

Life and everything

As recommended by *A Plus* editors

Christmas carnival



A GREAT EUROPEAN CARNIVAL RETURNS

Here's an alternative if you're deciding to go without the office party this holiday season. Gather the colleagues after work and head to the AIA Great European Carnival, which returns to the Central Harbourfront for its fourth year running.

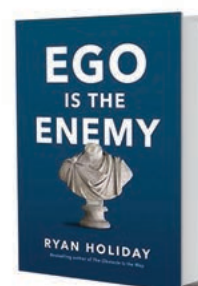
The carnival, which runs throughout Christmas, New Year and Chinese New Year, promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Apart from new thrill rides, there will be over one million cuddly toys to be won at game booths, sports activities, entertaining live performances, and a seasonal European market. Grab a hot dog between rides or enjoy a variety of food from all over the world.

Dates: 21 December 2017 – 25 February 2018
(except Friday 12 January 2018)
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Location: Central Harbourfront
Website: www.TGEC.asia

Read

THE MANAGEMENT BOOK

Using a variety of stories and examples, *Ego is the Enemy* by author and media strategist Ryan Holiday offers lessons on how to fight ego and the desire for recognition to help you become a successful and humble leader.



Ego is the Enemy,
HK\$143, Hong Kong
Book Centre

Dining



Photo courtesy of Paper Moon

Address: Shop OTE 301, 3/F Ocean Terminal, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui
 Telephone: 2156-2256
 Opening hours: 11:30a.m. – 2:30a.m. (Sun–Thu); 11:30a.m. – 3a.m. (Fri–Sat, public holidays)
 Website: www.papermoonhk.com

PAPERMOON: HONEST ITALIAN FOOD IN TST

Renowned Italian eatery Paper Moon started in 1997, with the founding idea of “providing good value honest Italian cuisine, in a relaxed congenial environment.” It recently opened its first branch in Hong Kong along the iconic Victoria Harbour. Head there for your next business dinner, and enjoy “homey and authentic” Milanese cuisine that promises to use only quality ingredients and the freshest produce.

With its impressive 1.4 tonne Ambrogi pizza oven imported from Italy, expect a truly authentic Italian pizza experience. Signature dishes include pizza porcini e tartufo, seven-weeks aged Black Angus porterhouse steak and Paper Moon tiramisù.

Podcasts

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PwC’s CFOdirect podcast series

PwC staff in the United States share their perspectives on recent regulatory, accounting and financial reporting developments.

How I Built This

This podcast is about “innovators, entrepreneurs, and idealists, and the stories behind the movements they built,” perfect for those interested in how different people started their business, what went right, and what went wrong.

The Abacus Show

Bob Berchtold, a CPA, interviews thought leaders, teachers and accounting experts about their experiences and expertise, to help guide accountants on their career development.

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PROFESSIONAL HYBRID

With its detachable 13.5-inch display, that doubles as a full-blown tablet, Microsoft’s first-ever laptop the Surface Book, would work well for note-takers, photo-editors and gamers. Its lightweight design at 1.5kg makes it ideal for those who tend to keep productive on business flights. Available at microsoftstore.com.hk



Microsoft’s Surface Book, price starts at HK\$10,588