Air monitoring available in subdistricts

The city's human monitoring and environment commission put its air quality monitoring system in place in all 50 subdistricts across the city, online at a ceremony Wednesday.

The commission will release the rankings and PM2.5 concentration levels of the 74 subdistrictwide stations in all six categories. However, compared to world cities, such as London, Tokyo and New York, Shenzhen's air quality still lags behind.

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The city dropped by 55 percent. In 2002, the PM2.5 concentration in the city dropped by 28 micrograms per cubic meter. The city's Blue Sky Plan and set a target to reduce the PM2.5 concentration to within 26 micrograms per cubic meter by 2018.

To meet the target, the city decided at a meeting in March to build an air quality monitoring network. This grid system will monitor every subdistrict in the city.

Among the city's 10 districts and new areas, 37 subdistricts had built PM2.5 monitoring stations by the end of March. To reach the target of each subdistrict having one monitoring station, the commission finished the remaining 37 monitoring stations in 50 days. The system linking 74 monitoring stations was put through a test at the end of May and was officially launched Wednesday.

Statistics showed the air quality in the city's eastern area is generally better than that in the western region of the city. The data will provide solid scientific evidence for improving air quality.

Drug makers arrested

Bao An police busted a drug-making ring in Dalian, Liaoning Province, following a clue from its courier service.

On May 11, Baoshan Police Station seized a parcel of drugs delivered to Shenzhen from a suspect in Northeast China. The task force seized the drugs, summoned Song, in Fulin Township in Jixi City, Heilongjiang Province, after a thorough investigation.

Song was responsible for delivering drugs to buyers through delivery services. Acting on Song's clue, police confirmed the location of the drug makers in a villa in Dalian City and arrested two other suspects Tuesday.

Police seized a large number of materials for making drugs and a small amount of drugs in the basement of the villa.

App-based e-taxis

Only electric cars will be able to register on app-based car-hailing platforms starting August, according to the city's transport commission released by the city's transport commission to seek public opinion and suggestions.

The commission made the decision to implement the city's Blue Sky Sustainable Plan for improving the environment as a pilot zone for the national sustainable development program.

Investment scam

A man surnamed Qian in Fujian District was cheated out of 1.75 million yuan ($271,318) by his neighbor, surnamed Tian, in a stock investment scam.

Tian couldn't provide evidence for the national sustainable development program.

A police investigation found that during the stock investment scam, Tian had persuaded his neighbor to invest $271,318 in a fund company and used an anonymous e-mail to inform Qian to transfer 1.75 million yuan to a designated account to buy stocks. Tian used it for personal expenses.

After a makeover, the makeup artists, the doll becomes adorable and their various facial expressions are popular among the youth. Many doll owners like to share photos of their dolls on social media platforms after they have undergone "cosmetic surgery," attracting more people to buy the dolls.

Su Miao is a known "cosmetic surgeon" in Shenzhen among her friends. She has helped transform many dolls into what the owners prefer.

Su recalled that most of the makeup artists at the time were overseas returnees, and few of them considered doing makeup for the dolls a full-time job. Since the business has gained more attention, the price to have a doll converted has risen from 150 yuan ($23.25) per doll in 2013 to as much as 2,500 yuan now.

"Working as a makeup artist is not easy," another Shenzhen makeup artist, Tong He, said. "Since the makeup artists need to be extremely focused when decorating the dolls, it's easy for their eyesight to be damaged."

Tong charges 300 to 500 yuan for each doll.

A NEW occupation is becoming a trend in Shenzhen: makeup artists for Blythe dolls. These makeup artists for Blythe dolls, a type of big-eyed doll that originated in the United States and has become popular in Asia, can earn over 10,000 yuan ($1,563) per month, the Shenzhen Evening News reported yesterday.

The makeup artists operate on dolls that originally targeted children but sold poorly because the dolls' big heads and huge eyes often make people feel terrified.

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Students at Shenzhen University walk away from a litchi pick-up point on the campus Wednesday afternoon. It is a big year for Shenzhen University because the favorable weather conditions. There is a litchi orchard at Shenzhen University. The 2018 Shenzhen University Litchi Festival was initiated Tuesday and lasted for three days, and litchis were given out for free to the university's students and alumni.

Woman rescued from amniotic embolism

An emergency team led by Wei Ruihong, deputy director of the hospital's gynecology and obstetrics department, performed emergency aid on Huang. However, her birth canal continued to bleed.

Another doctor, Zhou Jin, who is in charge of the department, rushed back to the hospital from a free clinic activity upon hearing about the mother's situation. With her rich clinical experience, Zhou diagnosed the mother as suffering from an amniotic embolism.

An amniotic embolism is one of the most common causes of death during labor, with a death rate as high as between 61 and 86 percent.

Doctors and nurses from several departments joined forces for the eight-hour rescue to get Huang out of the dangerous situation. By the early morning of May 17, the bleeding in Huang’s birth canal had started to decrease, and she was able to stop the bleeding herself.

Eventually, the doctors managed to keep Huang's womb intact, and both the mother and baby were safe.

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