

DSAL expects salaries on offer at Youth Career Expo to remain similar to last year's

Ginnie Liang

Labour Affairs Bureau's (DSAL) Employment Department Chief Lei Lai Keng said yesterday that this year's Youth Career Expo will mainly target young people who have just graduated or have little work experience, and that the salaries offered by companies this year were expected to remain similar to last year's, with the salaries for a few positions set to rise a bit.

Lei did not elaborate on the salaries set to be offered young jobseekers during the two-day fair later this week.

Lei made the remarks on the sidelines of a press conference co-hosted by the Labour Affairs Bureau, Association of Chinese Students of Macau (AECM) and Macau New Chinese Youth Association (MNCYA) about their Youth Career Expo, at the bureau in Areia Preta district yesterday.

Lei said that more than 1,700 job vacancies were offered at the fair and more than 600 people visited the fair to find a job last year, with more than 40 people eventually being offered jobs in banks and telecom companies.

Lei said that "successful [job] matching involves a variety of

This poster provided by the Labour Affairs Bureau (DSAL) yesterday promotes the two-day Youth Career Expo to be held on Friday and Saturday.

circumstances, and therefore, interview workshops will also be organised for young people this year."

Lei pointed out that 1,500 participants have registered for the expo so far, and she called on young

people to take the opportunity to learn about the application of new technologies, job skills demonstrations or attend seminars at the fair, even if not looking for a job right now, so as to enhance their understanding of the latest trends

regarding the government's "1+4" development plan.

According to the 1+4 model, the government will consolidate the development of the city's tourism and leisure industry while putting special emphasis on promoting

the development of four new key industries, namely 1) big health, 2) modern finance, 3) high-tech, and 4) conventions and exhibitions as well as culture and sports.

According to the press conference, the two-day expo will take place on Friday and Saturday at the Galaxy International Convention Centre (GICC), offering more than 1,500 jobs in over 50 enterprises, including positions in four main industries, as well as modern finance, high-tech, civil engineering, catering, high-end retail, and social welfare organisations.

The bureau held, a fortnight prior to the job fair, 11 workshops to provide employment training for young job seekers, such as mock job interview workshops, résumé writing skills workshops, and youth entrepreneurship support.

Young job seekers interested in participating in the job fair can access the website: https://www.dsal.gov.mo/zh_tw/standard/youthcareerexpo2024.html to make an appointment, according to the press conference.

Enquiries can be made by calling 2835 8963 during office hours, the statement added. ■

WADA cleared in Chinese swimmers case: investigation

Pirate Irwin

PARIS – The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) did not show "favouritism" towards China in the case of 23 Chinese swimmers who were cleared to compete after testing positive for a banned drug, an independent report said yesterday.

In April, *The New York Times* reported that the swimmers had tested positive for trimetazidine (TMZ) at a domestic competition in late 2020 and early 2021.

It was determined by Chinese anti-doping authorities they ingested the substance unwittingly from tainted food at their hotel and no

action against them was warranted.

WADA accepted the argument of the Chinese authorities and did not sanction the swimmers, 11 of whom have been selected for the Paris Olympics which start this month.

The US anti-doping authorities then accused WADA of a cover-up.

As a result, WADA set up an independent investigation overseen by retired Swiss prosecutor Eric Cottier, whose interim findings were released yesterday.

"There is nothing in the file – which is complete – to suggest that WADA showed favouritism or deference, or in any way favoured

the 23 swimmers who tested positive for TMZ," the report said.

WADA President Witold Banka was in fighting form after the executive board had met and endorsed the report.

Banka told AFP that WADA had been caught in the middle of a tug of war between China and the United States.

"This case was used as a geopolitical tool," he said.

Banka said it was not new for WADA or him to be targeted in such a manner.

WADA's fiercest critic has been Travis Tygart, head of the US Anti-

Doping Agency (USADA), who has claimed there was a cover-up and that the body needed reforming.

Banka, 39, said there had been "disgusting allegations about a cover-up by some individuals in the US."

The former Polish sports minister said "all the statements are under the analysis of our external legal experts."

"I am very sad that people tried to accuse us of really terrible things," said Banka, who has been in his post since January 2020.

"If this case had happened in another country than China, it would not have brought attention."

