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economies, but for what they achieve culturally, ” he said at the report ’ s launch yesterday. 利文斯通还宣布一只140万英镑的新基金，用于资助各机构面向2012年奥运会开发新的文化项目。 Mr Livingstone also announced a new £ 1.4m fund for organisations to develop new cultural projects in the build-up to the 2012 Olympic Games. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)