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### *A1: Lam offers trade-off to cut cost of housing*

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Chief executive says there may be no need to touch country parks if the government is allowed to do more reclamation outside Victoria Harbour.

Chief Executive Carrie Cheng Yuet-ngor has offered a policy trade-off to make Hong Kong's sky-high home prices more affordable within her term by leaving country parks alone if the public can agree on reclaiming land outside Victoria Harbour for housing.

Lam, who yesterday hosted her first lunch at Government House for lawmakers, including opposition pan-democrats, also revealed in a television interview that she could only afford a three-bedroom flat in the New Territories with her government pension and savings. She eventually decided not to buy the HK\$15 million flat last year.

### *A3: Google returns to China with new app*

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US giant pitches Translate service to new generation of mainland users with help of hip-hop star.

Google has launched a campaign to promote its Translate mobile application to a new generation of mainland users as it apparently looks for a way back in following a seven-year absence from the country.

The American technology giant moved its online search service from the mainland to Hong Kong in 2010 after a cyberattack targeting Gmail users and a clash with the authorities over censorship. Today many of its services, such as Gmail and Google Map, remain blocked by the Chinese authorities.

Google reintroduced the free Translate app to mainlanders without much fanfare in March. But it is now seeking to boost its popularity with its biggest consumer product launch in China in seven years.