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Sole mate

Children's shoe store Apple and Pie is the latest addition to One Island South in Wong Chuk Hang. The brainchild of friends and business partners Anita Klaus and Shamsa van Keulen, the store imports fashion for little feet from Europe, including more than 20 brands not available elsewhere in Hong Kong. The shoes range from pretty and preppy to edgy and cool.

"Anita and I travel to Europe to source the shoes ourselves," says van Keulen. "We came up with the concept of Apple and Pie out of sheer frustration at not being able to find the right shoes for our kids in Hong Kong."

The spacious new store's nature-themed design by Italian designer Stefano Tordiglione is all about fun, with giant apple-shaped cushions, quirky shelving and a play table.

"We chose One Island South for the convenience to our customers. It's a brand new building with parking so parents with young children in strollers can easily access our shop," van Keulen explains.

Unit 206, One Island South, 2 Heung Yip Road, Wong Chuk Hang, 3102 0853, www.appleandpie.com.

Taking The Pulse

Vacant seafront building The Pulse in Repulse Bay has moved a step closer to opening. The legal dispute between its owner Emperor Group and the government has been settled, with Emperor paying the premium required for the building to open.

Southside district councillor Fergus Fung is also working with the government to improve facilities and congestion on Beach Road. As a popular tourist destination, Repulse Bay has been grappling with tourist

coaches blocking traffic while they unload passengers and leaving engines idling.

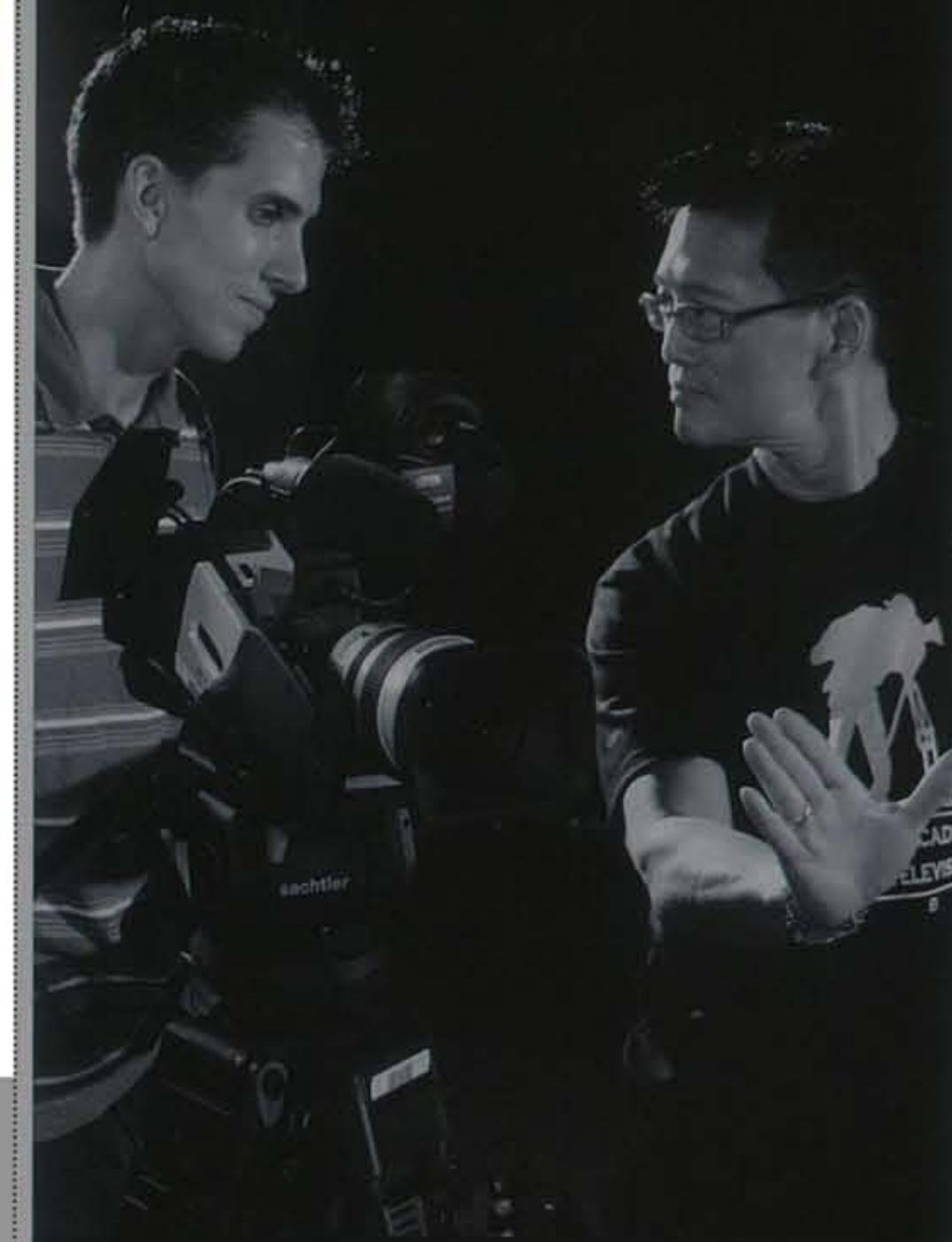
One proposal is to turn the Beach Road car park into a coach drop-off area after The Pulse opens its underground car park. Fung hopes this would remove the current problem of coaches stopping in the middle of the road to load and unload passengers. Fung is interested in feedback from local residents, so please contact him with your comments at bays.area@gmail.com.



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