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### **English News**

### USOC seeks nominations for Jack Kelly Fair Play Award

LOS ANGELES, May 24 (Xinhua) – The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) announced on Thursday that it is seeking nominations for the 2006 Jack Kelly Fair Play Award from members of the Olympic Family.

The Olympic Family members include National Governing Bodies, Multi-Sport Organizations, Community Olympic Development Programs, Community Partner cities and the media, the USOC said in a statement e-mailed to Xinhua.

The Jack Kelly Fair Play Award was established by the United States Olympic Committee in 1985 to honor the late USOC President John B. (Jack) Kelly Jr. The award is presented to an athlete, coach or official in recognition of an outstanding act of fair play and sportsmanship displayed during the past year.

The USOC describes fair play as an individual who is dedicated to playing fair, obeying the rules, and upholding the spirit of the game as well, said the statement.

"Sportsmanship is an individual whose conduct and attitude demonstrates gracious behavior before, during, and after competition," the statement said.

In addition to being a past president of the USOC, Jack Kelly was an Olympic bronze medalist in single scull (rowing) in 1956 and an eight-time U.S. National Champion. He was awarded the James E. Sullivan Award for top amateur U.S. athlete in 1947. He was the son of another famous Olympian, a triple gold medalist in rowing, John B. Kelly, as well as brother to an even more famous sister, Princess Grace Kelly. Jack Kelly died in 1985. The winner will be announced in June, and the award will be

The winner will be announced in June, and the award will be presented in Houston, Texas, in October at the USOC's Olympic Assembly, according to the statement.

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#### Dutch PSV snaps up midfielder Zonneveld

BRUSSELS, May 24 (Xinhua) – Midfielder Mike Zonneveld of Dutch club NAC Breda has moved to Dutch champion PSV Eindhoven, PSV announced on its website on Thursday.

This is the first signing of the summer by PSV, which kept the top title of the Dutch soccer league of Eredivisie at the end of April.

The 26-year-old midfielder has penned a four-year deal which expires in June 2011.

"This is really great and I am very proud," Zonneveld told PSV official website.

"PSV is the leading club in Holland, and they have also done a good job in Europe, playing in the Champions League for 11 years. For me this is a very nice step and of course a big challenge," he added.

Discussions between the two parties have been ongoing for weeks and on Wednesday the Dutchman completed a medical before signing.

"The choice was clear for me and I had a great feeling after my conversation with Ronald Koeman. If you look at the clubs where I played before, there is a clear upward line in my career," added

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Zonneveld, whose previous clubs include NEC Nijmegen and Go Ahead Eagles.

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# Online "arrest orders" boom in China, arousing controversy

BEIJING, May 25 (Xinhua) – Your friend borrowed money from you and then craftily disappeared. Many netizens don't panic, don't despair and don't go to the police, instead they reach for their mouse and issue an "arrest order" on the internet to locate the fiend and obtain justice.

Virtual world policing began when video clips were posted on the internet showing a woman mistreating a cat by grinding her high-heeled shoes into the animal's mouth and eyes. The woman's wanton cruelty provoked the wrath of netizens across the nation. Outraged netizens issued a so-called "arrest order" on the internet to track her down. In only a matter of days, both the woman and the photographer were located and their private information – address, ID card number and car plate numbers – were displayed on the internet for all to see.

As a result, the woman and the photographer were fired from their jobs even after they acknowledged their fault and apologized. They claimed they had been hurt by the flood of angry, insulting words posted on chatrooms everywhere.

Ever since that incident occurred in February last year, online

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"arrest orders" have boomed in China's virtual world. People post appeals in an attempt to find someone they hate, asking other people to join in on the condemnation of this "bad guy."

If you type "arrest order" in Chinese into market leader Baidu.com, the search engine instantly generates more than 50,000 results – children looking for dads who deserted the family, people looking for people who borrowed money, to mention just a few.

There are also a bunch of appeals to netizens to refrain from using online "arrest orders", branding them "online violence." But many other people do not agree.

