

WEDDING GUESTS: Foreign tourists wearing traditional costumes take part in a traditional wedding ceremony with the She ethnic group in the ethnic village of Longfeng, in Tonglu county, Zhejiang province. ZHONG WUQIAN AND XU JUNYONG / FOR CHINA DAILY



BEAR DEBUT: Baby polar bear Irina prepares to meet her audience for the first time at Penglai Polar Ocean World, Shandong province. Irina was born in December and has so far been artificially fed. CHU YANG / FOR CHINA DAILY



HIGH-FLIER: Liu Yang, China's first female astronaut, compares her hand with her preserved print, displayed at an exhibit at the National Museum of China in Beijing on April 24, which was designated as China Space Day. JIANG DONG / CHINA DAILY



HOT STUFF: A traditional show of molten iron fireworks at a fair in Yongcheng, in Central China's Henan province. Performers spray burning molten iron to simulate a display of fireworks. WANG WEN / FOR CHINA DAILY



ROAD TO RICHES: The sculpture Silk Road Golden Bridge is unveiled at Beijing Olympic Park on April 22, in preparation for the upcoming Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation. CHEN XIAOGEN / CHINA DAILY



SONGS OF WAR: Folk artists present the Gaotai Dixi opera at the Yelangtong scenic area in Anshun, Guizhou province, on April 22. The performers, mainly male, stage the opera on tables stacked in the shape of a pyramid, and sometimes jump down to sing and dance. DENG GANG / XINHUA