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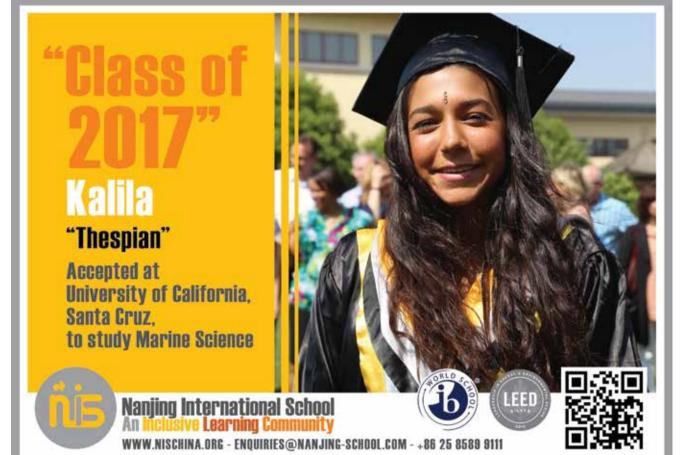
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(Eduardo Galeano, Uruguayan journalist)

Welcome to Physiology from The Nanjinger.

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Hair recedes- as do youthful dreams
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By Maitiu Brallaghan '17

Letter Of The Month

Dear Nanjinger,

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Eye of the Tiger The Business of Myopic China By Frank Hoseach

Upon coming to China, it is a common thought for the new arrival that a lot of Chinese people apparently need to wear glasses, more so than in other countries. It would also be normal to wonder whether this might be an illusion; that a smaller proportion of the population choose contact lenses.

The initial observation turns out to be correct. The Chinese are a myopic race. In fact, one and a half times more so than the world on average; 33 percent versus 22 percent.

This has in turn, created a colossal market for eyewear. While accurate figures are very hard to come by, EuroMonitor valued the Chinese eyeglasses market in 2015 at ¥67.9 billion. Contact lenses accounted for another 4.2 billion while both sectors see growth of 10 percent.

There is a town called Danyang, close to Nanjing, of approximately one million people, that is home to China's optic industry. Here, as much as 10 percent of the local workfare is engaged in the production of eyeglasses.

Danyang is one of China's four centres for eyeglasses. For the optically impaired, the China (Danyang) International Glasses City is delightfully also only 25 minutes, or ¥44.5, by high speed train, from Nanjing South Railway Station and lying adjacent to Danyang railway station itself.

Unlike the other three, the Danyang operation is mainly focused on domestic sales. Herein, over 600 Small and Medium Sized Businesses are engaged in the production of eyeglasses, employing close to 100,000 people (getting on for 10 percent of the local population) in what is the largest spectacles trading market in China.

The figures are astronomical. Yet, they stop us from asking the bigger question. Just why are the Chinese so myopic?

Delve deeper and among young people it is found that the myopic rate is at its highest amid senior high school students, at 85 percent.

Not surprising then, that until as recently as last year, the popular consensus was the pervasive nature of study in Chinese society; too much time staring at a book cannot possibly be good for one's eyes. Yet, it is

not only China; myopia is on the rise the world over. Again, study was assumed to be the culprit in our ever more competitive world.

The global rise of the smartphone has also been linked to the increase in myopia, while in China specifically, research has shown that as much as 67 percent of children start their relationship with electronic products aged 4. The blue light emitted from such devices is a big cause for concern among Chinese parents, one that has led to a whole new market in spectacles with blue light blocking lenses.

Now, however, a growing body of evidence has emerged that suggests the large occurrence rate may, in fact, have little to do with study or smartphones, and more down to the fact that many Chinese spend long periods indoors in poor lighting conditions. For decades, Chinese homes have had bad lighting; a single low wattage bulb hanging overhead providing the illumination for that all-important study.

The new findings show that it is the level of light received by the eye, not what the eye is doing, that contributes to the growth in myopia.

Enter the "light-dopamine" theory. The increase in light intensity as a result of being outside, it is proposed, can stimulate the release of dopamine (dihydroxyphenethylamine) in the eye. In turn, the neurotransmitter can block the axial elongation of the eye as it develops, particularly among children.

In order for the dopamine to be released, light levels need to be high. Really high. Typical light levels in an office space are 50 lux. Outside, a gloomy overcast day might reach 80 lux. For the eye to get the hit of light it needs to trigger the dopamine, light levels need to be of the order of 10,000 lux. This is about the level experienced by someone under a shady tree, wearing sunglasses, on a bright summer day.

The logical first step is simply to step outside more often. Yet, encouraging children to spend more time outdoors is more difficult than one might imagine. Experience in Singapore shows us that parents are unlikely to act on the information that being outside more is good for their children's eyesight.

Professor Ian Morgan, of the Research School of Biology, Australian National University, Canberra, and the Zhongshan Ophthalmic Centre, Sun Yat-sen Univer-

sity, Guangzhou, spoke at length with The Nanjinger about his epidemiological studies that estimate children should spend approximately three hours each day in light levels of at least 10,000 lux in order to be protected against myopia.

"The situation with regard to myopia is too serious to wait for people to take voluntary action, give the long-standing emphasis in China on education as the pathway to success in life... [The] introduction of mandatory targets for time outdoors within school time makes a lot of sense, because that means that parents cannot avoid them. If such measures were particularly targeted at preschools and primary schools, that would ensure that all kids were getting enough outdoor time, with less study pressure, at critical ages", commented Morgan.

The professor went on to highlight a program underway in Taiwan whereby children spend 2 hours per day outside in school time that does initially appear to be working in bringing the myopia rate down; "They introduced 'Tian Tian 120' in 2010, and since then children's vision has been getting better. But there is still a long way to go.

"There are two issues with myopia. The first is to stop it appearing at all, which is where outdoors comes into play. Generally, myopia gets more severe

as the kids get older, and the second is therefore to slow that is called myopia progression to stop the kids becoming highly myopic. There are now quite effective ways to do this, with eyedrops or special glasses. A school-based system of annual vision checks would ensure that kids get prompt referral to clinicians, to assess their risk of becoming highly myopic and to start treatment if necessary."

