

Exhibition Gathering for the Expo — Bamboo-carving exhibition by artists from around China

Ever since the achievements of three bamboo carving masters in the late Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), bamboo carving has become an independent art form. The exhibition will showcase 73 works by artists from many regions, such as Shanghai, Zhejiang, Fujian, Anhui and Taiwan. All artworks represent the highest level of Chinese bamboo carving.

Date: Through to June 14

Venue: Jiading Museum, 183 Nandajie Street
嘉定区嘉定镇南大街183号

Discovering the cultural relics around you — art and photo exhibition by students of Jiading District

All works exhibited are by primary and middle school students. From a student's angle, they record the amazing cultural relics of Jiading and display the region's rich historical and cultural heritage.

Date: June 12

Venue: Jiading Museum, 183 Nandajie Street
嘉定区嘉定镇南大街183号

Exhibition about Hu Juewen's Life

Hu Juewen (1895-1989), whose original name is Baoxiang, was a native of Jiading District. The patriotic entrepreneur was a founder and leader of the China National Democratic Construction Association. This regular exhibition features about 200 historical photos and 100 or so cultural relics depicting Hu's life and achievement.

Date: daily

Venue: Zhuyun Hall of Jiading Museum, 183 Nandajie Street
嘉定区嘉定镇南大街183号

Journey through my hometown — painting exhibition by Cai Chao



It is Cai Chao's debut painting exhibition and the first stop of his national exhibition tour. Nearly 50 works are on display, conveying his true feelings of China's tremendous changes.

Date: Through to June 6

Venue: Lu Yanshao Arts Gallery, 358 Dongdajie Street
嘉定区嘉定镇东大路358号

2010 Jiading-Baoshang Reading Month

Opening ceremony of the reading month and final quiz competition themed on the World Expo.

Date: May 27

Venue: Meritus Lake Internation Convention Center, 6655 Hutai Rd
上海市宝山区沪太路6655号

"My Affinity with Expo" speech contest

Date: June 18

Venue: Nanxiang Town Culture Activity Center, 288 Guyiyuan Rd
嘉定区古漪园路288号

"One-Day Librarian" practical activity

Readers can volunteer to experience different positions in the library, such as book lending, classification, and processing and making a flow chart of book purchase to get a clear picture of a library.

Date: May 29

Venue: Jiading District Library, No. 40, Lane 34, Qinghe Rd
嘉定区嘉定镇清河路34弄40号

Summer Training Programs

A summer English training class by the British International School, Shanghai. The program will be run by an experienced foreign teacher and an assistant with the aim to improve the English standards of preschool children and help them learn a new school environment.

Film

"Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time"



The film based on a video game follows an adventurous prince who teams up with a rival princess to stop an angry ruler from unleashing a sandstorm that could destroy the world.

Screening time: Starting from May 28

"The A-Team"

The action-packed movie centers on the exciting and daring exploits of a colorful team of former Special Forces soldiers set up for a crime they did not commit.

Screening time: Starting from June 11

"The Post-80s generation"

The film which revolves around a post-80s girl's pursuit of love and career also reflects the transformation and vicissitude of modern China since the early 1990s.

Screening time: Starting from June 18

Where to watch: Jiading Cinema, 149 Chengzhong Rd

Dadi Digital Cinema, 4/F, Robinsons Shopping Mall of Jiading Town
嘉定影剧院: 嘉定区嘉定镇城中路149号

大地数字影院: 上海市嘉定区城中路罗宾森广场4楼

Book

"Hu Juewen's Life"

The book demonstrates Hu Juewen's patriotic love for his country and how he connects his own destiny with the country over the past century.

Published by Shanghai People's Publishing House

Where to buy: book.kongfz.com

"100 Most Beautiful Places of the World"

Edited by "Tuxing Shijie," published by China Travel and Tourism Press. The book offers 100 attractive destinations and explores their unique charm.

Where to borrow: Jiading Library (No. 40, Lane 34, Qinghe Rd, Jiading); Shanghai Library (1555 Huaihai Rd M.)

嘉定区图书馆(嘉定区嘉定镇清河路34弄40号); 上海市图书馆(上海市淮海中路1555号)

Need To Know

Process for getting a driving licence

How can foreigners obtain their Shanghai Driving License?

How can foreigners with foreign driving licenses get a new driving license in Shanghai if they want to live and work in the city?

There is an age requirement for foreigners to convert their foreign motor vehicle driving license to the corresponding Chinese license.

Those who apply for a driving license for small cars, small automatic cars and motorcycles should be aged from 18 to 70 years old.

People who apply for low-speed trucks, three-wheeled cars, ordinary three-wheeled motorcycles, ordinary two-wheeled motorcycles, or wheeled-auto-mechanical vehicles should be aged from

18 to 60 years old.

People who apply to drive city buses, medium-sized passenger cars, large trucks, trolleybuses or trams should be aged from 21 to 50 years old. People who apply for large buses should be aged from 26 to 50 years old.

