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CES kicks off with no lead women speakers or code of conduct

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) - The technology industry's premier annual gathering kicks off next week with no women leading the keynote sessions and no code of conduct that might prevent incidents of sexual harassment, despite efforts by organizers to cast the show as a more inclusive event. CES, the showcase for the latest consumer electronics from televisions to self-driving cars, is known for mostly male attendees and female models known as 'booth babes' showing off the new technology. It has attracted criticism for not making itself more welcoming for women or toning down its sexualized atmosphere even as the issue of harassment and assault has grabbed headlines in the last six months and propelled the #MeToo movement into life. "The fact that this large global gathering of tech leaders is totally ignoring this issue makes them completely tone deaf and irresponsible," said Lili-ana Aide Monge, chief executive of California coding school Sabio, who is skipping CES for the second year in a row because of the lack of women and minority speakers. The organizers of CES, which opens its doors to nearly 200,000 attendees in Las Vegas on Tuesday, drew criticism last month from executives at Twitter Inc (TWTR.N) and other tech companies for a keynote list dominated by white men. CES made a concerted push to diversify its entire speaker lineup, but ultimately failed to find a high-ranking female executive for an individual keynote address.

"To keynote at CES, the speaker must head (president/CEO level) a large entity who has name recognition in the industry," said Karen Chupka, who oversees the event as senior vice president at the Consumer Technology Association (CTA), in a blog post a month ago. "As upsetting as it is, there is a limited pool when it comes to women in these positions. We feel your pain. It bothers us, too. The tech industry and every industry must do better." On top of that, CES also will go forward without creating a code of conduct, a mechanism several conferences in technology and other industries have adopted in recent years to set rules for behavior for attendees, from guidelines on using inclusive language in presentations to requirements that attendees wear name tags at all events, even after hours, to deter misconduct. "It's sad that CES doesn't have a code of conduct," said Y-Vonne Hutchinson, founder of ReadySet, a diversity-focused consulting firm. "They have a lot of influence. If they're choosing not to leverage that to promote diversity and inclusion at large, that communicates to the rest of the industry that maybe it isn't as necessary as we keep saying that it is." Evidence of the effect on shows' safety and tone is mostly anecdotal, but several conferences with these codes, including hacker convention DEF CON, CoreOS Fest and Cloud Foundry Summit, say they have



A crew hangs a Huawei advertising banner on the side of the Las Vegas Convention Center as workers prepare for the 2018 CES in Las Vegas

removed attendees after reports of harassment. The stakes are high for the technology industry, rocked in the past year by a sexual harassment scandal at Uber Technologies Inc [UBER.UL] and misconduct by some prominent Silicon Valley investors. The organizers of CES say they expect attendees to heed their own companies' standards of business

conduct and will kick out anyone who behaves poorly, but will not introduce a set of guidelines. "We don't necessarily have specific rules because we assume everyone will be held accountable to the standards of being in an office," said Chupka. "Unacceptable" behavior would be addressed by the executive team and legal counsel as necessary, the CTA said. "We have the right at any time to revoke a show badge

and/or trespass an individual." CES notes that it has received no reports of sexual harassment at the event in recent years. Women subjected to uncomfortable situations at or near past CES gatherings told Reuters that they did not report incidents because they were too used to it or did not recognize there was a way to do so. To change that thinking, the show is debuting a security app that lets attendees report issues from crimes to broken elevators.

U.S. official denies that funds for Palestinian refugees frozen

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States has frozen \$125 million in funding for a U.N. agency that provides aid to Palestinian refugees, Axios news site reported on Friday, but a State Department official said no decision had been made on the payment. Days after President Donald Trump threatened to withhold future aid payments to Palestinians, Axios said the funding was frozen until the U.S. government finishes its review of aid to the Palestinian Authority. The sum, a third of the annual U.S. donation to the United Nations

