



### *A1 Beijing tells HK to look at the bigger picture*

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A top legal official from Beijing yesterday urged Hongkongers to safeguard China's constitution and sovereignty, warning that any activities challenging the central government's authority would not be tolerated.

Shen Chunyao, chairman of the Basic Law Committee and the Legislative Affairs Commission of China's top legislative body, the National People's Congress Standing Committee (NPCSC), described the Chinese constitution as having a "mother-son" and "higher-lower" relationship with Hong Kong's mini-constitution.

It would be inaccurate to separate the two when trying to understand the city's constitutional position, he told a gathering of about 300 school pupils in the city.

### *A6 U.S silence sounds good for Beijing*

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The omission of a reference to Taiwan in the US statement after weekend talks between the US and Chinese presidents shows Washington is unwilling to rile Beijing with debate over the definition of the one-China policy, Taiwan analysts said.

US President Donald Trump and counterpart Xi Jinping ended their talks at the G20 summit in Argentina with both sides issuing separation statements about their agreement during the current trade war. It includes efforts to try to resolve key disputes, among them intellectual property theft, in 90 days.

### *A6 Parents spend big on extra tutoring for children*

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Mainland parents spend an average of 120,000 yuan (HK\$135,900) each year on extra-curricular tutoring for their children - and some shell out as much as 300,000 yuan, a national education association says.

"Tutoring classes have risen [in popularity] against conventional schooling," Gu Mingyuan, head of the Chinese Society of Education, which is affiliated with the Ministry of Education, said.

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### *Page 1 Buffer's guide to sport*

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Can't sit through a football match without falling asleep, but want to keep up with your sports-obsessed mates? Our handy guide is here to help.

Sports: when they aren't playing or watching them, people love to talk about them. But if your knowledge of "sportsball" is lacking, it's easy to feel left out.

Luckily, young post is here to help with this bluffer's guide to the most popular sports.

### *Page 4 Young people angry over "messed-up planet"*

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Katowice – order generations have "messed up the planet", and young people are angry about it. British naturalist David Attenborough (pictured) said on Monday.

The 92-year-old, who is best known for his popular wildlife documentaries, said on the sidelines of UN climate talks in Poland that then betrayal of young people left him with a sense of "misery".

### *Page 4 Shock Occupy claim*

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Student leaders did not want Occupy founders to be part of their protest, court told, in evidence of split between two groups.

Students leaders never wanted the founders of the Occupy protests involved in their demonstration, a Hong Kong court heard on Monday. The event turned into a civil disobedience movement that brought Hong Kong to a standstill in 2014.