hold its monthly management committee meeting at its premises in Hill Street next Friday at 3 p.m.

\$517,000 CIVIL CLAIM: HEARING ADJOURNED

HEARING of a civil claim for \$517,027 against a married couple, which began on Monday and was scheduled to continue till today, has been adjourned by the High Court to dates to be fixed.

The adjournment is to enable the plaintiff, Chin Huat Chan Co. Pte. Ltd., represented by Mr. Cheng Tin Pin, to go through the mass of documentary exhibits tendered and have them presented in a manner which would facilitate the hearing.

The defendants are Pang Poy Thong and his wife, Chua Lee Kheng, described by the plaintiff as partners of the firm of Yew Kee Trading Co. in Beach Road.

The claim against them is based allegedly on transactions between Yew Kee Trading and the plaintiff, said to have been recorded in a "running account" by the plaintiff.

Up till Wednesday, 28 bundles of documents running into a few hundred pages of entries have been tendered before the trial judge, Mr. Justice D'Costa.

Mr. Chan Choon Beng, a director of Chin Huat Chan, who had begun his evidence for the plaintiff, will be back on the witness stand when hearing resumes.

Pang and Chua are denying liability. A third defendant is Chua's father, Chua Boon Chuan, sued separately for \$232,706. He is also disputing the claim.

The three defendants are making a counter-claim for \$630,332. Mr. R. Jochy is defending Pang and Mr. S. Raj is for Madam Chua and her father.

Entrances of canals to be sealed up



One of the sealed-up entrances to the canal in Geylang.

THE government is believed to have instructed steps to seal up all entrances leading to canals to prevent further drownings involving children.

The move is understood to have been made following several recent incidents when children were drowned after they had wandered into canals that were inadequately barricaded.

The biggest danger in the canals are deep ramps meant for trapping refuse and silt. So far, the authorities have sealed up all the entrances to a canal in Geylang, where two young boys were drowned recently.

Those entrances had steps leading to the canal, making it easy for anyone to get into the waterway. It is understood that steps are also being taken to close the entrances of all the other canals.

The recent spate of drownings provoked outbursts by concerned parents who felt that the existing precautionary measures near canals were inadequate.

Decoy cars booked 755 drivers in three months

THE traffic and divisional police, in a concerted blitz against dangerous, inconsiderate and careless drivers, have booked 755 of them by using unmarked cars in decoy operations since July.

The number of such drivers booked rose from 135 in July to 304 in August and 316 last month.

In taking the tougher action, a police statement yesterday said that "special attention is paid to those drivers who had previously been guilty of reckless or dangerous driving."

"It is felt that given time, sustained action would result in their accumulating the prerequisite number of demerit points to warrant suspension."

The statement said that the traffic and divisional police mounted intensive operations against dangerous, inconsiderate and careless drivers since July to create a more congenial motoring environment in Singapore.

"The decision to deploy unmarked cars for this purpose was largely based on tactical reasons as low-visibility patrols have always brought a higher detection and apprehension rate," it said.

The statement added that a total of 1,681 such drivers had been booked from January.

Police said as the operation coincided with the implementation of the revised Demerit Point System on Aug 1, special efforts were also made to book all offences carrying demerit points.

Since August, a total of 1,046 persons had been given demerit points while last month, a total of 4,040 cases carrying demerit points were booked.

The statement said that this represented a marked increase over previous months which registered a monthly average of only 102 persons.

For August and September, a total of 25 persons were suspended for accumulating 12 or more demerit points.

The statement said the aim here was to rid our roads of as many reckless and inconsiderate drivers as possible."

Arrested ship: Bank to pay off crew

A BANK, which last week had a Singapore ship arrested here on a High Court order, yesterday obtained leave from the court to pay off the master and the crew, all recruited from abroad.

Banque de L'Indochine et de Suez is the plaintiff in the admiralty suit here against the owners of the Sea Progress which is still under arrest.

The bank's application for leave to make the necessary payments to the master of the Sea Progress, Eric Macarria, and 29 crew members, mainly Burmese, was made by its counsel, Mr. A. P. Godwin.

They are claiming payment for arrears of wages and other losses and are also seeking repatriation.

According to estimates given by Mr. Godwin, the payments including repatriation charges which are to be paid direct to a travel agent will cost the bank about \$300,000.

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Social workers to hold seminar

THE Singapore Association of Social Workers will hold a seminar, Social Well-being Through Community Participation: The Contribution of Social Work, at Hotel Equatorial on Oct 29 and 30.

Members of various organised groups have been invited to attend the seminar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the first day and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second day.

Issues to be discussed at the seminar will be how to identify the needs of the community and ways to meet them and what are the organisational and external problems, if any, which could prevent more effective contribution in promoting social well-being in a housing estate.

The acting Minister for Social Affairs, Dr. Ahmad Mattar, will open the seminar at 9 a.m. on Oct 29.

Fee is \$15 a person. For further inquiries, call 638111 ext. 235/236 or 80481 ext. 336/341.

Mass hysteria grips TAS women staff

MASS hysteria hit the operations room of the Telecommunications Authority of Singapore (TAS) headquarters in Kester Road yesterday and some 30 women began screaming and struggling with those trying to calm them.

It happened at 4.30 p.m. just when most of the day shift staff were about to leave for home. TAS officials called the police and the ambulance

service and five of the women were taken to the Singapore General Hospital. Their condition was described as not serious last night.

The other women were taken home by their families or relatives. TAS officials are investigating.

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ACROSS

- 1 Idle fellow, well-behaved in vain (4-6-7)
- 2 Problem to directly with adroitman by the editor (8)
- 3 This may be brought round as home in time (8)
- 4 There's nothing stupid about uranium causing general dislike (8)
- 5 Inferior aid to vision, perhaps with which hairies have to manage (8)
- 6 Being a former king, for instance — there's a moral stance in that (8)
- 7 Why, for example, one's children have about death, initially (8)
- 8 Thrown a mischievous child before the final (4)
- 9 Horrid doctor, strangely fondal (8)
- 10 Calves snail, unaffected (8)
- 11 Bunder will get you down (8)
- 12 They make musical sounds ring, attached to rollers' rods, we hear (8)
- 13 Stranger needs backing of one who holds royal office (8)
- 14 Tom, Dick or Harry will have heart fluttering with excitement (3, 2, 4)

DOWN

- 1 What year's most dull? (3, 1, 4, 2)
- 2 Antiquated model, it back pedalling (3-4)
- 3 Member of fraternity seen from a dead trans-
- 4 Get up blushing, being misanthropic (4-6)
- 5 Direction taken by a newly-ordained (8)
- 6 Chum has unlimited vno on us (8)
- 7 Disputed negative — I'll have a few (7)
- 8 Run away, as DIY man did when door wouldn't stay shut? (4, 1, 4, 3, 2)
- 9 What some people pass out in, being completely dim (4, 5)
- 10 Keep first of plates and dish up food again (8)
- 11 In what country — can needs a number in mountain-climbing (7)
- 12 Which mode, though bound in time, shows hypnotic power (7)
- 13 Think it right to witness an attack (3, 2)
- 14 Computer using the thing a drunkard sent up (8)
- 15 Selection will be published tomorrow.

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