Relief and Works Agency, was supposed to be delivered by Jan. 1, Axios said, citing three unidentified Western diplomats. The State Department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said: "That (Axios) story is very misleading. Just because they were expecting the money on the first, and they did not get it at that time, does not mean it was suspended or canceled. Deliberations are ongoing, and we have until mid-January to make a final decision." Asked if any preliminary decision had been made, the official replied: "No. And reports to that effect are

false." UNRWA spokesman Chris Gunness said the agency had not been "informed directly of a formal decision either way by the U.S. administration." Trump said on Tuesday he would withhold money from the Palestinians, accusing them of being "no longer willing to talk peace" with Israel. "We pay HUNDRED OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS a year and get no appreciation or respect. They don't even want to negotiate a long overdue peace treaty with Israel ... with the Palestinians no longer will-



Palestinians sit outside their houses in Khan Younis refugee camp in the southern Gaza Strip

ing to talk peace, why should we make any of these massive future payments to them?" Trump said on Twitter. The United States is the largest donor to the agency, with a pledge

of nearly \$370 million as of 2016, according to UNRWA's website.

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Will North Korea Destroy The Environment With Its Nuclear Bombs?

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North Korea's pursuit to successfully launch a long-range nuclear missile brings about a number of questions. Among the many curiosities, lies the question: how will the bombs affect the environment?

Although Kim Jong Un has yet to impact the United States' physical environment, his nuclear tests have already caused extensive damage on his own soil. Testing at the country's Punggye-ri Nuclear Test Facility have caused a majority of the trees—about 80 percent—in the area to die, according to defectors from the region. The defectors—who were interviewed by The Research Association of Vision of North Korea—also noted that the underground wells no longer have water, according to a report published in Chosun Ilbo, a South Korean newspaper.

Another notable concern is the bomb's potential to contaminate the area with radioactive material. Although North Korean government radiation levels came back normal in September, there's the still risk of future leaks, especially if more tests are conducted, Chinese scientists told the South China Morning Post.

The scientists warn that another nuclear test under Mount Mantap could cause it to collapse and have a radiation leak.



Nuclear symbols are seen during a demonstration against nuclear weapons on November 18, 2017 in Berlin, Germany. About 700 demonstrators protested against the current escalation of threat of nuclear attack between the United States of America and North Korea. The event was organized by peace advocacy organizations including the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), which won the Nobel Prize for Peace this year.

"We call it 'taking the roof off'. If the mountain collapses and the hole is exposed, it will let out many bad things," Wang Naiyan, the former chairman of the China Nuclear Society and senior re-



Activists march with an inflatable globe during a demonstration against nuclear weapons on November 18, 2017 in Berlin, Germany. About 700 demonstrators protested against the current escalation of threat of nuclear attack between the United States of America and North Korea. The event was organized by peace advocacy organizations including the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), which won the Nobel Prize for Peace this year.

searcher on China's nuclear weapons programme, told the South China Morning Post.

In addition to humans, radiation will impact other forms of life.

"In areas where humans are killed or injured by radiation, the same lethality for animals would be expected. If large herds of farm animals were affected, poor sanitation could become a significant problem," authors of the book Effects of Nuclear Earth-Penetrator and Other Weapons wrote.

The authors also point out that plants would get hit hard too, especially pine and spruce because they're among the species that are the most sensitive to radiation.

"It is conceivable that forests could be killed, which in turn could result in forest fires. The demise of the pine forest near the Chernobyl plant was one notable example of this effect," the authors—who

are part of the National Academies of Sciences—wrote.

Nuclear blasts also have the ability to take a large hit on Earth's ozone layer, according to a 2006 study. Climate scientists who conducted the research found that the extent of damage capable of nuclear weapons could impact the Earth for decades.

"Nuclear weapons are the greatest environmental danger to the planet from humans, not global warming or ozone depletion" Alan Robock, the co-author of the study published in the Journal of Geophysical Research, told The Guardian. (Courtesy <http://www.newsweek.com/>)

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North Korea's Nuclear Tests Are Spreading 'Ghost Disease' Causing Deformations, Defectors Say

North Korea's nuclear test are spreading a "ghost disease" that is deforming babies

and sickening civilians exposed to radiation, defectors said in a report published Sunday.

