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[Guangzhou Erects Sculpture to Mark Friendship with Auckland](#)

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Guangzhou Erects Sculpture to Mark Friendship with Auckland A stone sculpture with a fountain has been erected in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province, to mark the friendship between Guangzhou and the city of Auckland in New Zealand. The sculpture, named "Auckland -- Cascading Energy", was sent by Auckland to mark the 15th anniversary of the establishment of sister city links with Guangzhou. The sculpture, about two meters high, symbolizes the Auckland people's love of the sea and the environment. The city gave a Maori warrior wood sculpture to Guangzhou in 1996.

[China export commodities fair predicts export rise](#)

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GUANGZHOU: The 94th Chinese Export Commodities Fair is preparing for a boom this month after its April session was hit hard by the SARS epidemic. Xu Bing, spokesman for the fair, said he expected big surges in the number of foreign buyers and the trade volume at this coming session, which is scheduled to be held from tomorrow to October 30. He predicted that between 80,000 and 100,000 foreign buyers will visit the fair, three or four times the number at last session. "The trade volume will experience a large surge, helping boost China's export business," Xu said. Foreign buyers placed export orders worth US\$4.

[Locke ringing up sales in China](#)

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OLYMPIA -- Gov. Gary Locke, busy promoting Washington products and businesses in China this week, says homestate companies and colleges already are raking in signed contracts. The governor said he and a 70-member delegation are pushing everything from Boeing jetliners and printing presses to french fries and Starbucks coffee - with tourism and higher education links thrown in for good measure. Locke and his trade and agriculture directors, reporting from Beijing on Tuesday morning, said Washington state is making key connections with business and government leaders in the world's most populous nation.

[China expects export order surge at big trade fair](#)

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BEIJING, Oct 14 (Reuters) - China expects a surge in export orders from a major trade fair in the southern city of Guangzhou this month, making up for a dismal April fair as SARS kept buyers away, the official China Daily said on Tuesday. The twice-yearly Chinese Export Commodities Fair, or Guangzhou Fair, was expected to attract between 80,000 and 100,000 foreign buyers, three or four times the April number, the newspaper quoted trade fair spokesman Xu Bing as saying. "Trade volume will experience a large surge, helping boost China's export business," Xu was quoted as saying. The trade fair starts on Wednesday and ends on October 30.

[Chinese women win team prize at int'l taekwondo tournament](#)

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China's athletes won the best women's team prize at the international taekwondo tournament which ended Saturday. China's Guangzhou team earned the prize after its female players had won three gold medals and two bronzes. Vietnam's Hanoi team grabbed the best men's team prize after its male players had got three gold, one silver and one bronze medals. Vietnam's Hanoi team topped the medal table with five golds, three silvers and four bronzes, followed by China's Guangzhou team with five golds, one silver and two bronzes. South Korean team won the third place with two golds, one silver and three bronzes.

[China-Hawaii business cooperation conference set - 2003-10-12 - Pacific Business News \(Honolulu\)](#)

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Trade development officials in the northeast China province of Hebei have signed a cooperation agreement with the China Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, and will fly here to sign it later this month. "We are expecting a very positive collaborative relationship," said China Hawaii Chamber President Johnson Choi of the agreement with the Hebei chapter of the Council for the Promotion of International Trade. Two years ago the Hong Kong China Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, which Choi also heads, signed a similar agreement with the council's chapter in the southern province of Guangzhou, the heart of China industrial production.

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The Daily News - Locke: China trade can pump up Washington economy

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OLYMPIA -- Washington is poised to become a world leader in two-way trade with China, helping both the Chinese people and Washington's economy, Gov. Gary Locke said Friday on the eve of a weeklong trade mission. Locke, the country's first Chinese-American governor, said the Pacific Coast state is unusually well situated to earn a big share of the world's largest emerging market.

The Daily News Online

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"China is a huge market, with billions of people, and they have such tremendous needs -- for technology, environmental cleanup, engineering, construction, medicine, medical devices, food, and education that our companies and colleges and universities are poised to provide," the governor said in an interview with The Associated Press. "So actually we end up helping the people of China and helping the companies and employees of the state of Washington.