While the benefits of outdoor learning have been well documented, our particular climate in Nanjing presents numerous challenges. Not only are there numerous days each year where schools are forced to keep

children inside on account of AQI levels, the Nanjing sun is nothing short of ferocious for a good portion of the year. For this very reason, Professor Morgan and colleague Nathan Congdon are putting forward proposals for glass classrooms. With China's policy framework actually very positive on the issue of myopia, the pair are actively looking for funding for a school-based clinical trial to test whether they really work.

Yet, before our schools begin to resemble botanical gardens, the concept raises enormous challenges in other areas; the interior of a car during the height of Nanjing's summer can top 60 degrees Celcius. Glass classrooms would require unimaginable amounts of air conditioning and a horrific resultant electricity bill. At the other end of the spectrum, the same greenhouse effect would produce considerable savings on heating during the cooler months.

This, of course, is all some way off, if and when the light-dopamine theory is proved correct. Without a universal standardised method of assessment, which

produces comparable results across racial, cultural, and geographical boundaries, there is scope for systematic bias influencing results. The

quality of data and accuracy of assessment can be affected by many factors, such as definitions of near work, validation of the questionnaire, training of the interviewer, and recall bias.

Until such times, as living standards improve, Chinese consumers will continue to attach greater importance to the health and protection of their eyes when choosing spectacles, and more and more people will be buying glasses of higher quality.

For the good people of Danyang, putting rice on the family table is likely to not be a worry, as the business of myopic cures looks set to remain very lucrative for the world's largest group of spectacle wearers.

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Untangling the Virgin Hair Harvest

By Renee Gray

Modernity is the driving force behind women who continue a trend that has swept the globe for more than three decades for hair extensions. This multi billion dollar industry is layered thick at the expense of the poor by the demands of the wealthy, under the premises of beauty.

Hair. There is a reason religions around the world cover it up, either covering it or shaving it in efforts to rid themselves of their ego, or to hide themselves from promiscuous advances. As humans, without it we are lost; beauty and identity fades.

From ancient Egypt we begin to see the recycling of hair. By making good use of knots, beeswax and resin, the ancient Egyptians would shave their heads and create towering wigs to be used instead. The Manchu women and men of China held hair in great regard, it was so important to them that if a man was caught without his long braided cue he could be executed.

Along with the collection of plastic bottles and knife sharpening services, Aiyi's and Shushu's also collect hair. The buying and selling of human hair has been an industry here for as long as can be remembered and is even stronger today. "收长头发! 收小辫子! Shōu zhǎng tóufǎ! shōu xiǎo biànzi! Long hair! Also accept small plait!" People of Nanjing are occasionally awoken by this solemn repetitive below that makes its way through the hutongs (small alleyways) of every xiao qu (neighbourhood) across the city.

More prevalent in the countryside is the collection of "virgin hair". Sold on the market for upwards of £100 a piece. Virgin hair is named so due to its untouched nature. It has not been dyed, heated, treated or washed too many times and

because of this it is the most desired human hair extension in the industry. Unfortunately, young girls from China and India to Peru and Brazil are handing over their hair for pittance.

Obviously this is a way for poor women from impoverished areas of the world to earn some money. Unfortunately, while yes hair does grow back, the money they are paid for their hair is far below industry standard and one woman can only sell her hair once a year, which denies any sort of sustainable income.

In China young girls mainly from rural areas sell their hair regularly, whether to make money for themselves or for their families. This hair is then taken to a reprocessing factory where it is cleaned and painstakingly detangled and sorted into small bunches. After this, most of the hair ends up in Henan province where it is distributed to Europe, Australia, New Zealand and America for use.

Not all the hair leaves the country; some of it remains and is found in beauty parlors all over China. Speaking with the Nanjinger in Xinjiekou Fashion Lady's nail and beauty den, parlor owner and beautician Mrs. Wang Wen spoke about existing and growing trends among her Chinese clients. "I have been applying hair extensions for more than 10 years, we get it from the factories and the factories get it from the aivi's whom collect it from neighbourhoods. They cycle around the neighbourhoods repeating a recorded message that calls for people to come out and sell their hair. Most of the time they [my clients] worry the hair is coming from dead people. But once I've assured them it comes from a person who's alive they don't worry anymore".

"Most Chinese woman will come to elongate the hair as it's more beautiful but a lot also come to thicken their hair. Now my clients prefer to recycle the extensions they have; when it grows longer we cut it for them and add it to the top to create thickness," Mrs. Wen said.



A customer receives hair extensions in Fashion Lady, Nanjing's largest and cheapest market for human hair products.

"Like I said, I've been doing this for almost 10 years and the patterns have remained the same, I predict they will continue to remain the same for the next 10, long thick hair is strongly desired in China," she said.

Tirupathi temple in Bangalore, India reportedly earns \$2m a year selling Indian virgin hair at auction. Devotees promise that if their prayers are answered they will return to the temple to have their heads shaved. Women and children have been photographed and documented all over India donating their hair to temples. What money is made at auction from the hair is at the temples discretion to do what they like with. More often than not any profits made do not filter back into the community.

One such buyer of Tirupathi temple hair is Italian hair giant Great Lengths. It is this company that during the 1980s convinced people that hair extensions is not "just for strippers". Big companies such as Great Lengths and China's Rebecca Inc. claim to follow the labour laws in whichever countries they operate, but investigations have revealed this is not always the case.

Rebecca Inc. Henan claims the company has "total assets of \(\frac{\pmathbf{x}}{3.7}\) billion, more than 11,000 employees and covers an are of over 700,000 meters". It also claims that it "strictly obeys state laws and regulations and adheres to people-oriented managements concepts". However, allegations have been made about ethical standards of practice by which the hair is processed. Rebecca Inc. has been accused of using forced prison labour in Xuchang city No. 3 Labour Camp in order to process hair cheaper, allegations which they have denied.

These days, the UK is the third largest importer of human hair and it is astounding just how many women use hair extensions. To the untrained eye, one would not even know if a woman was wearing extensions or not. The demand for human hair extensions in our throwaway society means cheap labour will continue to happen in impoverished places.

"Hair stylists keep the prices artificially high", said Flores, "It's like a dirty little industry secret". Women could buy the extension directly, install it themselves or bring it to their hair stylist and save a bundle," reported Geri Stengle, Forbes magazine. But most women do not even think about buying the extensions separately and take them to the salon, let alone installing them at home. So who is making the money here? Big companies and big salons. It seems both the suppliers and the demanders come off second best here; both are getting ripped off yet again by an industry that promotes artificial beauty.

