



EMPOWERED EVENING

The Cancer Advocacy Society in Malaysia, EMPOWERED recently held its third charity dinner event, 'Be an angel with Tan Sri Michelle Yeoh' at the extravagant Elegance Club in Jalan Maarof, Bangsar. The dinner was organised to support EMPOWERED'S two large-scale cancer awareness and screening campaigns targeted to help less privileged local communities. The event was graced with the presence of Yg. Bhg. Tan Sri Michelle Yeoh who is a firm supporter of the cause. Five feature jewellery pieces were up for auction during the dinner with proceeds going to the cause. EMPOWERED is a non-profit and tax exempted organisation committed to saving lives, preventing cancer, as well as helping to eliminate suffering amongst the less fortunate in Malaysia.



MAN CANDY AARON PAUL

Aaron Paul is set to make headlines in Hollywood with a couple of big films under wraps. He's won two Primetime Emmy Awards for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a drama series for his intense portrayal of troubled meth manufacturer Jesse Pinkman in the highly successful *Breaking Bad* series. The Idaho native is set to star in the much-anticipated *Need For Speed* film, in which he plays a street racer with revenge on his mind. It's sure to set our pulses racing.

OVARY OUTRAGE

This isn't the first time that science (or rather, pseudo-science) has been used to justify controversial statements, but we're not too impressed by the Saudi Arabian cleric who decided to justify the country's ban on female drivers by claiming that women who drive risk hurting their ovaries and giving birth to children who have medical issues. He also stated that women drivers will suffer "severe physiological effects" to their ovaries and pelvis.

There's no real medical proof to back up his claim (duh), but sadly, it's still considered taboo in 21st century Saudi Arabia for a woman to be seen driving. How long will it take for Saudi Arabian society to even come to terms with the idea of a woman ever taking control behind the wheel? Mind you, with all the 'women driver' jokes that are still floating around, it's not just Saudi Arabian women who need to start demanding a little more respect when they're in the driver's seat too.



THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID

I'VE ALWAYS VIEWED MISS AMERICA AS THE GIRL NEXT DOOR, AND THE GIRL NEXT DOOR IS EVOLVING AS DIVERSITY IN AMERICA EVOLVES. SHE'S NOT WHO SHE WAS 10 YEARS AGO, AND SHE'S NOT GOING TO BE THE SAME PERSON COME 10 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD.

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