



Warm clothing knitted with brand codes are staples that do not date. You can stay on the side of heritage and still be stylish with **Burberry's** Striped Rib Knit Cashmere Cotton Oversized Sweater. With bold red stripes anchored by white and black against a caramel base, this signature outerwear is all about keeping warm and being cool. (RM6,500, my.burberry.com)

Flat is handy when you are trying to fish out a calling card for someone you have just met. **Braun Büffel's** Thonet flat card holder crafted in fine grain printed calf is compact and classy, with the German brand's iconic logo in gold. It has six card slots and a centre compartment that is ideal for slipping in tickets and receipts. (RM339, braunbueffel.com)



Stow or show, **Halcyon Days'** fine bone china Let's Play Cards Trinket Tray captivates with its playful design. Use it to organise small accessories or just display it on a shelf — you have a winning hand with kings, queens and jacks on your side. (RM1,590, halcyondays.co.uk)

Fold the Minnie Travel Ballet, tuck it into a tote and you are ready to go. These flexible flats from **Tory Burch** are crafted in super-soft Napa leather and boast layers of foam cushioning for comfort. A slip-resistant rubber sole ensures safety while the brand's double-T symbol, placed one over the other like mirror images at the toe, is a striking design element in gold. (RM1,350, toryburch.com)



BROWN



Take one look at this **Berluti** Ivy Scritto Swipe Leather Toiletry Pouch and you instinctively reach out to feel its rich Venezia leather, while admiring the deep tan. This one item that you will want to keep within reach wherever you travel is from the brand's new home and office objects collection. With nylon lining, a flat pocket and a zipped pocket, it scores on looks and purpose. (RM4,200, berluti.com)

Set-in sleeves and slant pockets complete this **Max Mara** cotton poplin dress that sports a distinctive scarf-style pattern. A smart collar and concealed mother-of-pearl button fastening enhance the demure look. Wear the outfit with a crocodile-print leather belt or cinch it with a matching sash. (Price upon application, maxmara.com)



Brown, a shade rooted in earth and soil, evokes warmth, comfort, safety and security. Some may think it dull or conventional. But given the right material, brown allows you to add a personal touch — be it an inscription, buttons, stitches or a sash — that can turn something simple into a style statement.

Ximu's wood slab dining tables entice you to sit down and 'feast' on the natural beauty of whorls and grains. Customised to fit space and needs, their modern designs are built around comfort, using mainly suar wood or teak wood. Ring this solid, round table with matching stools and make it the hotspot in your home. (From RM300 to RM7,000, facebook.com/iddt.my)

