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COOL Bazaar @ Suntec Singapore Attracts a Fascinating Medley of Young, Budding Entrepreneurs

- Singapore's largest indoor bazaar
- More than 200 participating stalls
- Wide array of curios and exciting stuff

20 June 2003, Singapore - COOL Bazaar @ Suntec Singapore, the biggest indoor bazaar ever to be held in Singapore, will see families and friends step out together and have fun while making money out of their enterprising ideas.

From pets' apparel to soccer jerseys...from balloon sculptures and juggling balls to caricatures of your favourite footballer...from hand made products, used goods, vintage clothing, collectible clocks/radios/watches/toys to basketry, home ware, accessories, second-hand electronics and snacks, visitors will be treated to a full blast of retail therapy.

One of the treats in store is strictly for Manchester United football fans. IT programmer, David Tan, is selling the last Umbro-sponsored Man U jersey that is autographed by the 14 first team players. Not only is he looking for the highest bidder, David would not sell it for less than \$5,000 and then, only to a true Man U fan. A similar jersey was auctioned off during a charity premier for S\$10,000. There's also a set of signed and framed Man U credit cards that are for sale too. Considering now that Terry Sheringham is no longer a Man U player and that David Beckham has just been 'sold' to Real Madrid, it is now up to the die-hards to determine the right price for such nostalgia.

Also sharing David's booth is good friend Marvin Chew, who ironically, is a Liverpool fan. An accountant-turned-artist, he will sketch faces of any famed football players for S\$30 per piece of work.



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Another interesting stallholder is university student Edmund Khang, who, with his friends, will be sculpting balloons and hawking hand-made juggling balls, second-hand magic kits and collectible trading cards. Prices range from S\$2 to S\$22. A volunteer busker for children's charity organisation who sometimes performs at the Orchard MRT underpass, Edmund hopes to not only make money, but to promote juggling and educate people that balloon sculpting is not just entertainment for kids but a real profession as well.

Fashion-conscious dog lovers will be pleased to know that graphic designer Felicia Goh and fashion designer Toety Liang are selling their range of 'haute couture' for doggies. These special creations cost no more than S\$20 a piece. Made to fit various sizes, from Chihuahuas to German Sheppards, the doggy apparel are painstakingly designed and sewn by the designers themselves. They hope to make a full-fledged business out of this eventually.

When asked why they took up stalls at the Bazaar when they are holding full-time jobs, the answers from various stall owners like Felicia, Toety and David ranged from 'to make pocket money' and 'pick up some entrepreneur skills' to 'test market' for their specific products.

With more than 90 per cent of stalls paid for and enquiries streaming in, COOL Bazaar @ Suntec Singapore is set to offer one -of-a-kind retail therapy. The event will feature some 200 participating stalls covering 3,300 square metres of floor space. Space rental starts from S\$156 for a 2 metre by 2 metre booth.

COOL Bazaar @ Suntec Singapore will be held on Level 6, in Convention Hall 602 from 27 to 29 June 2003. The event is from 5pm to 9pm on Friday, and from 11am to 9pm on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 6825 2190 or email: sales@suntecsingapore.com

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