

A VILLAGE OF VIBRANCY

ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS ENJOY RESTING AND RELAXING AT THEIR HOME AWAY FROM HOME IN GUANGZHOU



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Top left: Yemeni athletes enjoy themselves playing video games at the Athletes' Village.

Bottom left: Japanese athletes browse through a selection of audio and video products.

Center: Two Iranians ham it up at the photo house in the international area of the village.

Top right: Chinese gymnast Teng Haibin selects his dinner at the dining hall.



Second right: Athletes from Singapore ride in a golf cart (left) as Chinese women protect themselves from the sun.



Third right: Stamps are hot items at the village post office.

Bottom right: A monk poses at the ornate Buddhist temple, specially built for athletes and officials.



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