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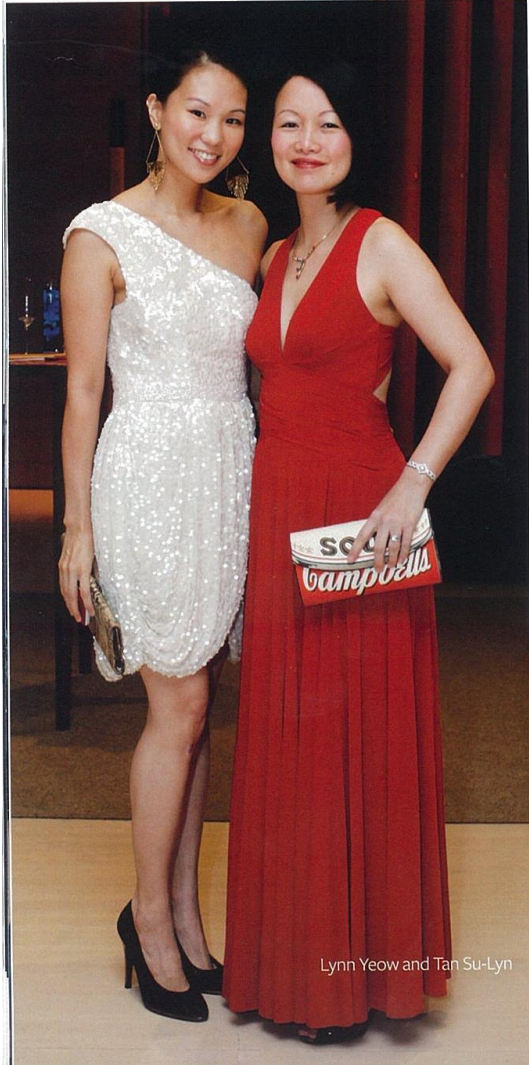
## Let it Snow!

THE GOOD AND THE GENEROUS JOINED IN SAYING "NO" TO THE OPPRESSION OF WOMEN AT SNOW 2010

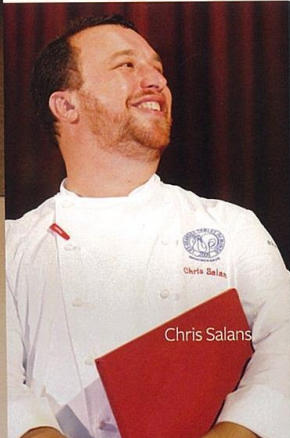
THERE WERE GOODIES APLENTY AT THE SNOW fundraiser: works of art, holidays abroad and even hampers of luxury skincare products, all going under the hammer to benefit UNIFEM and its programmes working to end violence against women. **SALEEMAH ISMAIL**, SNOW committee chair, and **TRINA LIANG-LIN**, president of UNIFEM Singapore, pulled together volunteers, a host of corporate sponsors and three top chefs from the Miele Guide for an evening that was marked by enthusiasm, lively bidding and general goodwill, all in aid of a most worthy cause.

The evening began with champagne and an opportunity to admire works of art from around the region, from contemporary paintings to intricately-crafted carpets.

In the ballroom, guests were serenaded by the NUS Choir before their meal, crafted by chefs **CHRIS SALANS** from Mozaic in Ubud, Bali, who created a rack of lamb with a Balinese jackfruit, vermouth, balsamic and cardamom reduction, with eggplant caviar and dukkah spices; **YASUHIRO SASAJIMA** from the celebrated Il Ghiottone in Kyoto, Japan, who offered a delicate abalone



Lynn Yeow and Tan Su-Lyn



Chris Salans



Lim Meng Hong



Laura Hwang



National Committee For UNIFEM, Singapore

Trina Liang-Lin and Saleemah Ismail



Hon Seng Chee, Goh Yeow Hua and Lai Chan

and Japanese-style soft boiled egg over a soup of matsutake mushroom with a spume of Japanese citrus; and Singapore's own **GIULIANO DACASTO** of Forlino who prepared a cold Pacino's tomato soup with vermouth, burrata cheese and orange, with marinated langoustine. All courses were paired with wines selected by the chefs to accompany their creations.

Between courses, **LIM MENG HONG** of Christie's auctioned off luxury experiences and art such as *Yellow Blooms* by Manjeet Shergill. Over 50 sponsors gave generously in support of this most notable cause, which raised, at a preliminary estimate, over \$330,000 to support UNIFEM's diverse programmes including stopping sex trafficking of women and children, and encouraging employers to give domestic workers here a regular day off.



Lucy Singam



Edmund Lin



Angela Hwee and Karen Lim



Amara Samata and Darrin Li



Jacqueline Lim and Chris McAuliffe

**SNOW 2010 GALA DINNER**  
8.10.2010

**VENUE** Capella Singapore

**WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW**

During the auction, one husband and wife bid against each other as each meant the painting for the other's Christmas present; alas, they were outbid