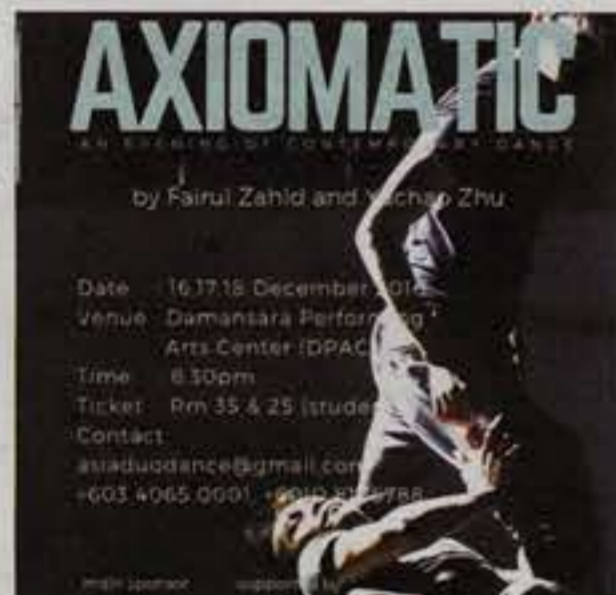


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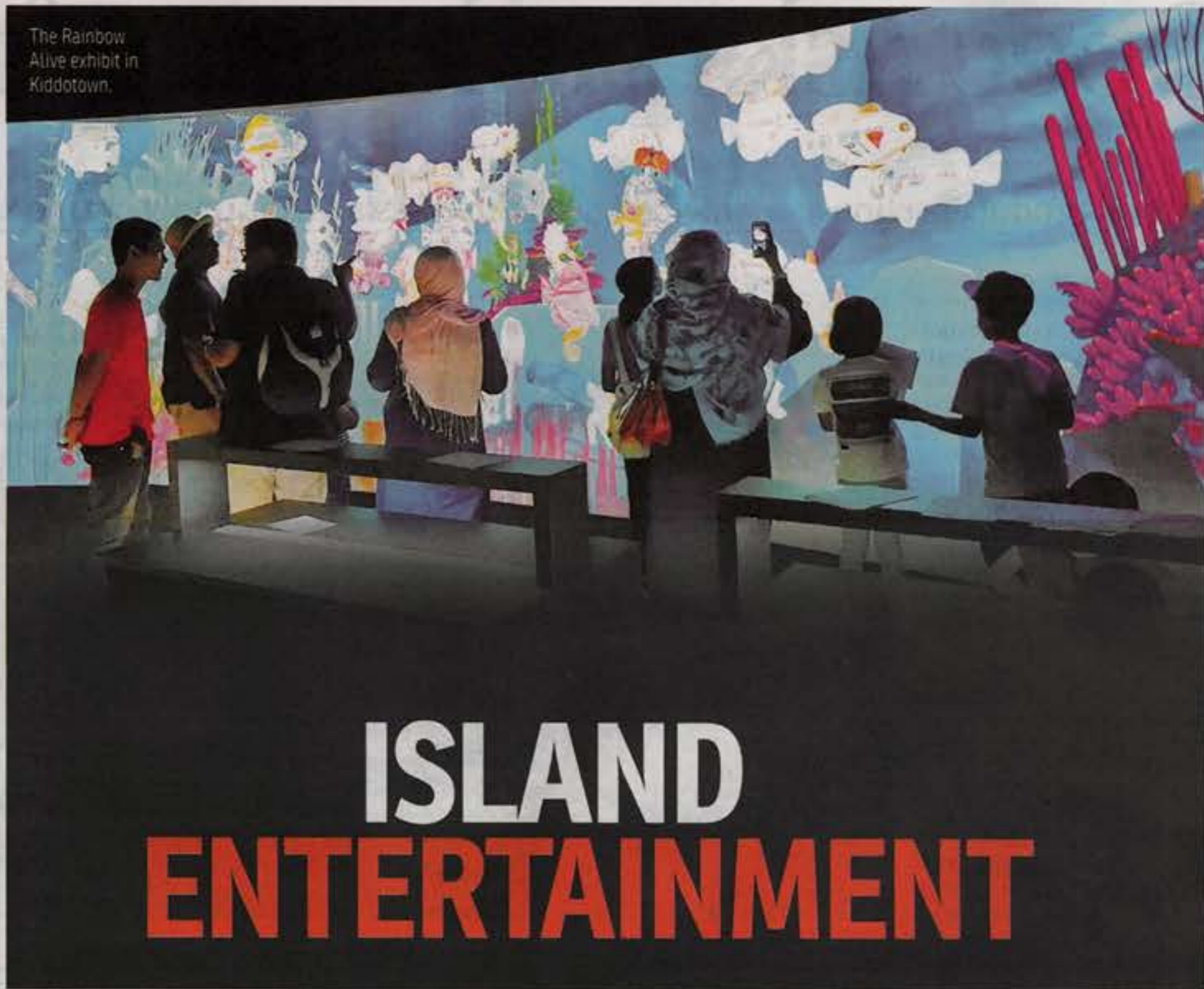
EXPERIENCE an evening of contemporary dance with Axiomatic at Damansara Performing Arts Centre (DPAC) tonight. The Asia Duo Dance Company brings an evening of contemporary dance, featuring five pieces choreographed by Fairul Zahid and Yachao Zhu. To foster cultural exchange, the performance will be staged by four dancers from the Philippines, two from New York, two from Beijing and nine from Malaysia. Axiomatic will be on until tomorrow and tickets are priced at RM35. The performance will start at 8.30pm. DPAC is located at H-01, Empire Damansara, Jalan PJU 8/8 Damansara Perdana, Petaling Jaya. For more information, visit www.dpac.com.my.



