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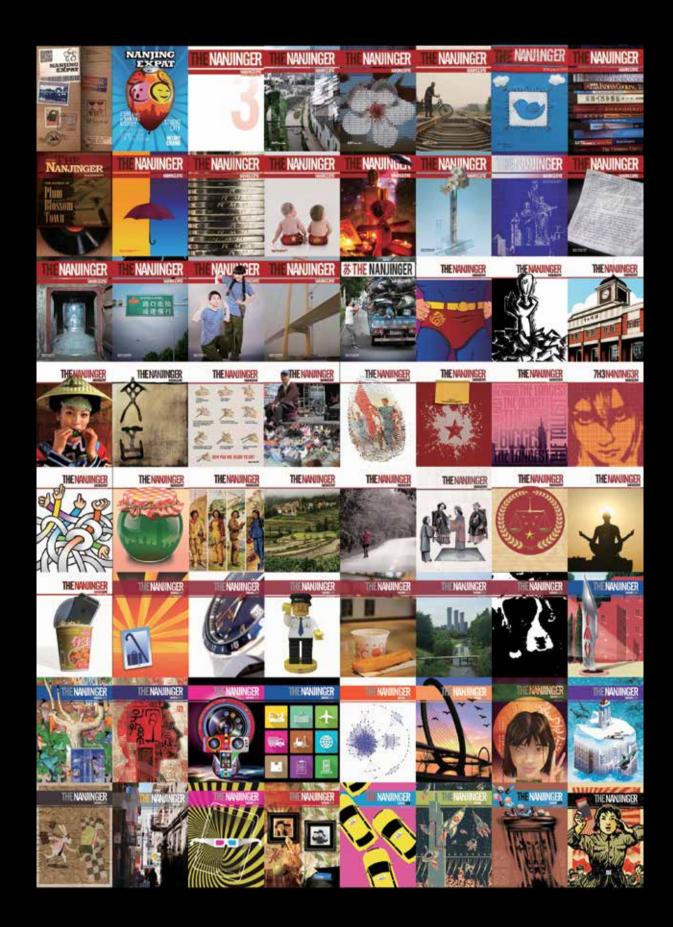




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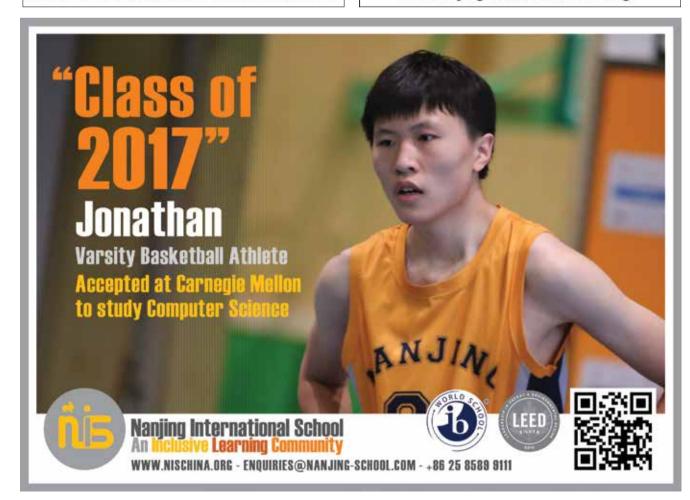
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One of the first observations many people make during their first days in China, is that it appears to be a very confrontational society.

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In a culture that is partially based on the notion of doing favours for others, establishing whose fault it is can be a handy biece of the arsenal in the race to amass favours due unto oneself.

It's all just part of the game to be played that is being a citizen of the Middle Kingdom. Herein we explore a little more of her citizens' constant inner struggle for dignity.

Welcome to Face Off from The Nanjinger.

#### **Cynicism Seed**

"Look like th' innocent flower

But be the serpent under't."

Lady Macbeth

When false friends greet you,
Welcome you as though they
might
Never conceive harm.

Note their other face
Is dark: a bitter poison
That soulless must feed.

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Not their words though they

may cut

Nor the blade they seek

To slice at your spine In that first gushing embrace; But their imprint, for

It corrodes belief
In goodness, in humankind;
Hollowing you out.

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All too oft bites deep.

By Maitiu Brallaghan '17

## Letter Of The Month

#### To The Nanjinger,

Why do Chinese parents ask their children who is their favourite? Mum, dad or granny?

Who is the bad one, the grandparent will ask. Mum or dad? Both are listenening in.

Cue crying. Then a parental arguement.

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Christine Antkowiak

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# Hyphenated Insult The Struggle of Chinese-Americans

By Melissa Morgernstern

Those who are fans of Miss Universe may be familiar with a certain comedian/host named Steve Harvey who famously, and incorrectly, blurted out Miss Colombia as winner of the 2016 competition. Quickly afterwards he corrected himself, which was followed by an awkward recrowning of Miss Philippines as the actual winner.

This same comedian, on his eponymous show, made another faux pas by directly commenting about the attractiveness of Asian Men. During this episode, Steve Harvey presented the cover of a book called "How to Date a White Woman: A Practical Guide for Asian Men". He then immediately asked and answered for the live audience, "Excuse me, do you like Asian men? No, thank you". He then continued, "You like Asian men? I don't even like Chinese food. It don't stay with you no time. I don't eat what I can't pronounce".

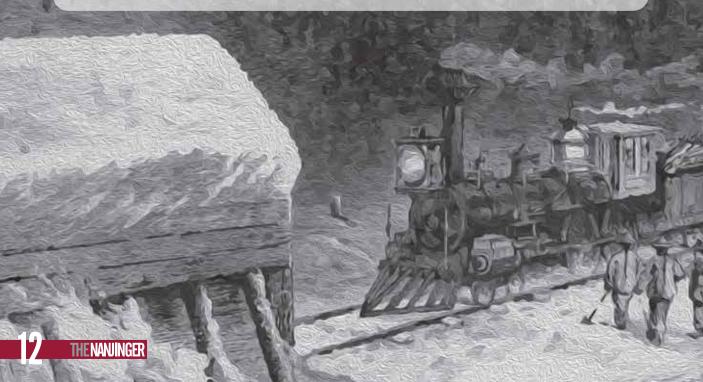
While anti-Chinese/anti-Asian movements have died down considerably since their height in the 1800s, comments continue to colour relations between Asian and European Americans, both on an individual and group level. Depending on location in the U.S., there can be a high

level of representation and integration of Chinese culture and language; bilingual Mandarin language schools, historic Chinatowns, authentic vs. American style Chinese restaurants, plus the prevalence of Pearl Tea. Despite an increase in both political and cultural awareness, conflicts continue to take various forms between European and Chinese-American cultural groups.

#### ~ The 19th century ~

The Chinese, as an American ethnic minority group, only started to be fully recognised in the early and mid 19th century. In 1830, the United States issued its first census that listed only three Chinese citizens. In the 1860s and 70s, working men of Caucasian or European background began to form an anti-Chinese movement within political groups and employee unions. States were quick to restrict the number of incoming Chinese workers and highly encouraged those in situ to consider returning to China.

In 1863, Charles Crocker, founder of the Central Pacific Railroad, hired fifty Chinese workers from various backgrounds; miners, laundry attendants, labourers, domestic servants and gardeners. Crocker was very happy with



the results, commenting that the Chinese were, "quiet, peaceable, patient, industrious and economical". Sentiments such as this contributed to the mounting resentment against the hard working Chinese who worked for pitiful wages. As Chinese immigrants became one of the largest workforces on the railroads, a project that would change the American landscape forever, the anti-Chinese movement worked to end Chinese immigration completely, both through political persuasion and physical violence, to person and property.

That for ways that are dark
And for tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinee is peculiar, -Which the same I am free to maintain.

["The Heathen Chinee", originally "Plain Language from Truthful James", by U.S. writer Bret Harte (1870)]

A newspaper writer from the state of Washington wrote similarly blunt thoughts and raised insulting questions about Chinese and Chinese-Americans participating in the American workforce; "Why permit an army of leprous, prosperitysucking, progressblasting Asiatics befoul our thoroughfares, degrade the city, repel immigration, drive out our people, break up our homes, take employment from our countrymen, [and] corrupt the morals of our youth?"

Yet despite such rabid hate and vitriol directed towards Chinese immigrants and their steadily growing presence, well-known social reformer and writer Frederick Douglass was strongly opposed to the anti-Chinese campaign; "I want a home here not only for the negro, the mulatto and the Latin races; but I want the Asiatic to find a home here in the United States, and feel at home here, both for his sake and for ours." It would be sentiments such as Frederick Douglas' as well as the growing national identity of the melting pot that would change the nature of communication and conflict between Chinese and European-Americans.

#### ~ 19th/20th century ~

The 20th century saw further integration of Chinese groups into American society through developing Chinatowns and growing local families. However, the community continued to struggle, as reflected through isolated events and underlying trends. In 1909, the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York resulted in the unfair scapegoating of a Chinese person and an increase in the harassment of Chinese individuals and communities across the United States as well as a surge in the portrayal of Chinese men as "horrible, dangerous monsters" to "innocent, moral" white women.

This era also saw the rise of the phrase "yellow peril" in newspapers owned by the then media mogul William Randolph Hearst. William F. Wu, author of the 1982 book, "The Yellow Peril: Chinese Americans in American Fiction" (1940), wrote about how Chinese characters were somewhat based on the popular Fu Manchu, a British-created symbol of the evil mastermind, with traditional clothes from the Qing dynasty, a hair cue, impressively long nails and a long mustache hanging from both sides of his upper lip. Most of these characters were written as individuals of Chinese descent, yet it is interesting to note that the number of Japanese



characters increased as Japan began to rise as a geopolitical threat

Xenophobia in the media was picked up by the public and quickly followed by the implementation of the Page Act of 1875, which prohibited "undesirable" immigrants from entering the country. "Undesirable" described individuals from Asia who were entering the U.S. to become labourers plus individuals who were convicts in their home country, among others. Other acts, such as the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act and the Immigration Act of 1917. barred Asians in a time were nativism was the norm. As World War II progressed, Japanese-Americans became the new "force of evil" following the attack on Pearl Harbour, which also led to the internment of Japanese and Japanese-Americans by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Only with the passage of the 1965 Immigration and Nationality act were immigration quotas based on nationality abolished, resulting in an influx of Asian immigrants to the American mainland.

#### ~ Present 21st century ~

Current anti-Chinese sentiment in America is thought to stem from the perception of China's rise on the international stage as a crucial geopolitical player. Austin, Texasbased Global Language Monitor, that analyses trends in language usage worldwide, identified China's rise to power as the top news topic of the 21st century in electronic media and international print sources. During the 2010 U.S. midterm elections, a significant number of advertisements negatively focused on an individual candidate's alleged support for free trade with China.

Despite Chinese culture proliferating throughout the United States via media, politics, culture and art, a number of misunderstandings and insults remain part of the Asian-American experience. Fox News, a well-known conservative news outlet, aired a segment called "Watters' World" on the "O'Reilly Factor", a political commentary show hosted by presently embattled Bill O'Reilly, where correspondent Jesse Watters visited New York City's Chinatown to interview Chinese-American voters about the 2016 elections and candidates. The segment depicted biased stereotypes and denigrated Chinatown residents who could not speak English. Watters also made some culturally insensitive jokes pertaining to vendors selling stolen property and asked insensitive questions about China "taking care of" North Korea, their karate skills (actually a Japanese martial art), and "performance enhancing" herbs. The segment was sprinkled with clips from the Karate Kid and other films that were meant to demean the answers of the interviewees. While Fox News has often been historically insensitive towards minority groups in its coverage of socio-political

trends, the segment was seen as especially insulting of Chinese immigrants and Chinese-Americans during an particularly sensitive time in American politics.

Another example of a local conflict that mirrored a national experience was when Michael Luo, a New York Times reporter, was surprised by an angry stranger who told him to "go back to China". Michael Luo subsequently turned his experience into a platform for other Asian-Americans to speak out about personal instances that may have been fueled by or coloured with racist undertones.

Luo first wrote an essay, addressed to the original aggressor, describing his and his family's feelings as they were walking from Church to lunch; "Maybe you don't know this, but the insults you hurled at my family get to the heart of the Asian-American experience. It's this persistent sense of otherness that a lot of us struggle with every day". The American born reporter has seen an abundance of support, especially on twitter after Luo invited Asian Americans to "...tweet...your own racist encounters" with the hashtag #thisis2016. With everything from being called "intimidating" for an Asian woman to being asked when their work visa ended to teachers asking if their name was Ching Chang Wang, these insults do not just hurt the individual but also reflect a larger social intolerance that has affected Asian Americans for over 2 centuries.

