

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.

-- Thomas Carlyle, writer

我必须说,最大的过错,莫过于看不到任何过错。

——汤玛斯·卡莱尔(作家)

## O. J. Simpson accused of murder 美国发生辛普森案

Former National Football League running back, broadcaster and actor Orenthal James Simpson was arrested and charged on this day in 1994 with the murders of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron Goldman. A jury acquitted him after a lengthy and internationally publicized trial. In 1997, a civil court awarded a \$33.5 million judgment against him for the victims' wrongful deaths.

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### Philippine Consulate General hosts dinner-reception

#### 菲律宾驻厦门总领馆举行招待晚宴

The Consulate General of the Republic of Philippines in Xiamen hosted a dinner reception on Tuesday at the Kempinski Hotel in celebration of the 120th anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine independence. Consul General Julius Caesar A. Flores joined a range of domestic and international guests and representatives at the event.



### Cultural Heritage and Art Festival held at Zhongshan Park

#### 文化遗产艺术生活节精彩纷呈

In celebration of China's Cultural Heritage Day, which fell on June 9 this year, the district of Siming hosted a cultural heritage and art festival at Zhongshan Park over the weekend. Pictured are two expats who performed Chinese drums.

# Xiamen plans to introduce ART

## 厦门考虑引进智轨列车



The 2018 Cross-Strait Transportation Forum held last week announced that Xiamen is planning to introduce an Autonomous Rail Transit (ART) system of electric self-driving vehicles along portions of the current BRT route.

According to officials from the local transport department and the CRRC Zhuzhou Institute Company, Xiamen's BRT system is well-suited for conversion into an ART sys-

tem. An experimental route segment is slated to be tested this year.

ART vehicles use rubber wheels on a plastic core rather than steel wheels to run quietly without a rail line. The world's first ART unveiled in Zhuzhou, Hunan, last year with a construction cost of 30 to 40 million yuan per kilometer. Traditional subway systems typically cost at least 100 million yuan per kilometer.

A standard three-carriage ART unit is 31

meters in length and features a maximum passenger load of more than 300 passengers. The autonomous driving system includes an array of digital road sensors. The current generation of ART vehicles has a top speed of 70 kilometers per hour and can travel up to 25 kilometers after 10 minutes of charging.

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