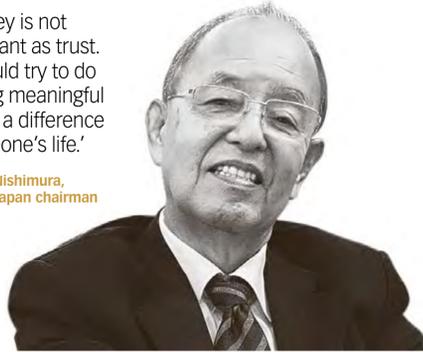


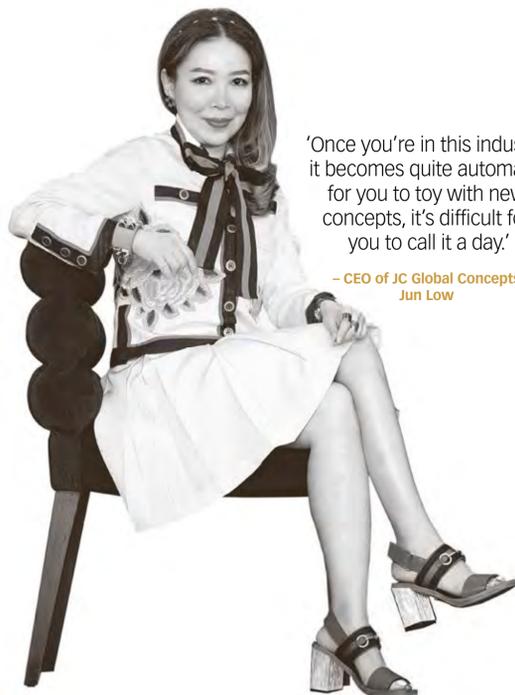
'Money is not as important as trust. One should try to do something meaningful and make a difference in someone's life.'

- Ven Nishimura, Follow Me Japan chairman



'When we have testimony of clients that our products are effective in solving their hair problems, there is no need to keep advertising.'

- Bee Choo Origin founder and CEO Cheah Bee Chew



'Once you're in this industry, it becomes quite automatic for you to toy with new concepts, it's difficult for you to call it a day.'

- CEO of JC Global Concepts Jun Low



'I have been in China for a long time, and I have made many friends in the restaurant and food ingredients industries. Through these friendships, I had unknowingly built up a network of suppliers and end-users. I can see a lot of opportunities now.'

- Tee Yih Jia, executive chairman Sam Goi

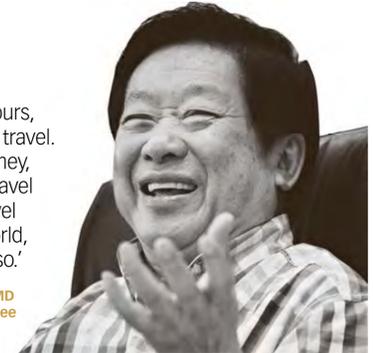


'My dream is to have a successful business that is profitable with the capacity to take care of our staff, in the sense that they will be able to live comfortably. We have very loyal staff who have been with us through thick and thin.'

- SP Jaimon, Smiling Orchid general manager, son-in-law of Mrs Choo Yen Lan (left) and husband of Meilyn Choo (right)

'People book tours, they are happy to travel. I take their money, I research on travel options, I travel around the world, I am happy also.'

- ASA Holidays MD and CEO Albert See



'We want to bring together the entire supply chain - from when materials come in, to when furniture is shipped out - to truly become a one-stop service provider.'

- Paul Keng, managing director of The Furniture Mall (centre), with directors Michael Tan and Koh Sok Yan