CNN.com - Toyota eyes China engine plant - Oct. 9, 2003

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TOKYO, Japan -- Shares in Toyota Motor are higher Friday after a report the company will start building car engines in southern China for export to its Asian assembly plants. The report says Japan's No.1 carmaker will build 300,000 passenger car engines a year from 2005 in a joint venture with China's Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. Toyota already has a joint production venture with China's FAW Group. Other Japanese makers, along with competitors from Europe and the United States, likewise already build engines and cars in China for the domestic market. Soaring domestic demand is expected to push China's automobile production from 3.

Toyota to set up joint venture engine plant in China

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Japan's top automaker Toyota Motor Corp. will invest some 30 billion yen (275 million dollars) to set up a joint venture plant in China by 2005 to produce car engines, a Japanese business daily said. Toyota will team up with Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. Ltd. to build the plant in the southern Chinese city of Guangzhou after obtaining approval from the Chinese government, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun said. The Japanese automaker will own a 70 percent stake in the plant with the rest to be held by the Chinese partner, with the engines to be exported to Asia, including Japan, the daily said.

Greenpeace Activists Hang a Banner in Hong Kong's Victoria Harbor

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International auto fair set for November in south China

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South China's largest ever car fair, the 2003 China (Guangzhou) International Auto Fair, is to open on Nov. 25 in the capital of the southern province of Guangdong, the organizing committee announced on Thursday. The fair will host invited domestic and foreign motor vehicle firms to show their corporate images, brands, technologies, marketing and sales strategies, and to launch new products. Major domestic auto companies promised to attend, while Japanese firms had responded positively and Honda, Nissan, Toyota, Mitsubishi and Mazda had booked exhibition places, said a committee source.

CHINA/JAPAN: Meiji Seika plans to build snack food factory in China : just-food.com News

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src="http://just-food.com/banners/skyscraper/psskyscraper.swf?url=http%3A%2F%2Fjust%2Dsites%2Ecom%2Fbanners%2Fbanman%2Easp%3FTask%3DClick%26ZoneID%3D136%26CampaignID%3D659%26AdvertiserID%3D299%26BannerID%3D1557%26SiteID%3D3%26RandomNumber%3D73881" menu=false quality=high swLiveConnect=FALSE WIDTH=150 HEIGHT=600 TYPE="application/x-shockwave-flash" PLUGINSPAGE="http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/download/index.cgi?P1_Prod_Version=ShockwaveFlash"> Japanese food company Meiji Seika has said it plans to build a snack food factory in China next year in order to boost its production capacity there.

International auto fair set for November in south China

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www.chinaview.cn 2003-10-09 17:26:26 jiji GUANGZHOU, Oct. 9 (Xinhuanet) -- South China's largest ever car fair, the 2003 China (Guangzhou) International Auto Fair, is to open on Nov. 25 in the capital of the southern province of Guangdong, the organizing committee announced on Thursday. jiji The fair will host invited domestic and foreign motor vehicle firms to show their corporate images, brands, technologies, marketing and sales strategies, and to launch new products.

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Airfare hikes after holiday Starting yesterday, some air-carriers were offering fewer discounts on air-tickets, compared with those offered during the week-long National Day holiday in a bid to attract more tourists, the Shanghai Morning Post reported today. According to statistics yesterday, up to 80 percent of air-ticket discounts were provided on air-routes frequently taken by business passengers, such as between Shanghai and Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou and Shanghai and Shenzhen. Only 10 percent of discount was offered on airfares between Shanghai and Beijing yesterday instead of up to 50 percent off from October 2 to 4.

Shenzhen Services To Be Launched In January

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Shenzhen Services To Be Launched In January Thursday, 9 October 2003, 10:44 am Press Release: Singapore Airlines Shenzhen Services To Be Launched In January Northern winter capacity almost back to 2002 levels From 16 January 2004, Singapore Airlines (Sia) Will Add A New Destination To Its Network - Shenzhen. Thrice-Weekly Service To This Southern Chinese City Is Part Of The Airline's Northern Winter Schedule That Runs From The End Of October 2003 To The End Of March 2004. The Schedule Also Reflects A Restoration Of Many Of The Flights Suspended Earlier In The Year.

