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The Petala Palace in Lhasa

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The Petala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet, is one of China's most ancient buildings. It is a thirteen-storey, majestic, beautiful structure. In the seventh century, there was already a palace here but it was damaged later.

The Petala Palace we see here was handed down from the 17th century. It is still in perfect condition after more than 300 years.

These exquisite carvings and fine murals show the artistic talents of our forefathers.

Accomplished Chinese Embroiderers

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Here is an unusual family. They are the five Liu sisters of Shanghai, all of them accomplished embroiderers. They use yarn of more than 300 different colours to embroider portraits, flowers, birds, and scenic views on linen. Since 1949, they have finished more than 50 masterpieces which have won acclaim both at home and abroad.

A facsimile of Moscow University.

Japan's Mount Fujiyama in embroidery. A Swedish scene.

More recently, they have been working on a huge tapestry of Poland's Palace of Culture and Science.

These five pairs of dexterous hands have up to now been busy making copies of thins. Shertly, they will begin creating new, original patterns of their own.

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