



### Flushing with Embarrassment ~

They're flushing with pride in a southwestern Chinese city where a recently opened porcelain palace features an Egyptian façade, soothing music and more than 1,000 toilets spread out over 3,000 square meters (32,290 square feet).

to flush (1) 冲水 (2) 脸发红  
 embarrassment 尴尬  
 porcelain 瓷, 瓷砖  
 a palace 宫  
 a porcelain palace 共用厕所  
 to feature 将...给以显著地位;  
 有...的特征  
 a façade (建筑物的)正面  
 to soothe 安神  
 a toilet 马桶  
 square 平方的



Chongqing officials are preparing to submit an application to Guinness World Records to have the public restroom listed as the world's largest, state-run China Central Television reported on Friday, July 7, 2007.

to submit 提交  
 an application 申请书  
 Guinness World Records 吉尼斯世界记录  
 a restroom 洗手间  
 state-run 国营的  
 China Central Television CCTV



A man checks out the artistic urinals in the four-story, free-of-charge restroom.

to check out 察看  
 artistic 艺术性的  
 a urinal 便池  
 a story = a storey 楼  
 free-of-charge = free 免费的