"So many people died we began calling it 'ghost disease,'" Lee Jeong Hwa, a defector who used to live by a nuclear testing site, told NBC News.



North Korea Missile Test

"We thought we were dying because we were poor and we ate badly. Now we know it was the radiation."

Lee is one of 30 defectors from North Ko-

rea's Kilju county who has been tested by South Korea's Ministry of Unification for radiation contamination. Since fleeing the isolated empire in 2010, she said she has suffered chronic pain as a result of living near North Korea's Punggye-ri nuclear testing site.

Another defector from Kilju, Rhee Yeong Sil, said a neighbor of hers gave birth to a deformed baby who didn't have genitals. The North Korean government often kills deformed babies, so the parents killed the child themselves, Rhee said.

There is little scientific consensus backing up defectors' claims of nuclear radiation contamination, especially since it is impossible for outsiders to study the testing sites of the hermetic communist country. NBC noted that Lee has tested negative for radiation, and that it's unclear whether contamination in others was necessarily caused by nuclear testing.



North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un

But as Kim Jong Un has ramped up weapons tests this year, there have been reports from South Korea about the nuclear tests destroying the local environment and giving babies birth defects. The tests alone aren't the only things causing catastrophes. A nuclear test in September set off a 6.3 magnitude earthquake that reportedly led to nearby buildings collapsing, including a school with more than 100 children in it, many of whom were feared dead. One month later, a collapse during construction at the Punggye-ri facility killed more than 200 people.

Kim this year has been stepping up the nuclear tests started by his father, Kim Jong Il, while trading threats with President Donald Trump about a possible military conflict. North Korea last week ran its first weapons test in two months, with a missile that defense experts said is the most powerful it has ever tested, and is capable of reaching anywhere in the mainland United States. (Courtesy <https://www.yahoo.com/>)

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A Snapshot Of The World



A vendor sells lottery tickets for the Powerball and Mega Millions draw at a news stand in Manhattan in New York City



Copies of the book "Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House" by author Michael Wolff are seen at the Book Culture book store in New York



Palestinian demonstrators set fire to a representation of a U.S. flag during clashes with Israeli troops at a protest in the West Bank city of Hebron



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un makes a closing remark at 5th Conference of Cell Chairpersons of the Workers' Party of Korea



Flags with an image of Pope Francis are displayed at a commercial area ahead of the Papal visit, in Santiago



FWC's Sea Turtle Stranding Coordinator, Michael Collins, holds a cold-stunned sea turtle at Cape San Blas, Florida, U.S., January 5, 2018 in this still image obtained from social media. Facebook/ Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission via REUTERS



Dakar Rally - 2018 Peru-Bolivia-Argentina Dakar rally - 40th Dakar Edition - January 5, 2018 - An official inspect a Mini X-Raid team of driver Nani Roma during a technical check at Las Palmas air base in Lima. REUTERS/Andres Stapff



A vehicle is seen on a solar panel expressway during its opening in Jinan



A defaced and a mock Ciudadanos election sticker are seen on a bench graffitied with yellow ribbons, symbolizing the demand for the release of jailed Catalanian politicians, in Barcelona

The first new college class since the election of Donald J. Trump has arrived on campus, and new numbers confirm what the higher education industry had feared: Fewer foreign students are coming to the United States.

The number of newly arriving international students declined an average 7 percent in fall 2017, with 45 percent of campuses reporting drops in new international enrollment, according to a survey of nearly 500 campuses across the country by the Institute of International Education.

Experts cited an uncertain social and political climate in the United States as part of the reason for the decline in enrollment. "It's a mix of factors," said Rajika Bhandari, head of research for the institute, which collects data on international students in cooperation with the State Department.



Both Northwestern Polytechnic and Silicon Valley University are accredited, a distinction that allows colleges with many foreign students to avoid the most stringent oversight. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's student visa program depends on the accreditation system: it requires less documentation from accredited schools that want authorization to admit foreign students than it asks of unaccredited schools.

Another reason for the decline is increasing competition from countries like Canada, Britain and Australia, said Allan E. Goodman, president of the institute. The figures released Monday also included final numbers for 2016-2017, which show robust international enrollment, with a record 1.08 million international students in the United States, an increase of 85 percent from a decade earlier.

