



The Gavel

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The Shanghai Survival Guide



The Shanghai Bund, featuring colonial architecture.

Excited about going to the Shanghai Winter School? Surviving in the most populous city of the most populous country on Earth can be daunting if you are unprepared, which is why we've invited several old China-hands to help us compile this ultimate Survival Guide...

GETTING AROUND

The best way to get around town is by taxi. If you insist on walking, keep in mind the following.

To cross the road, find a set of zebra lines, and wait for a group of pedestrians to form a hu-

man shield around you, then scurry across the road as fast as you can. **Cars will not slow down** for you.

Remember, under Chinese law, cars have the right of way. Pedestrians found walking too slowly at crossings will be fined and **will lose one demerit point**. If you lose all five demerit points, your walking license will be confiscated and you will not be allowed to walk for 6 months unless you pay a bribe.

DINING OUT

It's easy to be tempted by the mouthwatering selection of street foods on offer in China. However, for health and safety reasons, ensure that you only buy from reputable places. If the **tofus are being fried in a paint can**, consider

changing restaurants.

"Irish pubs" are becoming popular in the more affluent parts of the city. However, foreign visitors are sometimes disappointed to find that the pub is decorated with a Wild West theme and only serves tea and Coke.

SIGHT-SEEING

In order to preserve local history and culture, the Shanghai authorities have recently bulldozed most parts of the old city and replaced it with **more authentic-looking stage-set facades**.

Enjoy morning tea at a traditional reinforced concrete tea house while watching former residents protest about land seizures.

If you would like to contribute...

To contribute items to the newsletter, please email
usydccls@gmail.com

The editors reserve full right to edit submissions.

CLSS Annual General Meeting

The Chinese Law Students Society will be conducting an Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 26 October 2006 (Week 13) from 5pm to 6pm. It will be held in Carslaw Lecture Room 251. At the meeting, we will be conducting elections for the 2007 committee, as well as dis-

cussing the achievements of the past term.

The following positions are available: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Careers Director, Education Director, Social Director and Publications Director. All ordinary members of the society are

eligible to run for office and vote. If you have any questions about the Annual General Meeting, the positions on offer, or about joining the society so that you can participate, please contact us on usydccls@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!