07-10-2003: Proton to move away from "safe option"Published in [Theedgedaily.com](#) - Indexed on Oct 9, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Bhd (Proton) is moving away from the "safe option" of making a car for every one to a new generation of vehicles targeted at different market segments. Proton chief executive officer Tengku Mahaleel Ariff said its new generation of vehicles would be more segmented in terms of design, build and character as Proton "moves away from the safe option of building one car for everyone". In a press statement on Oct 7, he said the introduction of the new generation of lifestyle and segmented products would enable Proton to use it as a strategy for its proposed entry into the China motor vehicle market.

english.eastday.comPublished in [EastDay.com](#) - Indexed on Oct 9, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

An epic undertaking has resulted in a large art installation of clay figures in a deserted factory. Hundreds of people have been involved in its creation. Reporter Wang Jie uncovers what it all means It's an amazing view. Nearly 200,000 pairs of hollow eyes stare quietly at visitors. But they are no ordinary eyes. The eyes are lifeless, blank and empty, yet they have a strange power. At first sight, the clay figures look like the terra-cotta warriors from the ancient city of Xi'an. But they are not. They are the product of British sculptor and artist Antony Gormley's imagination. He calls it ``Asian Field.

China Export Commodities Fair Confident of Drawing Large CrowdPublished in [Sg.biz.yahoo.com](#) - Indexed on Oct 8, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

GUANGZHOU, Oct 8 Asia Pulse - The 94th China Guangzhou export commodities fair, slated to be held from Oct. 15 to 30, is expected to attract more than 300,000 visitors, a record high, according to an organizing official. The number of participating domestic business people will amount to approximately 200,000, said Chen Yaoguang, vice-chairman of the organizing committee for the 94th China Guangzhou export commodities fair.

BBC NEWS | Business | Legal aid for China's workersPublished in [BBC News](#) - Indexed on Oct 6, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

"Most cases are about workers not being paid in time and about injuries, for instance workers losing their fingers in the machine," says Professor Cai Yanmin, Vice-Dean of Sun Yat-sen University Law School. Communist China has plenty of detailed laws on workers rights, but they are often ignored. "Sometimes legislation is one thing and enforcement is another," says law student Wang Yu. New networks "The law has been there all the time, but most migrants didn't know about it, or....they didn't know how to use it to protect themselves," says Prof Cai, whose students teach classes to workers.

The Sacramento Bee -- sacbee.com -- Boom-time worriesPublished in [Sacramento Bee](#) - Indexed on Oct 5, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

HENZHEN, CHINA -- John Sutter and Levi Strauss would have no trouble recognizing the Gold Rush fever palpable in the streets of Shenzhen, a boomtown here on the Pearl River Delta just across the boundary from Hong Kong. Now a city of 8 million permanent residents and migrant workers, Shenzhen was a fishing community of 20,000 people just 23 years ago.

Chilean Worker Watches Salmon at Farm in Southern ChilePublished in [Planetark.org](#) - Indexed on Oct 5, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

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Tropic of Cancer: The complete guidePublished in [Travel.independent.co.uk](#) - Indexed on Oct 5, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

Is it a good line to follow around the World? It's certainly challenging. At the Greenwich Meridian (longitude zero), the Tropic of Cancer is in Algeria. Not only is it deep in the Sahara Desert, but the Foreign Office says "We advise against all holiday and other non-essential travel to Algeria". Moving east, the line crosses northern Africa, passing through Libya and Egypt before cutting through Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Oman. After crossing the Arabian Sea, the Tropic journeys through India, Bangladesh, Burma and southern China until it hits the Pacific Ocean, making a guest appearance across the island of Taiwan.

China plans 850km-long subways/light railways in cities

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China is planning to construct subways and light railways in more than 20 cities, covering a total length of 850 kilometres, the Beijing-based Guangming Daily reported recently. Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin and Guangzhou, the capital city of South China's Guangdong Province, already have subways or light railways. The central government has approved the construction of subways and light railways in nine other major Chinese cities, said the newspaper.

