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Shanghai Expo 2010 has opened to the world with glittering displays and festivities.

Unfortunately, the theme song chosen for the Expo, *2010 waiting for you*, was originally recorded by a Japanese singer, Mayo Okamoto in 1997, called *I Rise*.

According to the Chinese regime, *2010 waiting for you* was produced by the Expo team at a cost of 10 million Chinese yuan, which is nearly US \$1.5million, however it appears that the Expo had in fact used a song from 1997 without permission of the original owner.

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