

# Top sites, modern and ancient



Events at the Demonstration Sites during World Expo 2010 Shanghai China

Event/Festival	Duration	Venue	Phone No.
Fruits & Vegetable Picking Festival at Huating Home	Jun. - Aug.	Huating Home & Maoqiao Village	5997-5427
Happy Fishing Festival at Huating Home	Sep. - Nov.	Huating Home & Maoqiao Village	5997-5427
Shanghai Confucius Cultural Festival	Sep.	Zhouqiao	5991-8114
Shanghai Malu Grape Festival	Jun. - Oct.	Malu Grape Park	5951-1816
Shanghai Nanxiang Small-steamed-bun Culture Exhibition	Sep. - Oct.	Nanxiang Ancient Town	5912-5503
Bamboo & Lotus Cultural Festival 2010 Shanghai	Jun. - Aug.	Guyi Garden	5912-5503
Guyi Garden Peony-lovers' Congregation 2010 Shanghai	Apr. - May.	Guyi Garden	5912-5503

## Wang Jie

JIADING, the northwest gateway bridging urban Shanghai and other parts of the Yangtze River Delta, enjoys a worldwide reputation for its historical and cultural heritage, science and technology parks and automobile culture.

During World Expo 2010 Shanghai, it will exemplify the sub-theme of Expo — "Rural-urban Interaction" — with its millennium-old culture and graceful local traditions. The district has already rolled out the red carpet to greet visitors to six sites: Humanistic Zhouqiao, Nanxiang Ancient Town, Anting Automobile Culture, Malu Grapery, Huating Farm and Jiading New Town.

**Humanistic Zhouqiao:** A place for experiencing history

There's a unique experience in strolling through Zhouqiao Old Street, where you can piece together fragments of culture and history while relishing small bridges, babbling creeks and traditional residences that have made the old town a cultural icon of *Jiangnan*, south of the Yangtze River. Through the Shanghai Confucius Cultural Festival you can savor Jiading's charms from various perspectives, discover its traces as an ancient learning center and a repository of Confucian classics, and discover historical themes.

**Recommended:**  
Zhouqiao Old Street: close to Bole Square  
Museum of China's Imperial Examination: 183 Nandajie St, Jiading Town  
Bamboo Carving Museum: 321 Nandajie St, Jiading Town  
Huilongtan Park: 299 Tacheng Rd, Jiading Town

**Nanxiang Ancient Town:** Birthplace of small steamed buns

This town has been known as "Silver Nanxiang" for its prosperity. Once you step inside Guyi Garden, a famous ancient garden in *Jiangnan* area, you are surrounded by flourishing bamboo and flower-flanked paths.

Here you can order a pot of fragrant bamboo-leaf tea and indulge in tranquil meditation. Along Guyiyuan Road, restaurants serve a famous local delicacy — small steamed buns. You can also stroll through Nanxiang Old Street to enjoy the charms of time-honored shops or tour Yunxiang Temple, Nanxiang Twin Towers or Xiaoliang Ancient Well to soak up the history.

**Recommended:**  
Guyi Garden: 218 Huyi Highway, Jiading District  
Nanxiang Old Street: Renmin St, Nanxiang Town

**Anting Automobile Culture:** The Chinese "home" of F1

Anting is the showcase area of the fast-growing automobile industry and culture: you can visit the Volkswagen production line and an automobile museum, experience the thrills of the F1 circuit, or visit Shanghai Automobile Festival, whose splendid presentations give an all-around understanding of the area's unique charms.

**Recommended:**  
Shanghai International Circuit: 2000 Yining Rd, Anting Town  
Automobile Exposition Park: 7001 Boyuan Rd, Anting Town  
Shanghai Automobile Museum: 7565 Boyuan Rd, Anting Town (closed on Mondays)

**Malu Grapery:** The Turpan of Shanghai

Malu Grapery, another dazzling landmark of Jiading, is known as the "Turpan in Shanghai." It is home to more than 70 outstanding grape species thanks to technological innovation and breed development over more than 20 years. It has become an agricultural tourism brand as well as a cornucopia for local farmers.

**Recommended:**  
Malu Grapery: 27 Dazhi Rd, Malu Town  
Painters' Village: Dayu Village, Malu Town

**Huating Farm:** A cheerful harvest resort

The Modern Agricultural Park of Jiading District in Huating Town is a pilot project for Shanghai's innovative blend of suburban and rural areas. At its heart is Huating Home and Maoqiao Village, a popular agricultural tourism resort. Here you can escape the urban clamor on weekends to pick fruits and go fishing.