Zimbabwe has recently banned the import of human hair after it was reported her people blew \$13m last year on fake hair alone. Women of Nigeria, Camaroon and South Africa also spent an estimated \$1.1b on their hair last year. Even in countries of lesser wealth the demand is high. The desire to be beautiful is high.

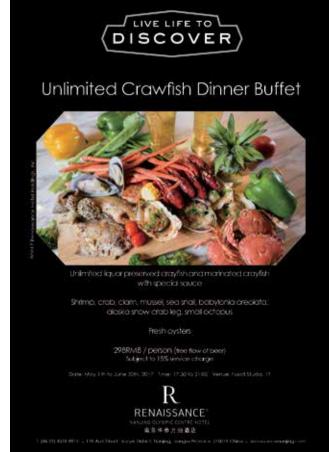
It is all fine and well to go on about the injustices of cheap labour from within the human hair recycling industry, but once almost every woman has her first Repunzel look installed, the princess addiction is hard to stop. Most women do not even consider where the hair came from or how it got there, all they know is it makes them look beautiful. They do not need to know anymore.



Hair extensions provide a thicker head of hair, helping to fulfill traditional Chinese notions of beauty in a woman.

Bloomsbury London is a company in which specialises in making wigs for clients who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy or other illnesses. Their custom made wigs are made from British recycled hair bought at £50-150 for 16 to 18 inches and are very realistic. When clients are fitted with their new head of hair it is written all over their faces, they are given a new lease on life, their confidence skyrockets again after years of vulnerability and heartache.

In the last 5 years there has been a 75% growth in the industry and professionals claim this is due to product innovation and improved technology. While recycled hair is used for vanity purposes for the most part, it remains important to give people the opportunity they deserve. Everyone deserves to be beautiful but not at the cost of others.





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Inside of each and every one of us, organisms, organ systems, organs, cells, and biomolecules carry out the chemical or physical functions that exist in a living system. Our bodies can be understood in many different ways. On the one hand, we have the western model based on the physical systems that we can observe and understand. Then, there are Eastern models based on the flow of energy. What is interesting is when these models are held up together to see how they work.

Understanding what is going on physically or energetically in the body is necessary to truely live a full and happy life. When we have a sense of what is going on, we can start to be our own best counsel. Through knowledge of how our physical systems interact and can go awry, we can help ourselves to modify our daily schedules and get the most out of each day. This becomes all the more necessary with the increasing importance given to the individual in Western society, and placing the burden of accountability for ones successes and failures firmly on the shoulders of each person. In Eastern civilisations, the individual is not considered as important and there is a much more collective mindset at work.

In order to help understand the Eastern approach better, an understanding is needed of the basic Chinese concepts; those of a small universe living in a large universe, the duality of yin and yang; physiology in Chinese medicine (the state of equilibrium expressed by the five elements), the concept of maintaining and promoting health expressed by the circulation of chi; the therapeutic qualities of Chinese medicine (the balance of the body function) and, finally, the concept of preventive medicine.

From basketball to Taekwonda, from ice skating to table tennis, Chinese people participate in a variety of extracurricular activities to have healthy metabolic rates and simply for for recreation. Yet, compared with people in other countries, their metabolic rates are usually slow as they do not maintain their fitness levels.

A total of 1,029 Chinese from Hangzhou, China, and 207 caucasians from New York, NY, USA, were recruited for a study in which body composition was measured using dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Analysis of covariance was used to assess the ethnic differences in fat fat distribution and metabolic risk factors.

After adjusting for BMI, age, and height, Chinese men had an average of 3.9 percent more body fat and 121 percent more total fat than caucasian men; Chinese women had an average of 2.3 percent more body fat and 11.8 percent more total fat than caucasian women. Also compared with whites, higher metabolic risks were detected in Chinese for a given BMI after adjusting for age and height. Further adjustment for percentage of BF did not change the ethnic disparities while the study also exposed metabolic risks such as high cholesterol and blood pressure among Chinese people.

Another survey which was conducted in the United States proved that many Chinese often suffer from similar weight gain problems due to low metabolic activities. It appears that Asians may be more sensitive to being overweight than white or black Americans, where they develop many weight related diseases with a lower percentage of body fat.

Thus Asian-Americans experience an increased risk for diabetes at a lower BMI of only 24 when compared to the Chinese people who have relatively high BMI, according to the American Diabetes Association. Moreover, the risk of cardiovascular disease, more prevalent among those who are overweight or obese, rises for Asian-Americans with BMIs of 19 or 29, a body mass index that would be regarded as "light" for other racial groups in America.

These studies do little to explain why there is a marked difference in the metabolisms of East and West. Were it to be found that individualism and collectivism be influencing factors we would have made a giant leap in our understanding of not only how our bodies work, but also that of the intangible spirit of life itself.

Viva Chinese Arte Viva!

"Artists die generation by generation, but art is immortal," said Qiu Zhijie to Cafa Art in April. Curator of the China pavilion at this year's Venice Biennale, Qiu will explore the immortality of Chinese art through an interaction of traditional and contemporary artists at the landmark biennial which runs from 13th May until 26th November.

The China pavilion is a response to this year's theme "Viva Arte Viva" and while it is not obligatory for curators and artists to follow the central theme, it is customary that they do so.

Qiu has chosen the title "Continuum – Generation by Generation" to reflect how Chinese art passes from one generation to another, with a focus less on individual artists, but rather their culmination and collaboration.

That could be at one point in time, for example, at a literati gathering where poets, calligraphers and artists traditionally worked together spontaneously, discussing and making art in tandem. Or it could span several decades, such as the ever-changing appearance of a painting or scroll which has, over time, become scattered with inscriptions and seals of other artists, critics and collectors.

This year's China pavilion according to Qiu Zhijie is like a 21st century literati gathering. The curator, once a participating artist at the Venice Biennale himself, has brought together four artists to work collaboratively in different combinations, as well as all together. Of the four artists there are two "contemporary artists" Tang Nannan and Wu Jian'an, and two "folk artists" Wang Tianwen and Yao Huifen.

Each artist works from a different area of China and each with their own unique creative practices. Xi'an based, state-level Arts and Crafts Master Wang Tianwen brings his shadow puppet expertise to the table, while Yao Huifen is a professional embroiderer from Jiangsu and descendant of the "Needle God" Shou Shen.

