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## Wristwatches: Mr. Chen Acquires A Wristwatch

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Mr. Chen acquires a wristwatch

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DESCRIPTION

In this photograph, Mr. Chen wears the Guangzhou brand watch he obtained for RMB 110, which cost RMB 10 less than the slightly more fashionable Shanghai brand. To save enough to buy the watch, Mr. Chen found a job working an unauthorized factory. From the collection of Chen Xi. Used with permission.