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SHANGHAI • China ended a decade-old ban on visitors with HIV days before the opening of the Shanghai Expo, the biennial fair designed to showcase different cultures. The restriction came as the government recognised it had a "very limited effect" on prevention and control, the state-run *Xinhua News Agency* reported, citing an official from the State Council, China's Cabinet. The World Health Organisation called the decision a "significant step in the right direction" and said it was made in the lead-up to the May 1 start of the Expo, which *Xinhua* estimates may attract 4 million overseas travellers. — *Bloomberg*