Those who have heart disease, epilepsy and other diseases of the nervous system which may hinder safe driving can't apply. People who take or inject drugs, have long-term use of psychotropic substances and have not beaten the addiction can't apply.

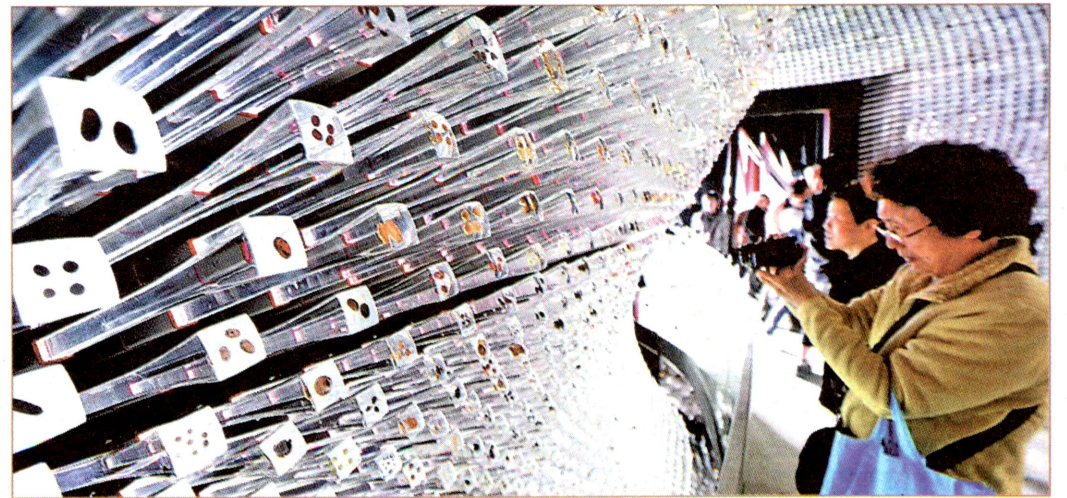
Those whose motor vehicle driving licenses have been revoked for less than two years, and those whose license has been suspended for three years because an accident can't apply until the time has been served.

Documents necessary for application, include the Application Form, identity card, immigration proof, both the original document and a copy of the foreign motor vehicle driving license and digital photo.

If the documents are not written in Chinese, the applicant should offer the translated version (from specified translation service units).

If applicants pass the driving test, prepare all the required documents and are eligible for all these requirements, they can receive the license within five days for the motor vehicle driving license of large and medium size buses, towing vehicles and large trucks.

Others can receive the license on the application day.



Visitors take in the variety of seeds displayed in the UK Pavilion.

Q: I am a German citizen having lived in Jiading District for three years. I heard that during the Expo, the Shanghai government will distribute a gift pack to residents. Can foreign expats receive the same treats as locals? — Alice

A: Overseas families eligible for certain conditions can receive exactly the same treats as locals.

First the overseas family should have held Shanghai residence certificates for at least six months. Our staff will visit these families and check the certificates. The deadline for change of credentials was March 31, 2010.

Additionally, families who are away and do not get gift packs can go to their district social affairs center to apply. The community's neighborhood committee can also apply on behalf of the absent groups. — Jiading District Civil Affairs Bureau

Q: Expo draws a big crowd. How to make good use of the reservation service when visiting it? — Faithe

A: The reservation service includes comprehensive reservation and single pavilion reservation. In addition to the China Pavilion and City Theme

Pavilions, ticket reservation on all other pavilions is single pavilion reservation. Visitors can book on machines installed at the entrance of pavilions. They can reserve, at most, five pavilions per day with one ticket. So far more than 20 pavilions have applied for reservation machines.

There are 184 reservation machines in 22 reservation zones throughout the Expo Park. Visitors needn't stop and wait in long queues at one machine. They can find others instead of waiting.

In addition, some like the State Grid Pavilion have launched an online reservation system. Visitors can register on the Internet and decide the best visiting time for them. With an Expo ticket, they don't need to wait in line and can visit these pavilions from the special reservation entrance. — Jiading District Expo Affairs Office

Q: When we visit the Expo Park, how do we make good use of all kinds of transportation, such as the ferry? Are there any popular pavilions which can save our waiting time? — Setlla

A: Visitors who love new experiences can take ferry boats to the Expo Park. After taking Metro Line 11 from Jiading, they can transfer to Metro Line 2 and get off

at Dongchang Road where the ferry terminal is located. The ferry runs from 8:30am. Visitors can ride a ferry boat straight to the M1 Water Gate in Puxi within 30 minutes.

When you get off the ferry, it is highly recommended to get the Expo IC card at the Case Joint Pavilion (Urban Best Practices Area). After visiting the Hamburg Case and Bremen Case with the card, visitors don't need to wait in line and can visit the Germany Pavilion from its express lane.

It is free to ride the ferry into the Expo Park, and it costs 60-80 yuan to ride the ferry out of the park. — Jiading District Expo Affairs Office

Ask Us

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