



# Best Works, Best Memories

The most fabulous celebrations are made possible by the hard work of behind-the-scenes experts. Here, we showcase the best memories and experiences of Singapore's top wedding vendors.

**EXPERT** Wedding planner **Hannah Chong of Heaven's Gift**

**DETAILS** KC and Linda Yeo's wedding in May 2008 at The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore

"I wanted to give the newly weds and their guests the feeling of being surrounded with cherry blossom trees blooming from dawn to night all in one evening event, where couple could dance under the trees and smell the fragrance of fresh flowers. I began my search for the perfect cherry blossom trees painting, but found none. Together with my in-house designer Elena, we re-created a painting backdrop depicting a garden full of cherry blossom trees. I also got Brenda Lee of Fiore Dorato to erect 3D cherry blossom trees. Originally, the trees were constructed with artificial flowers, but one week prior to the wedding, I ordered thousands of Matthiolas from Brenda to add the trees. The final transformation was completed with my final instructions on the lighting effects. The most fulfilling moment was when I brought the groom to have a glimpse of the final set, and after KC walked onto the stage and touched the flowers, he turned to me and asked, 'Hannah, did we order fresh flowers for this?' I simply told him it was my gift to them. What I have imagined in my mind, from concept creation down to the happy reactions of the couple, was realised. I knew my job was complete."