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Exhibitions In April and May.

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21-22 April

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Johannesburg
21-22 April

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21-22 April

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21-22 April

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21-22 April

Power Generation World
Sandton Convention Centre,
Johannesburg
21-22 April

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International Convention Centre,
Cape Town
24-27 April

Megamedia Expo
Cape Town International
Convention Centre
6-7 May

Tourism Indaba 2009
Inkosi Albert Luthuli Convention
Centre and Durban Exhibition
Centre
9-12 May

Religious Celebrations in April and May

29 April - Feast of Ridvan (1st Day) - Baha'i Faith

05 April - Palm Sunday - Christian

10 April - Good Friday - Christian

03 April - Rama Navami - Hindu

09 April - Hanuman Jayanti - Hindu

09 April - Pesach (1st Day) - Jewish

10 April - Pesach (2nd Day) - Jewish

15 April - Pesach (7th Day)

29 April - Yom Ha'atzmaut

02 May - Feast of Ridvan - (12th Day) - Baha'i Faith

21 May - Ascension Day - Christian

23 May - Declaration of Ba'b. Baha'i Faith

29 May - Assension of Baha'ulla'h

29 May - Shavuot (1st Day) - Jewish

30 May - Shavuot (2nd Day) - Jewish

31 May - Pentecost - Christian

Awareness Months

April: Health Awareness Month
National Blood Donors Month

May: Anti Tobacco Campaign Month
International Multiple Sclerosis Month
Take a Girl Child to Work Month

Religious days and awareness months are just some of the information that you can find in our Carpe Diem diaries. - Please order 2010 diaries by July 2009.



April is a strange month. In this month we see April Fool's day and a lot of public holidays around the Easter festivals. Easter is about sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins.

Sometimes, mistakes can't be avoided, but you end up making a fool of yourself and your client. But if your company has wronged a client, there are ways to salvage the relationship. Combining the fool theme and the theme of forgiveness, we have come up with **How to say sorry using corporate gifts** and Ashika shows us how **Forgiveness benefits us.**

Enjoy the read.
The Belle Regalo Team.

How to say sorry using corporate gifts.

Admit it, you messed up. Perhaps your company missed a deadline or fell short of a client's expectations. Or maybe you forgot to follow up when you promised... You're certainly not alone. But there's no need to walk away with egg on your face. A heartfelt "I'm sorry" to a client goes a long way toward rectifying a mishap. After your have taken ownership of the problem and explain your plan for correcting the error and remedying the situation in the future."

Sending a follow-up gift can also work miracles to salvage a relationship with a disappointed client, these gifts need not be expensive - and can be funny or creative, if the blunder was a minor one, or the client has a sense of humor. Here are 15 ideas that can help:

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Forgiveness

By Ashika Singh, RM

Our lives are shackled down by negative emotions, actions and non actions. We then wonder why it is that we cannot take flight into the life that we really want! Yes, we all have struggles, and often there is some person or incident behind the cause of that struggle.

How we deal with this 'inflict' is very important; it could be at the cost of our health, sanity & at worst our life! It is natural to the anger, disappointment & resentment. There are many effective ways of dealing with these emotions. The ultimate danger lies in keeping the 'poison' of the hurt alive within you. Reliving the hurt and holding those angry, frustrating thoughts create bitterness; confusion & a need to seek revenge. The compassionate, kind and generous person you are hides behind this cloak of hurt, merely seeking protection.

This contamination spreads silently like a vicious virus, attacking you emotionally & physically. This poison makes you weak & vulnerable to disease. Long held fear, anger & resentment, may cause dis-eases such as infections; arthritis; cancers, tumours, diabetes, etc.

Is holding onto the old hurts worth the trauma of dis-ease? Robbing you of receiving the love & care from those around you because you are so afraid to trust again! What is the reason to keep it within your mind & your body?

Why do YOU have to go through the oceans of emotions while the person who hurt you just moves on, what seems like, unaffected? It is a difficult task to let go & just forgive right? Yes!

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Lawana Blackwell,
The Dowry of Miss Lydia Clark, 1999

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• Notepads and desk planners (which can be customized with an upbeat message) will be welcomed as well.

- Send a logoed first-aid kit and ask if the two of you can "patch things up."
- Send neat freaks a paper-clip dispenser or other items to keep their desks tidy with the message, "I'd like to make a clean sweep."
- A hamper is an ideal way to gain someone's attention.
- Sometimes there are corporate changes or new staff that has not yet learned the ropes and this can easily affect customer service. A novel idea is to think teddy bears with a message please bear with us during our period of change."
- Why not send an umbrella with the message, "We're sorry - but we've got you covered next time."
- Send a "sorry" message in a picture frame. After you've been forgiven, your client can reuse the frame for a picture of a loved one.
- Send logoed bookends, along with the hottest new business book on the market.
- Remember the client's birthday, and send a special card to commemorate the event.
- Send packages of seeds with messages such as, "Feeling like a blooming idiot for letting you down," (with a packet of wildflower seeds) or "Lettuce turn over a new leaf" (lettuce seeds) . . . you get the idea.
- When the circus comes to town, send tickets for the client and his entire family.



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• Send logoed pencils to a client, promising to "sharpen your pencil" and take a discount off his next order.

- Warm up the relationship with hot cocoa packets, delivered in a branded imprinted with your company's logo.
- Send binoculars, along with the message, "We've got a clearer and improved vision for you in the future."
- Order pizza for the client's office. The day before, send him a pizza cutter emblazoned with your corporate logo.

However, it is a matter of choosing YOUR LIFE over a slow ailing death! The only way to gain your POWER BACK is to let go of the person & the situation with an understanding that it does not serve you in any way to hold on. There lies a lesson in such experiences, something from which you can grow, although it may not seem like it at the time.

Take time out. Go through the grieving, the emotions & the desire for fight. This will a little while. Then slowly build yourself up again. DECIDE to let go of the 'poison', and then surround yourself with people & activities that motivate you, seek the counsel of someone that can help you overcome the hurdle, & allow yourself the freedom to LIVE!

Forgiveness opens the door of love in your life. If you are battling with relationships, dis-ease or dis-harmony; could it be that there is some letting go of the past to be done?

Believe in yourself and know that everything is possible!

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