While there are similarities between and overall trends to the Chinese and European American relationship, experiences vary across the country. In the San Francisco Bay Area, there is an abundance of opportunity, both for new immigrants and local residents, to experience cultures from far lands.

Kai-Yao To, Taiwan native, teacher, and Bay Area resident for over 25 years, has seen tremendous change in the social and political landscape of the U.S. Despite living in one of the most liberal and international parts of the country, speaking with The Nanjinger, Kai commented, "There is always something happening in terms of social unrest; racism continues to be a problem in this country. I have experienced it a few times. But I can speak and stand up for myself, which has made the negative experiences easier to deal with. Usually when others target me it's because they think I don't speak English or because I am afraid to talk back".

Kai's outspokenness and has not only led to personal success as an American citizen, but also professionally as a business owner, manager and teacher; "I'm very confident and can deal with problems as they arise. I don't feel that being Asian influences my chances to be successful in the United States, and I don't feel that I have been treated as less "

Lan Miao a Southern California native who has lived in both the U.S. and Taiwan, has had various experiences as an expatriate and an American-born minority. As a librarian and educator at a bilingual mandarin school in Berkeley. Lan uses her bicultural and bilingual background to assist Chinese and English language teachers by supplying them modern educational language materials. Her success as an educator has helped the school flourish as a landmark bilingual IB school in the East Bay. However, she has a more sober idea about being successful as a Chinese woman, commenting, "In high school I took a college level art class with a teacher who was really encouraging and liked my art. My teacher happened to be an African-American woman and she told me that if I want to pursue art as a profession. I would need a master degree because I'm a woman and a minority. It was hard for me to believe her. I thought this was a problem for her generation in the 80s; but now, I totally get what she said".

As the US continues to grow as a multinational and multicultural nation, future generations of Chinese and Asian Americans might face similar, if not evolving, issues in terms of facing social and political aggression. Lan added, "I think Chinese Americans are going to face challenges for a while, especially depending on where they are in the U.S. Just in this country alone you have different paces for modernisation. And for a lot of people it's not the norm. It's kind of infuriating to see how some European Americans feel and are treated as if they have the privilege being more American than Asian-Americans. I don't think it's completely hopeless, but I think it will take a few more generations for us to reach equality".

Kai expresses a similarly cautious sentiment for the future and advises future immigrants to take a stand for themselves; "No matter how people are treating you; you need to know how to speak up for yourself. Within our current political climate, things may worsen, but it really depends on your location within the country".

As we all become more interconnected through media, business, politics and cultural exchange, our understanding of individual and community continues to diversify and become more complex. Being a country of immigrants, the U.S. continues to question its identity and there will be more opportunities to identify differences and similarities between Chinese and European Americans. We may happily dole out our dollars for pearl tea and fried rice, yet we also need understand more about how we can all be involved in living up to our name as a melting pot.





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The pragmatist and the idealist stand opposite of one another, separated by a crevice: the deep dark abvss in which no life should exist. There at the edge of two cliffs, with the pragmatist on the right side and the idealist on the left, they find themselves at a face off. One with a hammer, the other with a brush and both wielding formidable stubbornness.

The human mind is more fiction than science of any kind, because despite all the monitors and displays of the brain lighting up no one can truly experience what another person is thinking when they say, "'Oh, did you say something?' 'Yeah sorry dude, I just spaced out for a second".

One can only speculate what kinds of thoughts are left unattended, festering within the deepest bowels of the brain. Or imagine the merry dreams into which someone may float away. It may be a sponge incased in a jar called the skull; a tangle of wires each firing its own unique electrical signal, with perhaps a puppeteer who pulls on the invisible strings of the arms, legs and muscles. To understand it is to understand the thoughts buried in other people, and the thoughts that define your own identity. Hence, psychologists and scientists alike have tried to explain it.

The concept of the conflict of the left and right brain, or to put it in boring terms; "laterisation of brain functions", is a way people have tried to explain how the brain works. It classifies people into how they choose to direct their everyday life as a more right brained or left brained person. Where the left brain is logic and systematic, telling you the most efficient way to draw a line is with a ruler. And the right brain is that of ideals and creativity, telling you that a circle acts just as well as a line.

The person credited with coming up with this concept was Roger W. Sperry, who was awarded a Nobel Prize during his time studying epilepsy. Among his conclusions was that lanaugae and other different aspects of logic came from the left brain. Thus the battle of the two sides of the brain was born.

The pillars of smoke that rise from this battle can be found as early as high school within the grounds of Nanjing International School. A senior year student, let's just call him Morris, replied,



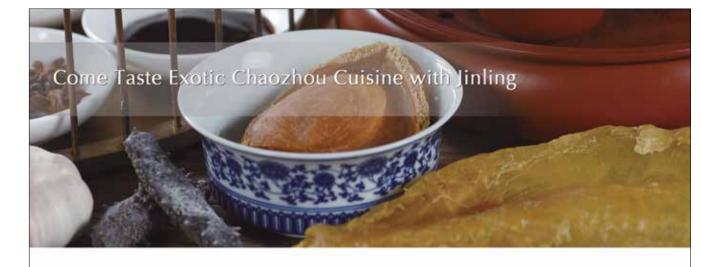
"How can I be creative with this?" when I asked of the decisions. of his day. He turned his computer screen around to show a page full of text about 'Maria, Ludovica, Leopoldina, Franziska, Therese losepha. Lucia'. He said while he sits his various exams. writing papers upon paper, he would often look up out the window and think. "I wish I could be more creative..."

Of course, this is not to say that tests are not vital and without justification of their use. This is especially true as Morris, a grade twelve student, prepares to go to university, so good luck to him. In his case, when the dust settled on the squishy battlefield that is his brain, the one left standing with his face on the end of a flag pole is the pragmatist.

It is now known that the human brain is not as dichotomous as we would like. In fact, like many other theories of the human mind, it is exaggerated. The brain does not only work with the left or right side; it is a collaboration of both sides.

What does this mean for you? Well, you are in luck, because first of all, it means you don't have to worry; there isn't some epic war being waged to fight over your actions. Secondly, just because you are more practical than you are creative, does not mean you are wasting away half your brain. Thirdly, you do not have to limit yourself to being either good at math or bad at art; saying essentially, "It's not my fault, it's the little people in my head's fault..." Because frankly, you'll sound crazy.

It is not the brain's job to tell us who we are, neither the pragmatist or the idealist. It is our job to tell the brain who we know we are and exactly who we like to be, i.e. the pragmatic idealist.



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Tf you are reading this, you either live in  $oldsymbol{oldsymbol{L}}$  China, are passing through or have an active interest in reading about life here. So it is undoubtable that you have at some point at least brushed on the notion of face. As one of those multi-faceted cultural, personal, national and even international cultural identities, an allencompassing definition is difficult to pin down.

The concept is well defined by Huang Shuanfan, in the study "Two Studies of Prototype Semantics: Xiao 'Filial Piety' and Mei Mianzi 'Loss of Face'" (1987); "Face is a sense of worth that comes from knowing one's status and reflecting concern with the congruency between one's performance or appearance and one's real worth".

Celebrated Chinese author, Lin Yu-Tang goes on to say in his 1935 book, My Country My People, "Interesting as the Chinese physiological face is, the psychological face makes a still more fascinating study. It is not a face that can be washed or shaved, but a face that can be 'granted' and 'lost' and 'fought for' and 'presented as a gift'. Here we arrive at the most curious point of Chinese social psychology. Abstract and intangible, it is yet the most delicate standard by which Chinese social intercourse is regulated".

Although Mianzi (face) can be understood in a vast array of other languages and cultures, it

seems Asian society, and China in particular, hold it in the highest esteem. "Westerners can easily misinterpret the idea of face as Chinese people simply being too sensitive or thin skinned. But in reality, face is a complicated part of good manners in China. Failure to understand face may result in awkward situations and burned bridges. If you can change your focus from winning to preserving harmony, it is much easier to get along in China," commented Jason McBride of Yo-Yo Chinese, an online Chinese language education company.

As a collective society, loss of face naturally not only greatly affects the individual but also one's neighbours, city and even the entire nation. Chinese athletes, for example, have in the past publicly apologised to the country's people for losing a game or competition, as this caused damage to the team's sense of face to the nation. Diplomats serving abroad have returned home to intense scrutiny for failures in negotiations and national damages of face. More recently, Chinese tourists caught misbehaving abroad are named and shamed back on the mainland for seriously denting the nation's sense of face.

The beginning of the Opium war marked the start of a long period of deep shame in China's history; unequal treaties, war, addiction and

domination affected the Chinese people on a national scale so deeply that it was thus coined the "Century of Humiliation". So how can such a profoundly unwavering method of interaction ever flow smoothly in a world of cross-cultural business management?

Thus far China and the west have managed to conduct millions of business deals that were unfathomable just 40 years ago. In the majority of cases, a great deal of the negotiating on the western side was handled only after determined efforts to learn the ways of guanxi (connections) and mianzi (face).

People who were raised during the Cultural Revolution relied heavily on an extremely entangled web of connections and the giving of face in order to get anything done. The simplest of tasks, such as buying a train ticket, required a connection of sorts. As vastly different things have now become in China, changes in how people conduct themselves privately and professionally are inevitably evolving as well.

In Chinese society, hierarchy is strongly in place and shall not be challenged. Only that of a friendship is considered equal. All the rest; the ruler and ruled, husband and wife, parents and children, senior and younger; all obey a strict order of hierarchy. So when we look at the Chinese business model, it is no wonder that modern companies within China follow the same system. Top down communication and a strong emphasis on teamwork, leadership amongst management and unity amongst workers. However, we are now beginning to see some cracks emerging.

Millennials in China are growing a steady reputation for jumping ship and company, hopping well before their first year contract has even ended. Why? The main reason; job dissatisfaction. Day in and day out (millennials mainly), can be heard whimpering in the hallways of offices that their boss makes them work 12-hour days for no extra pay, or that they face 7-daywork weeks with no recognition for hard labour put in. As Sean Upton-McLaughlin from China Culture Corner puts it, "Many Chinese leaders and managers expect respect from their subordinates and in many cases expect to be obeyed without question, no matter the rationality or

fairness behind a request. Not obeying 'the will' of a Chinese leader or manager does not give them the perceived necessary prestige they (and others) feel is deserved. Indeed, survival in a Chinese company depends on knowing one's place, and face plays a very important role in facilitating that function".

So what of these youngsters then? Just how are they changing the face of business culture in China? "Many young urbanites in their twenties and thirties have been exposed to Western business practices by attending MBA programs or working in foreign companies.... They tend to be more savvy and determined than their elders, more inclined to speak directly, and less likely to be concerned about losing or saving face... The rising importance of sound business principles and credentials makes it easier to accomplish things without relying exclusively on guanxi connections in contemporary China", responds Susanne Fox for USCHINA Business Review.

Acclimitisation to western education, businesses and culture is drilling holes through the strict structure of the Chinese pyramid. Exposure to the bottom up management styles of western countries, equality in the workplace, education abroad, movies and money are all combining factors proving strong enough to fracture delicate silk webs that have been spinning for centuries.

For the time being, China's business culture seemingly operates quite well within its own borders and abroad. It may be, for the very reasons discussed in this article, that China appears to be closing a few windows on the outside world again. "Preferential treatment towards foreign firms goes back to 1994... [however] once considered Beijing's most-welcomed guests, bringing with them the money, management skills, and technical knowledge that the country so badly needed, foreign companies now appear to have fallen out of favour," Jane Li of the South China Morning Post reported.

Change is the only constant in this land where we live. While the youth of China are beginning to voice dissatisfaction, maintaining face and respect for the system still remains as fundamental as ever to this ancient society.

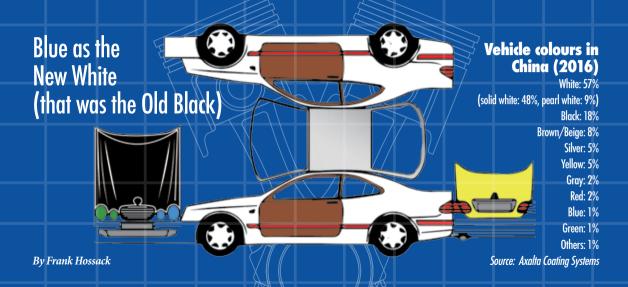
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The authorities might hate to admit it, but there are many ways in which China is very similar to the USA.

