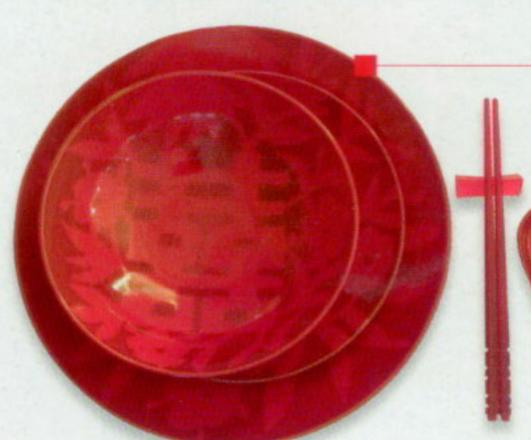




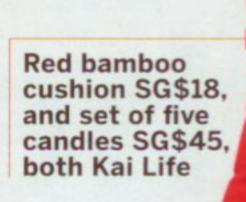
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recycled bag THB250 (SG\$10)

**Global Trash Chic** 



G.O.D. Double **Happiness** plates, bowl, chopsticks and spoon HK\$280 (SG\$55)



Sef floor lamp (left) US\$650 (SG\$970) and Surahi table lamp US\$295 (SG\$435), both ViveKKevin

# **INTERIOR AFFAIRS**

Shareen Wong spends her days sourcing homeware products from all over the world for her store Kai Life, in Singapore's Holland Village. No stranger to the last-minute panic associated with Chinese New Year celebrations, she offers us her top tips on how to inject festive flair into your home before the relatives arrive:

### Go floral

Flowers are a tiny touch that make a real difference and brighten up the house. Put some blooms in a vase red gerberas work well.

## Stay small

No need to spend on big-ticket items like a new couch or sideboard. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the difference made by some new cushion covers,

> colourful tablemats or dinner plates.

#### **Use pictures**

Print out photos of what you and your family got up to in the last year or two. Frame them up in varying sizes and put them up somewhere prominent. They make for a great conversation starter.