Liu Xin, professor of Administrative Law from Beijing-based China University of Political Science and Law, said internet "arrest orders" can be used as a tool to criticize social evils and promote public supervision of social order.

"Online arrest orders can contribute to improving social morality," he said.

He warned that those who slander others with fabricated information will have to face the legal consequences.

He cited an example of an education center in Beijing which was brought to court by an employee surnamed Gao after a dispute about labor compensation. To discredit Gao, the center posted an "arrest order" on its website, calling Gao a gangster, and pub-

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licizing his mobile phone number and his email address.

The Beijing No.1 Intermediate People's Court ruled that the center must apologize to Gao and pay him 20,000 yuan to compensate for mental distress.

Xu Xiang, a professor of sociology at Nanjing University, said that online "arrest orders" have no legal validity, but may have just as far-reaching an effect as legal "arrest orders" issued by the police partly because of the sympathy they generate among a wide public.

"But most of the time these online arrest orders are a kind of internet violence or torture fuelled by private feuds and have nothing to do with improving social morality," he said.

An individual has no legal authority to unveil private information about other people, he said.

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#### Green city on path to growth, social equity

Shanghai Party Secretary Xi Jinping tells delegates at the Ninth Shanghai Party Congress yesterday that lessons need to be learned from the social security fund scandal that saw the alleged misuse by city officials of 3.7 billion yuan (483 million U.S. dollars) that was improperly invested.(Xinhua Photo) BEIJING, May 25 – Shanghai will push ahead with environmental protection, improve residents' daily lives and still manage to further economic growth over the next five years.

This is just part of the city development plan unveiled by Shanghai Party Secretary Xi Jinping. "Overall, we want to build Shanghai into a socialist modern metropolis in which people's lives will be better off," Xi told more than 800 delegates of the Ninth Shanghai Congress of the Communist Party of China, which opened vesterday.

In his keynote speech, and accompanying report, Xi highly praised the city's general development over the past five years and set the guidelines for the next five, which encompass World Expo 2010. Delegates to the five-day congress, which is held every five years, will elect the Ninth CPC Shanghai Committee - the city's new Party leadership - and the local representatives for the 17th CPC

National Congress to be held late this year.

Xi said to gain a better economic position in the world, Shanghai has to adjust its industrial structure. One of its key tasks is to quicken the steps in the development of service industries, including finance, accounting, law, design and tourism. Over the next five years, the economic value created by service industries should account for about 55 percent of the city's overall product volume, Xi said. Last year, the figure was about 50 percent.

While economic advancement is vital, Xi said, Shanghai needs to continue to reduce its overall energy consumption per unit of gross domestic product. The total discharge of major pollutants also needs urgent attention. This year, Shanghai plans to reduce its emission and discharge of major pollutants by two percent, city officials promised earlier.

Xi highlighted the importance of promoting environmental protection, efficient use of land and restoring ecological balance, particularly on Chongming Island.

Shanghai plans to upgrade dozens of sewage plants by 2010 so that they can treat 80 percent of the city's total sewage produced daily, an increase of eight percent.

The big picture for the city's rail network was also revealed - and the Metro ambition continues beyond 2010. Shanghai plans to

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build about 500 kilometers of lines by 2012 so that Metro system should be able to handle more than 40 percent of public commuters.

Social issues are high on the agenda. For example, the city will do more to streamline its aid system for the elderly; provide more cheap housing for middle and low-income families; and improve the public health service.

Xi expressed his willingness to share the development opportunities and achievements of the 2010 World Expo with neighboring cities and provinces. "The 2010 World Expo theme 'Better city, better life' should also be the common pursuit of Shanghai people and the future development of the municipality," he said.

He said the city government should hold more public hearings to give citizens a chance to participate in politics.

(Source: Shanghai Daily)

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### Zhang Ziyi to play supporting role in "Mei Lanfang" film

BEIJING, May 25 – World famous Chinese actor Zhang Ziyi is expected to play a supporting role in a film about Peking Opera legend Mei Lanfang.

Zhang Ziyi will play the role of Meng Xiaodong, a female friend and rumoured lover of Mei Lanfang.