Banka claimed USADA were effectively trying to usurp the global anti-doping body.

"What is happening in the US is a very dangerous situation for the future of doping," he said.

"One country wants to investigate and analyse cases in other countries, even in national competitions."

"So what is this, actually?"

The US Department of Investigation is probing WADA's handling of the case and has summoned the executive director of World Aquatics (WA), Brent Nowicki, to testify in the case.

– AFP

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China vows to embrace world with open arms: FM

China will continue to embrace the world with open arms, inject new dynamism into the world through its development and create more energy and enthusiasm for people-to-people exchanges, a foreign ministry spokesperson said yesterday.

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Starmer aims to unlock jail crisis with reform advocate

Keir Starmer has made a flurry of ministerial appointments since becoming UK prime minister last week but one name has stood out: new prisons minister James Timpson.

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Guinea-Bissau leader arrives for China state visit

At the invitation of President Xi Jinping, President Umaro Sissoco Embaló of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau arrived yesterday for a five-day state visit to China, foreign ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying announced on Monday.

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Drunken driver crashes in carpark after chauffeur left

Yuki Lei

After spending some time in a bar, a local man hired a chauffeur to drive him to a carpark on Estrada Gov. A. Oliveira in Taipa, but then he got into the driver's seat and drove out of the parking space after the chauffeur had parked the car and left, when he then crashed into three vehicles parked next to his, a signboard, a vertical handrail, and

an iron post equipped with a CCTV camera system, Public Security Police (PSP) spokesman Wong Chi Weng said at a regular press conference yesterday.

Wong identified the drunken driver as a local man in his forties surnamed Sun, who told the police that he works as a public relations officer.

The accident happened at about 3 a.m. on Sunday, when Public Security Police (PSP) officers arriving at the scene responding to a report from the carpark staff saw Sun in a "semi-drunken" state, with a blood alcohol content of 2.28 grams per litre after he was given a breathalyser test.

Under questioning, Sun admitted to have spent some time at a bar at around midnight that day. He claimed that he only remembered being driven back to the carpark, after which he couldn't remember anything.

According to Wong, the Public Security Police checked their citywide CCTV surveillance system and the nearby surveillance systems, which showed that after the chauffeur had left the car, Sun got into the driver's seat and drove out of the parking space.

Sun has been transferred to the Public Prosecutions Office (MP), facing a drunk-driving charge. ■



This undated handout photo provided by the Public Security Police (PSP) yesterday shows the local drunk-driving suspect being escorted by a PSP officer to the Traffic Police headquarters.

Fireman fired after cheating shop owner in HK\$ 470,000 watch deal: GSS

Ginnie Liang

An off-duty fireman involved in a fraud case in 2022 when he allegedly deceived a local watch shop owner out of a luxury-brand watch worth HK\$470,000, was dismissed last Thursday by the Secretariat for Security (GSS), according to a GSS statement yesterday.

According to the statement, the fireman surnamed Chan is a local resident who joined the Fire Services Bureau (CB) in 2012.

According to the statement, on August 23 in 2022, the suspect pretended to be a customer and placed an order for a luxury-brand watch valued at HK\$470,000, and then fraudulently claimed that the cash was in a leather suitcase and handed it to the shop owner, which only contained books, snacks and other sundries but no cash.

Chan then rode away from the shop on a bicycle while the shop



This undated file photo downloaded from the Secretariat for Security (GSS) website last night shows its headquarters in Calçada dos Quartéis.

owner was inspecting the suitcase. The owner quickly realised that he had been cheated, and immediately reported the case to the police.

Chan had been placed on temporary suspension since shortly after the incident, the statement said.

The Fire Services Bureau

(CB) has finished its disciplinary proceedings, and the GSS approved Chan's dismissal on July 4.

Chan has been transferred to the Public Prosecutions Office (MP), where he faces a charge of fraud involving a considerable amount of money. ■

6 young locals lose 178,000 patacas in job scam

Yuki Lei

Six young locals have separately fallen victim to a job scam, in which they saw, last and this month, online social media recruitment ads claiming "how easy it is to earn money from home with daily payments by only giving 'likes' to postings", and they all followed the instructions to enter their personal data on an online e-payment platform to receive their earnings, resulting in losses ranging between 362 and 130,000 patacas, Judiciary Police (PJ) spokesman Chong Kam Leong said at a regular press conference yesterday.