Take the size of the country, for example. Or its geography. Or the location of its major centres of population. Now look at the law of the road. Drive on the right, turn right on a red unless otherwise indicated, etc.

To be sure, there are thousand ways in which China is very different from every other country, as the pages of this very publication are fond of divulging, yet there is evidence emerging that shows China is more and more falling in line with international norms, and it is here again that we turn to the tarmac to draw out conclusions.

It is relatively recently that all cars in China were black. This was the colour of authority, demanding the utmost of respect from all around. Little else could provide more face than a big black car, preferably one imported from Germany.

In just a few short years, the pendulum has swung the other way, metaphorically and literally. Black has become white. It is now the dominant colour on Chinese roads, and as can be seen from the Global Automotive 2016 Colour Popularity Report above, undertaken by Axalta Coating Systems, when its near cousin pearl is also factored in, white now accounts for 57 percent of cars on the road in the Middle Kingdom.

There are both global and localised reasons for this trend. The rise of white as a vehicle colour coincided nicely with a similar trend in domestic appliances, that in turn was followed by a tiny little device called "iPod". Around the same time, vehicular design aesthetics began shunning the smooth curves of old,

while adopting angular edges and sculpted paneling. White showed off the new look better than any other colour.

On a local level, the popularity of white can be linked to increased levels of confidence in Chinese people, and a desire to show their individuality. A white car to take the family to the airport for a holiday abroad has become one of the preferred ways to show off. Then somebody pointed out that white better reflects heat and as a result needs less air conditioning. Someone else then piped in that white does not show the dirt and is better at hiding minor dents. Anyone else mention the craze for white skin?

The tide may be set to turn once again. Stand in any lift and notice how the white phones of the minority now seem dirty and old fashioned. Back on the roads, most Chinese auto manufacturers have stopped charging extra for white paint.

Fashion remains a fickle beast at best, but the car industry for now remains relatively united in the belief that two, at present fairly unpopular colours, shall before long become more dominant. In one corner, the retro leap back to the '70s that is brown, or more specifically, its modern day more trendy versions; Burnt Oak, Copper Pulse and Metallic Mahogany. In the other corner, blue. Possibly the easiest colour to customise, blue is also versatile, what with its many gray and green relatives.

If the rise of white was influenced by MP3 players a decade ago, more anecdotal evidence exists today in the trend for child education. US crayon maker Crayola recently announced that it shall drop one of its key colours, dandelion, and replace with something "in the blue family".

Bring it on; old fashioned conservative blue for the socialists.

## No Messing with Our Heads

Twenty-eight million euros was the winning bid for the two bronze animal heads. Once prized imperial treasures of Emperor Qianlong, the two heads, one rabbit and one rat, featured at a Christie's sale in Paris in 2009. But this time, it was not their beauty or value that drew attention, but the controversy that surrounded their sale.

With their perky ears and marble-like eyes, the rabbit and rat heads once belonged to a set of twelve zodiac animals forming an elaborate fountain at the Old Summer Palace in Beijing. The two heads, designed by Italian Jesuit Giuseppe Castiglione, were undisputedly looted during the Second Opium War when British and French soldiers ransacked the palace in 1860, pillaging and dispersing its myriad treasures.



Besides the bronze zodiac heads were some of China's most precious porcelains as well as the oldest extant Chinese painting, now in the collection of the British Museum. The first breed of Pekinese dog to reach Britain was also taken by a soldier and presented as a gift to Queen Victoria, tastefully named "Looty".

But in 2009, when a hefty multi-million euro sum was bid for the rabbit and rat heads, the anonymous telephone bidder had no intention of paying up. Later revealed as Cai Mingchao, his bid was a protest, an act of patriotism. "I think any Chinese person would have stood up at that moment," said the collector, "it was just that the opportunity came to me. I was merely fulfilling my responsibilities."

The sale stirred anger among Chinese and sparked a sensitive debate about the ownership of looted Summer Palace treasures, not to mention dampening diplomatic relations between China and France, which were already under some strain.

So why did Christie's allow the sale to go ahead in the first place? The auction house argued that the heads, which were part of the late fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent's collection, had changed hands multiple times throughout the twentieth century which therefore legitimised their provenance and deemed them fit for sale.

But even if they weren't "eligible for sale", what on Earth is one expected to do with an object, let alone two, like that? Knowingly stolen a century and a half ago, worth a fair pop and, very inconveniently, on your grand estate. Do you keep it hidden and shove responsibility onto the next generation? Or do you try to sell it, make a nice wee profit and exile to a tropical island?

Another option of course would be to give it back. And given back they were, just as Mr Cai wanted.

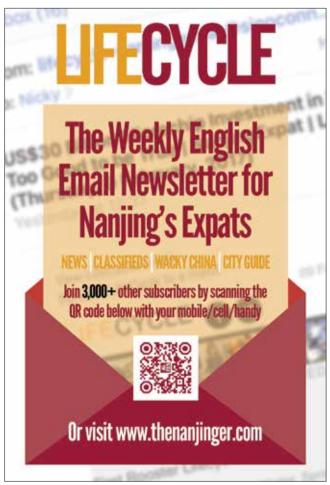
The owner of Christie's auction house François-Henri Pinault ensured the rabbit and rat heads were returned to China where they are now on display at the National Museum of China.

It was a wise move, but a tactical one too. French billionaire Pinault also owns a number of major fashion brands including Gucci and Yves Saint Laurent whose market potential is vast amidst China's thirst for luxury brands. It is perhaps not coincidental either that Christie's is the only foreign auction house in mainland China with a license to operate independently.

So it was a happy ending for all. China recovered two more of the twelve heads, diplomatic relations improved and Christie's came out a hero. But beneath the surface it is still not so clear, who messed more with whose heads?









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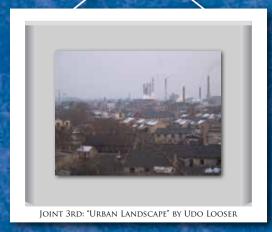
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## THE NANUNGER





Delicious, isn't it?

Remember the smell when you unpeeled your first credit card?

If you have bought electronics, you will know the excitement of transparent sleeves and instruction booklets. Let us also mention polyethylene.

If I write here about the smell of new bin liners, you will experience something quite specific in your "inner nose". Polyethylene.

It is the softer plastics that seem more generous to give off their scent. PVC raincoats and toy umbrellas. We all know the aromatic explosion from a roll of bubble wrap. Tiny seams of injected modernity.

It is amazing that alignments of hydrogen and carbon can create volatile compounds with such olfactory variety.

But the "meaning" of plastic is a very singular one. It denotes a higher order of cleanliness. Plastic packaging is hermetic protection, while the plastic products within the plastic packaging exude hermetic production; untainted by the intervention of mere people.

Such signifiers assailed me when taking a brand new bag of Pre-Qing Ming Long Jing green tea home last week.

The bag was cool to the touch; evidence of good refrigeration. Good signs.

Cool to the eye, too. The aesthetics were exemplary. Strictly minimalistic, the font was consistent, in dark green against a two-tone silver background. No one in China ten years ago was packaging tea as classily as this. The same green-silver design values were also carried into the trickier medium of the paper carrier bag.

Superfluous. Not necessarily detrimental.

But this polished plastic was all-pervasive. Opening the bag, the plastic was all I could smell. Leaves poured, water added, infusion after infusion. That same polymer tang.

I am sure you will agree when I write that I do not want to taste burnt bakelite in my tea. I want the slight liquorice sweetness and the "roast chicken" umami of Long Jings I have loved.

Perhaps these leaves had little to offer anyway. Perhaps their youth was their only charm. Perhaps the damage was done when the heating tongs sealed the pack. Plastic smoke. But I fear it was the physical symbol of "quality" (air tight packaging protecting freshness) contributing most to undermining that quality.

I regret that "try before you buy" seems to be a dying tradition among tea sellers in my neighbourhood. And I regret being tempted by this local shop and its "New Tea 2017" blackboard winking in the bright Spring sun. Pre-Qing-Ming!

This is the same month Nintendo released a slab of polycarbonate so irresistible it added "bitter" chemicals to dissuade buyers putting parts in their mouths. Naturally, their precaution further fuelled the fetish, throughout the whole first week.

It's the freshness they were slurping; the phenomenon of freshness, not the taste.

There may have beene some very good examples of Long Jing picked before the Qing Ming festival, during which some of our readers no doubt enjoyed a visit to Hangzhou. Yet, for packaged tea, I can't say that the picking time alone justifies the price premium or the clamour.



### TEARING DOWN THE WALLS

It is said that 60 percent of our success in life has to do with our ability to communicate well. How do you score?

Whether between manager and employee, husband and wife, or a company and their supplier; communication walls can be erected so quickly. And once built, they can be very difficult to tear down, but not impossible.

#### HOW THE WALLS GET BUILT IN THE FIRST PLACE

The reasons are many, as we are quite complex beings; filled with a variety of biases contributed to by our culture, emotional make up, past experiences, ability to trust, etc. These have everything to do with our capability to not only hear, but to understand what the other person is attempting to communicate.

Our intended messages are misunderstood, or not received at all, for a number of reasons.

**Tone.** The commonly used phrase, "It's not what you say, but how you say it?" is so true. Is your tone appropriate for the message, and the person with whom you are speaking? If not, you are quickly helping to lay bricks on the wall. Using the wrong tone can immediately shut down the ability of the person to listen to you.

**Cultural Differences.** While we all forge ahead with globalisation, our differences are still significant. Once a person feels violated because of a cultural breech, you may want to end the conversation for the moment. Depending on the person and the breech, it might be too difficult for them to hear any more of what you are trying to say.

**Personality Differences.** Even people of the same culture, using the same language, can be oddly different. My wife and I are great examples; both Americans, with English as our first language; yet our personalities and styles could not be more different. As a result, we have had to go to school on each other to keep the communication walls from being built.

**Distractions.** There is so much noise around us; pouring non stop out of our "not-so-smart" phones, demanding every waking second of our time, commanding us to reply to texts, tweets, posts and updates. How can we possibly have clear paths of communication with so much other stuff going on, and still be clearly understood? It is a terrific challenge for all of us.

#### SIMPLE ADVICE TO DISSOLVING THE WALLS

While it is impossible to solve all communication issues on one page, there follow a few suggestions that will likely help to dissolve many barriers in relating well with others.

- (i) Get curious. Seek first to understand, then to be understood. What it's like to be the other person. How do they view you? Your message? Your style?
- (ii) Communicate with empathy. Based on responses to questions above, move into their world; communicate how they will best receive you and your message.
- (iii) Communicate with humility. Free of judgment of the other person, not having to prove your self to be right; simply communicate with humility. Be confident in who you are, and who you are not. Realise the other person has as much value as you do.

While there are many reasons that walls are built between two people trying to communicate, there is hope that we can do it differently. We can write a new script. We no longer have to use the same wall-erecting scripts that have proven to be unsuccessful. Get free. Communicate well. Life is too short to do otherwise.

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#### Stir It Up by Ella Fisher

### SLURP!

This month I have decided to focus on an ingredient that even the most wellmannered diners struggle to eat without looking ridiculous; noodles.

My first experience of the street staple is something I will always remember. To start. I was taken aback by all the choices of noodles; rice, wonton, egg, glass, vermicelli and one I did not even recognise. I chose my favourite: rice noodles, to be the base of my dish and I was not disappointed with the look and taste of my meal. Then, as I sat down at my little table on the street corner. I remember being amazed at the sights and sounds of people eating around me. I even saw one man loudly inhale his whole plate of noodles in one go. It was that day I vowed to maintain my pretentious, westernised table manners and eat noodles with the silence and grace of which my mum would be proud. Today that vow has thankfully been broken, and you can find me on any street corner proudly chomping and slurping away; it does make them taste so much better

So to celebrate my love for this food, I wanted to share a dish with you that at its core is simply delicious; noodle soup. Unlike other dishes I have made, this dish has fewer than 10 ingredients but still delivers on taste. Here are the ingredients you will need:

- 1 litre chicken stock (using a stock cube is fine)
- 200g egg noodles
- 3 spring onions (finely sliced into circles)
- 5cm piece of ginger (peeled and finely chopped into matchsticks)
- 2 tsps sesame oil
- 2 tbsp light soy sauce
- 1 tbsp oyster sauce
- Handful of coriander (chopped)

These ingredients are all incredibly easy to find in any supermarket or fruit and veg stall

and will not break the bank either. I tried making this dish with both fresh, homemade chicken stock and a stock cube, and I did not really notice too that much difference in the flavour of the two broths. So if you want to make this dish faff free, then just buy a stock cube. Job done!