Whilst the films director Chen Kaige has met with the actress during the Cannes Film Festival in France. He said it would "take some time" before a final agreement is reached.

Another Chinese actor, Chen Hong, also the wife of the director, will play the heroine, or wife of the renowned artist.

Three actors of different ages, including Hong Kong star Leon Lai, will portray the life story of Mei Lanfang.

All the cast members will undergo training in performing Peking Opera before the film starts shooting in the second half of the year.

(Source: CRIENGLISH.com)

Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi attended Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition Tuesday in London in a diamond green dress. Another star Olyvia Kwok(R) was also invited to the event held by

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Shangri-la.(Photo:sohu.com) Photo Gallery;;;

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#### Ajax signs goalkeeper Erik Heijblok

BRUSSELS, May 24 (Xinhua) – Dutch club Ajax has signed goal-keeper Erik Heijblok from HFC Haarlem, Ajax said on its website on Thursday.

The 28-year old goalkeeper has inked a contract that runs from July 1, 2007 to July 1, 2008, with an option for a two-year extension in the contract.

Erik Heijblok was HFC Haarlem's goalkeeper since 2003. Heijblok replaces goalkeeper Kenneth Vermeer, who joins Willem II on loan next season.

Kenneth Vermeer, 21, has a contract with Ajax until July 1, 2010. Vermeer was Young Ajax's goalkeeper since 2004. He defended the team's goal eleven times this season. Vermeer made his debut for Ajax 1 on September 29, 2006 in the UEFA Cup match Ajax vs IK Start, which was won by the former (4-0).

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#### IOC's fine inflames dispute in Austria

VIENNA, May 24 (Xinhua) – The international Olympic Committee (IOC)'s fine of 1 million dollars on Thursday over the Austrian athletes' doping scandal at 2006 Turin Winter Games aroused different reaction from the Austrian Olympic Committee (AOC) and the Austrian ski federation.

AOC's president Leo Wallner showed understanding and support

to the fine from IOC, said that due to the various efforts of AOC and Austrian government, the possible expulsion from the next two Olympics was reduced into a considerable fine from the IOC. He also noted that the Austrian ski federation "violated the Olympic spirit, the basic rules of fairness, the Olympic Charter and the anti-doping regulations of the World Anti-Doping Agency", while the IOC, the International Ski Federation and the AOC failed in taking efficient measures.

Wallner stressed that the AOC's board would hold an emergency meeting to discuss about the further sanctions against the ski federation, which might be additional lifelong Olympic bans for the entire support staff of the Austrian cross-country and biathlon teams, and required the ski federation paid the fine.

However, Peter Schroecksnadel, president of the Austrian Ski Fed-

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eration rejected the demand from IOC and AOC.

He said that the Ski Federation must speak out against "prejudice, defamation and the act of pronouncing people guilty by association."

He called for an independent commission to investigate the events of Turin, adding that until to the end of all the trials and investigations, any financial demands from the AOC would be strongly rejected.

Italian police and doping testers raided the Austrian biathlon and cross-country skiing team headquarters during the 2006 Turin Winter Olympic Games, and found evidence of doping.

The IOC announced to fine the AOC 1 million dollars over the doping affair on Thursday, and required the AOC to refer a report on the results of its ongoing internal until June, 2008.



#### Chinese unbeatable in TT Worlds

By Sportswriters Cao Jianjie, Lian Guohui

ZAGREB, May 24 (Xinhua) – Table tennis colossus China fielded seven players each to the men's and women's singles competition. Four days and three rounds into the world championships, China has reported no casualty.

Wang Liqin, Hao Shuai, Chen Qi and Hou Yingchao triumphed Thursday night, joining Ma Lin, Wang Hao and Ma Long in the last 16.

Defending champion and second seed Wang Liqin gave a 11-7, 11-5,11-3, 11-9 beating to Argentina's Liu Song, who plays a chop-and-attack game.

Hou Yingchao, also a defender-cum-attacker, shook off a first set embarrassment in which he had trailed 0-9, as he beat Sweden's Fredrik Hakansson 2-11, 13-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-6.