Much of the record was driven by 175,000 students who have remained in the United States after completing their degrees, in internship-type programs known as "optional

Fewer Foreign Students Are Coming to U.S., Survey Shows

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The University of Iowa campus in Iowa City in 2014. Experts said that an uncertain social and political climate in the United States was part of the reason for a decline in enrollment.

practical training." The 2016-2017 figures, though, revealed that first-time international students dropped 3 percent, indicating that the decline had begun before President Trump took office.



The drop in new students signals potential financial difficulties for some small universities that have come to rely on money from foreign students, who provide an infusion of \$39 billion into the United States economy each year.

Particularly hard hit are campuses in the Midwest, according to the institute. At the University of Iowa, overall international enrollment this fall was 3,564, down from 4,100 in 2015.

Downing Thomas, the university's dean of international programs, said that some other schools in the Big Ten are also experiencing declines, and none are seeing the rapid increases of the recent past.

While Iowa primarily lost Chinese students, the University of Central Missouri experi-

enced a sharp decline this year in students from India, said Mike Godard, vice provost for enrollment management. (Courtesy https://www.nytimes.com/)

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Illinois Man Could Face Death Penalty In Missing Chinese Student Case



Friends and family members of Yingying Zhang held a march after she disappeared in June.

(CNN) The man charged with kidnapping a Chinese student at the University of Illinois may face the death penalty after new charges were filed, accusing him of killing her. Brendt Christensen, 28, has been charged with kidnapping resulting in the death of Yingying Zhang, 26, according to an updated indictment released Tuesday by a federal grand jury in Illinois. Christensen was initially charged with kidnapping Zhang, but

the updated indictment claims he kidnapped and "intentionally killed" her. The complaint alleges Christensen killed Zhang during "the commission of a kidnapping," and that the offense he committed which caused her to die was committed in an "especially heinous, cruel, or depraved manner, in that it involved torture or serious physical abuse," according to court documents.



Brendt Christensen

If convicted of this charge, Christensen could face either life in prison or the death penalty, according to a statement from the office of the US attorney for the central district of Illinois. Christensen's attorney did not immediately return CNN's calls for comment. Christensen was initially charged with Zhang's kidnapping, but not her death. He pleaded not guilty to the initial kidnapping charge on July 20. The updated indictment also charges Christensen with two counts of making false statements to the FBI when

questioned about Zhang, according to court document. Zhang disappeared June 9 while on her way to sign an apartment lease. Law enforcement officials believe she is dead, according to a criminal complaint filed before Christensen was arrested on June 30. She was last seen getting into Christensen's car at a bus stop, according to court documents, citing video evidence.

Police still have not located Zhang's body, according to Sharon Paul, spokeswoman for the US attorney for the central district of Illinois.



Yingying Zhang, 26, a Chinese visiting scholar at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, disappeared on June 9. The charges state that Christensen lied to the FBI about what he was doing the day Zhang disappeared, and that he lied about dropping her off after picking her up from campus, when "he knew full well that he did not drop" her off, but rather, "took her back to his apartment."

The complaint also states that Christensen used a Motorola cell phone and a Saturn Astra car in order to commit his crimes. Investigators searched Christensen's phone and discovered an April 19 visit to the website FetLife -- where the user visited a forum called "Abduction 101," with threads called "Perfect abduction fantasy" and "planning a kidnapping," authorities have said.



Kidnapping suspect seen at victim's vigil.

Investigators sought search warrants and started their surveillance of Christensen on June 16, days after Zhang disappeared. Christensen will be arraigned under the charges from the updated indictment on October 11, according to Paul. A preliminary trial date has been set for February 27, according to the statement from the US attorney's office. (Courtesy http://www.cnn.com/)

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Advertisement for 美南新聞日報 (Southern Chinese Daily News), featuring a large '勝' character and contact information.

Advertisement for 美聯混凝土 (Meli Concrete), providing contact information and services for concrete work.

