

We did it: Students pose on the beach on June 3 after graduation in Qinghuangdao, North China's Hebei province. YANG SHIRAO / XINHUA



**Good luck:** Friends and family wave to students onboard buses taking them to national college entrance exams in Lu'an, East China's Anhui province, on June 5. The students are from Maotanchang Middle School in the city.

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Treetops: The verdant forest at a water park in Lizhong county, East China's Jiangsu province. MENG DELONG / XINHUA



**Hard to bear:** A bear takes a dip in a pool to cool down at a zoo in Tianjin, North China, on June 6. The temperature in the city rose to more than 40 C the day before.

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**New uses:** Primary school students display costumes made from discarded material at an event to promote environmental protection, on May 30 in Hebei province. ZHANG ZHENG / XINHUA



Tough going: A motorcyclist negotiates sand dunes on June 4 during the second stage of the 2018 Taklimakan Rally for cars and motorcycles in Shanshan, Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region.