Hou was upset over a reporter's question on his first set trailing, saying: "Even if I was three sets down, I would have come back to win the match."

Hao Shuai had been humiliated too, in the third set of his 11-9,15-13, 0-11, 11-8, 11-5 victory over South Korean penholder Lee Jung Woo.

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Chen Qi reached the fourth round after trouncing Chinese Taipei's Chiang Peng-Lung 11-5, 11-6, 11-8, 11-8.

Ma Lin, four-time World Cup winner who has never won a singles world championship, blanked Spaniard He Zhi Wen 11-8, 15-13, 11-9,11-8 earlier in the day, while Ma Long whitewashed German Christian Suss 11-8, 11-5, 11-9, 11-5.

Suss' teammate Bastian Steger fell to Chinese Olympic silver medalist Wang Hao, 11-9, 11-6, 11-6, 11-6.

In the women's action, Chinese Yao Yan had the most difficult win as her more heralded teammate Zhang Yining had the easiest.

The 18-year-old Yao, who joined China's world championship team at the last minute, outlasted Hong Kong player Lin Ling 11-7, 5-11,6-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-5, 16-14.

Tan Wen Ling of Italy, scheduled to face world No. 1 Zhang Yining Thursday night, pulled out of the world championships in the morning, citing a right shoulder injury.

Gennaro Bozza, a veteran reporter with the Italian newspaper LaGazzetta dello Sport and a friend of Tan, had a different explanation.

He said Tan was forced to quit the Zagreb championships after she challenged the authority of the Italian table tennis association.

"Tan was told last night in a team meeting that the Italian team

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no longer needed the service of a rebel and she should go home immediately," said Bozza.

Second-seeded Chinese Wang Nan and Chinese national champion Peng Luyang respectively beat Hong Kong players Zhang Rui and Jiang Huajun.

Chinese Guo Yue and Guo Yan, who are not related, beat Wu Jiaduo and Nicole Struse, both of Germany, in five sets.

Chinese Li Xiaoxia sent Svetlana Ganina packing.

China has booked three semifinal spots in the mixed doubles and two each in the men's and women's doubles.

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#### Rogge: Africa priority for sport development

JOHANNESBURG, May 24 (Xinhua) – President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Jacques Rogge said on Thursday that Africa is priority number one regarding his organization's sport development programs.

Rogge made the remarks in Johannesburg during his first official visit to South Africa, saying that the IOC's strategy was not only aimed at elite athletes.

"It is our wish to foster development on the African continent," Rogge was quoted as saying by the SAPA news agency. "Africa is the leading continent as far as money and resources goes."

He said that 65 million U.S. dollars had been invested in the 52 countries of the African continent for sport development. "This is more than the more populous continent of Asia," he said.

Rogge, who will also visit Lesotho, Namibia and Zambia, is in South Africa to familiarize himself with issues relating to sport and South Africa's Olympic organization, the SAPA said.

He plans to visit the 2010 FIFA World Cup Local Organizing Committee in Johannesburg on Friday.

Rogge will also hold meetings with South African President Thabo Mbeki, the Minister of Sport and Recreation, Makhenkesi Stofile,

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amongst other sporting stakeholders.

"I am here to get to know the continent better and to learn about the challenges that are faced in sport in the country," he said.

Rogge said that his other mission on the continent was to explore the viability of holding a youth Olympic games. The games, not necessarily to be held in Africa, will be for athletes in the 14 - 18 age group.

The games would be held every four years as the classic Olympics. "We are looking to hold the first youth games in August 2010, which will be the summer games and the winter games in 2012," he said.

Rogge said that all the 204 IOC member associations would be invited and expects 3,500 athletes to participate. While Rogge envisages a high level of competition at the games, the emphasis will be on education.

"We want to educate the youth about doping, HIV and the merits of fair play," he said. "Our aim is to prepare these athletes for the future and use the games to compliment the Olympics."

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### Greenspan comments send Asian stocks in a tailspin

BEIJING, May 25 – ASIAN stocks fell yesterday for the first time in four days after former US Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan warned that Chinese equities face a "dramatic contraction."

