



Temple closed for renovations

The Jiading Confucian Temple has been closed for extensive restoration since May 22. The project has the highest protection levels and is the largest to be undertaken in Jiading District recently.

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LEARNING THE ART OF CHINESE HANDICRAFTS

Foreigners learn to polish lacquer beads at a leisure workshop in Jiading's Xiyun Lou commercial complex as part of an initiative to promote traditional Chinese handicrafts through hands-on experiential learning. A host of activities were held around Jiading to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival, a traditional Chinese festival, with the goal of encouraging cultural exchange and diversity. These activities included discovering traditional handicrafts like lacquerware polishing, woodblock carving and antique book restoration. Nearly 70 foreign guests from Russia, the United States, Turkey, Japan and Pakistan took part in the activities. — Zhang Jian