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A1 Trump increases the pressure on Xi ahead of summit

US president says it is 'highly unlikely' the plan to increase tariffs in January will be delayed

Beijing will have to go further than making "vague promises" at this week's summit between President Xi Jinping and his United States counterpart, Donald Trump, after the American leader turned up the heat in the trade war with more tariff threats, observers say.

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A3 'Mad genius' who dreamt of being China's Einstein

Scientist in gene-edit storm faces probe and his team. The experiment was registered with the Chinese Clinical Trial registry, a database affiliated with the World Health Organization.

Dennis Lo, professor of chemical pathology at Chinese University of Hong Kong, said the United States and the European Union both had a more complex regulation system than China but "prohibit and gene editing that could introduce inheritable genetic modifications."

A4 A generation's steady climb out of poverty

Beijing's move to a market-oriented economy helped to open doors for people such as Chen Chaogen, who grew up an impoverished villager but now enjoys a middle-class life

Growing up in a remote mountain village in the southwestern province of Sichuan, Chen Chaogen, 40, still remembers vividly how the family struggled to make ends meet.

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Page1 King of street fashion

Have you ever looked at yourself in the mirror and felt that your outfit wasn't quite right, but had no idea how to improve your style? Local YouTubers 22e are here to help.

Founded last October, the group already has more than 20,000 subscribers on YouTube, as well as nearly 19,000 followers on Instagram. There aren't many channels on YouTube that provide style guide for guys, let alone ones in Cantonese. Noticing this gap in the market, Ka-shun, Bean, and Kun, the original founders, decided to launch a platform to share menswear tips. The group now has six members, who are all in their mid-20s, and each of whom represents a distinct style.

Page 4 Scroll fetches HK\$469m

Song dynasty master Su Shi's 1,000-year-old ink painting is the most expensive item ever sold at Christie's Asia.

An ancient Chinese painting has been sold for almost US\$60 million (HK\$469.4 million).

The nearly 1,000-year-old ink painting by Su Shi fetched US\$59.5 million at an auction in Hong Kong, Christie's said on Monday.

The auction house has described the Song dynasty (960-1279) artwork as "one of the world's rarest Chinese painting".

Page 6 HK's beauty industry takes another hit

A veteran Hong Kong plastic surgeon arrested after a top female banker died after having Botox injections was previously suspended for five months over the death of another patient.

Botox, or botulinum toxin, was initially used for medical purposes, but is now more frequently applied in cosmetic procedures to prevent wrinkles or to slim targeted areas by paralyzing muscles.

A medical industry representative said the death of Zoe Cheung Shuk-ling, 52, the managing director of Swiss private bank Julius Bar, could have been the city's first Botox fatality, and called for dosage rules on the treatment. She was certified dead on November 12 after collapsing at Dr Franklin Li Wang-pong's clinic at the Grand Centre in Tsim Sha Tsui at 5pm the previous day.