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## **MEETING THE BEAUTIFUL DEEP SEA WORLD AT THE DEEP**

### **Marine life: Strange creatures from the deep sea**

An almost transparent glass octopus, an ugly angler fish with a “fishing pole” on the head, and a cuttlefish that can adjust the light it gives off ... These rare unimaginable deep sea creatures are on display at Yunnan Provincial Museum. This exhibition has more than 40 deep sea specimens, over 60 backlit display boards, and 3 videos about deep sea creatures, presenting the grand ecosystem and spectacular sights scientist saw on the sea floor, many of which are shown for the first time.

Designed to imitate the nearly lightless environment on the sea floor, the exhibition hall is divided into several parts to imitate different depths, from the top photosynthesis zone down to the abyss. The exhibition is rich with specimens, pictures, captions and videos. It is notable that the museum has had many children to act as guides during the summer vacation.

### **Rolex oyster wrist watch**

Rolex: an indissoluble bond with the oceans  
Since its creation, Rolex has formed an indissoluble bond with the oceans. They have established an unrivaled reputation in the field of water resistance, and

at the same time continued to be innovative and to advance. In the Rolex exhibition hall, visitors continue to explore the deep sea world, while the entire history of Rolex, as well as their most representative series of professional diving watches, are presented in front of them, from the Oyster, the first water resistant watch introduced in 1926, to the breakthrough Deep Sea of 2008 which can withstand depths up to 3,900 meters. Among the others are the Submariner of 1953, and the oyster prototype Deep Sea Special of 1960 which successfully dived to the depth of 10,916 meters. These watches were brought here by air from Switzerland to display in China for the first time.

According to the sponsors, the exhibition, with the support of Rolex, will tour Mainland China for 3 years, in order to help Chinese people know about the deep sea environment, and arouse their concern over oceanic crises. After the successes in Shanghai and Hangzhou, the exhibition is expected to impress Yunnan with the images from the deep sea.

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