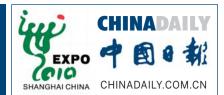


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## **A DYEING BREED**

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The traditional handicrafts of China's ethnic groups and far-flung regions, from embossed embroidery to yak butter sculptures, get a chance to flag their existence at the Expo — encouraging news for those who fear they will soon disappear forever. **PAGES 10, 11** 

### PAVILION

## Eire learning: More to Ireland than just Guinness

Pavilion eschews high-tech pyrotechnics and instead relies on its lush scenery, ancient architecture and people's natural joie de vivre to charm visitors inside the Expo Garden. **PAGE 2** 

### MAP

# Competition brewing among city's coffee shops

Forget those tired old chain stores and unwind with pets, parrots, Russian grandmothers and homely environments at these novelty cafes in the downtown area. **PAGES 8, 9** 

## 7 DAYS

7 days, 7 great events in and around Shanghai

Our editors pick the best events at the Expo and around Shanghai each day. This week's list includes Filamonica della Scalla (right), Princess Sissi and a classic Wagner opera. **PAGE 13** 



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