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1. Historical buildings in Expo Park to be preserved

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Shanghai has designated 12 historical areas for preservation, including the future Expo Park, which is listed as one of the prime preservation sites, where 70% to 80% of the existing factory buildings will be preserved. Over 300 experts from Tongji University classified the buildings in the historical areas into five classes in terms of protection value, and apply different protection measures accordingly. Changes in development plans are not permitted without the agreement of a majority of these experts, to prevent random modification of the plan.

For the full story, please visit:

<http://www.expo2010china.com/expo/english/eu/eh/userobject1ai30457.html>

2. 2010 expo organizers recruiting sponsors

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Organizers of the 2010 World Exposition in Shanghai have drawn up plans to recruit corporate sponsors.



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During a news conference held in Beijing on April 24, the organizers revealed that they will select 10 partners and 15 to 20 senior sponsors globally from sectors that have close linkages with the preparation work for the World Expo and its theme. Sectors of interest include telecommunications, finance, insurance, petrochemicals and auto.

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3. China says 14 countries and organizations have already confirmed participation in Expo

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China sent out official invitations in March 2006 to more than 200 countries and international organizations inviting them to participate in the World Expo 2010 in Shanghai. The letters were signed by Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao. Initial responses from the international community have been very positive. As of April 24, 14 countries and international organizations -- France, Ukraine, Bahrain, Mali, Cambodia, Canada, Mauritania, Algeria, Congo, Hungary, Switzerland, New Zealand, Cuba and the Secretariat of Convention on Biological Diversity -- have officially confirmed their participation in the Expo.

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4. Shanghai will create new traffic system for World Expo

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Shanghai will build a new traffic system for the 2010 World Expo, including five metro lines, 25 bus routes and 40 shuttle services, according to Wang Xiubao, deputy director of the Shanghai Transportation Bureau.

Expo organizers estimated that 94 percent of the Expo visitors will take public transportation, with the metro system alone handling 50 percent of the total passenger load. Forty shuttle services will handle another 14 percent of the traffic. The fast, reliable and comfortable shuttle services will provide direct links between the Expo Park and hotels, traffic hubs, university campuses and residential areas.

The new bus services will offer non-stop routes, and will allow passengers to pay the Expo's entrance fee together with the bus fare, easing crowds at the Expo Park entrances.

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<http://www.expo2010china.com/expo/english/eu/eh/userobject1ai28955.html>

5. Expo HR development catalog to be published this year

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The Shanghai World Expo bureau is working on a human resources development catalog for the Expo and plans to publish the catalog in June 2006. The catalog is expected to give clear guidance on HR training courses and exams for the general public. The Expo bureau and the Shanghai municipal personnel administration will grant special certificates to participants in these courses and exams. The certificate holders will be added into the HR inventory and will be recruited to work on various projects and programs in preparation for the Expo.

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