By contrast, Tang Nannan works in ink, video, installation and photography covering everything from abstract to figurative, while Wu Jian'an explores Chinese folk art within a contemporary context from his native home, Beijing.

The diversity of their skills and perspectives presents both opportunities and challenges. Although chosen specifically as "contemporary" or "folk" artists, Qiu does not like to categorise them as such. Rather he sees them as undergoing a transformation, amalgamating to produce art that he hopes reflects the vitality of Chinese art as a whole.

He intends to take the traditional crafts of centuries past and nurture them with contemporary sensibilities. But how will he avoid Wang and Yao's artistry simply becoming a tool for the other two participants?

"Some craft artists are excellent," Qiu Zhijie told Artron, "but they refuse to work outside of their comfort zone". If they follow the Western notion of "artist as individual", he argues, they risk becoming narcissistic and less willing to collaborate, so it is essential to find people who are keen to expand their horizons.

As part of the project Wang and Yao each collaborated separately with both contemporary artists, at times struggling to adjust to and keep up with the pace of their counterparts. It is unfortunate however, and perhaps rather telling, that the only collaboration that did not take place was between the two folk artists.

Since its first appearance at the Venice Biennale in 2005, the China pavilion has received criticism for playing the traditional card time and again, at a global exhibition which aims to showcase contemporary art. It waits to be seen whether audiences will understand and chime with Qiu Zhijie's project and appreciate his understanding of immortality in Chinese art.



The first thing that hits is how inefficient this whole

It isn't quite May as we climb the mountain. Picking only began on 31st March. And already the season is over. Not a basket or wicker hat to be seen.

And it isn't that these tea bushes have stopped producing; glossy, thick leaves are growing abundantly. If fact, what work we see is the twoman job of sawing off the top 40% or so of the bush along each terrace. Baseball bats are worn for the less-romantic (but equally important) task of keeping these would-be-trees at knee height.

As well as chainsaw-oil, there's the faint smell of pig-manure. Another man (no hat) is half-raking, half-hammering a gulley for this dark organic fertilizer. It's hot work. He stops occasionally. The cigarette never leaves his lips.

Back at the base of the mountain, we hear what madness surrounds the picking month just passed. Pickers consistently work on three hours' sleep. They work throughout all but the rainiest of days; they have to. After a good fall, the precious, tiny buds can grow at twice the rate. Many are pressganged into helping out. Yet, this is skilled work that favours the specialist.

The bitterness of the task is the price paid for the famed mildness of the tea. Bitterness is a word they repeat. But they are no less aware than us that these surroundings are paradise.

Anyone who tells you that the reality of visiting a tea plantation is more prosaic than the magic of brewing the product has not yet visited Anji County (安吉县), Zhejiang. Truly, this is paradise.

I have written in these pages that Anji Bai Cha (安吉白茶) is the veal meat of green tea. The lack of chlorophyll in the buds is often attributed to the ridiculously-short season. But on inspection, there's something else about these leaves; even fully-grown, many exhibit a kind of albinism. It's unclear whether the soil or the genus of the plant is accounting for this.

Certainly, it is not merely for the paleness of the liquor that this is named "white tea".

In other regions in China, the picking season has barely begun. In Anji, too, you can still pick these leaves. Withered and fired, they will have some of the Anji character. The spindly leaves (albeit much longer), the trademark olive green and matt finish will all be present. Some of the citrus fragrance will be there, too. But they will have much less of what I call the "pistachio" or "cashew" quality. That seems most abundant in the younger teas. I still haven't tried the earliest of all; the legendary "head tea" (头茶) from shoots so small they resemble babies' heads.

Along these rows of bushes are other varieties of tree; some cypresses, some chestnuts. It is easy to imagine that that they also contribute to the flavour of this subtle green tea. At the very least, they help build the image. Leaving Anji in the car, I peep through a gap in a colonnade of pines. A hidden tea alcove. Just a glimpse. Hidden again.

Paradise.





Drawing up Bridges; The Foundations of Anarchy

By Renee Gray

Gone are the days of multiculturalism and fair trade fair go capitalism. What we have seen of late is an increasing anxiety of national revolution and impending anarchy. One after the other we have seen countries closing up shop, barricading windows down and hoisting signs that bare slogans of politically correct racial hatred. What will come of all of this? And how does all of this change affect us...as immigrants ourselves?

Buy American, Hire American

"We will bring back our jobs. We will bring back our borders. We will bring back our wealth. And we will bring back our dreams. ... We will follow two simple rules: Buy American and hire American." - Trump

Perhaps the biggest example of bridge drawing (more precisely wall constructing) last year was America (more precisely, Trump). While consensus was undoubtedly split down the middle, a considerable amount of people did and still do believe wholeheartedly that building walls and restricting immigration is the best way forward.

Conveniently adding fuel to an already

racially divided country. During his election campaign he marched about condemning Mexicans and Muslims while campaigning odium and fear. However, after Trumps 100 days in office a survey questioned people whether they would vote for him again, almost all who voted the first time said yes.

Drawing up the American bridge has already begun; the wall has been partially built, he has put a temporary ban on all Muslims from entering the country and he has now passed a bill entitled "buy American hire American", one can guess by its title that immigration to America just got that much harder.

"It's America first, you better believe it. It's time. It's time, right?" - Trump

BeLEAVE in Britain

Next came Brexit; Britain's turn to draw up its bridges. Powered by increasing nervousness over terrorism, not to mention an ever-increasing gap in income and equality, it seemed the British people and government feared a revolution could be on their hands. The distress of "having" to let in refugees and "allowing" them to take British jobs united far

right thinkers and drove rhetoric across the UK that immigration must stop ASAP.

Expert on "Ethics of Voting", Jason Brennan, commented on the Princeton University Blog, "To have even a rudimentary sense of the pros and cons of Brexit, one would need to know about the economics and sociology of trade and immigration, the politics of centralized regulation, and the history of nationalist movements". During the Brexit kerfuffle it was revealed that a record number of people from the UK had googled "What is the EU?"

In 2008 the UK government introduced a points based visa system; replacing the previous one which allowed the issuance of 80 different types of visas per year. As such this began the ranking of immigrants into categories that measured how skilled or useful they were.

As of April 6 2017, "The Immigration Skills Charge is being put in place with a view of 'incentivising employers to invest in training British staff', according to a Home Office statement... In order to reduce Britain's so-called reliance on non-EU workers, Tier 2 visa applications will include a mandatory £1,000

fee for medium and large businesses per sponsored employee per year of sponsorship," wrote Daniel Waldron for workpermits.com.

