

News in Brief

• Art on the move

A MOBILE art gallery has been established at Zhongguang High School and a planned tour plus artists' seminar and art practice class will include six schools in the district. The gallery's first exhibition featured Chinese ink paintings and western oil paintings. The gallery is an innovative art promotion and education platform, according to Artron Group which, with the district education bureau, civilization office and culture, radio, film and TV administration, signed strategic cooperation agreements to promote arts, art education and exhibition in Jiading.

• Contest bridge

THE 2016 China Intelligent Vehicle Championship will be held from December 1 to 4 at Shanghai International Automobile City. It will be a bridge to link the American and European mainstream organizations and domestic companies, and build a communication event and technology trading platform for the Chinese intelligent vehicle industry. The 2016 CIVC Intelligent Vehicle Evaluation Study Report will be published after the championship to serve as the basis for the government to make decisions, the materials for the corporations to share and the channel for promotions to consumers.

• For Confucius

A CROSS-STRAIT oracle calligraphy exhibition was unveiled at the district's workers cultural center on September 28 to mark the 2,567th anniversary of Confucius' birth. Nearly 200 works were on display. The calligraphers ranged in ages from 8 to 98. All the works were based on the "Analects of Confucius." Calligraphers used the oracle form to reflect Confucius' thought and Confucianism.

• Young leaders

THIRTY-THREE people from all trades and professions in Jiading were elected young industry leaders of the year. They were chosen from among 50 candidates who were split into three groups — science and innovation, innovative start-up and social development — for interview. Each candidate introduced themselves, briefed on their projects and answered questions. Their professionalism, social contribution, innovation ability, potential and project feasibility were key to the outcome of the competition. Winners will join a project to receive training courses, attend forums, carry out studies and launch field trips.

Clinics target common diseases

Li Huacheng and Li Xinran

Nanxiang Hospital in Jiading has opened seven clinics to target common diseases that include high blood pressure, chronic coughs, childhood asthma and osteoarthritis.

A woman from Fangbang Town, who had been suffering from a persistent cough, had visited the neurology and respiratory departments of

other hospitals many times but couldn't get a treatment that was effective. But when she attended a clinic at Nanxiang Hospital she got the results she needed.

Zhou Jiaping, the hospital's president, said there were many types of chronic coughs, including allergic, cardiac or triggered by the digestive tract. "It is very important to identify the cause and offer solution based on it," Zhou added. He said the

clinic had a complete set of effective treatment procedures and treatment programs.

For example, during the woman's first visit, doctors confirmed her cough was caused by her digestive tract and soon a targeted treatment program was prepared.

The seven clinics let doctors take an overall approach when they focus on patients' specific diseases, according to Gao Jie, vice director of Nanxiang Hospital's Intensive Care Unit.

"A specialist usually focuses on his or her domain only which makes them unable to grasp the patient's condition in all directions. So it is hard for their treatment to achieve the best results," Gao said.

In August, Nanxiang Hospital opened a clinic to cure all sorts of pain. The hospital organized doctors from different departments and other disciplines to make individual treatment plans for patients with complicated conditions.



• Do you want to hear a story?

A multi-media "mobile story house" is open to the public at Life Hub@Anting on October 10. As part of the tourism and shopping festival, the story house, designed by a team from Taiwan, attracted a number of children by telling animated stories using a high-definition screen and surround sound system. More story screenings and games are scheduled at the mall until November 6.

Lei's floral business is blooming

Wang Anqi and Li Xinran

A STREET corner florist in Jiading District is where one young entrepreneur began his business.

Lei YINUO, who opened For You Flower in 2014, has become a rising star in industry after cooperating with well-known cosmetics brands and sports fairs including Sekkisei, Shanghai Rolex Masters and Shanghai Longines Global Champions Tour.

At the 25-year-old's shop, flowers and exotic ornaments are carefully laid out and an iron bicycle at the

gate attracts attention.

Last October, a customer accidentally broke an expensive vase at his shop but Lei didn't even think about asking for compensation.

That attitude touched the customer and led to a contract to supply flower arrangements for the 2015 Shanghai Rolex Masters.

The massive 100-kilogram bouquet that Lei and his team made for the ATP tournament led to another contract to make bouquets and a signature wall at the Shanghai Longines Global Champions Tour this year.

"Entrepreneurship is not only about generosity but needs more determination and courage as well as strong capability for developing innovative solutions," said Lei.

"Only when you conquer difficulties one after another, will you make progress," he added.

Early last year cosmetics brand Sekkisei decided to cooperate with For You Flower and Lei's team provided Sekkisei with 2,000 gift packages in two months for its Valentine's Day promotion.

German volunteer happy to help tidy up

Liu Jingxian and Li Xinran

IF anyone drops litter at Jiayue neighborhood in Jiading's Juyuan New Area, a foreigner wearing a red cap will remind them to throw it in the bin. The cap has five Chinese characters on it, meaning "Volunteer for Peace."

Volker, who was born in Germany, is a volunteer who spares his leisure time patrolling the neighborhood, learning Chinese culture and making an effort to merge into the life of local residents.

When he corrects his neighbors' bad behavior, most of them take his advice. Although he speaks poor Chinese, he is easily understood.

Volker and his wife Yang, a Shanghai native, moved to the city after they got married. They both soon got fed up with the noise in downtown and decided to settle in Jiading.

Their neighborhood committee had just been established and when they met Party secretary Zhu Qin they agreed to become volunteers in their spare time.

"A community of such kind is very rare in Germany as neighbors are far away from each other. It's very hard for them to meet each other once a year," Volker said.

He loves the fact that his Chinese community is like a big family with each resident one of the family members.

As a member of the family he plays taichi with other residents, joins their community morning exercise team, cooks Italian food for his neighbors and is a photographer for community activities.

Volker has become more and more popular and many of his neighbors give a thumbs up when his name is mentioned.

However, few people know that their volunteer is a musician who had a hit with the song "Prince Igor."