130th birth anniversary of Mao marked

THE Communist Party of China Central Committee held a symposium at the Great Hall of the People yesterday morning to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the birth of Comrade Mao Zedong.

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, Chinese president and chairman of the Central Military Commission, delivered an important speech at the symposium.

Xi stressed the importance of pushing forward the cause pioneered by Mao and called for efforts to build China into a stronger country and rejuvenate the Chinese nation on all

fronts by pursuing Chinese modernization.

Mao Zedong Thought is an invaluable spiritual wealth for our Party and will guide our action in the long term, Xi said, noting that the best way to commemorate Mao is to continue to advance the cause pioneered by him.

Members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee Li Qiang, Zhao Leji, Wang Huning, Ding Xuexiang, Li Xi, and Vice President Han Zheng attended the symposium, presided over by Cai Qi, also a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee.



People lay flowers in front of the Mao Zedong Statue in the Orange Island tourist area in Changsha City, central China's Hunan Province, yesterday. — CFP

In his speech, Xi said that the life of Mao was one devoted to national prosperity, rejuvenation, and people's happiness. Mao led the people in blazing a trail for adapting Marxism to the Chinese context, forging the great, glorious and correct CPC and founding the New China with the people being masters of the country.

He also founded an advanced socialist system and a new model of people's army that is invincible.

Mao made indelible historic contributions to the Chinese nation and the Chinese people, which will go down in history, Xi said.

Noting that the central task of the Party and the nation on the new journey of the new era is to build a stronger country and rejuvenate the Chinese nation on all fronts by pursuing Chinese modernization, Xi said it is a cause passed down from veteran revolutionaries, including Mao, and is the solemn historical responsibility of today's Party members.

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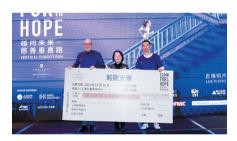
An exploration of biodiversity via technology and science

The exhibition "Mirror of Nature: Biodiversity through the Lens of Technology and Art," explores the realms of both biological and environmental sciences. Hosted by Swissnex in China in collaboration with the University of Zurich, it is on display at the Pavilion of Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai through January 15, 2024. Curated workshops and dialogues will be hosted simultaneously with the aim of creating public engagement and fostering an exchange of ideas that resonate beyond the confines of the museum. "Mirror of Nature" inspires likely-minded individuals and provides them with the space to explore and contemplate the intersection of art, nature and technology.



WELLA awards: a high-energy interpretation of hair art

The WELLA National Trend Vision Awards event was officially held on December 5. This grand event brought together over 100 fashion giants, beauty experts and hairdressers from China, Japan and UK to showcase the high-end hairdressing products developed by WELLA. These products represent a unique creative style and a high-energy interpretation of the aesthetic collision of trends and art, showcasing the fashion soul and hair of the new generation of hairdressers. The winners of this event demonstrated outstanding strength and a pioneering attitude towards the hair art. WELLA is a leading brand in the beauty industry with a history of more than 140 years.



Jing An Shangri-La Shanghai hosts charity run for a cause

Jing An Shangri-La, Shanghai has a breathtaking view of the downtown business center and beyond, making it the perfect venue for a unique charity event in the form of a vertical charity run that commenced at 8:50 am on December 10. Over 200 runners from different walks of life gathered at the event center on level 5 and completed the arduous climb of 1,557 steps to reach the finishing line at 60 floors high, with the fastest record being set at 12 minutes and 16 seconds. Being a part of Jing An Shangri-La, Shanghai's corporate social responsibility tradition, donations from the participation fees amounted to a total of 79,600 yuan (US\$11,082), which was handed over to the Shanghai Children's Medical Centre to assist underprivileged children.



Find your favorite meal at Liquid Laundry's newly released menu

Liquid Laundry is a restaurant wellknown for its modern industrial décor, spacious dining environment and scrumptious dishes. After being repaired and reopened for over a month now, the restaurant is continually bustling with numerous customers each day. With a newly released menu, the night here is more suitable for gathering with friends. The signatures skewers and crispy pork elbow are two dishes that are highly recommended by the staff. The scent of the meat is strong and aromatic, perfectly paired with different flavors of craftsmanship in the store, awakening your taste buds and making your meal an unforgettable one.

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Wan Chai Ferry launches new products to celebrate Chinese tradition

Wan Chai Ferry, a brand under the General Mills group, has once again showcased its deep understanding and appreciation for Chinese traditional festival culture on the occasion of the Winter Solstice. Recently, at the JingAn RTMart, the brand launched a series of new products, including the creatively-named "Unexpected Wan Chai Ferry" recipes and a range of New Year gift boxes. These offerings provided consumers with both a cultural and culinary experience, allowing them to savor delicious food while enjoying the vastness and profoundness of Chinese culture at the end of the year.