Into your wok pour the chicken stock. Turn up the heat and bring the stock to the boil, then add the ginger. Reduce to a simmer and allow the ginger to cook for around 5 minutes.

Add your egg noodles to the stock, stir gently to make sure they do not clump together and cook for 5 minutes, or until tender. Once cooked, remove them from the stock and place into serving bowls. Drizzle the noodles with the sesame oil and toss the noodles to ensure they are evenly coated in the sesame oil. Leave the bowls of noodles to one side.

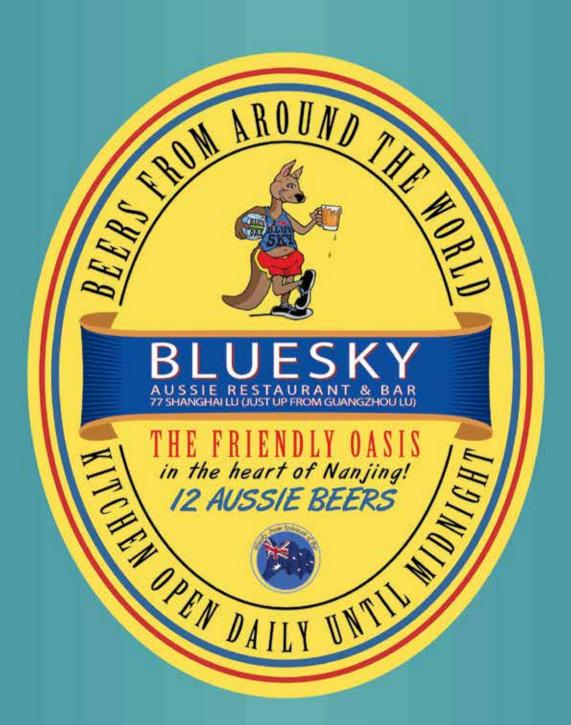
To the stock, add the oyster sauce and light soy sauce, stir and lightly simmer for 2 minutes.

Once cooked, grab a ladle and pour the broth over the noodles and sprinkle with the spring onions and coriander.

This was arguably the easiest dish I have made so far. Minimal prep and cooking time. After slurping these noodles and glugging the broth, I feel instantly nourished, rejuvenated and ready for the rest of the day. What is also great about this dish is that it can be a base for other ingredients to take centre stage. You can try it with different noodles, an array of proteins, veggies, herbs and spices, but as long as you have this broth as your base, you are assured your noodle soup will be delicious.

So this month, let's see how much mess you can make in your kitchen AND whilst you're eating!







Gallery

## Edgar Degas' Bronze Sculpture Exhibition

By Snooze Northcott

If you do nothing else this spring, get yourself over to the Art100 new exhibition space and feast your eyes on an extraordinary collection of world famous bronzes, by one of the most important French Impressionist artists; Edgar Degas (1834-1917).

72 of Degas' exquisite bronzes have been painstakingly collected from museums and art connosieurs all over the world, arranged over several floors in tasteful displays including bathers, horses and of course enchanting ballerinas.

Pride of place is The Little Fourteen-Year-Old Dancer. It is not well known that Degas made his original sculptures in wax, clay and plasticine. It was not until shortly after his death that his heirs arranged for them to be cast in bronze.

Interestingly, recent forensics have emerged elsewhere that show Degas used old bits of paint brushes and



even the occasional wine cork as ballast inside the forms that he created

The wax Dancer herself was originally dressed in a real tutu, bodice, stockings, shoes and had a horse hair plait stirred in with lashings of thick gluey wax. The excellent BBC documentary (in English) that runs in the gallery gives even more fascinating insight into the tragic life and times of this iconic and mysterious young girl. There is however, a heart warming suggestion that the delightful young school girl in the gallery complete with satchel and a determined somewhat whimsical look on her face, may have been her luckier surviving sister.

This not to be missed exhibition in Nanjing runs until 10th May but is closed on Mondays. Opening hours: 10am -7.30pm. Last entrance at 7.00pm. Adults ¥100, Children under 120cms are free. Student discount avaiable. The ART100 Gallery 138 is located on Tonghuai Street in Jiangning District (Nearest Metro:Tianyuan Xi Lu; Line 3).

Gastronomy

### Solitude + Fusion = ¥

By Frank Hossack

It is a delight in modern urban China to sit outside a restaurant that is not in a shopping mall. It is also equally rare to find one's group to be alone in this respect, not because of the time of day, or the season, or the weather, but because of the price.

Jason + (whereby the "+" is presumably a reference to the premium to be paid) has over the past six months made a name for itself among the wealthy who live across the street in the Masterland gated community in Jiangning District.





With two other branches in Suzhou and Beijing's infamous Sanlitun, Jason + is just as much tea house or wine bar as restaurant; one entire 6 metre high wall inside is stacked floor to ceiling with vinous offerings.

The odd car drawing up takes the edge off the silence while plenty of plants surround on the spacious outdoor veranda. The greenery is put to good use too; mint for the mojitos and rosemary for the roast chicken are accompanied by tomatoes, water melon, and many others.

Jason + may well be the poster child of paying for the environment; the organic ingredients grown next to the diners certainly adds a premium, but it is the renminbi per square metre and ambient decibel level that are the real factors contributing to the hike in prices.

Yet, when it comes to restoring one's sanity in the People's Republic of Lunacy, this is a hike that is absolutely worth every last fen.

Jason + is located on Matian Lu, off Jiangjun Avenue 南京市 将军大道6号J6软件创意园11幢.Tel:400 881 5077.

Gastronomy

## Pizza Palace Takes its Place Among Peers

By Alex Szabo

■ No matter where you are in the world, people always have their local landmarks. It could be the supermarket, a convenience store, or, as was my case growing up, the local pizza joint. While it lacked the best food in town and the decor was somewhat cheesy, everyone

would wind up there at some point, because it was easy and enjoyable.

I did not expect to find a place with such ambiance in Nanjing, yet Napoli Pizza defied these expectations. The interior of the restaurant certainly has all the familiarity of a Western pizza parlor, with its vague Italian-American feel. And while the food offerings vary in complexity, it is quite easy to get a classic pizza and (European) beer combo. This familiarity only stops at the counter, where the menu reads mostly in Chinese, with only the titles of each pizza in English. Ultimately, this hiccup matters little, as the titles state exactly what toppings are utilized. Additionally, several staff members speak English and will helpfully accept custom orders. On this note, Napoli is quite accommodating in general and offers a plethora of vegetarian options.



It is surprising Napoli finds success with atmosphere despite being Chinese owned and operated. Perhaps even more surprising is that Napoli finds success with its pizza. While several menu choices are slightly unorthodox, many of the pizzas offered are accurate, and delicious, recreations of the Western originals. The use of a wood fire oven further solidifies their credentials. It is clear Napoli has learned from Chinese pizza parlors past and improved upon their pizza-making failures.

Were I not in China, I would say there is not much special about a place like Napoli; it would simply be a decent and cheap pizza parlor. However, the fact that such places are rare in Nanjing, combined with the fact that Napoli's atmosphere feels so "normal", make this eatery a surprisingly enjoyable experience.

Napoli is located at 100-1 Shanghai Lu 上海路100-1号. Tel. 025-85985980.



























Nanjing International Club's first cheese & wine party saw nearly 50 people in attendance, with wines provided by Everwines and cheese from Holland, Switzerland, France and China by host En Space, while guests also had the chance to meet new people via a cheese-themed team quiz.











From Goddess of Liberty to Taj Mahal, Korean beanbag throwing to Chinese wedding ceremony, Le Tour de France to Wimbledon and Japanese Ukiyo-e to Taiwanese butterflies, many different cultures and lifestyles were beautifully exhibited during Nanjing International School's International Day, presented by the school's Parent Teacher Association.



































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www.elementfresh.com

Born from an expat's passion for food, the multi-award winning Element Fresh first opened its doors in Shanghai in 2002. Since, the chain has expanded to Beijing and Guangzhou and Nanjing.

### Studio 21 Grill Restaurant 藤美 🔡

193 Shigu Lu (behind the Sheraton) 石鼓路 193 号 (石鼓湾美食休闲街区)

86795269 / 13072525212

Genuine European flavours, grilled meat, seafood specialties and renowned home made desserts. Special Set Lunch Menu with great prices and specials for students and teachers.

### William's 威廉餐吧 💥

Chic Hills, 286 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 286 号羲和广场一楼 85878066

Stays true to the unique cooking processes that have become hallmarks of great American barbeque. Applewood log smokers subdue meat cuts to 6-15 hours of "low 'n' slow" smokin' heaven

### Hacker-Pschorr 赫佰仕 🚟

Basement, Asia Pacific Tower, Jinling Hotel, 2 Hanzhong Lu

汉中路 2 号金陵饭店亚太商务楼负 BF1-15 84660099

German brauhaus that is the first Hacker-Pschorr in China, serving up a proprietary brew created in house, along with the pre-requisite sausages.

### Jimmv's 吉米来吧 ■

193 Shigu Lu (inside Sunglow Bay

near the Sheraton) 石鼓路 193 号

86792599

www.jimmysnj.com

The place to be for live and recorded sports, especially on Saturday nights, while enjoying American style pizza, BBQ steaks, burgers, hotdogs, tacos and more, accompanied by a large selection of draft and bottled beers plus single malt whiskys and bourbon.

### Jack's Place 杰克地方西餐厅

422, Dongcheng Hui Shopping Mall, Xianlin 文苑 路与学思路交叉口东城汇 4 楼

85807866

35 Wang Fu Da Jie 王府大街 35 号 🕌 84206485

160 Shanghai Lu 上海路 160 号 💥 83323616

Humble yet honest, Jack's Place has been around Naniing for more than 15 years, serving up Italian favourites popular with expats and locals alike Strengths lie in the pastas and mains.

### The Wing Italian Restaurant

音之留-音士利怒厅

4F, The Central, Hexi CBD

江东中路237号中央商场4楼(雨润国际广场)

13913983339 / 52251609

Open kitchen allows for observation of the chefs at work, while hand-made Italian thin-crust pizza comes from a professional oven. Mix and match your own pasta and great value set lunches available along with MSG-free chicken

### Picca 🔊

82-1 Shanghai Lu 上海路82-1号

83308105 / 15805177575

Formerly Pisa Pizza, that quickly gained a following among expats when it opened in 2009 for authentic nizza in an informal atmosphere

### La Mona 拉草纳 🦉

48. South Commercial District. Lower Car Park. Olympic Centre

奥体中心南商务区 48 号停车柱

83353881 / 83363881

From the makers of Pisa Pizza comes classy decor and simply fabulous pizza, rivalling the more established Italian eateries in town.

### Les 5 Sens 乐尚而錖厅 W

52-1 Hankou Lu

汉口路 52-1, 靠近南京大学

83595859

Remaining surprisingly inexpensive since opening its doors in 2005, Les 5 Sens serves authentic and homemade traditional French dishes (the fois gras is a favourite) in a homely atmosphere.

### Tap Planet 噢球工厂》

F109. 1F. Chic Hills Plaza. 286 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 286 号義和商业广场 1 楼 F109 57519177

40 craft beers on tap, accompanied by slick service and a mouth-watering food menu.

### The Uncle Pizza 披萨大叔 💥

Shanghai Lu Market, 22 Hankou Xi Lu 汉口西路 22 号上海路菜场 53 号

Big hit with the student population on account of cheap prices for serious quality pizza, despite being hidden down an alley that is easy to miss.

### Motu Burger 摩图

107 Gutong Xiang, Laomendong 老门洞締桶巷107号

17701598220

Small balcony affords great people watching while munching on delicious Kiwi burgers and ice cream washed down with fine ales.

### Florentina 💥

2-107, 83 Shanghai Lu 上海路 83 号 2 栋 107 号

18602560788

Ideal for peaceful chat over drinks; over 100 bottled craft beers waiting for you to try!

### Henry's Home 亨利之家 💥

82-2 Fuchunjiang Dong Jie

奥体富春江东街 82-2 号

58577088

One of Nanjing's oldest Western restaurants, with over 20 years experience in serving up western meals; specialties include steaks, fajitas, pizza and organic salads.

### Selección Española 🔡

57 Zhongshan Dong Lu 中山东路 57号 15295537959

Family business opened in 2012 with the ambition to spread Spanish culture by offering a special culinary experience and home made traditional food. Open Tue-Sun 5-10 nm

### Eminence Cellar 香松酒窖 ※

Inside Wutaishan off Guanzhou Lu 广州路,五台山体育场(银联体育馆一楼西北区) 66012088

High quality Western restaurant offering organic food, breads baked on-site, cigar bar and wine cellar.