**Recommended:**  
Huating Home: 518 Shuangzhu Rd, Huating Town  
Maoqiao Village: 1268 Shuangzhu Rd, Huating Town

**Jiading New Town:** Residential, recreational dreamland  
Jiading New Town is leading the area's future urban development. The modern vigor of Shanghai International Circuit and the natural beauty of Yuanxiang Lake set off against each other, enabling visitors to experience a new urban life in a green environment dotted with lakes and woods.

## Stocked up for Expo

### Li Huacheng and Wang Jie

LOCATED at No. 48 Qinghe Road, Jiading Shopping Mall has been newly renovated with a distinguished logo for World Expo 2010.

The mall has an Expo licensed outlet, offering nearly 5,000 articles in 25 categories.

The outlet is divided into two parts with a 300-square-metre display room on the 5th floor where two 1.6-meter-high Haibaos, mascot of the Expo, welcome visitors.

The licensed products include electrical equipment, toys and garments priced from 10 yuan (US\$1.46) to 10,000 yuan. These products not only cater for top-class collectors but also ordinary customers. Customers can receive a special discount for group purchase. A 120-square-meter area on the first floor is set aside

for individual buyers.

There are also some licensed products related to Chinese elements, such as ceramics from Jingdezhen, purple-clay tea pots from Yixing and jade from Xinjiang.

Jade items are highly recommended and one of the highlights is named "Flying Shanghai White Jade Stamp." Before May 1, only Jiading was licensed to sell the stamp, of which there are only 60,000 available in the whole country.

For Expo licensed products in Jiading there are only two manufacturers, four enterprises doubling in producing and selling and 22 retail outlets. It is estimated that there will be about 300 million yuan worth of products sold during the event. Questions about Expo licensed products should be directed through 6271-6005 from 9am to 5:30pm.



Customers check Expo souvenirs in Jiading Shopping Mall.

## Patriot's dreams realized

### Hu Shihua

JIADING native and vice chairman of China's National People's Congress, Hu Juewen (1895-1989), sat on the rostrum of the fourth, fifth and sixth meetings of the country's highest legislative body, his long beard flowing over his chest.

He maintained the beard for two reasons: to keep in mind the country's enemies and to support achievement of the four modernizations — agriculture, industry, science and technology, and military.

In misery-ridden old China, just like many other people with lofty ideals, Hu worked to develop a wealthy and powerful path for the country. After graduating from college he became an apprentice at Hanyang Iron Works.

At age 26 he established Newman Machine Factory and later set up a cooperative metal factory, the Great Wall brickworks and other enterprises.

Japan's invasion broke his dream of saving the country with industry. To avoid ruin, he organized businessmen to move their private factories from Shanghai to Chongqing. During a critical stage of the anti-Japanese aggression war, he united business circles and created

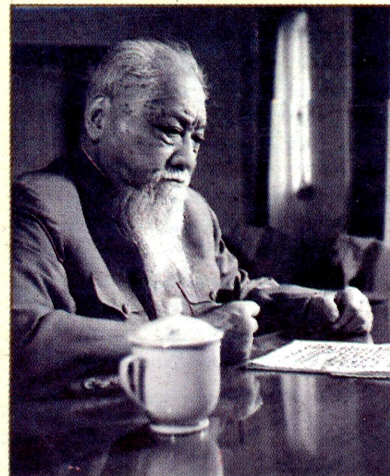
the China Democratic National Construction Association with Huang Yanpei.

After the founding of New China, Hu saw new hope for the development of industry. In 1956, he was further encouraged by a visit to northwest China, including Lanzhou, Xi'an and some other places.

Hu was most excited by the effect of policies instituted in the 10 years after reform and opening-up. The modernization showed him a brilliant future for China, and gave him confidence.

"National independence and reunification of the motherland and realization of the four modernizations to eliminate poverty are the biggest hopes which I have long cherished since the days of my youth. I am 89 years old now, but I have an ambition to live to 106. I want to see with my own eyes the realization of the grand goal of quadrupling, and the more dazzling socialist China," he said.

Although his personal ambition was not realized, his long-cherished wish, thanks to the efforts of people across the country, has been achieved ahead of schedule. The people have become well-off and strive toward higher levels of a comfortable society.



Hu Juewen

### Hu a famous activist

Hu Juewen, formerly known as Baoxiang, was born in Jiading in 1895 and died in Beijing on April 16, 1989 at the age of 94. He was a loyal patriot, a famous political activist, prominent industrialist, founder and outstanding leader of China Democratic National Construction Association.

"Life Exhibition of Hu Juewen" will be held on April 27 in Fahua Temple.