According to Chong, the six victims reported their cases to the Judiciary Police separately on Monday and early yesterday, among whom a female victim told the police that she was cheated out of 130,000 patacas after she had asked for more "like" missions from the "platform", as she had been told by

the scammers to transfer a "deposit" of 130,000 patacas to a designated bank account in advance.

All the victims lost contact with the "platform" after they had entered their bank account details into the platform, totalling losses of over 178,000 patacas. ■



Judiciary Police (PJ) spokesman Chong Kam Leong poses during yesterday's regular press conference at the Public Security Police (PSP) press room in Zape. - Photo: Yuki Lei

ARTM to host 'Treatment for Substance Use Disorders Conference'

Rui Pastorin

The Association of Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers of Macau (ARTM) is slated to host the two-day "Treatment for Substance Use Disorders Conference" next week, with the event gathering experts to discuss and shape best practices.

Set to take place next Thursday and Friday at the University of Macau (UM), the event, according to its programme, will feature plenary sessions featuring speakers from different places, tackling themes such as diversity of treatment practices and social reintegration programmes, while roundtable discussions will also be held. The event poster adds that the upcoming event aims to bring together key experts in the related fields.

Among the speakers set to attend the conference are National Narcotics Control Commission of the Ministry of Public Security of China Deputy



This poster promotes the upcoming "Treatment for Substance Use Disorders Conference" slated to take place at the University of Macau (UM) next Thursday and Friday.

Director Andy Tsang Wai-Hung, World Federation of Therapeutic Communities (WFTC) President Sushma Taylor, and Matej Kosir, the chair of the Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs.

The upcoming event is organised by the association in conjunction with the UM's Faculty of Social Sciences and sponsored by the Social Welfare Bureau (IAS). ■

At least 6 locals fall victim to online food ordering scam: police

Yuki Lei

A cyber scam involving online food ordering has emerged in Macau, with victims losing more than 6,000 patacas in total so far, and Judiciary Police (PJ) spokesman Chong Kam Leong said at separate regular press conferences on Monday and yesterday that six locals had placed orders for 20 to 40 "healthy lunchboxes" at prices ranging between 750 and 800 patacas through e-payment early this month, but never received the food as promised.

According to the Judiciary Police, fraudsters set up a

dedicated page on a social media platform for "light Chinese and Western meals" or "low-fat meals" deliveries, touting the fact that consumers could enjoy preferential prices for ordering large quantities of meals at one time, so as to lure them into ordering multiple meals to be delivered on different days.

Chong said at yesterday's press conference that one of the victims went to the eatery claiming to be located on Rua do Canal Novo to check it out, but there was no such shop.

The PJ Anti-fraud Coordination Centre urged members of the

public not to carry out any online transactions with strangers, be wary of all kinds of "pay first, deliver later" transaction requests when making online purchases, always pay attention to the crime prevention information issued by the police, and always remain vigilant in preventing fraud.

Anyone suspecting that they have fallen victim to fraud can check the relevant fraud risk index via the PJ Anti-fraud Programme on WeChat, or by calling the Judiciary Police's Fraud Enquiry Hotline on 8800 7777 or the Police Reporting Hotline on 993 for assistance. ■

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Local journalists arrive at Confucius's birthplace for forum

Maria Cheang Ut Meng in Qufu

Macau's 11-member English- and Portuguese-language media delegation, organised by the Central People's Government Liaison Office in the Macau Special Administrative Region (MSAR), arrived yesterday evening in Qufu, the birthplace of philosopher Confucius (c.551-c.479 BCE), by highspeed train from the port city of Qingdao in Shandong province.

Earlier yesterday, the journalists, accompanied by Liaison Office officials Lúcia Deng and Han Chao and Macau Government Information Bureau (GCS) official Elena Au Son Wa, visited Qingdao's Temple of the Queen of Heaven, aka Tianhou Palace, St. Michael's Cathedral built by German missionaries in the early 1930s, and the German Governor's House Museum, where many senior Chinese and foreign leaders stayed including Mao Zedong.

During their two-day stay in Qufu, the delegation will attend the 10th Nishan World Civilisation Forum.

The forum, which opens this morning, will be held in Qufu, Shandong province, today and tomorrow.