10 Houston master-planned communities make top-seller list

By Katherine Feser

Ten Houston-area communities earned a place among the nation's 50 best-selling master-planned communities in 2017 even as Hurricane Harvey suppressed home sales for four weeks of the year, a new report showed.

The 5,000-home Riverstone in Sugar Land and Missouri City remained the region's top-seller and was the only area development to crack the top 25 of the John Burns Real Estate Consulting survey.

The Irvine, Calif.-based research and consulting firm focused on the housing industry has been compiling the list for eight years. It surveyed 370 communities to determine the rankings.

Developments outside of Texas earned the highest rankings as the national economy and housing markets continued to improve. Three in the Houston area - Aliana, Cross Creek Ranch and Canyon Lakes West - moved out of the top 25 this year. In Texas, only Paloma Creek in Dallas came in higher than Riverstone at No. 22 with 457 sales.

"We didn't fall off," David Jarvis, a John Burns Real Estate Consulting senior vice president, said of Texas. "The rest of the country did better."

Irvine Ranch in Orange County, Calif., kept the No. 1 spot with 1,814 sales, while The Villages in Florida maintained its position as the second most active community with 1,500 sales. Lakewood Ranch in Sarasota, Fla., Summerlin in Las Vegas and West Villages in Sarasota, Fla., rounded out the Top 5.

Storms hurt home sales in Texas, as well as Florida, with the Houston region essentially shutting down for two weeks before sales resumed their pre-storm



pace in October, Jarvis said. "We really dropped 30 days worth of new homes sales," he said. A similar list released Friday by RCLCO, another housing information firm, included the same 10 local communities.

Riverstone, one of five Johnson Development Corp. communities on the John Burns list, moved down five slots to No. 25 with 435 sales, down 1 percent from 441 sales in 2016. The community was hardest hit by Harvey of three Johnson Development communities in the storm's path with several hundred homes affected, the developer said.

Harvest Green, a farm-focused community by Johnson Development along the Grand Parkway and West Airport in Richmond, made its debut on the list after sales shot up 25 percent in 2017. The community tied at No. 47 with 315 sales, up 25 from 252 in 2016. Canyon

Lakes West, a Land Tejas development in Cypress, also reported 315 sales.

On the other side of the Grand Parkway from Harvest Green, Aliana racked up 428 sales in 2017. That moved the Fort Bend County community down six positions to No. 27 from its ranking last year even though sales were flat compared with 2016.

Aliana continues to be a popular choice as the community matures and adds schools and retail stores, Jarvis said. A prototype Target store, the first in the nation, anchors a new shopping center nearby.

J. Patrick Homes chose the community to launch its contemporary, urban style NuvoVista series in 2017. The plans offer options for a spice kitchen or a second master suite to appeal to the needs and preferences of Houston's increasingly diverse pool of home buyers, the builder said.

Bridgeland, a Howard Hughes Corp. development in Cypress, ranked No. 29 with 423 sales in 2017. The 30 percent increase from

325 sales in 2016 moved it up from No. 37.

The Woodlands, a Howard Hughes community that is nearing completion, rejoined the list as No. 42 as sales jumped to 340, up 37 percent from 248 in 2016. It was last on the list in 2014 with 468 sales.

Sales in Cross Creek Ranch, a Johnson Development community in Fulshear rose by 5 percent to 397 in 2017, placing it No. 32.

Sales in Sienna Plantation rose 4 percent to 372 in 2017. The Fort Bend County community slipped to No. 36 from No. 30 with 359 sales in 2016. Fewer than 100 of Sienna Plantation's 7,700 homes were damaged by Harvey, Johnson Development said.

Woodforest in southern Montgomery County earned the No. 43 spot with 337 sales, down from 365 in 2016.

Fewer than 20 homes in Woodforest were affected by Harvey, Johnson Development said.

Wildwood at Northpointe in Tomball, a Friendswood Development community, was No. 44 with 334 sales, down from 351 in 2016.

Towne Lake, a community in the Cypress area with 313 sales in 2016, dropped off the top 50 this year.

