



COMING OUT AHEAD

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Pavilions are starting to pre-sell, auction, recycle and give away parts of their exhibits and structures in order to better conserve resources and recoup some of their initial investment, as the Expo enters its final stretch. **PAGES 10, 11**

PEOPLE

Mulan the musical dresses old story in new clothes

Dancer-choreographer Huang Doudou plays a maiden acting the role of a male warrior in one of China's favorite tales of cross-dressing, filial devotion and good old girl power. **PAGE 4**

MAP

Historic churches add to Shanghai's cultural landscape

Those looking to experience a weekend mass or just enjoy the beauty and architecture of the city's churches and cathedrals, have a range of options from which to choose. **PAGES 8, 9**

TRAVEL

Rice harvesting opens city slickers' eyes to rural life

Maqiao Farm is a perfect retreat for city residents who don't mind getting their hands dirty, and who are looking to connect with Chinese culture at a grassroots level. **PAGE 12**



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