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On The Surface

Instead of filling in wrinkles cosmetically (a temporary fix at best), some brands are focusing on improving skin's appearance in the long term. How? By correcting its texture. The premise: Get the surface of skin even and uniform, and it will be crease free and able to reflect light for a youthful glow. Shiseido's Bio-Performance Advanced Super Revitalizing cream (\$143) does this with raspberry and yeast extracts, which strengthen elastin fibres in skin so it stays firm and smooth. And Guerlain's Orchidee Imperiale Longevity Concentrate serum (\$695) has orchid-derived sugars to strengthen collagen for a plump, even skin surface.



Bayside Beauties

The Shoppes at MBS has many local firsts, from celeb chefs' restaurants to Louis Vuitton's island flagship. Now, spas and aesthetic services.



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**BANYAN TREE** What are we getting that the rest of its establishments around the globe aren't? A three-hour treatment, Harmony (\$500 excluding GST), which includes body scrub, full-body massage and bath, with two therapists working on you at the same time. Appointments required. At Tower Level 55, tel: 6849-5899. Open daily 10am-11pm. Last appointment: 9:30pm.

**THE SLOANE CLINIC** The sixth branch has Bespoke Signature, an eight-step facial/aesthetic procedure designed to treat all skin concerns. How: First, choose one from five different lasers, from acne-busting to anti-ageing (all reportedly have no downtime). Then, pick seven facial treatments like exfoliation, masks and eyecare, from a menu of 42. This awesome treatment costs from \$1,688. Appointments recommended. At #01-68, tel: 6688-7277. Open daily 10am-9pm. Last appointment: 7pm.

**SHU UEMURA BEAUTY SANCTUARY** The facial salon/makeup store, which is in Action Hair Boutique (#B1-142), isn't just a first here, but the first in the world. Its specialty: shiatsu massage for all its five treatments (hydrating, purification, brightening, rejuvenating and lifting, from \$120 each). It works on pressure points to help with lymphatic drainage for a less puffy face. Each facial ends with complimentary eyebrow-frimming. Appointments recommended. Tel: 6688-7326. Open daily 10am-10pm. Last appointment: 7pm.

**LANCÔME BEAUTY INSTITUTE** Unlike the branch in Goodwood Park Hotel's Service Apartments, this one offers an exclusive, the Bespoke Precious Cells Duo Mask Express Treatment (\$168), targeted at tired tourists/women who need a quick pick-me-up. It takes only an hour (most of the facials are 90 minutes long). Appointments recommended. At #02-40, tel: 6688-7667. Open daily 10am-11pm. Last appointment: 9:45pm.

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