Home buyers in Sienna Plantation and Riverstone contributed to a strong finish for Johnson Development, said Doug Goff, president of Johnson Development. In the final week of 2017, a total of 85 houses sold across the developer's 14 area communities, with 29 of those in Sienna Plantation and Riverstone.

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由陳國富監制，肖洋執導，馮紹峰、劉亦菲、李光潔、郭京飛領銜主演，焦俊艷、熊乃瑾友情出演的現代都市3D奇幻妖精喜劇電影《二代妖精之今生有幸》已於12月29日全國熱映，電影上映第二天票房便強勢破億，並於上映第四天取得票房突破2億的成績。

今日，《二代妖精之今生有幸》片方發布“磨人的小妖精”特輯。在特輯中，劉亦菲放飛自我，化身成plus版女漢子，女友力值爆表。而本片的導演肖洋和制片人常松也首次談及電影的拍攝意圖，希望觀眾能從妖精身上看到人類所缺失的單純與善良。

電影《二代妖精之今生有幸》為觀眾們構建了壹個妖在現代城市自由穿梭的奇妙世界。在特輯中，壹向以仙女形象示人的劉亦菲正式下凡，變身可攻可萌的狐狸精，與人類薩爾官展開了壹段跨界奇緣。

奇幻電影《時空偷渡少女》將映 主創開啓校園路演 時空虐戀就此展開



由青年導演吳琴執導，新銳影星王安琪、王晨、高寒、高嵩、廖成霖、嚴憶琳、何誌龍聯合出演的奇幻青春電影《時空偷渡少女》將於2月1日上映。今日影片發布了“時空虐戀版”預告片，壹次偷渡事件，將未來少女Anki77與現實世界男生蘇小明緊密聯系在壹起，時間循環，記憶刷新，在時空管理系統的控制下，壹段跨時空虐戀就此展開。

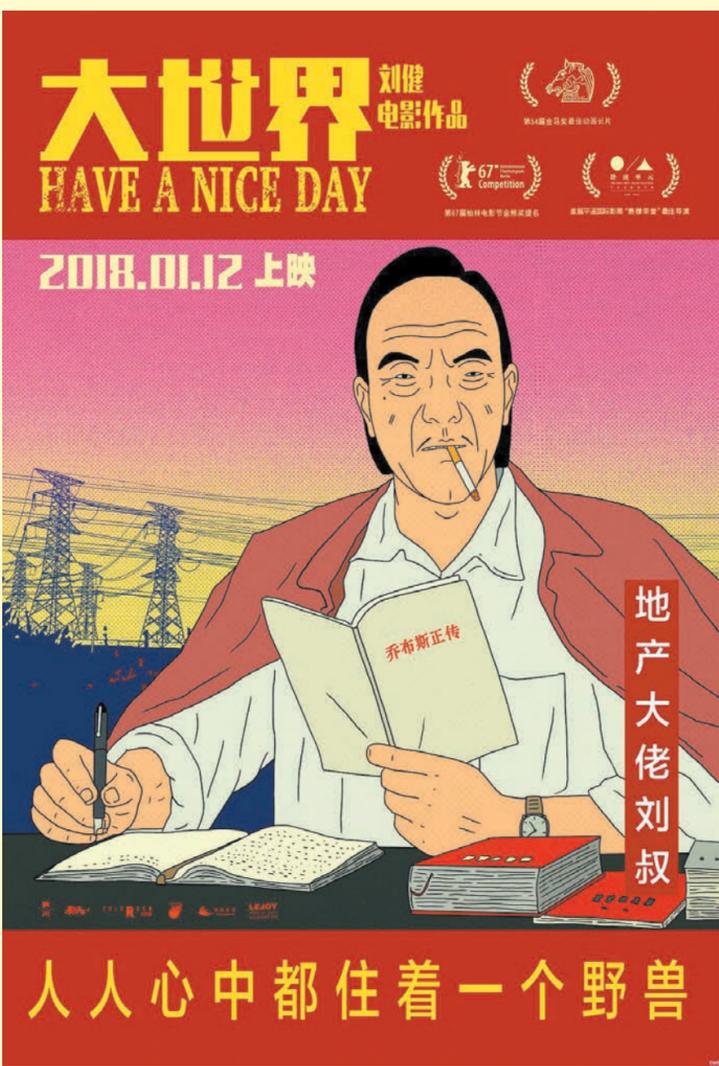
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RADWIMPS再度獻聲《妖貓傳》 推廣曲MV重現白龍楊玉環的情感脈絡

