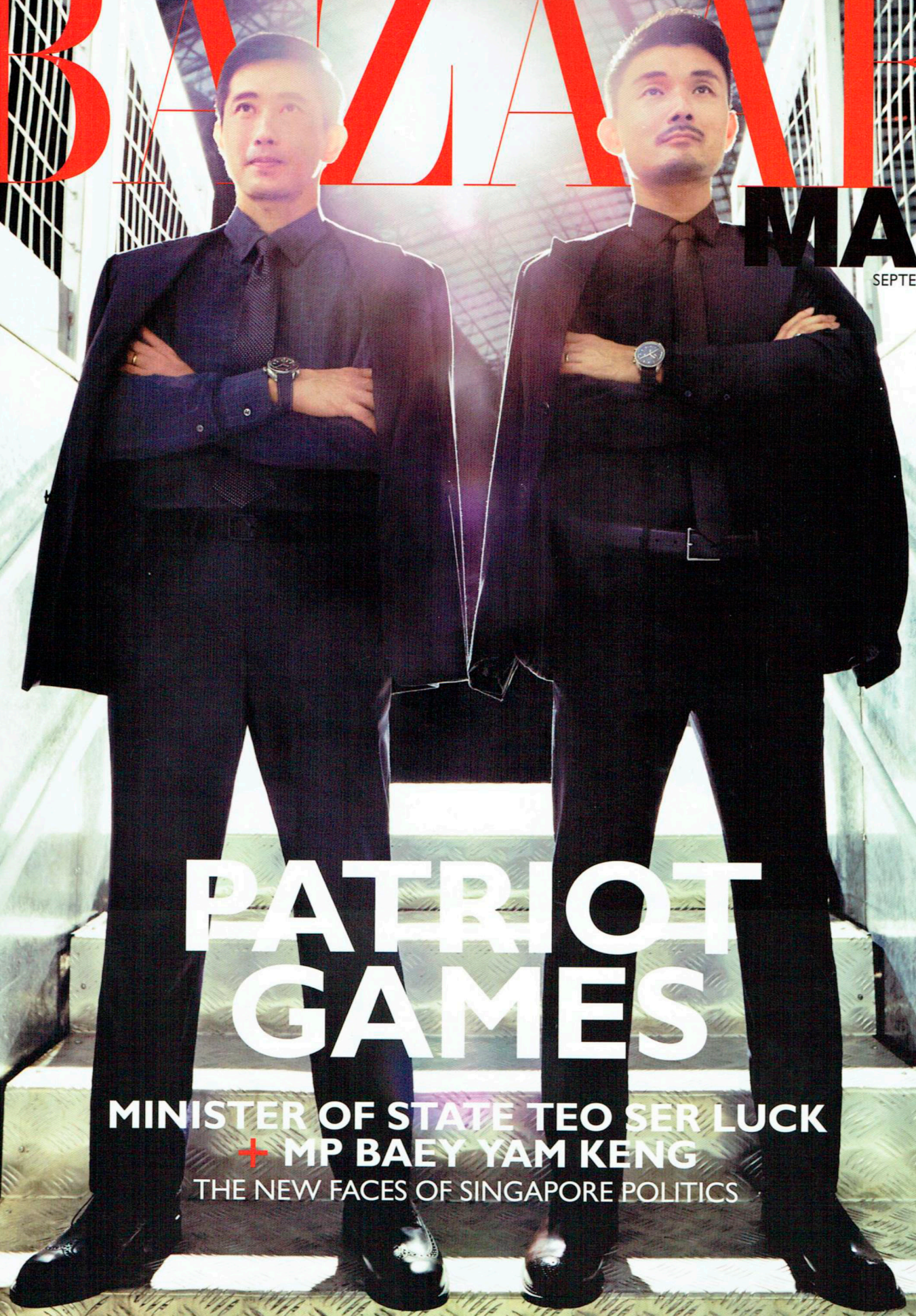


Harper's BAZAR MAN

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PATRIOT GAMES

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A man with short dark hair and a serious expression is leaning against a wooden structure. He is wearing a dark wool blazer over a light-colored checkered cotton shirt. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows on the wall behind him.

THE HAT COLLECTOR

**FRANCESCO GALLI ZUGARO,
CEO AND FOUNDER OF
AQUA EXPEDITIONS**

As the owner of a luxury cruise company that sails in South America and now Cambodia and Vietnam, Francesco is able to collect tribal headpieces and hats on his travels.

MY FIRST BUY... I started my collection when I was on a round-the-world trip in 2007. The first piece came from the Camel Fair in Pushkar, Rajasthan. I now have pieces from Peru, Ecuador, India, Burma, Pakistan, Russia, Thailand and South Africa.

MY FAVOURITE PIECE... The Peruvian Cusqueña hat reminds me so much of when I first embarked on my South American adventure and it marked the beginning of my entrepreneurial career.

A GREAT HAT FOR ME... is about the story and culture it carries with it. Each one has a story behind it. They are all filled with tradition and mysticism.

I DON'T KEEP THEM IN A BOX, I exhibit all of them in my home as part of my décor. They are all placed on custom-made stands.

MY BIGGEST REGRET. I wish I had purchased one in the South Pacific Islands. A bit hard to go back these days.

I WANT TO OWN more African pieces and I only want to get them on location. For me it's about the adventure of getting there and seeking that unique piece that drives me. I would love pieces from the Congo, Mali and Niger.

Wool blazer; wool pants, Tom Ford.
Cotton shirt, BOSS.
Platinum Octo Finissimo watch with black dial and alligator bracelet, Bulgari