

## Dine out with S.O.S. Lanka Action



If you are a fan of Bernie Deden's delicious Sri Lankan curries, you won't want to miss the fundraising dinner being organised by S.O.S Lanka Action on March 16. The DB charity is taking over Café Duvet in DB Plaza from 7.30pm to 12.30pm and it's sure to be a great night. Bernie's charity raises money for underprivileged Sri Lankans, helping them start up businesses, and also to rebuild homes, and install sanitary facilities and wells. For more information, go to [www.sos-lanka-action.org](http://www.sos-lanka-action.org). To book a table for dinner, email [bernie@sos-lanka-action.org](mailto:bernie@sos-lanka-action.org).

## DBer empowers Filipino youth



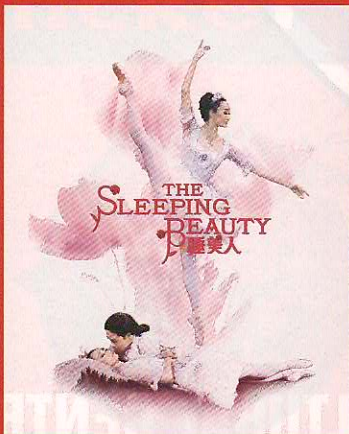
Christina Jensen, 29 years old and raised in DB, is the brains behind Anakatira, a two-fold charity/ education programme based out of an orphanage in Cebu. The scheme helps get out-of-school Filipino youths back into education, in particular funding university-level courses and providing art workshops. In exchange for full scholarships (including transport, school supplies, uniform, etc.) the students have to give back to their community by teaching, and running activities in the orphanage and in their squatter neighbourhood. Donations are welcome; a full-year scholarship costs just HK\$5,000. For more information, go to [www.anakatira.com](http://www.anakatira.com) and view the students' artwork – it's for sale!

## Paint the Town Purple for Epilepsy



DBer Shyamala Padmasola is the marketing and communications manager for Enlighten – Action for Epilepsy. The charity focuses on education, training and awareness. There's lots going on in March (it's Paint the Town Purple for Epilepsy awareness month), including plays and comedy shows, so go to [www.enlightenhk.org/index.php/purple](http://www.enlightenhk.org/index.php/purple) for more details. Be sure to stop by iCaramba in the plaza for a special purple cocktail and keep an eye out too for Ellie the Epiphant – a cute purple elephant available for purchase all around town.

## Take-home tickets for The Sleeping Beauty



## The Sleeping Beauty

Everyone's favourite fairy tale, *The Sleeping Beauty*, is being performed at the Auditorium at Shatin Town Hall from March 15 to 17. This slightly condensed, fast-paced interpretation put on by The Hong Kong Ballet will delight the whole family. Magnificent sets and lush costumes set the stage for a wonderful performance, all about romance, fate and the battle between good and evil. Book your tickets at [www.urbtix.hk](http://www.urbtix.hk) or call 2111 5999. For programme details, please visit [www.hkballet.com](http://www.hkballet.com).

COMPETITION

Around DB is very pleased to offer three pairs of tickets to see *The Sleeping Beauty* on March 17 at 7.30pm to three readers who can tell us which ballet company will stage *The Sleeping Beauty* this month at Shatin Town Hall. For your chance to win, go to the competitions link on the homepage at [www.arounddb.com](http://www.arounddb.com) by March 10. Don't forget to include your name and telephone number with your answer.

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