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THE ECONOMICS OF STYLE

CLIMATE CHANGE
FASHION GURUS HEM IN
ON THE CURRENT SCENE

ASIA'S HAUTE ACQUISITIONS
LUXURY'S LATEST MASTERS

PRESERVATION NOW
NEW ENDANGERED SPECIES:
MALAYSIAN BATIK

A portrait of Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, a middle-aged man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and a red patterned tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white.

TAN SRI
LIM KOK THAY
GENTING GROUP'S GAME CHANGER
TELLS US HOW IT'S DONE

01

BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL

Throughout this month, **Hennessy** brings to the table the limited edition *Hennessy XO 2017* 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 emphasise 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*.



02 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/](https://www.facebook.com/OmakaseAppreciate/)



03

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

04

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. otesaga.com