Along with the Immigration Skills Charge, other changes that will also come into effect will include tightening criminal record checks, an immigration health surcharge and a fast track for those on the Shortage Occupation List.

"Harmonious society" and the "Chinese Dream"

Notoriously difficult to enter, China has played the game well. After opening its doors almost 40 years ago, China realised it needed foreign influence within its workforce. Granting visas mainly to engineers, business people and teachers. Tourism has not become popular until just recently, meaning the majority of people applying for visas were the working force.

Having risen to the top economically, China now deems it necessary to keep "encouraging the top, controlling the middle and limiting the bottom" of foreigners in China, state news media reported.

Still recognising the demand for foreign workers China has thus decided it only wants the crème de la crème. Expat communities on the mainland last year played Chinese whispers with the announcement of an ABC points based grading system. It is said this year the government will implement the system grading foreigners either A (top talent) B (average talent) or C (poor talent), one's grade will be issued on an ID card that is said to replace the current red tape based system. A survey conducted by the Nanjinger revealed that foreign expats felt both understanding and insulted by the idea of the ABC grading system.

A tourist visa to China will now cost 175 pounds and is only valid for 30 days.

Similarly to the USA and the UK, China now draws its bridges in the push for home grown innovation.

"NO WAY you will not make Australia home"

Last month Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull announced an abolition of the existing 457 working visa. "Applicants will have to wait four years before applying for citizenship instead of one currently, prove a higher degree of proficiency in English and pass a citizenship test to show they have "Australian values" and can integrate into society." he said.

In a statement, Mr. Turnbull said, "Membership of the Australian family is a privilege and should be granted to those who support our values, respect our laws and want to work hard by integrating and contributing to an even better Australia".

More than 95,000 foreigners are now employed under the 457 visa, making up a mere 0.8% of Australia's labour force. Jonathon Pearlman with the Straights Times reported that, "The main source nations of 457 visa holders are India, which accounts for about a quarter of all visas, followed by Britain, at 19.5 per cent, and China, at 5.8 per cent".

One in four Australians today have either been born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas. Get-Up human rights director Shen Narayanasamy said in a statement, "The announcement implicitly accuses people who want to live in Australia of being more likely to abuse their wife, not learn English, and engage in crime. It's deeply offensive to generations of people who have built their lives here".

Deep backlash against Mr. Turnbull's actions has appeared all over Australia including his Facebook page; furious and embarrassed, people are accusing him of "stoking the fires of popular sentiment" or "changing what it means to have a Fair Go". On the other hand many have taken to social media in support of Turnbull calling on him to "stop the Muslim migration". However the fact remains the same, Australia is once again drawing up its bridges in an attempt to "keep immigrants out".

Kiwis First

Fearing a "British Invasion" after receiving a mountain of interest in moving to New Zealand after Brexit. Echoing Turnbull and Trump, the very next day after Australia announced the end to the 457 visa and imposed strict rules on future immigrants, New Zealand said they were implementing exactly the same thing.

And up goes the gates to New Zealand, iust like that.

"Au Nom Du Peuple"

And now we witness the French election; we watch as far right candidate Marine Le Pen and opposition leader Emmanuel Macron go head to head in the battle for presidency.

Selling over 500,000 copies a graphic novel series by writer François Durpaire and artist Farid Boudjellal, La Présidente, was the hit of the 2015 rentrée (the beginning of the literary season). Closely followed by the second volume, Totalitaire in 2016, and since followed by the third entitled La Vague (The Wave). What these books have done is help to highlight increasing collective anxiety over the French elections and the possible outcomes that could occur.

Somewhat similar to the American election the people of France appear split down the middle. Maybe France too will draw its bridges? As one critique put it, "We are far beyond Orwell's Nineteen Eight-Four, and the idea of France as a totalitarian country isn't so far-fetched".

Stir It Up by Ella Fisher

ROOT

Synonymous with Chinese cookery and will be a prevalent flavour in most savoury dishes, Ginger has an unmistakable taste, which for me provides dishes with a slightly sour flavour, whilst giving subtle heat.

I wanted to find a dish here where ginger is the main ingredient that brings my taste buds so much joy, and I have to be honest I had a foodie block. No matter how many dishes I tried, I couldn't find the one dish I wanted to cook.

Then, I thought of the perfect dish, which originates from my local English Chinese takeaway; crispy chilli beef. Just follow me with this idea for one second. Anytime I had a takeaway at home, I would always order this dish. Its sticky, warm, sweet and spicy sauce, coating fried beef is something most brits are addicted to... Yet, let's face it, we all know it's not authentic! I have been doing this column for a while now, so I thought let's challenge my knowledge and skills I have developed and see if I can turn this dish into something which is fresh, fragrant and full of flavour!

- 300-400 grams of beef steak (preferably rump or sirloin cut into thin strips)
- A 5cm piece of fresh ginger (peeled and finely chopped)
- 2 cloves of garlic (chopped)
- 1 large carrot (peeled and cut into matchsticks)
- 4 spring onions (chopped)
- 2 tbsp cornflour
- 6 tbsp groundnut oil
- 3 tbsp light soy sauce
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- 1-1 ½ rice wine vinegar
- Salt and pepper1 tsp chilli flakes

Put the cornflour in a bowl and season with a lot of salt and pepper. Mix it all together. Then add your sliced beef and coat it in the mixture. Remove the beef and make sure you shake off any excess flour; you want it to have a light coating and not a heavy batter, otherwise the coating will absorb a lot of oil when cooking and make it very greasy. Put the beef on a plate and leave to one side.

Add the oil to a wok and turn up the heat. Wait until the oil is hot. Test if the oil has reached the temperature by adding 1 or 2 pieces of the chopped spring onion into the pan; when it starts sizzling and bubbling you know it's ready for the beef. When hot enough, add the beef and cook until it's crispy on the outside. I would cook the beef in batches, if you add all the beef at the same time, the beef won't crisp up. So a few slices at a time is the best option. Once cooked, lay the beef on some kitchen paper to drain excess oil. Clean out the wok.

