PIXELS: Freezing that split-second moment

OLYMPUS Malaysia assistant general manager Yong Kee Nyap shows off the Olympus Pen EP-5 camera which boasts new features and functions. Available in black, silver and white body finish, the 420g model employs the same 16 megapixel Live MOS image sensor and 5-axis image stabiliser as the groundbreaking Olympus OM-D. One of its most outstanding features is its 1/8000 second high speed shutter, which is only found in full frame, mid- to high-end digital SLR models. “This camera is able to capture that split-second moment, freezing subjects such as water droplets and also enable better control of depth of field,” he says. Built with WiFi capability, the EP-5 also offers user convenience in pairing. “You can pair it easily with iOS or Android smartphone. With tools such as wireless touch AF shutter or self-timer, you can also tap into location-based services and geotagging features. The body alone costs RM3,499 and there is a choice of black or silver finishing. A more complete bundle is the Pen E-P5 Black or Silver with M.Zuiko 17mm f1.8 Black Kit or Pen E-P5 White with M.Zuiko 17mm f1.8 Silver Kit, both priced at RM4,499. Slimmer but larger screen SAMSUNG’S Android Jelly Bean smartphone is now available through Celcom, DiGi, Maxis and U Mobile for RM2,199, with choices of data plan packages. Measuring 136.6 x 69.8 x 7.9mm, the smartphone has a slimmer form factor than its predecessor, yet offers a larger 5-inch screen. The Super AMOLED screen with 1920 x 1080 pixel Full HD resolution brings out photos and video vividly. A host of innovations ensure that users will enjoy file sharing and socialising as well. Drink cartons project to help students TETRA Pak Malaysia and Nestle Malaysia recently held a ceremony to mark the completion of the CAREton Project, their third collaborative recycling campaign. At the event, exercise books and schoolroom furniture — recycled from used beverage cartons — were handed over to the Dignity For Children Foundation. Launched in November last year, the project aimed to save used beverage cartons from the landfills for the benefit of underprivileged children desperately in need of better school amenities. The initiative was supported by major retailer Aeon and 20 schools under Tetra Pak-Nestle Reverse Vending Machine Project. Other collection partners included door-to-door recycling scheme Recycle & Reward and Taiwan Buddhist Tzu-Chi Foundation Malaysia (KL & Selangor Branch) which would be channelling collected cartons to the project. More smartphones and tablet THE Alcatel One Touch Evo 7 was launched in Kuala Lumpur recently. The Android-based tablet PC boasts a 7-inch touchscreen display, a 1GHz processor inside, 1GB of RAM, 4GB of internal memory and a microSD memory card slot with support for up to 32GB of additional storage space. It is priced at RM599. Alcatel also unveiled Android One Touch smartphones, comprising One Touch Idol, One Touch Idol Ultra, One Touch Star and One Touch Glory 2. Priced between RM349 and RM1,299. Another model, One Touch Scribe HD will also arrive soon, sporting a 5-inch display, dual-SIM design, quad-core processor and 8 megapixel camera. It costs RM1,399. Gesture sensing robot UNIVERSITY of Kuala Lumpur final-year student Noraiman Afiq Mohamed Nor showing off his invention called Gesture Recognition Robot via Kinect Sensor at the ITEX 13 Exhibition in Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre last week. Using gesture-like hand and palm movements, the robot moves with the help of a Microsoft Kinect camera sensor. Although the concept is still at the prototype stage, Noraiman Afiq said the solution is applicable to long distance surgery where a doctor can conduct an operation remotely by using hand gestures. A flashmob performance at Berjaya Times Square to announce the arrival of Galaxy S4. Dignity Of Children Foundation chairman Rev. Elisha Satvinder (left) receiving recycled books from Tetra Pak Malaysia communications and environment director Terrynz Tan. Looking on are Dignity Of Children Foundation trustee Datuk Lily Zachariah and Nestle business executive manager Teo Heng Keat. Alcatel One Touch Evo 7 Gesture sensing robot