Members of Macau's media delegation yesterday visit the room of the former German Governor's House where Mao Zedong used to stay when visiting Qingdao. The mansion is now a museum. - Photo: Maria Cheang Ut Meng

According to a *China Daily* report, the Information Office of the Shandong Provincial People's Government held a press conference at the main venue of the Nishan Forum yesterday to brief domestic and foreign journalists

on preparations for the event "and to introduce the achievements and results of previous forums".

Themed on Traditional Culture and Modern Civilizations, the forum will feature six sub-topics, two keynote speech sessions, one

top dialogue, 12 sub-topic dialogues and seven parallel forums, according to the report.

Among the six sub-topics are Exchanges and Mutual Learning among Civilisations amid Global Challenges, and Civilisations

and Contemporary Society in the "Axial Age".

According to Wikipedia, the "Axial Age" refers to broad changes in religious and philosophical thought that occurred in a variety of locations from about the 8th to the 3rd century BCE.

The Nishan Forum on World Civilizations was founded in 2010. This year's event will be co-sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the International Confucian Association, and the People's Government of Shandong Province.

The delegation includes eight local journalists: Carlos Morais José (*Hoje Macau*), José Encarnação (*O Clarim*), José Matias (*Macau Business*), Maria Cheang Ut Meng (*The Macau Post Daily*), André Jegundo (TDM Rádio Macau), Joana Freitas (TDM TV), Un Hoi I (TDM TV), and Agostinho Poon Fernando (TDM TV).

The delegation is scheduled to return to Macau on Friday. ■

Macao Chinese Orchestra season closing concert set for late July



This poster provided by the Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC) promotes the Macao Chinese Orchestra's upcoming "Southland · Four Seasons" concert.

Rui Pastorin

The Cultural Affairs Bureau (IC) said in a statement yesterday that the Macao Chinese Orchestra's 2023-24 season closing concert "Southland · Four Seasons" is set to take place on July 28 at the Macau Cultural Centre's (CCM) Grand Auditorium.

According to the statement, the concert will be held under the baton of young conductor and 2016 Bucharest Music Institute (BMI) International Conducting Competition winner Chang Yu-An, who has also served as a guest conductor in different places across Asia, Europe and the US.

The statement noted that the young conductor from Taiwan will lead the orchestra and other performers in the Bangdi Concerto "Cinnamon

Twig Decoction" by Malaysian composer Simon Kong Su Leong and in the Sanxian Concerto "Aleppo" by Singaporean composer Wang Chenwei.

"Cinnamon Twig Decoction" and "Aleppo" will be presented by bangdi performer Lai Yi-Chun and sanxian performer Tsai Yu-Tung respectively.

Bangdi, according to Wikipedia, is among the varieties of dizi, a Chinese transverse flute. Meanwhile, sanxian is a three-stringed traditional Chinese lute.

Concertgoers will also be able to listen to four classics by Lu Liang-hui, namely "Spring", "Summer", "Autumn" and "Winter".

Tickets are priced between 120 patacas and 250 patacas. More ticketing details can be found on www.macaoticket.com. ■

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Some of the works in "Next of Kin" by Cheung Zhiwan are on display at his exhibition hosted by Ox Warehouse. – Photos: Rui Pastorin

3 exhibitions showcase artists' works at Ox Warehouse

Rui Pastorin

The works of three artists are simultaneously being showcased in separate exhibitions at the Ox Warehouse, each presenting their art through mediums such as videos and installations to convey their themes.

The exhibitions are "Neverland – A Slice of Cake Project" by Xu Ge, "Obstinate Spine" by Song Gewen and "Next of Kin" by Cheung Zhiwan. All exhibitions are held as part of the art group's artist-in-residence programmes in Macau, with all works showcased until August 5.

Xu's project, which started in 2014 while participating in a charitable exhibition in Shanghai, features items such as manuscripts and images, according to a recent Ox Warehouse statement. During his residency in Macau, he "embarked on a quest to uncover contradictory, opposing, or parallel elements and keywords woven within diverse cultures and contexts", with the "discoveries" being categorised and combined into cake-shaped installations using local materials.