### Wagas 沃歌斯 55

1F, Nanjing IST Mall, 100 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 100 号艾尚天地购物中心一层 108 号 85656120

www wagas com cn

Western and modern Asian fare with a special focus on food quality, consistency and safety.

### Potato Bistro 马铃薯

#5-301 Kanggiao Sheng Fei, 9 Wenfan Lu, Xianlin 仙林文范路 9 号 康乔圣菲 5 幢 301 85791293

15 Bianying, Laomendong 边营 15 号老门东历史文化街区 58776616

A bistro based on green, organic, fresh foods and authentic taste. Large balcony offers outdoor BBQ for up to 150 people

### Axis Mexican Restaurant & Pub

Axis 墨西哥餐厅

Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei Lu 仙隐北路 12 号亚东商业广场 Suning Hui Gu, Ji Qingmen Da Jie 集庆门大街苏宁慧谷 15895872728

Mexican dining with a wide variety of traditional Mexican dishes and a popular delivery service.

### Nail Jazz Bar 钉子爵士酒吧 💥

10 Luolang Xiang (200m south of the Sheraton) 罗廊巷 10号, 离金丝利酒店 200米 86532244

A relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy a wide variety of imported beers and the odd bit of live music.

### Vegetarian

### Jimingsi Vegetarian Restaurant 💫 鸡鸣寺百味斋素菜馆

1 Jimingsi Lu 鸡鸣寺路 1 号 57713690

Open since the 1980s and popular on the tourist trail, standout items include soy-based mock meat dishes. Service can be irractic

### Green Cuisine 绿野香踪素食馆

1F Zhengyang Building, 56 Yudao Jie 御道街 56 号正阳大厦一楼 6661 9222

A wide selection of creative dishes and plenty of fresh vegetables along with special drinks and teas.

### Tiandi Sushi 天帝素食

21 Huju Bei Lu, Entrance to Gulin Park 鼓楼区虎踞北路 21 号古林公园正门口 (近北京西路)

Serves free vegetarian noodles on the 15th day of each lunar month.

### Middle Eastern Cuisine

### Dubai 西侧翡冷翠餐厅

9 Zhuangyuan Jing (inside the Mandarin Hotel) 南京市夫子庙状元楼酒店一楼 58570611 / 18652008407

Tasty dishes from Dubai and all over the Arabic world served inside or on a enticing, westernfacing patio. All meat is Halal.

### Jackob Arabic Restaurant 嘉珂舶

61 Hankou Lu 汉口路 61 号 💥 86521668

Jiangiin Lu Community, Nanjing University of Aeronatics & Astronautics, Shengtai Lu 🗊

胜太西路南京航空航天大学将军路校区 17705162357

Classic go-to for Middle Eastern fare: grilled Hallal meats, shawarmas and a mouth-watering assortment of dips. Praver room also available.

### Indian Cuisine

### Baba Restaurant 巴巴餐厅 💥

B1. Jinyuan Food Court, 11 Hexi Central Park, 341 Jiangdong Lu

江东中路 341 号出口南京金源美食广场 11 号负 1 楼 13611574929

Reincarnation of Kohinoor, Nanjing's long serving Pakistani restaurant, features a menu that boasts over 200 dishes, all of which taste nothing alike.

### Nanjing Ganesh Indian Restaurant &

廿尼什印度餐厅

3 Kunlun Lu 昆仑路 3 号 85860955

www.ganeshchina.com

The unlikely combination of Indian food and jazz music that nevertheless has stood the test of time in both Suzhou and Wuyi Fabulous decoration in a great location by the city wall at Xuanwu Lake.

### Himalaya-Nepalese & Indian Restaurant ::

喜马拉雅尼泊尔印度餐厅

193 Shigu Lu (behind the Sheraton) 石鼓路 193 号

8666 1828

Popular restaurant serving Nepali and Indian foods in a setting as authentic and inspired as the dishes themselves.

### Taj Mahal 泰姬玛哈印度料理

117 Fengfu Lu 主宣路 117 号 🖳

84214123

187-1 Shanghai Lu 上海路 187-1 号 💥

83350491

Established in 2003, the Taj Mahal offers a great variety and exotic blend of high quality authentic Indian cuisine that it continues to this day, making it forever popular with the foreign community.

### Masala Kitchen 玛莎拉印度餐厅 - 酒吧 #

A05, Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei Lu 仙隐北路 12 号亚东商业广场 A05 84448858

Vegetarian and meat dishes plus savory Tandoori oven dishes and exotic curries cooked fresh by a Hyderabad-born chef with over 20 years of experience

### Korean Cuisine

### Xianpingjia 咸平家 🎆

#6, Block 1, Dongfangtianjun, Xianlin 仙林杉湖西路东方天郡门面屋 6号 83699086 / 13357739720

Run by a Korean grandma who has over 30 years of cooking experience.

### THE Korean 本家 --

B1, Golden Wheel Tower, 108 Hanzhong Lu 新街口汉中路 108 号 金轮大厦 B1

84469445

B1, Grand Metropark Hotel, 319 Zhongshan Dong Lu 中山东路 319 号维景国际大酒店 B1 层 84469190

### Ke Jia Fu 可家福

7 Nan Da Heyuan, 168 Xianlin Dadao 仙林大道 168 号南大和园 7号 86331006

### Neolithic Barbecue 新石器烤肉

B1. Deii Plaza, 18 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 18 号德基广场 B1 楼 B116-117 号 🔛 8/76/5/5

#B17, B1, Tianvin Plaza, 336 Shangyuan Lu. Jiangning District

ト元大街 336 号天印广场 B1 楼 B17 室

81032949

B1, Wonder City, 222 Changhong Lu 长虹路 222 号虹悦城 B1 楼 52275697

B1. One City. 58 Dagiao Bei Lu. Pukou 大桥北路 58 号新一城 B1 楼 58400640 / 58402105 B113, Unipark Mall, 8 Fengxi Lu 凤熙路 8 号中海环宇城 B113 铺 57018998

### Japanese Cuisine

### Zhonazhou Tonkotsu Ramen

山洲豚母拉面

4-2 Taogu Xin Cun, Hankou Lu 💥 鼓楼区汉口路陶谷新村 4-2 号 (南楼 102 室)

86617101 Tiantang Street, Hanzhong Lu 35

秦淮区汉中路天堂街小区内

84201496

Rides the current wave of popularity for all things ramen, with origanic credentials that are tricartified no less

### Dason Bistro 大森料理 🔡

6 Sanyuan Xiang, Xinjiekou 新街口三元巷6号

84217148

Initiator of the fad for pubs that cut your hair, with now a Japanese restaurant thrown into the mix that offers an impressive selection of sashimi, classic sushishallow fried meats plus fish and tempura.

### Tairvo Teppanvaki

大海铁板修

57 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 57 号 🔡

84729518

1F, Unit 6, Building 2, 1912 💫 1912 商业区 2 号楼 6 单元 1 楼

84458310

3F.Golden Wheel, 8 Hanzhong Lu 3F. 汉中路8号金轮新天地购物中心3楼

84773318

3 Kunlun Lu 昆仑路 3 号明城汇内 🌭

58850588

Popular for its all you can eat and drink special offer that includes sushi, sashimi, sake, beer and much more

### Other Asian Cuisine

### Thai Tasty 泰式料理

A05, Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei

仙隐北路 12 号亚东商业广场 A05 84448858

An extraordinary array of distinctive dishes employing authentic seasonings with fresh local produce.

### Thai Orchid 禁泰蘭 💥

86-1 Fuchunjiang Dong Jie (La Defense Flower Street)

富春江东街86-1号拉德芳斯异国风情花街(近恒山路口) 83564567

Thai nationals serve as chefs; fantastic groupon deals available, e.g. set meal of ten dishes for half price.

### Pho Saigon 西贡堤岸越南餐厅

2F Huanya Plaza, 33 Shigu Lu 石鼓路 33 号环亚广场 2 楼 🔛 84465722



4F. Golden Eagle Mall, 1 Zhujiang Lu 珠江路1号金鷹购物中心北馆4楼 ※ 85208521

Popular and inexpensive fare that includes the must try Vietnamese noodles, hence "pho".

### Keziguli Muslim Restaurant 克兹古丽餐厅 🔯

43 Luolang Xiang 罗廊巷 43 号

85891799

Xinijang restaurant popular with expats; spicy noodles, potatoes, vegetable, chicken and lamb dishes accompanied by dance performances.

### **Fusion Cuisine**

### Walnut Music Brasserie 胡桃里音乐酒馆

Catherine Park, 1 Beijing Xi Lu 北京东路 1 号环亚凯瑟琳广场 🌄

Suvao Park, 15 Dongxin Nan Lu, Jiangning 南京市江宁区东新南路 15 号苏饶广场 1 楼

Canitalises on the current trend for retro decoration in which locals can revisit their vouth and expats experience a China that has all but disappeared.

### Bakery & Café (see also Hotels & Hostels and Shopping)

46-13 Xianvin Nan Lu. Xianlin 仙林仙隐南路仙龙湾 46-13 室

1801/8/7503

Specialty baked goods such as cakes, cupcakes and scones plus a host of baking supplies, including cocoa powder, cream cheese, fondant, sprinkles and shortening. Hummus also available!

### Skyways 云中食品店

160 Shanghai Lu 上海路 160 号 💥

83317103

#A18, Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei

仙隐北路 12号亚东广场 A18室

Wanda West, 222-2 Jiging Men Da Jie

集庆门大街 222-2 万达西地区 ※

85637995

A favourite of the expat community with breads, made-to-order sandwiches, cakes, chocolates, desserts, plus imported deli items such as cheese and salami. Shanghai Lu location has a long queue at lunchtimes

### Sculpting in Time Café 雕刻时光咖啡馆

2F. 47 Hankou Lu 汉口路 47 号 2 楼 💸 83597180

32 Dashiba Jie (Fizimiao East Gate) 大石坝街 32号 (夫子庙东门

52266082

Delightful atmosphere in which to enjoy coffee, tea, a variety of Western food, plus widely known brownies. Balcony at the Confucious temple branch offers romantic night time views over the Qinhuai river.

### Goldstar Café 维娜星咖啡 💥

150 Shanghai Lu (at the junction with Nancuixun) **詩楼区 上海路 150 号** 

83556176

Canadian outfit aiming to be a luxury café in an Scandinavian style; lots of natural light, contemporary design and fair-trade organic espresso.

### Délice Capy DC 莫奈花园 🔡

1st and 2nd Floor, Friendship Mall, 27 Hanzhong Lu, Nanjing

南京市汉中路 27 号友谊广场 1 楼 2 楼

86829191

Lounge in comfortable armchairs and indulge in gooey macaroons and hazelnut slices to molten chocolate cakes.

### Maan Coffee 漫咖啡

1 Qingjiang Lu 清江路 1 号天水滨江花园 ※ 85872858 / 85607277

1F Dushi Xihe 8 Xueiia Xiang 薛家巷8号金润发超市旁都市羲和一楼》 85607266

81-1 Fuchunjiang Dong Jie

富春江东街 81-1 号拉德芳斯异国风情花街 🎇 95607299

1912 Leisure District

1912 时尚休闲街区 9 号楼 👗

Korean chain serving waffles, salads and all day breakfast options that go down well amid decor that juxtaposes cement, glass and chandeliers.

### Chinese Teahouses

### Lao Cui Tea House 老崔茶馆

Houhuyinyue, Huanhu Lu, Nanjing City Wall, 8 Jiefang Men. Xuanwu 🥾

城墙台城段临湖厅,玄武湖环湖路"后湖印月" 52628899

15 Yingtian Da Jie 应天大街 15 号 86560632

Holds activities such as lectures on tea drinking and tea culture. Location in the city wall is one of Naniina's must-sees

### iTea 我苯 🖳

6F, Xinhua Bookstore, 56 Zhongshan Dong Lu 中山 东路 56 号新华书店 6 楼

86816246

Taiwanese delicacies and soothing herbal tea, brewed intricately before your eyes by one of the restaurant's tea aficionados.

### Niahtclubs

### Kamakama 💫

1912 Leisure District

1912 时尚休闲街区 2 号楼 1 厚

86701912

Naniing's answer to the sleek sophisticated cocktail bars of Shanghai; signature cocktails, selected fine wines and classic malts all the way.