Add a drop of oil to your cleaned wok. Then add your ginger, spring onions, garlic, and carrot and fry for 1-2 minutes until slightly softened. Add the soy sauce, sesame oil, sugar and vinegar and around 4 tbsp water to help create a sauce. Heat and stir until the sugar has dissolved completely. Taste your sauce, and add more sugar, vinegar or soy sauce if you like.

Return beef to your wok and mix into the sauce. Then remove from the wok onto a serving plate and add chilli flakes for a little garnish.

From prep to table this whole dish took me around 30 minutes; a bit longer than other dishes but it was worth it! You really sense the fragrant hum of ginger in the background and the beef was so crisp yet tender. It had the base of the takeaway dish I know and loved, but the full flavour I want from true authentic Chinese food. Why don't you try and revamp your takeaway classic? You won't regret it!



WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?

The great English poet, Alexander Pope once said,
"Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed."

No expectations; no disappointment! Wouldn't that be a fantastic life! However, the reality for most us is just the opposite. We run with high expectations, and as a result, we often live with significant disappointments. Especially when we live in a culture that is dramatically different than our norm, or our spouse or partner views the world ever so different than we do.

UNMET EXPECTATIONS AS LEADING CAUSE OF FAILED RELATIONSHIPS

Antonio Banderas captured it well when he said,

"Expectation is the Mother of all Frustration!"

I am reminded of this every time I get behind the wheel. After driving in China for four years I often still expect others to drive as thoughtfully aware as I do. Rarely are my expectations met. I get so disappointed (angry even!) when drivers creep along at 50 km/h in the left lane of a major highway. Or worse yet decide at the last second to cut across four lanes of traffic to exit the highway. "Arghhh", I say, as I coach the driver with several blasts of my horn.

The question we should ask, are our expectations realistic or unrealistic? Given the context of the other person; their cultural roots, personality strengths or weaknesses, biases, etc., can we really expect them to deliver according to our expectations?

If we believe our expectations are realistic, yet the other party consistently fails to deliver, we quickly lose hope that things will ever be different. At this point we tend to give up, and either terminate the relationship, or stay in the relationship, but emotionally detach.

Those darn emotions! Like it or not, they are intimately

woven into our expectations. When expectations are met, our accompanying emotions can provide so much joy and excitement in life

For example, think about the anticipation of getting on a plane, flying to a peaceful beach, where the waves lap at your feet, as you drink a Margarita and watch sun drop over the horizon. You can hardly wait to get on the plane and leave the challenges of life behind.

However, if on that trip your plane is delayed a day, your luggage is lost, the hotel loses your reservation, and a monsoon blows across your otherwise peaceful beach...

It is, however, possible for us to manage our expectations in such a way that we reduce disappointments, and increase the "enjoy life" factor.

- (i) Quick Self-Assessment. Make a list of the relationships that consume 80% of your time (e.g. spouse, children, customers, colleague, etc.). Then create a simple chart with 3 columns to the right of your list. Title the columns Expectations, Met/Unmet and Realistic/Unrealistic. Complete the chart.
- (ii) Analysis. What would happen if you adjusted your expectations? Can you still maintain quality or values that are important? Does the other party even know your expectations? Is it possible that your way isn't the only way to achieve results that both parties can agree to?
- (iii) Adjustment or Calibration. Few of us like to change or reduce our expectations. And there are times when ought not to. More often than not, it's the very right thing to do.

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Challenge

Escape the Room; and Your Bubble

By Alex Szabo

We came at sundown. As we entered the room, a man locked the door, and the countdown commenced. We would have one hour to escape using only our wits, each other, and the objects in the room...

This script is surely familiar to those who have experienced an escape room elsewhere. However, Harry Theme Room, near Confucius Temple, offers challenges unlike any you may have faced before.



These challenges are not evident at first glance, as the escape rooms appear to follow a standard pattern. Each room offers a themed space, such as an artist's studio or graveyard, with the goal being to escape the space in one hour. At the desk, a guide shows off the different available rooms and their rankings in four different areas: intensity, difficulty, scare factor, and technology use. While most rooms stay below five on the rankings, one room earns seven stars in each field. Note that a one hour challenge costs ¥100 per person, so come prepared!

The escape rooms offered at Harry are puzzles with a Chinese twist. While language is not a major factor in most challenges, especially if you bring along a handy translator in your group (or even an app), the puzzles are

designed by Chinese creators for Chinese puzzle-solvers, creating an extra layer of challenge for us crazy foreigners. In order to succeed, you must think - Chinese-style!

We pick up many aspects of Chinese life living here as expats, but there are few times where using this accumulated knowledge is so explicitly rewarding. One puzzle here utilizes knowledge of Chinese Chess, and another becomes easier if you know a bit of Chinese history. In cases like this, players are rewarded for delving deep into their Chinese experience. After solving one of these puzzles, a sense of accomplishment surfaces that leaves you grinning ear-to-ear.

Do not expect to escape easily on a first attempt! Facing off with secret codes, hidden passageways, and lasers can be a challenge, even without the added Chinese context. But then, where else would you want to spend your weekend?

Harry Theme Room is located at 78 Changle Lu 长乐路78号. Tel: 84862717.

Reauty

Meeting the Masters of Nanjing's Soho

Bv Renee Grav

It seems only fitting that the hottest hair salon in town is located in Soho (Wangfu Dajie). Take a stroll through the neighbourhood, grab a coffee, visit the liquor store for a couple of bottles of wine, head over the street for a massage or pop into one of the trendy boutiques, but whatever you do be sure to pay a visit to Masters At Work (M.a.W) Concept Salon.

Sunlight warms my back as I take a sip from my flat white and nibble on some short bread biscuits. While perusing one of many English magazines put in front of me, some deep house plays softly throughout the Salon. Every chair is full; the place has that familiar calm buzz of a very western hair studio.

Australian Denis Maravilla knows exactly what I want and is already adding foils to my hair. His partner, Sydney trained Master Colourist Steven Zhang tends to another customer in perfect English, blow-drying as he happily chats away.

After some time of magazine perusing and coffee drinking my highlights were ready to be rinsed out. The last room of the salon is the basin room and it's one to look forward to. I lay back in my chair as it begins to massage my back. legs and feet, snug in my blanket I look up to the starry sky installed on the roof, my hair is washed with aroma therapy

The trouble with traditional VPNs is they don't let youshampoo: just bliss.



