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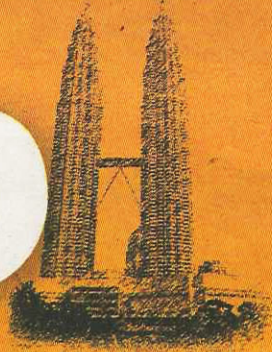
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Falling to pieces

The turf at the MBPJ Hockey Stadium in Jalan Selangor, Petaling Jaya is worn-out and in dire need of an upgrade. - By TAN KARR WEI / The Star



Sharp dresser: Biem's men's collection offers eye-catching shirts, classic jackets and tapered pants.

B IEM has launched a vibrant collection of work apparel with the theme "Living Colours", designed to transform the mood of this season.

At once conventional and modern, the collections for both men and women have been inspired by 1960s retro-glam and contemporary silhouettes with a touch of romanticism.

Biem Men's collection comprises eye-catching shirt patterns, classic jackets and cardigans, and tapered pants.

Its main feature is the slim lapped jacket that can be used in two ways and specifically created for today's adventurous men who relish experimenting with their own style.

It provides all the wardrobe elements for the urban male to look effortlessly stylish, be it in the professional arena or on a day of

Retro-glam in a snap

An off-the-peg collection makes looking stylish easy

chilling out with their buddies.

The shirts with contemporary patterns help elevate a run-of-the-mill suit to an expression of individuality.

For the women, the collection features a vibrant palette that includes electric blue and coral pink as well as classic shades such as brown, black and white, to compliment the elegant silhouette and detailing on the collars, sleeves and shoulders.

The range for the career woman emphasises her femininity with-

out compromising on the no-nonsense image.

Dresses and blouses are softened with details such as lace Peter Pan collar, ribbons, frills, flamenco-inspired sleeves and the gentle lines of peplum.

While a major part of the women's collection are of solid, bold colours, tribal prints – a current trend – make an appearance here on a short-sleeve pleated-front top.

Geometric prints feature on the inside sleeves of a waist-cut jacket,

providing a surprise accent to the coral pink piece.

Even with just a few staple pieces, one can get plenty of mileage from the mix-and-match combinations. Change it up every now and then by adding accessories, like stacking wide and narrow bangles together, and you're good to go!

Biem, priced from RM89 to RM299, is available at AEON Cheras Selatan, KL Festival City, AEON Tebrau City in Johor and all leading department stores.



Setting the trend:

Biem's palette for women includes electric blue, coral pink and classic shades like brown, black and white in flattering cuts.