Song's "Obstinate Spine", meanwhile, had continued his exploration of "the principles and laws of things

and the mind", according to the statement. The three installations are based on Macau's localised features and Ox Warehouse's spatial characteristics, while a statement displayed at the exhibition added that they are also "deeply connected" to the artist's exploration of Macau, addressing themes of bodily experience, memory, and geographical boundaries.

Lastly, US-born Cheung, who returned to his "ancestral roots" in the mainland seeking memories, tackles "the complexity of narrative language" in his exhibition.

Among his works are digital scans of buildings that now stand where his grandparents' house used to be and a reflection of his experiences of living in the Pearl River Delta (PRD) region. Also included are videos that he took of items related to the goddess A-Ma while he was in Macau, "contemplating her role as a traditional patron saint and deity in the AI [artificial intelligence] era", according to the statement.

The exhibitions can be viewed from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, with more information available on Ox Warehouse's Facebook or Instagram pages.



These photos showcase the works in "Neverland – A Slice of Cake Project" by Xu Ge displayed at Ox Warehouse. – Photos: Rui Pastorin



These photos show installations by Song Gewen at his exhibition titled "Obstinate Spine" at Ox Warehouse. – Photos: Rui Pastorin

Plot P temporary housing project to be completed at year-end: MUR



This undated handout photo released by Macau Urban Renewal Limited (MUR) yesterday shows two 37-storey temporary housing towers (right) and two 50-storey home swap housing towers (left) on Plot P at the peninsula's north-eastern coast.



This MUR artist's rendition released last year shows a road in the future Plot P temporary housing community.



This artist's rendition downloaded from the MUR website yesterday shows the eight temporary housing towers and six home swap housing towers on Plot P.

Tony Wong

Macau Urban Renewal Limited (MUR) reaffirmed yesterday that its temporary housing project comprising eight towers on Plot P in Area Preta district will be completed at the end of this year as scheduled.

The statement noted that the flats in the eight high-rises are earmarked for property owners affected by urban renewal projects to rent temporarily during the redevelopment of their former homes.

The statement said that after the topping-out of the eight towers was completed in December last year, constructors began the fitting-out of the flats, adding that they are currently removing scaffolding

from the towers' external walls.

Construction of the eight temporary housing towers, as well as six "home swap" housing towers, on Plot P got off the ground in 2021.

The home swap housing project on the plot is also scheduled to be completed at the end of this year.

The flats in the six home swap housing towers are earmarked for eligible Pearl Horizon pre-sale buyers to purchase.

Both the temporary housing and home swap housing projects on Plot P are developed by government-owned Macau Urban Renewal Limited.

Plot P was initially earmarked for the development of a private residential project, namely Pearl

Horizon, but its developer failed to complete the development before the plot's provisional land concession expired in late 2015, after which the government annulled the concession in early 2016. The government decided in 2018 to construct home swap flats on part of the plot earmarked for eligible Pearl Horizon pre-sale buyers to purchase.

In March 2021, the government granted Macau Urban Renewal Limited the land concession of an area of 47,682 square metres on Plot P for the development of its home swap and temporary housing projects.

The 47,682-square-metre area is

developed for a home swap housing estate comprising six 50-storey towers and three temporary housing estates comprising a total of eight towers.

The eight temporary housing towers comprise two 37-storey towers, two 41-storey towers and four 50-storey towers.

According to the MUR website, the home swap housing towers will provide about 2,000 flats while the temporary housing towers will provide about 2,800 units.

The home swap and temporary housing estates will include carparks.

Yesterday's MUR statement noted that the future temporary housing community on Plot P will have a public bus terminal and a

pedestrianised street.

The statement said that two 24-metre-wide two-way public roads will be built in the Plot P temporary housing community. Each of the two roads will have four vehicular lanes.

According to previous MUR announcements, the construction of the six home swap and eight temporary housing towers has a total price tag of 7.98 billion patacas.

An area of 6,828 square metres on Plot P was developed for the government's high-rise rental residential building for senior citizens, the construction of which got off the ground in late 2020 and was completed early this year. ■

Hainan, HK enjoy broad space for synergy, cooperation: HK official

HAIKOU/HONG KONG – Hainan and Hong Kong need to leverage their respective strengths and complement each other through broader synergy and coordinated development, a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) official said yesterday.

