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High art



Visitors to Victoria Park yesterday witnessed the unveiling of this specially commissioned 20-metre high Tibetan Buddhist tanka painting. The piece of religious art was one of the highlights of the fifth Hong Kong Buddha Sunning Festival. The world's largest Medicine Buddha tanka, which is 38 metres long, was also on show. The 20-metre "Eight Manifestations of Guru Rinpoche" painting was commissioned by

festival founder Ngawang Kunga Tenzin Gyatso Rinpoche to bring blessings to the city. The theme of the event, that was organised by the Buddhist Dynamics Culture and Arts Foundation, was "Compassion knows no boundaries; let's build a better Hong Kong". Guests including Khenpo Yeshe Dorjee Rinpoche, abbot of the Penor Rinpoche Charity Foundation, officiated at the opening ceremony. Photo: David Wong

TECHNOLOGY

DEVELOPER TO DISABLE 'REVERSE LOOK-UP'

Beijing-based Cheetah Mobile will hit 'kill switch' on function that allowed massive leak of names linked to phone numbers, including that of CY

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Cheetah Mobile, one of the three software developers whose free call-blocking apps are making customers' phone numbers publicly traceable, said it would halt the "reverse look-up" function on its CM Security application to address privacy concerns.

The feature, which enables billions of mobile phone numbers to be identified simply by typing them into a database, is contributed "from users' feedback and directories uploaded with users' approval", the Beijing-based company said in an emailed statement. "The feature was designed for users to proactively report phone fraud and phone scam, and at the same time, avoid unwanted calls."

users had the Android version of the app, Cheetah said, declining to offer a more specific breakdown of its user numbers.

Cheetah Mobile is a subsidiary of Hong Kong-listed Chinese software company Kingsoft Corp. Lei Jun, founder and chief executive officer of smartphone maker Xiaomi, is chairman of both Kingsoft and Cheetah.

The other two applications that also offer "reverse look-up" features, Sync.ME and Truecaller, did not respond to queries by the *South China Morning Post*.

Truecaller is developed by Swedish company True Software Scandinavia, while Sync.ME is an Israeli start-up. Truecaller claims



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