Salira Names Former Nortel and Qwest Executive as CEO

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For complete coverage & latest developments, sign up for a FREE Trial of our daily newsletter. Salira Names Former Nortel and Qwest Executive as CEO Salira Optical Network Systems named Ross Bernard Lau as its new president and CEO. Prior to joining Salira, Lau was president and CEO of Qwest Asia. Before that, he was president and COO of Nortel Networks (Asia) Ltd.'s service provider solutions group. Earlier, Lau was instrumental in launching Nortel's carrier-class fiber optics business. Salira has its major operations in Santa Clara, California and Shanghai, China. <http://www.salira.com>

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China export commodities fair to draw record number of visitors The 94th China Guangzhou export commodities fair, slated to be held from Oct. 15 to 30, is expected to attract more than 300,000 visitors, a record high, said an organizing official on Friday. The number of participating domestic business people will amount to approximately 200,000, said Chen Yaoguang, vice-chairman of the organizing committee for the 94th China Guangzhou export commodities fair.

Singapore Airlines to launch flights to Shenzhen and increases capacity on select routes

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From 16 January 2004, Singapore Airlines (SIA) is to add a new destination to its network - Shenzhen. The thrice-weekly service to this southern Chinese city is part of the Airline's northern winter schedule that runs from the end of October 2003 to the end of March 2004. The schedule also reflects a restoration of many of the flights suspended earlier in the year. Shenzhen will be SIA's second new destination in the current financial year. A three-times weekly direct service to Bangalore was launched on 28 August 2003. SIA has been progressively reinstating services across its route network since June.

Boat Sits in Yard of a Home in Nova Scotia in Wake of Hurricane Juan in Canada

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More Chinese hi-tech ventures eye the region

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A high-level delegation from the region has been invited to 'sell' the East of England in one of China's most technologically diverse provinces, Guangzhou, within the next fortnight. James Gray, chief executive of Invest East of England, has been invited to Guangzhou to promote both the region and the new China Innovation Park UK, which officially opened in Cambridge last week. He is confident of persuading a number of the host companies to commit to moving in and establish footholds in Europe.

From Pearl River to you

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GUANGZHOU, China, Sept. 30 (UPI) -- Sitting down to the grand-piano and beginning to play the sonorous strains of classical music, Tong Zhi Cheng, chief executive officer of China's Pearl River Piano Group Ltd., is as steady as the nearby

ancient river that lends its name to the growing manufacturing company which he heads. Tong and the Pearl River Piano company are perfect bookends for China's new economy. The company has gone from a slow-moving state owned company founded in the middle-1950s, to a still state-owned but booming global company with growing sales abroad including the United States and domestically.

China today

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THE most distinguishing feature of the spring/summer fashion show held in Paris on April 20 was that the models elegantly stalking along the catwalk wore gauze masks. This was no fashion designer's whim, but a realistic aspect of contemporary life. To residents of Beijing, the gauze mask has since March 2003 become a daily accessory. Humorous text messages like: "Softly I outline your ears, gently I touch your cheeks, and sweetly I kiss your lips... But don't mistake me for anything but a gauze mask. Wear me whenever you go out," are being transmitted by the capital's many mobile phone users.

Salira Supplies Triple Play EPON for Chinese MSO

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Salira Supplies Triple Play EPON for Chinese MSO Salira Optical Network Systems is supplying a "triple-play" optical network solution to GuangZhou Pantong Information Broadband Network (Panyu Cable), which provides cable TV and associated services to the Panyu district of the city of GuangZhou, China. The Ethernet, passive optical network (EPON) architecture is expected to scale to reach 260,000 endpoints and deliver 80 channels of broadcast TV, video on-demand (VOD), VoIP and high-speed Internet access.

Russian President Putin and Scientist Izrael Talk During World Climate Change Conference in Moscow

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Winter of discontent

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(CNN) -- A major goal of the anti-terrorist exercises held in different Chinese cities last week is to prevent outbreaks of urban violence perpetrated by disgruntled workers and peasants. Beijing has insisted that the country is subject to terrorist attacks from shadowy, secessionist groups in the Xinjiang Autonomous Region (XAR) such as the East Turkestan Islamic Movement.

