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## Chanel, Hong Kong, Stella McCartney and Valentino – News briefs

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Chanel's spring/summer 2020 runway show. Image credit: Chanel

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Hong Kong retail has long been seen by the U.S. and foreign retailers and brands as a stepping stone to China's market, with its large regular influx of Chinese tourists and close proximity to Macau, according to Women's Wear Daily.

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Stella McCartney's spring/summer 2020 show in Paris on Monday will feature a selection of faux-fur coats, but one noteworthy piece won't even make it down the runway. Held backstage for a private photo shoot, the coat, made from a corn byproduct blended with recycled polyester, marks the debut of bio-based faux fur Koba in the eco-friendly designer's repertoire. It could also be a game-changer for the industry, says Vogue Business.

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[How Valentino embraced diversity](#)

Designer Pierpaolo Piccioli has reimagined the storied Roman fashion house as an extraordinary hybrid of extravagance and inclusivity, casting black models like Sudanese refugee Adut Akech to bring a modern edge to his couture and send a message to the world, per Business of Fashion.

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