BHP Billiton Ltd and Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co led declines on concern a slump in Chinese mainland shares would spread to other markets. The mainland's benchmark CSI 300 Index slid as much as two percent from a record after opening higher, Bloomberg News said.

China mainland "is another one of these classic hot and speculative markets that will end in tears," said Hugh Young, who oversees 35 billion U.S. dollars as managing director at Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Ltd in Singapore. "It's hard to be bullish about anything at the moment because everything has done so well."

BHP Billiton Ltd, the world's largest mining company, and rival Rio Tinto Group also dropped after a fall in metals prices. Shares of Japanese insurers declined after Sompo Japan Insurance Inc and Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co reported lower profits.

The Morgan Stanley Capital International Asia-Pacific Index lost 0.2 percent to 149.56 in Tokyo, halting a three-day, 1.8 percent advance. The measure fell seven percent in the four days after Chinese mainland shares tumbled on February 27 by the most in 10 years, sparking a global rout that wiped out about 3.3 trillion U.S. dollars of stock-market value.

Japan's Nikkei 225 Stock Average slid 0.1 percent to 17,697.0. Benchmarks fell elsewhere in the region, except in New Zealand, Pakistan and the Philippines. Markets in Hong Kong and South Korea were closed for holidays today.

BHP fell 1.2 percent to 31 Australian dollars (25.47 U.S. dollars). Taiwan Semiconductor, the world's biggest maker of customized computer chips, lost 0.6 percent to 68.50 NT dollars (2.05 U.S. dollars).

(Source: Shanghai Daily)

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# Olympic champs keeps rolling in women's doubles

ZAGREB, May 24 (Xinhua) – Defending Olympic and world champions Wang Nan/Zhang Yining elbowed their way into the women's doubles semifinals at the world table tennis championships on Thursday.

Wang/Zhang came from 1-2 down to beat teammates Li Nan/Liu Shiwen 11-4, 9-11, 9-11, 11-7, 11-5, 11-3.

The top seeds are expected to meet a tough challenge from Singapore's Li Jia Wei/Wang Yue Gu, who advanced on the 11-6, 11-3,6-11, 11-4, 5-11, 11-1 win over Germany's Zhenqi Barthel/Nicole Struse.

Second-seeded Guo Yue/Li Xiaoxia from China swept over South Korea's Kim Kyung Ah/Park Mi Young 11-7, 11-5, 11-3, 11-8.

Another South Korean pair, Kim Kyung Ah/Park Mi Young, survived a tough challenge by Hungary's Georgina Pota/Krisztina Toth, winning the close match 12-10, 12-10, 16-14, 9-11, 12-10.

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#### Chow wants a lead role in U.S.

BEIJING, May 25 – Hong Kong star Chow Yun-fat, who plays the pirate lord Captain Sao Feng in "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End," says he'd like to snag a leading-man role in a Hollywood drama or romance but is getting lost in translation.

Chow, whose acting range and stature in Asia have been compared with that of Robert De Niro, voiced frustration at racial barriers that persist in America's movie industry.

"Honestly, I prefer (to do) more dramas. In American society ...
Asian actors are not accepted as leading men," he said. "Maybe
we have to wait for a few more years."

"Pirates" director Gore Verbinski said as soon as the writers decided the plot would take the film to Singapore, he knew he would try to cast Chow.

"He has experienced a glass ceiling in Hollywood," said filmmaker Jeff Adachi, who explored the topic in his PBS documentary "The Slanted Screen."

"The tragedy is that there are roles that should be offered to Asian leading men but people are not used to seeing that ... so it's something that studios are not willing to invest in," Adachi said.

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(Source: Shenzhen Daily/Agencies)

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# Sharapova qualifies to semifinals of WTA Istanbul Cup

ANKARA, May 24 (Xinhua) – Maria Sharapova of Russia qualified to the semifinals of the WTA Istanbul Cup tennis tournament after beating Poland's Agnieszka Radwanska on Thursday.

The top seed Russian player prevailed 6-2, 3-6, 6-0 victory over the Polish and reached the semifinals of the tournament, which started on May 21 with a prize of 200,000 U.S. dollars, the semiofficial Anatolia news agency reported.

