



A1: Chinese and US warships in near miss

A Chinese destroyer nearly collided with an American warship in the disputed South China Sea after making what the Americans described as an “unsafe and unprofessional” manoeuvre in an attempt to warn it to leave the area.

the US described the move by the Chinese destroyer as unsafe because it moved within 41 metres (45 yards) of the US warship. The Chinese vessel then moved to prevent a collision.

A1: Reclaimed land set for public housing

Reclamation will be a highlight of the housing strategy Hong Kong’s leader is set to unveil in her policy address next Wednesday, but she will try to sell the controversial option to homebuyers with a promise to use most of the land created for subsidized and public rental flats, the Post has learned.

Chief Executive Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor would also offer the short-term option of using private farmland held by developers in the New Territories, a source close to the government said.

A3: Trade war easy to start but hard to stop, Jack Ma warns

Trade wars are easy to start but difficult to stop and should not be wielded as a weapon between countries, Jack Ma, co-founder of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba, told an international forum in Switzerland on Tuesday.

When trade stops, sometimes the war starts. So trade is the way to stop wars. Trade is the way to build up trust. Trade is not the weapon to fight against each other,” Ma said in the opening panel discussion at the World Trade Organisation Public Forum in Geneva.

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P4 Children denied clean air

Air pollution is shaving billions off the Chinese economy, and putting children at risk of a long-term health crisis

Hong Kong scientists have found that air pollution from the smog-including ozone and fine particles may be shaving an estimated 267 billion yuan (HK\$304.5 billion) off the Chinese economy each year in the form of early deaths and lost food production.

The researchers from the Chinese University of Hong Kong got to this figure by calculating the social costs of air pollution claimed by the public health system and reduced crop yields.

P4 Chinese maglev train 'can travel at 600km/h

The prototype of the first China-made maglev train has been designed. The train will have a top speed of 600km/h.

Liang Jianying from state-owned CRRC Qingdao Sifang said: "we have completed the design for the prototype of the maglev train and started on production of parts."

Liang, the chief engineer of the country's leading high-speed train manufacturer, was in Hong Kong last week. He has speaking at the InnoTech Expo organized by Our Hong Kong Foundation – a think tank set up by former chief executive Tung Chee-hwa – on Friday.

P5 Wearable monitors can help your heart, if you know your device

On a recent Sunday, an otherwise healthy Hong Kong man in his 60s saw an alert on his smartwatch signaling his heart rate had skyrocketed to 160 beats per minute. He was so concerned that he went to the hospital that decision saved his life. "it turned out to be a very severe blood vessel problem," says Dr Jeffrey Fung at Hong Kong Adventist Hospital.