

CHANEL FOR CHARITY

Unifem's charity sale offers pre-loved designer pieces at purse-friendly prices. KAREN TEE takes a sneak peek

Do your part to save the planet, contribute to a worthwhile cause and score yourself a unique addition to your wardrobe.

You can do all these at the Buy To Save sale of pre-loved designer apparel by Unifem Singapore and Club 21 this weekend.

A public donation drive was held last month to collect branded clothing and accessories for the event, which is being held for the third time since 2005.

More than 4,000 pieces for both men and women from luxe labels such as Chanel, Dolce & Gabbana, Donna

Karan, Giorgio Armani and Jimmy Choo will be on sale. Prices range from \$10 to \$450.

MasterCard will donate \$2 to Unifem for every purchase made with its cards.

All proceeds will go to Unifem scholarships and skill-based training programmes for women who are victims of violence.

Urban gets a sneak preview and unearths 10 good buys.

Buy To Save will be held at the Malacca Room, Level 3 Intercontinental Hotel, 80 Middle Road tomorrow and Sunday from 10am to 5pm. For more details, visit www.unifem-buytosave.com



D&G slingbacks (above), \$150
Boogie away in these dressy gold slingbacks whose heels are low enough to withstand a night of fancy footwork.

Bottega Veneta men's loafers (below), \$200
This unworn pair of loafers has a discreet luxe vibe that suits the guy who prefers understated elegance.



Giorgio Armani jacket (left), \$150
Forget the It bag. Wear a bang-on-trend sculptural jacket such as this asymmetrical piece instead.

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Pleats Please by Issey Miyake blouse and skirt, \$100
This crinkly two-piece set is perfect for travel as it can be tossed into a suitcase without fear of wrinkling. The neutral beige sheen also makes it a breeze to match with other pieces.



Anteprima Plastique wirebag with charms (above), \$150
This sparkly bag is a great way to spruce up a drab outfit on days when all you feel like wearing is black.



Chanel suit (above), \$300
A timeless classic in a refreshing shade of pastel yellow. Give it a modern twist by pairing the jacket with skinny jeans.



Laundry by Shelli Segal chiffon dress (above), \$50
This flattering black dress with a flouncy skirt will hide all evidence of festive bingeing.



Diane von Furstenberg knit dress (above), \$200
A dress in a striking colour like this number brightens up a work wardrobe yet still looks smart and chic.



Vivienne Tam striped knit dress (above), \$50
Add nautical flair to your wardrobe with this dress that will look perfect with a straw tote and strappy sandals.



Emporio Armani lace corset (above), \$100
Party the night away in this corset. Wear it on its own or layer it over a plain tee for some pizzazz.