I have waited for an expat friendly salon to open in Naniing for nine years. Knowing where the market is, these professionals are already discovering more of a market in greater parts of liangsu and are already making plans to expand. They are set to open a small beauty salon in Xianlin next month.

Assistants galore bustle back and forth offering their helping hands; while immaculately dressed and eager to learn they are still very new so may make some mistakes however management are aware and always helping staff to improve. M.a.W is first and foremost hair focused however they have a beauty room in which full waxing services among other beauty treatments are on offer. Masters At Work don't come cheap however the service is definitely of a high standard and quality.

Getting off to a rocky start the salon was underprepared for the opening of their beauty department. After a twomonth wait and a rather comical first visit to the waxing bed I left wondering if a full body wax in Nanjing was just a pipe dream. However, upon my second trip to the bed to complete the job I was impressed with the professionalism by the beauty therapist who meticulously made sure I left hair free and beautiful.

A reasonably priced full body wax will set you back around ¥600 (hairdressing services are in the ballpark). While the beauty room is small it is filled with all the tools necessary to get the job done with relaxing music to soothe you through the pain. As a new business sorting out some teething problems I am thrilled Masters at Work have set up shop in Nanjing.

Technology

TV, Just Like Back at Home

By Frank Hossack

watch TV from your home country. The software may make China "think" you are outwith her territory; you can look up your location and be told you are, for example, in the middle of the River Thames, but firing up that on-demand player still only results in, "This content is not available in your location" (maybe it's too wet where you are).

That's where NetFree Router comes in This small five port Ethernet router device (free with your subscription) is a Wifi spot. VPN and TV connection all in one.

The makers claim that their magic box allows you to watch online TV from either the UK, USA or Hong Kong. All you have to do is choose which one, whereby your little box will come with a country specific code that can help with toubleshooting later on; they can configure the box remotely if necessary.



The manufacturers also claim all that is necessary to get the service up and running is to simply plug in the box. The Nanjinger was skeptical in the extreme.

Both claims proved founded. Now, we are happily watching our favourite shows on the BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and Sky.

Another major drawback of most VPNs is the speed, or lack thereof. Not so with NetFree, which is quite fast enough for both on-demand and live broadcasts, meaning the footie fans will be happy.

NetFree Router costs US\$370 for a one year subscription. Find out more at www.netfreerouter.com.





































Car lovers and bargain hunters came together for Community's Clubhouse's fourth Car Boot Sale, held during the Asia Outdoor Sports Carnival on the sides of Nanjing's lush Lao Shan National Park, whereby locals came to an understanding of this quintessential piece of British culture.









































14-16 April, 2017

Students from Nanjing International School learnt new skills, made new friends and had lots of fun when joined by pupils from Beijing and Dhaka for theatre workshops during the International Schools Theatre Association middle school festival "What Lies Beyond".



































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Food & Drink

Western Bars & Restaurants

En Space 恩空间

8 Saozhou Xiang 扫帚巷 8 号

18918669180

Eatery/art gallery serving up a dining experience of real quality with a French flair in a second-to-none location that sits into the side of the spectacular new Porcelain Tower (Bao'en Si) beside 1865.

Gilly's Restaurant

#3-108, 9 Wenfan Lu, Xianlin 栖霞区文范路9号康桥圣菲3栋108室 66066188

Highly regarded New York style pizza, along with other quality western style dishes, has made this a staple of the Xianlin community that now draws increasing numbers all the way from downtown.

Glo London

4F, House of Fraser, 2 Zhongshan Nan Lu 中山南路 2 号东方福来德 4F

84784287

Authentic British fare; think fish and chips with cod from the seas around lceland, plus a selection of international dishes served up in the ultimate mall environment. Great value lunch platters on weekdays.

Oasis 绿洲西餐吧 🕌

133 Mingwalang 明瓦廊133号

83191933

Modern Western flair plus house music, stylish decor and fabulous lighting create just the right environment for cocktails plus pizza, lasagna and macaroni cheese dishes that are particularly popular with foreign patrons, and with good reason.

Ciao Italia 你好意大利 🕌

193-2 Shigu Lu 石鼓路193-2号

86608807

30 kinds of pizza and more than 50 wines exclusively imported from Italy, all prepared by highly qualified Italian chefs, plus a host of other dishes.

Finnegans Wake

芬尼根爱尔兰酒吧餐厅

6 Xinanli Block, 400 Zhongshan Nan Lu 中山南路 400 号熙南里街区 6 号 52207362 / 13057623789 www.finneganswake.com.cn

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Blue Sky Expat Bar & Grill 蓝率两餐厅 ※

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One of the original expat bars to open in Nanjing, serving burgers, pizzas, Aussie meat pies and Bundaburg Rum (Bundy). There are also weekly and monthly pool competitions and board games' nights.

Brewsell's 比利时啤酒餐厅 ※

77-1 Shanghai Lu (first place up from Guangzhou Lu) 上海路 77-1 号(靠近上海路和广州路的路口) 58779429

www.brewsells.com

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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

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Hacker-Pschorr 赫佰仕

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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.

Jimmy's 吉米来吧 🔡

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near the Sheraton) 石鼓路 193 号

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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 28 84206485

160 Shanghai Lu 上海路 160 号 № 83323616

Humble yet honest, Jack's Place has been around Nanjing 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 💥

意之翼-意大利餐厅

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.

Pissa 💥

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 pizza in an informal atmosphere.

La Mona 拉草纳 💥

48, South Commercial District, Lower Car Park,

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 乐尚西餐厅 💥

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 啤球工厂 💥

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

8012979506

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

山洲豚唇拉面

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 sushi-

Tairvo Teppanvaki

大海铁板修

57 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 57 号 🔡

shallow fried meats plus fish and tempura.

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 🚟 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) 鼓楼区 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 足

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 号

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

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 &

六相捕物馆

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, IMAX 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.i.cn

Australian Trade Commission **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 Naniing

加拿大驻南京商条代表外 #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 W

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

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

27D, Block B, Changfa Centre, 300 Zhongshan Dong Lu

南京市中山东路 300 号长发中心 B座 27D

28D, Block A, Changfa Centre, 300 Zhongshan Dong Lu 南京市中山东路 300 号长发中心 A 座 28D 83598762 83598876

afnanjing.njnu.edu.cn/

info2.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 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.vournicc.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

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

柄爾区马群科技開金马路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.nivmca-vwca.org

Endowed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1912, the Naniing 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 Chengdu and Guangzhou.