The two export hubs can jointly study how to draw investments and there is broad space for cooperation, Woo Kin Man, under secretary for constitutional and mainland affairs of the HKSAR government, told Xinhua on the sidelines of an ongoing 5-day Hainan visit by a delegation of consular corps and business communities in Hong Kong.

He underscored the necessity to give full play to the institutional advantages of the "One Country, Two Systems," adding that Hong Kong should fully harness its traditional strengths as a hub and a center while striving to establish itself in other new frontiers.

As most of the delegation members were making their first visit to Hainan, Woo believed that this Hainan visit in person will allow for a deeper understanding of the Hainan Free Trade Port and greater development progress for both Hong Kong and Hainan through experience sharing.

In June 2020, China released a master plan to build the whole of Hainan Island into a globally influential and high-level free trade port by 2050. Four years on, Hainan has explored a new model of quality development in its opening up to the outside world.

Hainan can give full play to its strengths in medicine, tourism and tech innovation, and Hong Kong can leverage its advantages in professional services to help Hainan enterprises go global, Woo said, believing that there is great potential for cooperation. – Xinhua

Chinese path key to human rights progress

China Daily Editorial

The 56th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, held in Geneva from June 18 to July 12, unanimously adopted China's report on the fourth cycle of the Universal Periodic Review last week.

China took advantage of the opportunity to share its position on the recommendations proposed by other countries as part of the UPR process, as well as the progress the country has made since it rolled out 30 new measures that the Chinese government promised to take to safeguard human rights.

The UPR is an important platform for countries to carry out equal-footed, candid exchanges and constructive dialogue and cooperation. It is encouraging to see that many countries, including Russia, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Zambia, Gambia and Venezuela, spoke highly of China's efforts and achievements in advancing its human rights cause.

China's achievements in protecting human rights and its contribution to the international human rights cause are generally well recognized by the international community. The majority of countries and organizations taking part in the session of the UN human rights body reviewed China's report in an impartial, objective, nonselective, nonconfrontational and nonpoliticized manner, made constructive comments, and spoke highly of China's efforts and achievements in the development

of human rights. They also expressed their appreciation for China's open and frank attitude in participating in the fourth round of the universal human rights review, and commended China for its open and candid participation in the fourth cycle of the UPR, and affirmed that China accepted the majority of recommendations based on its national realities and the will of its people.

The UN human rights body's adoption of China's report has enhanced the understanding and recognition of the development of China's human rights cause and strengthened exchanges and mutual learning between China and all parties for further progress on their respective human rights path.

The China report adopted by the UN Human Rights Council is not only a review and summary of the development of China's human rights cause over a period of time, but also a solemn declaration that China's human rights cause will continue to move forward. Adhering to a people-centered development philosophy, the country is steadily raising the level of human rights protection as its modernization advances.

China will continue to raise the level of its human rights protection, and work for fairer and more equitable, reasonable and inclusive global governance on human rights. It calls on all parties to protect human rights through security, to advance human rights through development, and to promote human rights through

cooperation, communication and mutual learning.

While it is natural that a handful of countries should strike different notes on the China report, China welcomes and remains open to all constructive suggestions that are proposed in good faith to help it improve its human rights conditions.

But the country firmly rejects any condescending lecturing about human rights by those self-claimed human rights champions intent on dictating to it what to do according to their models. There is no one-size-fits-all human rights protection model. The human rights development paths independently chosen by various countries are not superior or inferior, only distinctive. The key to the historic achievements of China's human rights cause lies in it taking a human rights development path that conforms to the trend of the times and suits its national conditions.

China firmly opposes the politicization, instrumentalization and weaponization of human rights issues, and firmly opposes interference in its internal affairs under the pretext of human rights issues. It will continue to unwaveringly follow the Chinese human rights development path and promote the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation along the Chinese path of modernization. China will continue to make new contributions to the world's human rights cause.

– Courtesy of China Daily

STOCK MARKETS

Hang Seng Index closes 0.01 pct lower

HONG KONG – Hong Kong's stock market ended lower on Tuesday with the benchmark Hang Seng Index down 0.01 percent to close 17,523.23 points.

The Hang Seng China Enterprises Index fell 0.14 percent to end at 6,275.64 points, while the Hang Seng Tech Index rose 0.96 percent to close at 3,600.9 points. – Xinhua

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