GET the holiday mood going with an array of Christmas and New Year-themed offerings at Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral. Nook, the hotel's all-day dining restaurant, will be serving up a festive buffet spread featuring roast lamb, roast duck, leg of lamb, baked salmon and Mediterranean couscous. Other sumptuous delights include cheesy polenta, cauliflower gratin and asparagus with toasted almonds. Nook's Christmas and Year End dinner buffet spread is available from now until Jan 1 from 6.30pm to 10.30pm and is priced at RM120 per adult. Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral is located at 5 Jalan Stesen Sentral, KL Sentral, Kuala Lumpur. Call (03) 2723 1134 to find out more.



CATCH One Mic Stand's last show at PJLA Cabaret tonight. Presenting nothing but raw unadulterated comedy for the last four years, this is your last chance to catch Malaysia's longest-running weekly open mic comedy night. The night will be hosted by Prakash Daniel and Brian Tan. Get your tickets now to avoid disappointment. PJ Live Arts is located at 72A Jalan Universiti, Petaling Jaya. Buy your tickets online at www.tix.my.



The Rainbow Alive exhibit in Kiddotown.

ISLAND ENTERTAINMENT

Malaysia's first augmented reality attraction in Langkawi promises fun for the whole family

BY HANNAH MERICAN

Langkawi has always been a destination of choice for families on holiday, with its beautiful beaches and crystal clear waters. With the opening of Imaginarium, parents now have a great option to entertain children of all ages when they are tired of the beach and the sea, or to productively fill time if it rains.

Designed to stretch the imagination of both children and adults alike, Imaginarium is an augmented reality-themed attraction which also uses virtual reality

(VR) technology for a full immersive experience for all visitors of all age groups. Set to be one of Langkawi's top attractions, Imaginarium is located in front of Langkawi Skycab which is already a popular place to visit on the island.

Sean Tan, director of Imaginarium Langkawi, said: "We are very excited to be the first to bring this augmented reality-driven edutainment concept to Malaysia. Technology is often blamed for disconnecting people in today's world. Through our new Imaginarium, we want to showcase how the right technology and design can actually help families and people to connect and become closer. We plan to refresh the attractions on an ongoing basis by introducing new technology as it arises. We are also planning to open another similar theme park in the Klang Valley soon."

The interactive experience is divided into five different time zones — the Jurassic Age, Year 1980, Year 2020, Year 3300 and a 'Lost in Time: Year X' segment. Families with young children will be glad to know that they can create, colour and

scan their original drawings at the Rainbow Alive exhibit in Kiddotown where their artwork can come alive in animated 3D on an impressive 30ft screen.

Imaginarium also features the Skyride VR exhibit which takes visitors on an in-depth tour of Langkawi using VR simulation technology. Skyride VR explores breathtaking parts of the island that are not even accessible to helicopters, while educating visitors on the island's many interesting myths and legends.

This unique attraction is the pioneer of a new breed of digital attractions in Malaysia, offering an experience that remains new to many. As one of the pioneering digital attractions in Malaysia, Imaginarium promises to offer something for everyone, young and old.

Entrance fees are RM20 for MyKad holders and RM25 for international visitors. Imaginarium is open from 9am to 7pm daily. Find out more at www.ilangkawi.com.my.



Imaginarium makes a fun-filled visit for both children and adults.



One of the many interactive attractions in store for visitors.