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BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL
Throughout this month, Hennessy brings to the table the limited edition Hennessy XO 2012 by world-renowned designer Marc Newson. This bold reinterpretation of the Hennessy XO decanter takes on a look that’s as distinctive as modern architecture and places the cognac on the modern aesthetic frontier, while highlighting the unchanged 1870 blend. hennessy.com

“Straight lines seemed to me a more modern interpretation of what already existed. To me, the stripes really emphasize the strength of the decanter’s shape. When they catch the light, they highlight both the bottle and the contents, making the whole feel warmer and more tactile. Taken together, all of these design elements are meant to convey the unique, immersive experience of XO.” - Marc Newson, designer of the Hennessy XO 2017 Limited Edition.
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APPRECIATE IT
Kuala Lumpur’s Omakase + Appreciate was the city’s sole entry in the second annual Asia’s 50 Best Bars list that was released recently. Known as the bar that pioneered the city’s ‘speakeasy’ trend when it first opened in 2013 by award-winning mixologists Karl Too and Shawn Chong, the bar took the 41st place in the list. Its interior design and aesthetic makes it a stylish and attractive go-to bar for small intimate gatherings. facebook.com/OmakaseAppreciate/

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CULINARY SANCTUM
Yangon-born Executive Chef Saw Tin Lin Oo aims to bring the tastes of Myanmar to greater heights at the Sanctum Inle Resort. His menu features Shan cuisine that’s known for its freshness and rich flavours, made from hearty and wholesome ingredients such as tomatoes, spring onions, onions, tea leaves, resultant salads, curries and soups. sanctum-inle-resort.com

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ALL EYES ON YOU
In commencement of its 108th season, the Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, New York, unveiled its newly renovated Hawkeye Bar & Grill. It encompasses more than 2,000 sq ft over an open floor plan, with Parisian bistro-inspired seating, a fireplace and the original, restored 108-year-old bar. Guests are welcome to sample its medley of regional specialties while taking in the beautiful Lake Otsego. otesoga.com