

# 5,248 youths compete in RoboCom in Wuhan

By Li Ji

The national final of the RoboCom Adolescent Challenge is being held in Wuhan from July 24 to 29 in the Wuhan Economic and Technological Development Zone. Over 5,000 young contestants representing around 2,000 teams from all over the country, including 130 teams from Wuhan, have entered their robots into the competition.

As an integral part of the World Robot Conference to be held in Beijing in August, the RoboCom Adolescent Challenge in Wuhan will determine the best teams in China that will compete in Beijing with teams from 12 countries.



Contestants in the "siege" competition



Contestants in a robot football match



Young audience and a robot

## Equestrian PhD launches horse business online

By Kang Peng

When you click [www.esglobe.cn](http://www.esglobe.cn), you may find information on horse trading, horse wares or horse cares. You may buy a horse as expensive as RMB 1.98 million or you can buy horse products and services such as saddles, whips, horse training or nursing services. Named the "Global Leading Equine Source," this website was established in June last year by Dr. Zeng Qingxuan and his team.

Zeng said they provide professional horse appraisals for buyers as well as sellers. To value a horse, experts must

examine over 50 professional indexes, including bloodline, blood test indicators before and after exercising, trotting speed, and even walking paces.

Additionally, the website renders services including equine news, education and training, hunting for talent, racecourse planning and building, and a horse industry summit forum. At present it is the only website specializing in equestrianism in China.

As one of the few doctors of equestrianism in China, Zeng now teaches at Wuhan Business University.



Zeng Qingxuan

## 8 year old juggles a soccer ball 1,175 times

By Qiao Lingling

Zhu Bo, a boy from Caidian No. 4 Primary School, was recently admitted to the Evergrande Football School on an exceptional recruitment basis since he is not old enough. He took the entrance examination of the football school twice, last year and this year. In both exams, he not only passed the first two rounds of tests, but also topped all the Hubei candidates in comprehensive performance. The results incorporate the tests on feel of the ball, passing and receiving balls, and game results. Since he was too young, his family declined the offer of the school last year. This year his parents have made up their minds to send Zhu to the Evergrande Football School at Qingyuan in Guangdong Province. Zhu started to learn juggling soccer balls at six. In less than a year, he was able to make 500 touches, and last summer he made 1,000. He has even set a personal juggling record of 1,175 touches without the soccer ball hitting the ground during this past Spring Festival. "He owns an extremely good feel of the ball," said Gao Sheng, his coach.

## Seniors design admission notice for freshmen

By Huang Zhe



The design of Wuhan University's (WHU) 2017 admission notice was released on July 18. The notice models the excellent work from the university's 6th LuoJia Design Festival. The two designers are undergraduates majoring in architecture at the School of Urban Design.

The front cover of this year's notice is in the form of a collage, that integrates WHU landmarks such as the administration building, the memorial gateway, and cherry blossoms. It is elegant and nostalgic. The words on the back of the notice encourage students to achieve success at university.