Pfrang Association 普方基金会

3 Jinma Lu. Magun 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 pro-

duce, baby & personal care products, plus readyto-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 Jiangiun 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 ∆heille ®

法国小蜂蜜讲口商店

80 Nenjiang Lu 嫩江路 80 号

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

Ronnie's Pies

13012370301

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 💫 中山东路 235 号

341 Jiangdong Zhong Lu XX 江东中路 341 号

26 Jigingmen Da Jie

生庆门大街 26 号

7 Dagiao 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 楼影

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

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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

57751245

A non-profit institution staging exhibitions and serving as a platform for people to exchange information and experience in art creation and collection

Shenahua Art Center

南京圣划艺术中心

2 Zhoutai Lu, on Jiangxin Zhou (Grape Island) 江心洲民俗街洲泰路 2 号 (原乡十乐园)

86333097 86333100

Exhibition of contemporary Chinese art

Stone City Modern Art Creation Gallery 石头城

现代艺术创意园

72 Beijing Xi Lu 北京西路 72 号

55583708

Exhibition of modern Chinese art

南京艺派文化用品中心

81 Stone City 万斗城 81 문

83704786

enair8888@126.com

Well stocked art supplies shop, with oil paints, brushes, spatulas, charcoal, easels, drawing instruments, sketch books plus a very large selection of pens, pencils and lead refills.

Sports & Outdoor

Decathlon 迪卡依

866 Yingtian Xi Lu (same building as Auchan) 应天西路 866 号

84218420

286 Ningli Lu (next to Metro) 宁溧路 286 号 (麦德龙对面)

52401018

1 Beijing Dong Lu 玄武区北京东路1号 ¥ 58815408

French sports megastore chain that also stocks a big selection of informal-wear shoes in sizes up to 48 and outdoor clothing plus swimwear. Current fad for fitness means best avoided at weekends.

Sanfo = # 白外

57 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 57 号 💥

84721228 / 84720512

31-5 Jinxianghe Lu 进香河路 31-5 号 💫

83601199

Chinese outdoor chain store stocking equipment for biking and hiking plus backpacks and apparel for outdoor from big names such as Northland, Kailas and The North Face

Foreign Language Bookstores

Foreign Language Bookstore k

外文书店

218 Zhongshan Dong Lu (Beside Taiping Nan Lu) 中山东路 218 号长安国际 (太平南路口)

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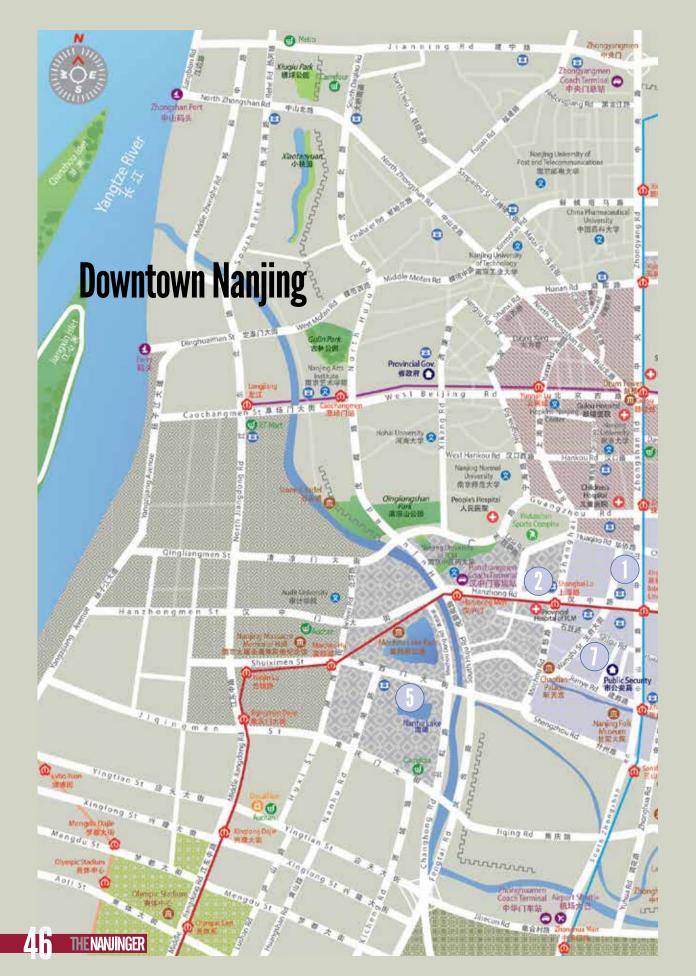


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According to the National Health and Family Planning Commission, China processed 4,080 organ donations in 2016, up nearly 50 percent from a year ago. However, the data shows that the human organ supply and demand ratio in China is 1:30, while the number in the USA or other western developed countries is around 1:3.

In 2007, the People's Republic of China issued the Regulations on Human Organ Transplantation (hereinafter referred to as these "Regulations"), which comply with the guiding principles on human organ transplantation proposed by the WHO, in which in the main, organ transplantation shall respect the free will of donors, human organ trafficking is strictly prohibited, patients applying for human organ transplantation surgery shall be sequenced based on the principle of fairness, impartiality and openness.

Human organ donation shall comply with the principles of free will, without any monetary payment or other reward of monetary value. A citizen has the right to donate or not to donate his human organ; and no organisation or individual may force, fraud or entice others to donate human organs.

Prohibiting Commercial Transaction of Human Organs

In order to prohibit commercial transaction of human organ in a disguised form, these Regulations also provide that the recipient of a living human organ shall be limited to the spouse, lineal relative or collateral kinship within three generations of the donor of the living human organ, or to a person who has a loving relationship with the donor of the living human organ due to support or other reasons shown by evidence.

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In 2015, China stopped to use the human organ of convicts sentenced to death as a source of human organa for transplantation, and donation has become the only channel for their obtaining, while the public are being encouraged to improve their awareness of human organ donation. Faced with the new circumstances, China is currently considering the formulation of a Law on Human Organ Transplantation or produces an upgraded version of the Regulations on Human Organ Donation and Transplantation, in order to increase the credibility of human organ transplantation distribution and enhance law enforcement.

This, it is hoped that more and more patients in China will get their treatment by human organ transplantation which is conducted within the frame of humanism, morality and law.

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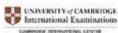
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