

Newsbites



WIND FARM READY

CHINA The first of HK Electric's two wind energy projects on the Mainland, a wind farm in Dali, Yunnan Province, has started commercial operations. Another wind farm, in Leting, Hebei Province, will start producing power when testing is completed. Both projects were developed by Hongkong Electric International and its local partner, Huaneng New Energy Industrial Company Limited. **I**



New Loyalty Card

CHINA Watsons, the largest health and beauty retailer in China, has launched a new loyalty card programme in Guangzhou. The aim is to provide more personalised product and discount information via SMS or e-mail and act as a "shopping partner" for customers. **R**



Selling Fast

CHINA The first batch of properties at Cape Coral, a luxury Hutchison Whampoa Properties Limited real estate project on the banks of the Yangtze River in the heart of Chongqing city, sold out within a day of going on sale. **H**

YOUNG AT HEART

HONG KONG Students of the University of Third Age (U3A) in Hong Kong organised a U3A Fun Day featuring a wide range of performances, games, handicraft and magic workshops as well as a charity sale. More than 40 U3A students also visited Lamma Power Station and Lamma Winds. The U3A network promotes life-long learning among Hong Kong's retired population and is supported by HK Electric and the Hong Kong Council of Social Service. **I**



High-tech Taxis

ITALY Ordering a taxi in Milan has never been easier, thanks to 3 Italia. An Internet link provided by 3 Italia's Wi-Fi router helps the cab company identify the taxi closest to the pick-up point – a service that is particularly popular with the city's leading hotels. Better still, customers can get online via their notebooks and smartphones as soon as they sit down. **T**



TRIPLE PLAY

HONG KONG i.Tech Dynamic, a division of Hutchison

Harbour Ring, has developed the Clip Naro 601 Bluetooth headset, the world's first headset with triple point technology for connecting with three mobile phones at the same time. **I**



Making a Difference

INDIA 3 Global Services has been busy making life easier for people in need. Staff members celebrated Christmas with 50 senior citizens supported by HelpAge, sponsored snacks for a National

Association of the Blind trip to southern India, took part in a blood donation drive and donated stationery to an orphanage. **T**



PORT SET TO PROSPER

CHINA Hutchison Port Holdings is helping to build the first container terminal in Huizhou, a city in eastern Guangdong. When completed, Huizhou Quanwan International Container Terminals will help transform Huizhou from a container feeder port and a terminal handling bulk cargo into one of South China's leading container ports. **P**



Student Record

HONG KONG A record number of 802 talented young athletes have received A S Watson Student Sports Awards, with 70 per cent of Hong Kong schools participating in this year's programme. Over 2,000 teachers, parents and family members attended the ceremony at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium. Award winners were urged to support the 2009 East Asian Games, which will be held in Hong Kong in December. **R**



HAPPY VALENTINE'S

CHINA Horizon Heights in Zhuhai marked Valentine's Day in style with 350 guests joining a romantic celebration that included a jazz performance and a bridal veil show. **H**



Mobile TV Test

ITALY 3 Italia is conducting tests that will allow mobile phones to access television signals from both satellite and terrestrial networks. The first phase of the trial confirmed the capability of DVB-SH technology to integrate terrestrial broadcast networks with 3G mobile networks, making a large number of high-quality mobile TV channels available to customers. **T**



New Shopping Concept

HONG KONG Fusion, a new international western superstore concept launched by PARKnSHOP in Hong Kong, has opened for business in Discovery Bay. Fusion provides a wide range of over 13,000 Western and Asian products in a spacious and contemporary shopping environment. **R**



GOOD CAUSE

HONG KONG The HWL Volunteers teamed up with the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society to help organise a visit to Tuen Mun Public Riding School and Miu Fat Buddhist Monastery for elderly people in Shamshuipo who live on their own. The volunteers also took part in the Hong Kong & Macau O! Day, the orienteering competition organised by The Salvation Army. **C**



HUSKY MILESTONE

CHINA Husky Oil China Limited, a subsidiary of Husky Energy, has completed testing of the first appraisal well at the Liwan 3-1 field in the South China Sea with the help of deepwater drilling rig West Hercules. The results confirmed the Liwan field is a major offshore gas discovery. **I**



Let's Celebrate

CHINA Regency Park Changchun, a luxury villa development by Hutchison Whampoa Properties Limited, held a Christmas dinner at the Changchun Shangri-la Hotel for over 100 guests who enjoyed a night of carol singing and Latin dance. **H**



SWEET VALENTINE

HONG KONG Hong Kong artistes Vin Choi and Yoyo Chan were invited to join nine other pairs of lovers at HK Electric's Home Management Centre for a Valentine's Day cake-making workshop. "I've never made cake before. It was a lot of fun and I enjoyed the lesson very much," said Yoyo. **I**

APPLAUSE!

A total of 85 member companies of the Cheung Kong Group have been awarded the Caring Company Logo by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service this year, up from 74 in 2008.