Sharapova's next opponent will be Aravane Rezai of France, who beat Meghann Shaughnessy of the United States 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 in the quarterfinals earlier Thursday.

Rezair, the unseeded player, ousted Venus Williams 6-4, 6-4 in the second round of the tournament on Wednesday.

On the other hand, Elena Dementieva of Russia, the second-seeded Russian player, qualified to the semifinals after defeating Catalina Castano of Columbia 1-6, 6-4, 6-4 on Thursday.

Dementieva will play against fifth-seeded Alona Bondarenko of Ukraine in the semifinals.

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# Chinese Taipei pair shut out world doubles runners-up

ZAGREB, May 24 (Xinhua) – Chinese Taipei pair Chang Yen-Shu/ Chiang Peng-Lung eliminated defending runners-up Timo Boll and Christian Suss to reach the men's doubles semifinals at the world table tennis championships on Thursday.

Chang/Chiang nipped the Germans 11-6, 8-11, 11-6, 11-7, 7-11, 11-9 to face Chinese Wang Hao/Wang Liqin.

"After the third game the Germans changed their services," said Chang. "They served long sometimes, we concentrated on making sure we put the ball on the table. In 2001 we made the semis. It's great to have done that again."

Chang and Chiang, both right handed penhold grip players, excelled when it came to play close the net. A major advantage of the penhold grip is that it tends to be superior to the shake hands grip near the net. Both looked for their forehand topspin strokes at every opportunity and with consistency being the order of the day, they prevailed.

Wang Hao/Wang Liqin reached the semifinals after beating Japanese Seiya Kishikawa/Jun Mizutani 11-5, 11-8, 11-8, 14-16, 6-11, 11-7. Top-ranked Chen Qi/Ma Lin from China ousted South Korea's

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Lee Jung Woo/Oh Sang Eun 11-5, 9-11, 11-4, 11-5, 11-6. Ko Lai Chak/Li Ching from Hong Kong, China, made it to the semis after beating Serbia's Aleksandar Karakasevic/Slobodan Grujic 8-11, 11-9, 11-8, 6-11, 11-4, 11-6.

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#### Landmark clock tower set for a major facelift

BEIJING, May 25 – ASIA'S tallest clock tower, nestled on top of Customs House on the Bund in Shanghai will fall silent from June 1 while it undergoes a four-month renovation. It marks the first comprehensive facelift the built-in clock has had since it first began to tick and chime eight decades ago.

The renovation will focus on painting the outside wall of the tower and changing the damaged glass of the clock's face. Nearly one million yuan (130,700 U.S. dollars) will be spent in the renovation, according to Shanghai Customs.

"The clock has four faces, each made up of more than 100 pieces of glass manufactured by a company in Germany which specially made glass for churches," said Yu Wujin, an official of Shanghai Customs.

The four round clock faces, each of 5.4 meters in diameter, were built in about 1925 in the Greek Neoclassic style.

"With the aging process the glass can be broken when encountering strong wind, being hit by birds and even fireworks," Yu said.

"There are already many cracks in them, so we will change the damaged pieces of glass during the renovation."

Scaffolds will be put up outside the tower and painting work will

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be done first. The clock will not stop until the scaffold reaches the top of the tower, where it stands.

The central mechanism of the clock will be covered at that time to protect it from dust, Yu said.

"After the clock stops, we will have its hands examined to determine whether they should also be changed," Yu added.

Each minute hand stretches 3.17 meters and weighs 49 kilograms, and the hour hand is 2.3 meters long and weighs 37.5 kilograms. All hands are made of copper.

The clock tower, a 79-meter-high landmark, is ranked No. 3 in the world after its counterparts in London and Moscow.

The first toll with the music "Westminster" symbolized the completion of the clock tower.

In August 1966, the time-telling music was changed to the Chinese song, "The East Is Red." In 1986, the old music was reinstated until 2003, and then changed back to "The East Is Red" which still tolls.

(Source: Shanghai Daily)

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