### MAZZO Club 玛索国际娱乐 🔊

1912 Leisure District

1912 时尚休闲街区 6 号楼 84418579

One of the oldest clubs in Nanjing and hangout for the foreign community playing contemporary

### Club TNT潮人会所 ፟፟፟፟፟

2-1 Changjiang Hou Jie

长江后街 2-1 号

84401199 / 13151090136

A big name in the Chinese nightclub industry, with clubs in Nanjing, Chongqing and Hefei.

### Enzo 🌄

8-3 Changjiang Hou Jie

长江后街 8-3 号 2 楼

83789898

Accesses many of the big names in entertainment; Paul Oakenfold, DJ R3hab and LMFAO have all

### Tourism, Sport & Leisure

### Hotel & Hostel

### Jinling Hotel Nanjing 南京金陵饭店 🔡

2 Hanzhong Lu, Xinjiekou Square 新街口汉中路2号

84711888

The first five star hotel in China with a city centre location putting the prize-winning iconic landmark only two minutes' walk from Xinjiekou Metro Station. International flight and train ticket purchase counter plus bakery also available.

### Somersett Youth Olympic Nanjing

9 Qing'ao Nan Lu

青奥南路9号

83083888

www.ascottchina.com

Comfortable and international serviced residence providing extremely spacious three-bedroom apartments for executives and their families.

### Renaissance Naniina Olympic Centre Hotel

南京华泰万丽洒店

139 Aoti Da Jie, Jianye District 建邺区奥体大街 139 号 83388888

cn.renaissancenaniing.com

First Marriot hotel in Nanjing. with signature Navigator service available to guests; a local who knows the hotspots inside out. Bakery sells fresh

### Hanyuelou Hotel 涵月楼酒店 💥

235 Jiangdong Zhong Lu, Jianye District 建邺区江东中路 235 号

68176000

www.solishotels.com/naniing

First establishment in China for Solís and official hotel for the Youth Olympic Games in 2014. Chinese elements are incorporated as threads woven into the fabric of the hotel.

### Wanda Realm 南京万达嘉华酒店

59 Zhushan Lu, Jiangning District 江宁区竹山路 59 号

52838888

www.wandahotels.com

302 stylish rooms and suites plus a 1,000 sq.m. pillarless Grand Ballroom.

### Novotel Nanjing East Suning Galaxy

南京玄武苏宁银河诺富特酒店

9 Suning Dadao, Xianlin 徐庄软件园内苏宁大道9号

85208888

www.novotel.com

Good spot for a weekend escape from the city, with Purple Mountain on its doorstep, while the Nanjing Zhongshan International Golf Resort 27 hole course designed by Gary Player is just 5 minutes away.

### Fraser Suites Naniina 南京辉盛阁国际公寓 💥

116 Lushan Lu 庐山路 116 목

87773777

www.frasershospitality.com

International serviced apartment suites offering full balconies, clubhouse and leisure facilities.

### The Westin Nanjing 南京威斯汀大酒店

Nanjing International Center, 201 Zhongyang Lu 中央路 201 号南京国际广场

85568888 www.westin.com/nanjing

A haven of Chinese distinction in which every room affords a view of scenic Xuanwu Lake.

### Sheraton Nanjing Kingsley 金丝利喜来登酒店 💥

169 Hanzhong Lu

汉中路 169 号 86668888

Excellent downtown location with amenities including baby sitting and butler service plus car rentals.

# Fairmont Nanjing 南京金奥费尔蒙酒店 💥

333 Jiangdong Zhong Lu, Jianye District 建邺区江东中路 333 号 86728888

www.fairmont.com/nanjing

Elegant international hotel famous for its services and cultural features: the building itself resembles a Chinese lantern

### InterContinental Hotel 紫峰洲际酒店 ※

1 Zhongvang Lu. Zifeng Tower 中央路 1 号紫峰大厦

83538888 www.intercontinental.com

A statement of grandeur in the 450 metre high Zifeng Tower: Naniing's tallest building.

### Sofitel Galaxy 南京索菲特银河大酒店 💥

9 Shanxi Lu 山西路9号 83718888

www.sofitel.com

resoff@sofiteInanjing.com

The accommodation of choice for many visitors coming to Nanjing, along with all French dignitaries.

### Hilton Nanjing Riverside

南京世茂滨江希尔顿酒店

1 Huaibin Lu (cross of Qinhuai and Yangtze Riv-

淮滨路 1 号 (近秦淮河和扬子江交汇处)

83158888

nanjingriverside hilton com

naniingriverside.info@hilton.com

A more serene statement from Hilton: extensive conference and recreation facilities and rooms with balconies overlooking the Yangtze.

### Naniing Sunflower International Youth Hostel

南京瞻园国际青年旅社

142 Dashiba Jie (Fuzimiao west gate) 大石坝街 142 号,在夫子庙西门的附近 52266858 / 66850566

www.nanjingyha.com

A popular youth hostel that includes free pool, DVDs, cable TV, foosball and English speaking staff.

### Resorts

## Kavumanis Private Villas & Spa

南京香樟华苹温泉度假别墅

12 Wenquan Lu, Tangshan 江宁区汤山街道温泉路 12号 84107777

www.kavumanis.com

nanjing@kayumanis.com

High-end private villa with refreshing natural hot spring and mountain view.

### Regalia Resort & Spa (Qinhuai River)

南京御庭精品酒店(秦淮河) |||

Bldg. E5, 388, Yingtian Da Jie

(inside Chenguang 1865 Technology Park) 应天大街 388 号 (晨光 1865 科技创意产业园) 第 E5 幛

www.regalia.com.cn

A Thai style spa offering a holistic approach to rejuvenation and relaxation.

### Tangshan Easpring Hot Spring Resort

汤山颐尚温泉度假村

8 Wenquan Lu, Tangshan, Jiangning 江宁区汤山镇温泉路8号

A leisure hotel in Tangshan offering different types of bathing

### Museums

### Nanjing Massacre Memorial ||

侵华日军南京大屠杀遇难同胞纪念馆 418 Shuiximen Da Jie 水西门大街 418 号 86612230 / 86610931 Hours: Tue - Sun from 8:30 to 16:30 www.ni1937.org

Located on a former execution ground and mass burial place of the Nanjing Massacre. Admission is free

# Nanjing Museum 🕌 南京埔物院

321 Zhongshan Dong Lu

中山东路 321 号

One of China's three national level museums displaying Chinese art, pottery and a life-sized Republic of China street scene. Admission is free with valid ID.

### Nanjing Municipal Museum (Chaotian Palace) :: 南京市博物馆

4 Chaotiangong

朝天宫 4 号

World class museum presenting ancient pottery and earthenware, calligraphy, clothing, jade etc.

### Six Dynasties Museum 🍒

六胡捕物馆

Changjiang Lu / Hanfu Jie 长江路 302 号(长江路/汉府街)

Constructed on the ruins of Jiankang Castle, visitors can see over 1.200 artifacts, including porcelain. pottery, epigraphs, stone inscriptions, calligraphy and paintings and even a section of the city wall.

### Nanjing Jiangning Imperial Silk Manufacturing Museum 🌭

南京汀宁织造博物馆

123 Changjiang Lu, Xuanwu District

南京市玄武区长汀路 123 号

Exhibitions of silk manufacturing, brocade, qipao and most interestingly, one dedicated to "Dream of Red Mansions" in which one can experience settings where many events in the novel hannened

### Rabe House 💥

拉贝故居

1 Xiaofengiao, Guangzhou Lu 小粉桥 1号

Monday - Friday from 8:30 to 16:30

German industrialist's former home that served as a refugee shelter and saved thousands in 1937

### Purple Mountain Observatory -

紫金山天文台

Tianwen Lu, Purple Mountain Area, Nanjing 南京市紫金山区天文路

84440768

Very first observatory to be built in mainland China that is known as "the cradle of Chinese astronomy".

### Tangshan Homo Erectus Fossil Museum

汤山直立人化石遗址博物馆

Jiangning District, Tangshan Scenic District

南京汤山国家地质公园内

68720777

Insight into the prehistoric life of the Naniing cave couple, a pair of 600 000 year old skulls discovered in the Tangshan area of Nanjing in 1993. Designed by French architect Odile Decg. Closed on Mondays.

### Nanjing Brocade Museum M

南京云锦博物馆

240 Chating Dong Jie 茶亭东街 240 号

86518580

Observe wooden looms producing the world's finest brocade. Fabric is also available for purchase.

### Nanjing Taiping Heavenly Kingdom History Museum

南京市太平天国历史博物馆

128 Zhanyuan Lu 瞻园路 128 号

52201849

Houses the largest collection of artifacts and documents from the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom.

### Naniina Science Museum

南京科技馆

9 Zijinghua Lu, Yuhua District 雨花台区紫荆花路9号

### 59076111

Hands-on fun and learning for kids IMAY Cinema

### Naniina Museum of Paleontology 🔊

南京古生物博物馆

39 Beijing Dong Lu

北京东路 39 号

83282252

Full dinosaur skeletons, a mass of fossils from significant digs in China and an interesting lession in local geology. Open at weekends only. Chinese language

### Naniina Folk Museum 💀

甘家大院

15 Nanbuting, Zhongshan Nan Lu

中山南路南埔厅 15 号 52217104

Visitors can study traditional Chinese architecture. including the so-called "99 and a half rooms". Various displays of traditional folk art throughout the year.

### Jinahai Temple

静海寺

288 Jiannina Lu 建宁路 288 号

58808703

www.yuejianglou.com

In addition to enjoying an insight into the Chinese view of the "unfair treaty" ceding Hong Kong to the British, visitors can learn about the vovages of

### Zheng He Treasure Shipyard

南京郑和宝船遗址公园

57 Lijiang Lu

Climb aboard a mockup of the famous navigator's fleet in the location that built the very same almost 600 years ago

### Parks & Attractions

### Qingliangshan Park

清凉川公园

83 Qingliangshan Lu, near Huju Lu

清凉山路83号

Calligraphy and stone museums, as well as an art gallery and pottery studio.

### Zixia Lake

紫霞湖 🛂

Northeast Quadrant, Mingxiao Ling, Zhongshan Ling Scenic Area

中山门外石家路 7 号中山陵风景区明孝陵景区东北

A cold water mountain-fed lake. Exercise with care. the cold undercurrents can cause life-threatening cramps.

### Mochou Lake Park

草愁湖公园

35 Hanzhongmen Da Jie

汉中门大街 35号

Home to the annual Dragon Boat Race, and great for boating or a walk in a peaceful environment.

### Happy World

弘阳欢乐世界

48 Dagiao Bei Lu, Pukou District

浦口区大桥北路 48 号 Thrill rides plus giant water slide.

### Jiuhuashan Park

九华山公园 🖹

20 Juihua Shan 九华山 20 号

Visit the pagoda and get on the city wall for gorgeous views of the city.

### Xuanwu Lake Park

玄武湖公园 🖹

1 Xuanwu Xiang 玄武巷 1号

Idylic islands with playgrounds, gardens, restaurants plus boats and bikes for rent.

Yaxi International Slow City 柳溪国际慢城



6 Shengtai Lu. Yaxi Town 高淳区極溪镇生态路 6 号 56861235

The village of 20,000 designated China's first "Slow City" by Cittaslow

### Pearl Spring Resort 南京珍珠泉风景区 178 Zhenzhu Jie. Pukou District

浦口区珍珠街 178 号

A 8.9 sq.km scenic area that includes a zoo, circus, dodgems and cable-car to a so called Great Wall.

### Gulin Park 古林公园

21 Huju Bei Lu 虎踞北路 21 号

Gardens, paintball and BBQ plus a view of the city from atop the TV tower.

### Zhongshan Botanical Garden 中山植物园 ⊀

1 Qianhuhoucun 84347062

Covers over 186 hectares and home to more than 3000 plant species

### Naniing Yangtze River Bridge Park

南京长江大桥(公园)

7 Baotagiao Dong Jie

宝塔桥东街 7号

Memorabilia dating from the construction of the bridge plus access to observation deck.

### Memorial for Revolutionary Martyrs

雨花台烈士纪念馆 #

Yuhua Dong Lu (north gate) 南京市雨花台烈士纪念馆北大门雨花东路

A surprisingly relaxing memorial park, vet used as a mass execution ground during the anti-communist revolution of 1927.

### Drum Tower/Gulou Park 鼓楼公园 ※

1 Gulou Jie, at the end of Beijing Xi Lu

鼓楼街1号,在北京西路口

The traditional centre of a Chinese city.