• China Unicom Selects NetScreen To Secure Its Internet Data and Managed Services Centers

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China Unicom Selects NetScreen To Secure Its Internet Data and Managed Services Centers 2003-08-18 NetScreen Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: NSCN) today announced that China Unicom Limited (NYSE: CHU; HKSE: 0762) has selected NetScreen to provide firewall and security solutions for its Internet Data and Managed Services Centers. China Unicom's Internet Data Center has selected NetScreen devices to provide managed firewall functionality for its Internet Data Center service network, which covers major cities including Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Hangzhou, Jinan, Shenyang, Wuhan and Xian.

EBN - Industry monitors China's freight rates

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China may be a bastion of low-cost manufacturing, but rising shipping costs are keeping OEMs and their logistics service providers on their toes. Climbing jet fuel prices, expensive security measures, crowded cargo flights as a result of restrictions by the Chinese government, and a generally weak airport and roadway infrastructure are all to blame for what carriers say are escalating costs associated with the transportation of goods into and out of the country.

Yahoo launch HK-Guangzhou CEPA portal

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Yahoo Hong Kong announced today the opening of its Guangzhou-Hong Kong CEPA Portal, the first such portal to be officially endorsed by the Guangzhou Municipal Board for International Investment (Invest Guangzhou). The portal aims to foster better business relationships between Hong Kong and Guangzhou companies to maximize the benefits of the Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA), signed on June 29, 2003.

Cross-border Prostitution Ring Smashed in GuangdongPublished in [China.org.cn](#) - Indexed on Sep 29, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

Guangzhou police on Friday announced that they have cracked a big cross-border prostitution ring, detaining five suspected leaders and 114 prostitutes. But 10 further suspects in the case, including some Hong Kong residents, are still at large, said Xia Xiaolu, an official from the Guangdong Provincial Bureau of Public Security. The gang took women from the mainland into Hong Kong to work as prostitutes, Xia said, adding that because 10 suspects are still at large it is too early to say that the gang has been completely wiped out.

Workers Check Damage on Road in Chokubetsu after Strong Quake Hits Northern JapanPublished in [Planetark.org](#) - Indexed on Sep 29, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

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Shanghai residents disposable income tops list Shanghai residents had disposable incomes of 1,128.11 yuan (US\$136) per capita in August, higher than those in Guangzhou, Beijing and Tianjin, eastday.com reported today. Guangzhou residents had disposable incomes of 1,186.98 yuan per capita last month, followed by Beijing and Tianjin residents, or 1,128.11 yuan and 756.42 yuan respectively. According to the Beijing statistics Bureau, besides salaries, incomes of Beijing residents in August included interest rate, dividends, bonus, insurance returns and revenues of apartment-leasing.

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Sales of Honda cars soaring Honda (Guangzhou) Motor Co Ltd, a joint venture between Honda Motor Co Ltd of Japan and Guangzhou Auto Group Corp of China, announced on Monday a surge of 67 percent in car sales in the first nine months of the year. Corporate sources said that in the past nine months, the joint venture produced over 77,848 cars, up 70.6 percent, and sold more than 76,865. The first 1.3-liter Fit Saloon compact car rolled off the production line on Sept. 16 at the joint venture based in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province.

Beijing Ranks 2ND in China by Per Capita Urban ConsumptionPublished in [Sg.biz.yahoo.com](#) - Indexed on Sep 29, 2003 Relevance: ★★★★★

BEIJING, Sept 29 Asia Pulse - The Chinese national capital placed second in August in the country after Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province, in terms of per capita urban consumer expenditure. Information from the Beijing Municipal Statistics Bureau said that the per capita urban consumer expenditure in Beijing was 1,035.55 yuan (about 124.77 U.SUS\$.) in August, 29.82 yuan (US\$3.6) lower than that of Guangzhou. Beijing is followed by Shanghai and Tianjin, for per capita urban consumption expenditure. Urban consumption expenditure per capita in Guangzhou, Shanghai and Tianjin was 1,065.37 yuan (about US\$128.4), 970.

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