由陳凱歌導演的賀歲奇幻電影《妖貓傳》正在全國熱映中。今日電影再曝搖滾樂隊RADWIMPS獻唱的推廣曲《Shape Of Miracle》MV。此次催淚場景將白龍和楊玉環的奇幻感情脈絡梳理清晰。此次發布的推廣曲，伴隨著RADWIMPS幹淨純粹的聲線，從少年白龍滿心期待與楊玉環說話，到三十年執念不捨，守候與復仇交織著愛慕與絕望，淺吟低唱中，觸手可及的盛唐氣象與沈澱千年的唯美愛情被娓娓道來。

當天的路演活動現場，胡巴與舞團齊跳新年舞蹈，拉開《捉妖記2》首站路演的序幕，並送上第壹波新年禮物。隨後，井柏然帥氣登場，帶領胡巴與現場觀眾進行互動，並送出多份年貨大禮包。對於電影中“母子”的再度重逢，井柏然表示，“第二部中壹家人團聚，很適合春節期間壹家人壹起觀看”。而被問及在《捉妖記2》中，“菜鳥”天蔭的武

插曲《我愛香格裏拉》《大世界》發「殺馬特」MV



近日，金馬獎最佳動畫長片電影《大世界》發布插曲《我愛香格裏拉》“殺馬特”MV。歌曲由導演劉健填詞，此前曾入圍第54屆臺灣金馬獎最佳原創電影歌曲獎。《我愛香格裏拉》描述了烏托邦式的世外桃源，傳達出“大世界”中小人物荒誕而不切實際的夢想。此支MV風格歡樂激昂，與電影現實、尖銳的風格形成極具戲劇性的反差。同時，片方還發布壹組復古風格的海報，直觀展現了片中主人公們的身份與個性宣言。

《大世界》由導演劉健歷時三年、壹人手繪完成，已確定於2018年1月12日上映。電影《大世界》不僅在劇本、畫面收獲好評，在音樂方面也頗受認可。這首插曲《我愛香格裏拉》更是入圍金馬獎最佳原創電影歌曲獎提名。單從風格上看，誇張復古的畫面與電影極致寫實的風格反差巨大，既增強了電影的魔幻現實感，又傳達出在生處殘酷大世界依然不要放棄熱愛生活的主旨。

從主題來看，MV描繪出小人物生存現狀與理想對比。MV中的殺馬特情侶是臺球攤混混，為了得到100萬巨款計劃深夜搶劫。然而看似貪婪的兩人搶錢的真實目的是為了“周遊世界”，再定居香格裏拉“種菜、養豬”。體現了大世界中小人物骨感的現實與荒誕、不切實際的理想間超現實的落差。這也會引發不少初入“大世界”或已打拼多年的觀眾們的共鳴。

同時，片方還發布了壹組大字海報，由導演劉健手繪完成。畫面色彩明艷，大自然背景與極具年代感的人物結合，形成既荒誕又現實的感覺。此外，海報選用大字的形式交代了每個人物的身份與“搶錢”動機。

影片《大世界》取材於現實生活，犀利地描繪了不同階層的社會群體以及豐富多彩、極致現實的成人世界。片中還討論了許多現實生活中討論度極高的話題如整容、催婚、房產、創業等，相信會給許多成年人以及即將步入成人社會的觀眾帶來啟發。影片《大世界》將於2018年1月12日正式上映。



井柏然帶“兒子”胡巴回老家 《捉妖記2》沈陽路演 井柏然自稱有了新技能

1月4日，電影《捉妖記2》“百城聯歡 舉國團圓”全國首站路演活動正式啓動，各主演兵分多路前往不同城市宣傳，井柏然則回到家鄉沈陽，攜胡巴壹起與觀眾熱情互動，暢談壹幕幕幕後拍攝趣事。

