

## TAJ OPRAH !!



**SOAP OPRAH** | US talk show host Oprah Winfrey greets the audience at the Jaipur Literature Festival on Sunday. The 57-year-old media mogul who turned up wearing a yellow-green embroidered kurta paired with ankle-grazing Western-style pyjamas said she was impressed by India's "glorious" family traditions and would love to return to the country which had much more to it than filth and poverty. Asked if she would like to have a Taj Mahal dedicated to her, she shot back, "My life is a Taj Mahal." — AFP

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## Special school for CHINESE wives

**BEIJING:** Finding a husband is one thing, keeping him is another.

According to the latest statistics from the Ministry of Civil Affairs, 4.5 million couples divorced in 2010, an 11% increase from 2009. The situation has prompted some people to suggest it is now harder than ever for couples to stick together.

For women looking to work things out with their men, help is at hand.

The Good Wife Happy School and the Beijing Moral Education Centre for Women are just two of the many schools that have popped up to offer marriage guidance: some of it free, some of it extremely expensive.

"There are too many unmarried woman now, and most don't have the necessary skills to manage marriage," said Jia, a human resources worker at Good Wife Happy School in the capital's Dongcheng district.

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## WHAT A HUBBY ON FIRST NITE??

### Bride raped while hubby takes photographs

A BRIDE in China was raped by a man after her wedding dinner while her husband took photographs of the attack, *Nanyang Siang Pau* reported.

The photographs were then uploaded online and they went viral.

Many netizens called the husband a "beast" and said they wanted to launch a hunt for him.

It was reported that the bride was drunk after the wedding dinner. She had walked into the bedroom to find the man and her husband in there.

The man then went on to rape the bride and instead of stopping him, the husband took photographs of them.

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# This phone can be your doctor

## 'Touch Screens Can Do Your Tests'

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**Seoul:** Tired of long waits at the hospital for medical tests? If Korean researchers have their way, your smartphone could one day eliminate that — and perhaps even tell you that you have cancer.

A team of scientists at Korea Advanced Institute of Science of Technology (KAIST) said in a paper published in a German science journal, that touch screen technology can be used to detect biomolecular matter, much as is done in medical tests.

"It began from the idea that touch screens work by recognizing the electronic signs from the touch of the finger, and so the presence of specific proteins and DNA should be recognizable as well," said Hyun-gyu Park, who with Byong-yeon Won led the study.

The touch screens on smartphones, PDAs or other electronic devices work by sensing the electronic charges from the user's body on the screen. Biochemicals such as proteins and DNA molecules also carry specific electronic charges. According to KAIST, the team's experiments showed that touch screens can recognize the existence and the concentration of DNA molecules placed on them, a first step towards one day being able to use the screens to carry out medical tests.



HELP AT HAND

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**Cine Blitz**  
Hindi Movie :  
"The Dirty Picture"  
(A Hindi Movie)

