



## There's plenty to do in Jiading during city's tourism festival

**Qian Tong**

SHANGHAI Tourism Festival was launched on September 19, with Jiading hosting the Anting Auto City Carnival, Nanxiang Steamed Buns Festival, Confucius Culture Festival, Fun Games at the Huating Farmer's House, the Cao'an Shopping Festival and activities for sports car enthusiasts.

Organizers began work on the Nanxiang Steamed Buns Festival earlier than previous years. The traditional opening ceremony has been replaced with a dragon and lion dance and tickets are available at

seven online ticket websites. A DIY experience hall has been set up beside Baxian Bridge for people to learn how to make buns and people can vote for the best steamed buns on WeChat.

Science-themed fun games at the Huating Farmer's House featuring 36 dinosaur models will be exhibited at Huating town. The dinosaurs made their first appearance last year and proved very popular. In addition, there will be juicy Hami melons, colorful pet fish, 3D films and fishing games for visitors to enjoy.

See more details of the tourism festival on page 7.



**Top: Primary school pupils hold cups of tea to be presented to their teachers who, in return, mark a red dot on the pupils' forehead (above) after taking the tea — part of a traditional Chinese ritual of students showing respect to teachers who bring them knowledge and wisdom. It took place at the Jiading Confucius Temple on September 16 at the opening ceremony of Shanghai Confucius Culture Festival. The event also unveiled the Jiading session of the annual Shanghai Tourism Festival that runs until October 6 and features a number of tourist-related activities in the district. — Photos by Li Huacheng**

## French business school sets up creative village

**Duan Xueqiong and Qian Tong**

Foreign students can often be seen these days at the Anting Shanghai Auto Exhibition Center.

They are students of a newly opened campus of French Business School, one of the largest business colleges in France. Nearly 140 overseas students have been enrolled this semester starting September 1.

In the morning, they have a Chinese language class and in

the afternoon another class to learn about the auto industry in Jiading. They also learn the local lifestyle so that they can better understand Chinese people.

This campus, or the Sino-France Automobile Creative Village, was jointly set by FBS, China Auto Talents Society and Shanghai International Automobile City Group.

FBS, with four colleges, has nine campuses in France with more than 10,000 students.

Since signing the agreement with Jiading last September,

the FBS Anting project has won wide support from relevant prefectures and enterprises in France.

"Jiading is also committed to support the construction of FBS Anting campus and has provided many privilege policies — including a two-year rent-free for the FBS Anting campus," said Zhang Junsong, senior manager of the project.

"Currently we are working to bring high-end professionals from France to get in touch with Jiading enterprises so as

to bring advanced management concept to Jiading. We also plan to set up a Sino-France International Exchange Center to make it a platform for talents in auto industries," Zhang added.

Apart from the auto industry, FBS will expand the cooperation with Jiading to the digital management of urban and rural areas, tourism and the culture industry, including enterprise incubator projects, Sino-France-Africa overseas study projects, adult education and vocational training.



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### CULTURE

#### Art and Practice of Seals

Seals play an important part in the daily life of Chinese people but they can also be works of art. Shanghai Han Tianheng Art Gallery has an exhibition showing 100 years of work by local carvers. **4-5**



### SERVICE

#### On the Waterfront

The Shanghai Poly Grand Theater opens tonight with a performance by the German Radio Philharmonic Orchestra. Designed by Japan's Tadao Ando, it is the first theater in Shanghai to have a waterfront view. **6**



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