



**Celebrity stylist Karen Ng answers your fashion queries.**

**Q** Why are strappy sandals a no-no when wearing a skirt suit, and what are some alternatives to pumps? — CK Yeo

**I**n my opinion, the above statement is not necessarily true. Strappy sandals can be matched with skirt suits; it just depends on the sandal style you select.

For a more sophisticated look, try sandals that have a heel. Look out as well for embellishments in *diamenté* or coloured stones, beads, sequins or crystals, or silk and exotic materials. Labels like Jimmy Choo, Manolo Blahnik, Christian Louboutin or Yves Saint Laurent always have a great selection of dressy sandals.

Conventionally, sandals should only be worn when you've got a fabulous pedicure to show off. However, you can try wearing lace or coloured stockings with your sandals as a chic alternative.

And why not slip on some wedges?

They're comfortable and accentuate the female figure.

Like apparel, shoes can be classified into casual, semi-formal and formal categories. As long as the shoes and clothes are in the same categories, you will always look picture-perfect! :

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