



NEW & IMPROVED



MASK VERSION 2.0

When The Cathay first burst onto the scene, retailers were expecting a more sophisticated crowd of upwardly mobile executives. What they got more of were youngsters who needed a place to hang. That's why formerly-minimalist beauty stop, Mask Cathay, has gone under the knife for a suitably younger appearance. "The Cathay audience is a bit younger so we brought in a café as well, to create a more social feel for groups of friends to have a massage over coffee. There's a younger, hipper vibe here," says brand manager Janet Lim of the revamped orange dressing and funky interior. Who says young people don't have the power to change the world (at least one spa at a time). Get a hand, neck or shoulder massage over coffee and cake from a dirt-cheap rate of \$10 for 10 minutes.

Also worth checking out — the Very Vegan Organic Facials, which use Eminence products from Hungary, and the drool-worthy Chocolate Fountain of Youth Facial.

Mask Cathay is at #02-11 The Cathay, Tel: 6836-4456.



SUPPORT JJ'S BEAUTY CAUSE

Kiehl's has collaborated with local boy JJ Lin to raise money for the Children's Cancer Foundation. Buy the Kiehl's/JJ Lin Charity Pack (\$88), and get his new album *Westside*, a 50ml bottle of Kiehl's Yerba Maté lotion (a revitalizing moisturiser for all skin types), and a ticket to JJ's Kiehl's For A Cause showcase on Sep 8. All proceeds go to helping the kids of the foundation.



Kiehl's is at #01-47 The Heeren Shops, Tel: 6454-3457.

RAKE UP KARMA POINTS

WEB BUY OF THE WEEK

[A CUNNING LINGUIST]



It's about time you stop murdering foreign languages. Vacation after vacation, you traipse around distant towns and cities, mangling their native tongue just to find out where the nearest toilet is or how much they're charging for the suitcase of poorly made souvenirs. You need to leave those poor people alone and bring your wicked ways of the tongue to an end with the miracle that is technology. This spiffy little fella is a Talking Translator. Simply type in a word or phrase in English, and it'll get translated into one of 20 languages, including French, Spanish, Italian, Greek, Arabic and Japanese. It also does Mandarin, so you can order your mee pok with beautiful sing-song perfection. The Talking Translator comes programmed with a reminder and alarm clock function.

20-Language Talking Translator (\$380) from www.travelsmith.com. Price in Singapore currency. Site does not ship to Singapore, but you can fax your order in to +1-415-884-1351 or call +1-415-884-1350.