The Right Note

HONG KONG Pianists Edward Auer and Jung-hwa Moon Auer (right) receive a warm welcome to the Harbour Plaza Hong Kong. **H**

PERFECT PARTNER

ISRAEL Partner is helping to establish community communications centres in Israel as part of its commitment to corporate social responsibility. **T**





KEEPING THE LID ON PLASTIC BAGS

HONG KONG HWL retailers are playing their part in helping to reduce the use of plastic bags in Hong Kong. PARKnSHOP, TASTE, GREAT, GOURMET, International by PARKnSHOP, Fusion by PARKnSHOP and Watsons are all participating in the Every Day No Plastic Bag Day campaign organised by the Hong Kong Retail Management Association (HKRMA). The HKRMA expects the programme to help reach the industry's voluntary target of reducing annual plastic bag distribution to 400 million at participating retailers, a decrease of more than 50 per cent from 2005. **R**

EUROPEAN BOOST

NETHERLANDS Hutchison Port Holdings (HPH) has strengthened its presence in northern Europe through the addition of extra container-handling capacity in Amsterdam. HPH and Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha (NYK) have signed an agreement through which HPH will become the majority shareholder of Amsterdam Container Terminals (ACT) in the Netherlands. In exchange for the majority stake in ACT, NYK will have a minority stake in Europe Container Terminals in Rotterdam. **P**



Wanchai Goes Green

HONG KONG Wanchai has a new landmark – two micro wind turbines on the roof of HK Electric's new building on Marsh Road. The building is HK Electric's most environmentally friendly and energy efficient station building and connects Lamma Power Station and the northern part of Hong Kong Island. **I**



KEEPING IN TOUCH

INDONESIA 3 has introduced special rates for calls from Indonesia to Australia to help families keep in touch with their loved ones Down Under. About 30,000 Indonesians live in Australia, 19,000 of them students. **T**

Book Donation

HONG KONG TOM Group and the Oriental Charitable Foundation have donated more than 100 books to the Po Leung Kuk to help underprivileged children. **I**





Italy Ahoy

ITALY Hutchison Port Holdings has established a presence in the central Mediterranean market by taking a stake in Taranto Container Terminal, one of Italy's top five container ports. **P**

LENDING A HAND

HONG KONG The HWL Volunteer Team participated in The Physically Handicapped and Able-Bodied Walk for Integration and provided assistance to disabled participants. The volunteers also helped arrange a visit by 30 teenagers from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals to Hong Kong University so they could experience life on campus. **G**



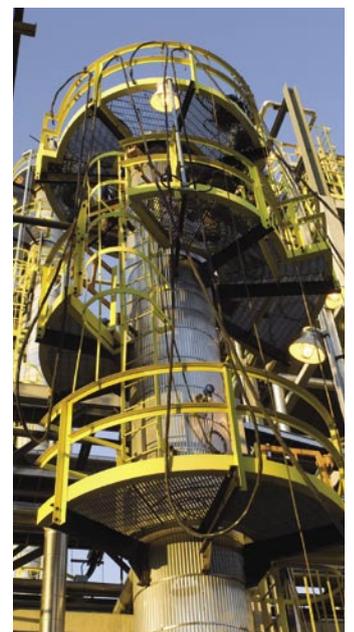
Space Guests

HONG KONG China's Shenzhou 7 astronauts were welcomed to the Harbour Plaza Hong Kong with a special rocket-shaped cake baked in their honour. **H**



CRUDE OIL RECORD

CANADA Husky Energy's Prince George Light Oil Refinery in British Columbia achieved a record crude throughput of 12,323 barrels of oil per day in November. **I**



Fully Booked!

HONG KONG More than 2,000 candidates flocked to two recruitment days arranged for the opening of the Harbour Grand Hong Kong, Harbour Plaza Hotels & Resorts latest five-star luxury hotel. **H**



Fan-tastic!

HONG KONG Thousands of shoppers and fans packed Wonderful Worlds of Whampoa for an appearance by Canto-pop superstar Andy Lau to promote his new album. **H**



FUN IN THE RAIN

LATVIA Even a sudden shower could not dampen the enthusiasm of more than 400 Drogas employees from all three Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) who took part in the annual Sun and Fun Day. **R**



ORANGE TIME

ISRAEL Partner has launched Orange Time, the biggest entertainment portal in Israel, offering users everything from movies and television series to music and games. **T**

Charity Record

CANADA Husky Energy and its staff set a company record by donating more than CAD1 million (about HKD6 million) to 42 different organisations chosen by the employees. **I**



RECORD ATTEMPT

CHINA The Shenzhen Fuyong Acrobatic Troupe set a record by twirling 260 hoops at the same time during a Chinese New Year performance at the Chongqing Metropolitan Plaza. **H**

BACKING A WINNER

FRANCE For the eighth year running, Marionnaud was the official sponsor of the Prix d'Amérique Marionnaud, the world championship harness race that takes place in Paris every year. The popular horse race was broadcast to 70 countries across three continents and this year all charity proceeds were donated to Toutes à l'École, an organisation dedicated to creating schools and educational programmes for young girls in developing countries. **R**



YEAH!

Fortress won the Best Service Award in the electrical appliances chain category of the 2008 Sing Tao Excellent Services Brand Awards.



What a Goal!

HONG KONG BMW Retail Group, a division of Hutchison Harbour Ring Limited, has been licensed by FIFA to develop, manufacture and distribute approved products for the World Cup soccer competitions in 2010 and 2014. **I**

Movie Magic

INDONESIA 3 Indonesia has helped to promote Pintu Terlarang (The Forbidden Door), a new movie directed by Joko Anwar that has received rave reviews in Indonesia. The movie, which tells the story of how the life of a successful sculptor is turned upside down when he begins receiving mysterious messages from somebody asking for help, was first shown at the Rotterdam Film Festival. **T**



WE CARE

HONG KONG A group of volunteers from the Harbour Plaza North Point organised a Christmas party for about 50 trainees with intellectual disabilities at the Hong Chi Pinehill Integrated Vocational Training Centre in Tai Po. **H**