### Lao Shan National Forest Park

老山国家森林公园 Chalukou, Pukou

浦口区岔路口

Enjoy a more rustic experience in Nanjing's second National Park; away from the crowds soak in the virgin forest that is rich in species.

### Lamendong Neighbourhood 城南·老门东

50 Changle Lu 长乐路 50 号

Cultural activities, traditional Chinese architecture and distinctive local eateries.

### Datangjin Fragrant Valley

大塘金香草谷主题餐厅

Zhengfang Da Dao, Jiangning District 江宁区谷里街道大塘金正方大道薰衣草庄园 52716207

Breathe in the intoxicating scents while strolling through the fields of lavender that lead to the shop filled with perfumes, eye patches, pillows, face masks and even lavendar perfume.

### Sports

### Jijianheng Martial Arts Training Centre

15996493275

Offers the mental and spiritual training necessary for Kung Fu mastery to students of all ages and abilities

### Century Star Ice Skating Club

世纪星滑冰俱乐部

4F, Deji Plaza Phase 2, 18 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 18号德基广场 2期 4楼 🔛

86777456

222 Jiangdong Zhong Lu (Inside Olympic Center) 江东中路 222 号奥体中心内 💥

86690465 / 86690467

4F, Wonder City, 619 Yingtian Street

应天大街 619 号虹悦城 4 楼 >>> 52275768 ext. 8001/8002

### Naniing Zhongshan International Golf Club 南京钟山国际高尔夫俱乐部

9 Huanling Lu 环陵路 9 号 84606666

### Naniing Harvard Golf Club

南京昭富国际高尔夫俱乐部 176 Zhenzhu Jie. Pukou 南京市浦口区珍珠街 176 号

### Naniina Ginako Lake International Golf 南京银杏湖国际高尔夫俱乐部

1 Guli Yinxing Hu 汀宁区谷里银杏湖 1 号 86130088

### Nanjing Leiniao Paragliding Club N

南京雷鸟滑翔伞俱乐部

Huanhucun, 2 Zhongyang Lu 中央路2号环湖村 15335179782

### Pisarev Ballet 比萨列夫芭蕾舞学校 💥

#B901 Junlin International Mansion, 5 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 5 号君临国际 B901 室 86975095

### Changqing Taekwondo 长青跆拳道馆 🛂

9F, Quanmin Jianshen Plaza, 145 Zhongshan Dona Lu

玄武区中山东路 145 号全民健身中心 9 楼 84541055

### Sna

### Pathways Spa & Lifestyle Club

13F, Tian'an International Building,

98 Zhongshan Nan Lu 中山南路 98 号天安国际大厦

84701266 x 8019

www.pathwav-spa.com

### Theatre

# Nanjing Poly Grand Theatre

南京保利大剧院

6 Yecheng Lu, Jianye District (inside Nanjing International Youth Culture Centre) 建邺区邺城路6号(南京国际青年文化中心)

58839008 58839098

### Nanjing Art and Cultural Centre

南京文化艺术中心

101 Changjiang Lu 长江路 101 号 84797961

### Jiangnan Theatre 江南剧场

5 Yanling Xiang 延龄巷 5号 84522257

### Nanjing Art Academy Concert Hall

南京艺术学院音乐厅

15 Huju Lu 虎踞北路 15 号

83498249

### Jiangsu Kunqu Theatre 兰苑剧场 🔡

4 Chaotian Gong 朝天宫 4号 84460284

### **Business & Education**

### International Education

### The British School of Nanjing

南京英国学校

16 Hanfu Lu, Jiangning District 江宁区韩府路 16号 52108987

www.bsn.org.cn

Serves expat children a private education of the highest standard, with a day-to-day focus on helping pupils to thrive in their own unique way. Based based on the English National Curriculum.

### Naniing International School 南京国际学校 #

8 Xueheng Lu, Xianlin College and University Town

仙林大学城学衛路8号 85899111

www.naniing-school.com

An inclusive learning community inspiring international mindedness, personal excellence, creative thinking. An IB World School.

### EtonHouse Naniing 伊顿国际教育集团

8 Qing'ao Nan Lu. Jianve District 南京市建邺区青奥南路8号 95596779

Singapore chain with more than 100 pre-schools and schools spread across Asia. Curriculum based on an international, inquiry-based program.

### The Overseas 海外国际 💥

Naniing Novas International Business Consulting Co. Ltd, #1606 Block A, Junlin International, 5 Guangzhou Lu

广州路 5 号君临国际 A 幢 1606 室 8/533133

admin@the-overseas.com

### Youth Moment Educational

Investment Co., Ltd. ⊀

南京青梦家教育投资有限公司 3rd Floor Building E, Kingdee Science and Technology Industrial Park

532 Zhongshan Dong Lu

中山东路 532 号金蝶科技产业园 E 栋 3 楼

69816666

www.gingmengija.com

maludaily@gingmengjia.com Career guidance, entrepreneurial support, overseas study services for Chinese and foreign students.

### **Business Services**

### Sharehouse (Nanjing) Co., Ltd.

赛浩企业管理服务(南京)有限公司 Magun Scientific Park, 3 Jinma Lu 南京栖霞区马群科技园金马路3号

85720118

www.sharehousechina.com

Enables SMEs to establish their own legal entity in China while keeping overhead costs low through shared resources.

### Foreign Trade & Economic Development Agencies

### American Chamber of Commerce

Jinling Hotel Asia Pacific Tower Room 801 南京市金陵饭店亚太商务楼 801 室 18501538478 nanjing.amcham-shanghai.org

# European Union Chamber of Commerce

中国欧盟商会(南京)※ #806, Haihua Mansion, 99 Zhongshan Lu 中山路99号海华大厦806室 83627330

### China-Britain Business Council, Nanjing

英中贸易协会南京代表处 #2514-2515, 50 Zhonghua Lu 中华路 50 号 2514-2515 室 52311740

### Netherlands Business Support Office

荷兰贸易促进委员会南京代表处🚿 #2316, Bldg. B, 23F, Phoenix Plaza, 1 Hunan Lu 湖南路 1 号凤凰国际广场 B 楼 23 层 2316 室 84703707

### Baden-Württemberg International

德国巴登符腾堡州国际经济和科技合作协会 7-3 Dabei Xiang Meiyuan Xin Cun 梅园新村大悲巷 7-3 号 84729068

www.bw.i.cn

### Australian Trade Commission 器 逾大利亚贸易委员会南京代表外

#1163, Jinling World Trade Center, 2 Hanzhong Lu 汉中路 2 号金陵饭店世界贸易中心 1163 室 84711888 -1163

### Canadian Trade Office Nanjing ::

加拿大驻南京商务代表处 #1261, Jinling World Trade Center, 2 Hanzhong Lu 汉中路 2 号金陵饭店世界贸易中心 1261 房 84704574

### Language Training

### JESIE - Goethe-Language Centre 💥

JESIE - 歌德语言中心

Jiangsu College for International Education, 3F, 205 Shanghai Lu

上海路 205 号江苏国际预科学院 3 层 83335690

www.goethe-slz.js.cn

### Nanjing No.1 High School :-

南京市第一中学

301 Zhongshan Nan Lu 中山南路 301 号 52216244

Only high school designated by the International Office of National Chinese Language Promotion as base for the international promotion of Chinese language.

### Alliance Française de Nanjing

南京法语联盟

4F, Qun Lou, 73 Beijing Xi Lu 北京西路 73 号裙楼 4 楼

83598762 83598876

www.afnanjing.org info.nanjing@afchine.org

French language and culture centre with classes, cultural events and a modern library with free access to collections

### Clubs

### Nanjing International Community Clubhouse 回 南京国际社区中心

1-B-01, British School of Nanjing, Hanfu Lu, Jiangning District

江宁区韩府路南京英国学校 1-B-01

www.yournicc.net

info@yournicc.net

Provides services to expats such as online shopping and ticket purchase as well as activities that include classes for adults and children.

### Nanjing International Club

南京国际俱乐部

Maqun Scientific Park, 3 Jinma Lu, Xianlin, Qixia District

栖霞区马群科技园金马路3号

www.nanjinginternationalclub.org

500+ members from all around the world enjoy a large variety of events; cooking, kids' club, book club, dinners, balls, outings, BBQ, concerts, bazaar and more. Fundraising for charities plus opportunities volunteer and become part of an exciting team.

### Nanjing Hash

nanjinghash@gmail.com

Continues the tradition of being a drinking club with a running problem; Sunday monthly run or walk plus a night Hash on Mondays at 7pm to a mystery destination, to see unusual scenic parts of Nanjing, and surrounding areas, followed by great food and drinks.

### Nanjing Golf Society

15850764645

Arranges friendly golf games at local courses, for ladies and gents of all abilities. Games are usually weekly, with practice at various ranges around the city.

### Charities

### Y.M.C.A / Y.W.C.A

南京基督教青年会和女青年会

66-9 Daijanvin Xiang, Gulou District

南京市鼓楼区大锏银巷 66-9 号 83307098 / 83714117

www.njymca-ywca.org

Endowed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1912, the Nanjing branch of the organisation provides volunteering services and organises overseas exchange programs.

### Hopeful Hearts

www.hopefulhearts.info

Fundraising for the medical treatment of children with heart conditions. Over 400 children assisted to date. Operates under the umbrella of The Amity Foundation with other branches in Chenodu and Guanozhou.

### Pfrang Association 普方基金会

3 Jinma Lu, Maqun Scientific Park, Xianlin, Qixia 栖霞区马群科技园金马路 3 号 85720118

www.pfrangassociation.org

Raises funds to sponsor the 6-year high school education of underprivileged children in Jiangsu province, providiong them with the chance to lead a self-directed and fulfilled life.

### **Butterfly Hospice**

www.butterflych.org

Provides loving care and treatment for children with life-threatening illnesses, through a children's hospice in Changsha, and a local support project in Nanjing with specialist nursing care for palliative children.

### Ray of Light Cambodia

www.ravoflightcambodia.com

Provides opportunities to 3-18 year olds in an orphange in Phnom Penh.

### **Cultural Education**

### Confucius Temple Primary School

南京市夫子庙小学

22 Zhanyuan Lu 瞻园路 22 号

52230929

Founded in 1907 to explore and promulgate the ideology and culture of Confucius.

### Shopping

### International Groceries

### Epermarket

上海赢盘实业有限公司 www.epermarket.com

4007760776

First online supermarket in China to be ISO 9001 certified, delivering more than 5,000 imported & local goods, plus a growing selection of organic products.

### Fields

www.fieldschina.com

4000210049 cs@fieldschina.com

Online grocery store that delivers safe, delicious, high quality and imported groceries directly to your door. Also offers beverages, organic produce, baby & personal care products, plus ready-to-serve items.

### Time Farm

18551768576

www.timefarm.com.cn

Permaculture facility in Jiangning producing vegetables, brown and black rice, whole-wheat flower, freerange eggs and canola oil.

### Times Grocery

泰晤士 💥

50-1 Yunnan Lu 云南路 50-1 号

83685530

Compact yet its location breeds popularity; wide selection of imported but sometimes pricy food.

### Happy Orange 🗉

乐橙便利店

Cuiping International (North Gate), Hanfu Lu, 20 Jiangjun Avenue, Jiangning 将军大道 20 号翠屏国际城北门 (银杏苑 23-4)

52158366

Small shop with a nice selection of imported items run by a charming couple from Taiwan.

### Petite Abeille M

法国小蜂蜜进口商店

80 Nenjiang Lu 嫩江路 80 号

83237878

Largest selection of French produce in Nanjing, with an emphasis on biscuits (petite pains, biscottes), chocolate plus home-made heavy breads and baguettes, croissants and apple pie.

### Ronnie's Pies

13912379301

www.ronnies.com.cn

Home made Aussie pies in a variety of flavours, including delights such as Cornish pasties, Lancashire pasties and sausage rolls. Delivers from Yangzhou.

### Metro 麦德龙

288 Ningli Lu 宁溧路 288 号 🎟

300 Jianning Lu 鼓楼区建宁路 300 号

Originally a B2B operation in which private individuals can now shop that carries the city's widest selection of foreign foods plus wines, beers and sprits. Passport/ID sometimes required. Very busy at peak times.

### Carrefour 家乐福

235 Zhongshan Dong Lu 补 中山东路 235 号

341 Jiangdong Zhong Lu 💥

江东中路 341 号 26 Jigingmen Da Jie

集庆门大街 26 号

7 Daqiao Nan Lu 大桥南路 7 号

3 Liuzhou Nan Lu, Pukou

浦口区柳州南路3号

Good range of dairy products, especially imported butter, cream and cheese plus snacks, pasta and wine.

### Auchan 欧尚

151 Hanzhongmen Da Jie 💥

汉中门大街 151 号 (近纪念馆东路) 11 Qinhuai Zhong Lu 回

秦淮中路11号

866 Yingtian Da Jie

应天大街 866 号

Another French hypermarché with probably the city's best selection of cheese.

### BHG Marketplace

B2, Aqua City, 1 Jiankang Lu 健康路 1 号水游城地下 B2 层

C119, B1, Deji Plaza, Zhongshan Lu

德基二期地下 B1 层 C119 B1, Jingmao Shopping Mall, 201 Zhongyang Lu

鼓楼区中央路 201号金茂汇 B1 楼 B1, The Central, 237 Jiangdong Zhong Lu 江东中路 237号中央商场 B1 楼 禁

B1, Forest Mall, 301 Zhongshan Men Da Jie 中山门大街 301 号森林摩尔商业街区 B1 楼



B1, Raydu Plaza, 1222 Shuanglong Da Dao, Jiangning 📵

经济技术开发区双龙大道 1222 号 B1 中厅

Features a very large stock of imported goods plus fresh organic fruit and veg plus passable sliced bread. Many items are pricy, but that keeps the crowds away.

### RT Mart 金润发

39 Danfeng Jie 💸 丹凤街 39 号 ( 折北京东路 )

B1. New City Mall. 99 Caochangmen Da Jie

草场门大街 99 号新城广场 B1 ※

260 Longpan Zhong Lu 龙蟠中路 260 号

Shanghai based supermarket with a decent imported food section, dairy and bakery items.

### For the Home

### FAcmort

1F-Z, Wanda Plaza, 68 Zhushan Lu, Jiangning 竹山路 68 号万达广场 1F

www.eading.com

Fantastic selection of stationary plus coffee machines electrical and IT appliances kitchenware and home decoration items

### Living Story 欧洲生活馆 💸

173 Shanghai Lu 上海路 173 号 86634155 / 13905174137

Compact yet manages to offer coffee grinders, espresso makers, stylish kitchen utensils, picture frames, oil burners and oils, candles, clocks, various pieces of art, wine racks plus a few bottles of wine thrown in for good measure.

### Honaxina Furniture 红星国际家县广场

224 Zhongyang Lu 中央路 224 号

83118005

Large furniture mall with many shops. Large range of prices, styles, etc.

### Jinsheng Market 金盛百货大市场

2 Jianning Lu

建宁路2号(南京商厦对面)

9 Wangjinshi (off Changjiang Lu) 💫

长江路网巾市9号

Dagiao Bei Lu (beside North bus station)

大桥北路(长途北站旁) 382 Jiangdong Bei Lu

江东北路 382 号

Everything from home décor to wires. Christmas trinkets and electronics. Cheap but be prepared to bargain.

### Jinling Decoration Market 金陵国际家居 ※

88 Jiangdong Zhong Lu

江东中路 88 号

68133600

Everything needed for a new home.

### Longjiang Flower Market 龙江花卉市场 ※

178 Qingliangmen Da Jie

清凉门大街 178号

Huge selection of plants, cut flowers, fish tanks and fish, plus gardening tools.

### B&Q 百安居 III

90 Kazimen Da Jie (beside Metro) 卡子门大街 90 号麦德龙旁

52450077

### IKEA 宜家家居

99 Mingchi Lu (East side of Kazimen Plaza) 明匙路99号(卡子门广场东侧) 4008002345

### Internet, Electronics, Photography & Gaming

### NetFreeRouter

### www.netfreerouter.com

Watch your favourite shows from BBC, Netflix, ABC, NBC, Amazon and many more, using a specialised router plus a dedicated US, UK or HK IP address that provides VPN, wifi and online TV across all devices

### Camera & Photography Equipment Market &

在息昭材市场

Dongding Plaza, 699 Zhujiang Lu 珠江路 699 号东鼎照材市场

Widely regarded as the best camera, and equinment market in Naniing.

### Mobile phone shops on Danfeng Jie 💥

. 丹凤街 - 手机

Indoor markets specialized in new and secondhand mobile phones and repairs

### IT products on Zhujiang Lu k

珠汀路-IT产品

A multitude of stores selling everything you can imagine and more; computers, cameras, MP3 and MP4 players, iPad, webcams, hard drives, and portable flash drives.

### Video games on Zhongyang Lu 💥

中央路-申子游戏

Any type of video game for all game systems. Also do minor repairs

### Requity

### China Ink Tattoo

东方印客

B15, B1F, Lucky Square, 169 Yunjin Lu 南京市建邺区云锦路 169 号乐基广场 B1 层 87750906

Opened by Vincent Chang with shops in Taipei, Suzhou, Hangzhou and now Naniing, Expect great service in a safe and sterile environment. All equipment is imported, incuding inks.

### Art

### Art Home

聚竖堂

84 Shitoucheng Lu 石头城路 84号

Arguably the best stocked art supplies shop in Naniing: oil and acrylic paints plus many products by Faber-Castell and Staedtler, Framing service also available

### Jiangsu Fande Culture and Art Block

江苏凡德文化艺术街区

1 Zhenaxue Lu 秦淮区正学路1号

84711180

An inclusive cultural industry platform for the research and development, creation, display and transaction of art works.

# Fangshan Culture and Art Creative Industry

南京方山文化艺术创意产业园

江宁区龙 1 Donghuyuan, 588 Longmian Da Dao 眠大道 588 号东湖苑 1 号 52712282

Home to 100 cultural industry enterprises, four art institutions and over 40 famous artists in photography, oil painting, Chinese painting, sculpture and

### Jiangsu Art Gallery 🗼

江苏省美术馆

266 Changjiang Lu 长江路 266 号

84506789

333 Changjiang Lu 长江路 333 号

89610840

Local artists' work, changed frequently.

### Nanjing Luhe Pheonix Art Gallery

南京六合凤凰山艺术馆

Fenghuang Shan Park, Yanan Lu, Pukou 六合区延安路凤凰山公园内

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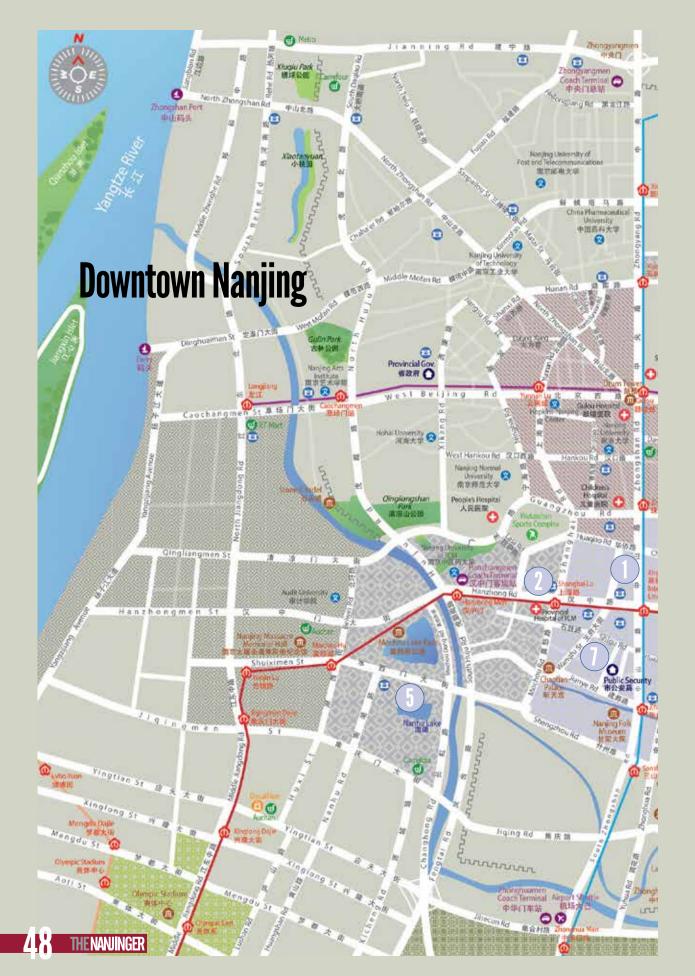
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# Facing Off Against Internet Violence

■ Freedom of speech, also called freedom of expression, is the right to impart one's opinions and ideas through any media without fear of government retaliation or censorship, or social sanction. Such a freedom is a basic human right written in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the constitutions of most nations. However, there should always be certain restrictions on exercise of the right to freedom of speech in order to not harm other people.

In the present day, with the rapid development of Internet technology, freedom of speech has extended to the virtual world, in which many people post pictures, text, video and other forms of information. While the Internet provides us with an ideal platform for having fun, interacting with others, working and study, it is also a place where violent and negative emotions can be fostered. Due to the openness, interactivity and anonymity of the Internet, netizens' irresponsible words and deeds have become Internet violence. There are more and more victims of such, from insults, slandering and libeling, cyberthreats, cyberbullying, unauthorized disclosure of intimate information and other forms.

In January 2017, the official Weibo of Haidian District People's Court of Beijing released a message saying that the famous young Chinese actor Kris Wu had won the lawsuit against an anonymous claimant for infringement on the right of reputation. In the case, a Weibo user, claimed that Kris Wu led a debauched life, and owed a debt of ¥350 million. Such a vast amount of vulgar and false information caused a tremendously adverse impact on the image of Kris Wu, and thus he brought proceedings against the Weibo user in the Haidian District People's Court of Beijing for infringement on the right of reputation. On January 12, 2017, the Court closed the case with a judgement that ordered the user to make a declaration and make an apology to Kris Wu for 15 consecutive days on the first page of the microblog in question and pay to Kris Wu ¥20,000 as damages for mental distress and ¥12,200 as reasonable expenses for defending his right.

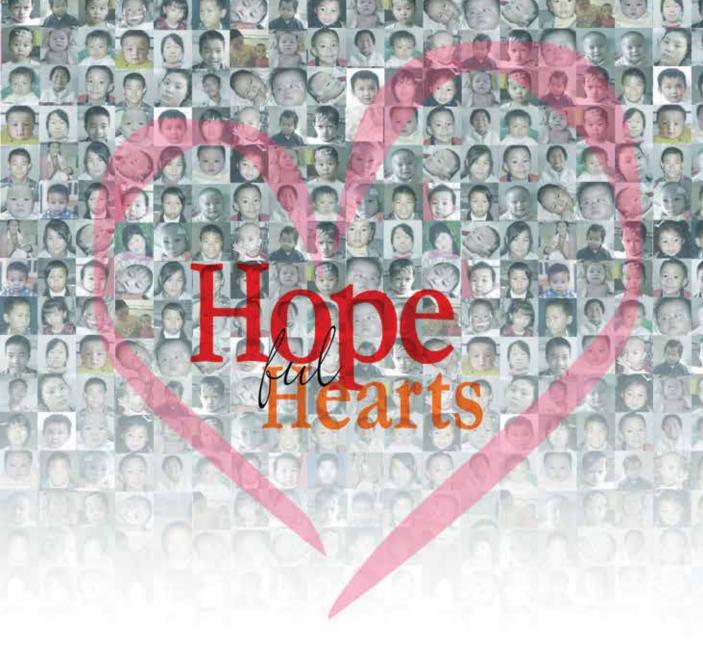
The People's Republic of China long ago noticed the adverse effects of Internet violence, and has enacted legislation to cope with such problems. In consideration of the circumstances of judicial practice, the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate jointly issued the Interpretation of the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate on Several Issues in Application of Law in Handling Defamation and Other Criminal Cases in Use of Information Networks, which has went into effect as of 10 September, 2013. The Interpretation specifies the circumstances for conviction of the crime of defamation, stirring up fights and causing trouble, extortion and other offences committed in use of information networks.

According to a news report posted on the Chinese Police Website (www.cpd.com.cn), Zhang Xiaoqing, a deputy to the National People's Congress, proposes that the competent authorities should intensify enforcement of laws, promulgate the corresponding laws and regulations, protect the private information of citizens and carry out the real name system on the network, in order to prevent Internet violence; that the network operators should perform their legal responsibility of information examination and protection of the information of users; and that effective education should be given to netizens to strengthen self-discipline, and to promote civilised and responsible deeds on the Internet.

We expect the Internet to be a peaceful place for everyone; however, if you suffer from any form of Internet violence, be brave to face it off with the weapon of law. Only if more and more violators of the law are punished, can the internet environment can become a more purified, friendly and peaceful place.

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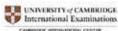
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