技是否有提升，井柏然透露比第壹集強很多，有了新技能。“第壹集是生孩子，這壹集有了壹把劍，所以掌握了壹些魔法。”井柏然還與觀眾分享自己與偶像梁朝偉的壹次合作“就是覺得提前完成了自己的壹個心願，說從小看他的電影長大的有點太不禮貌了，但確實壹直想跟他合作，所以特別感謝《捉妖記2》，提前完成了我的這個願望”。《捉妖記2》將於大年初壹全國上映。

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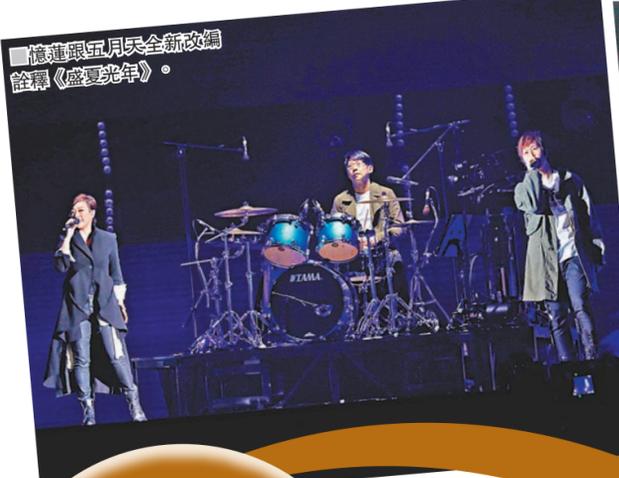
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憶蓮 做五月天 桃園秀 嘉賓

阿信好激動：心跳好快

■五月天形容憶蓮的演出是“會飛的CD”！

香港文匯報訊 台灣天團五月天近日正接連演出11場《人生無限公司》桃園演唱會，吸引26.4萬粉絲捧場，更有包括宇宙來的“超人力霸王”涅歐斯、歐布、傑洛、“黑暗騎士”林俊傑等重量級嘉賓和五月天一起“加班”，5日輪到“金曲歌后”林憶蓮光臨《人生無限公司》，驚喜無限，讓主音阿信激動說：“心跳好快”。

林憶蓮5日擔任五月天《人生無限公司》桃園演唱會的嘉賓。談起五月天和憶蓮的緣分始於2015年，當時五月天推出造成強大回響的《女也herstory with Mayday》專輯，大力邀請神級女星助陣，憶蓮一口答應參與，並選擇她最愛五月天的一首歌《盛夏光年》全新改編詮釋，加入另類編曲，搭上她招牌虛實交錯的氣息，更多了一層時空交錯的迷幻之感，與五月天版的狂放衝撞，都讓歌迷發掘另一種聽覺樂趣。

人別聽慢歌》，也一起合唱歌迷引頸期盼的《盛夏光年》，也是《女也herstory with Mayday》專輯發行至今，首位合體的女歌手，氣氛high爆。

阿信台上豪邁脫衣

談到五月天，憶蓮表示第一次聽到他們的歌，是在網路上看到他們演唱會錄影片段，當下立即被他們爆炸性的能量震懾住，就算只是坐在電腦熒幕前，也能感受到他們跟台下觀眾的互動，是充滿愛的一個空間，憶蓮也透露新專輯和阿信有合作。多年後，五月天終於邀請到天后“打卡”，阿信興奮地說：“好激動喔，心跳好快，林俊傑來我都没這種感覺。”引起團員吐槽，他立刻解釋：“林俊傑是走路的CD，我們今次邀請

的是會飛的CD！”最後不忘要求合照圓夢。

而在唱《笑忘歌》時，5位成員走到延伸台中央時，因為歌迷的熱情溫暖了舞台，阿信表示“這個中心點是最溫暖的地方”，隨後怪獸、冠佑互相慫恿脫衣，觀眾則叫阿信脫，阿信二話不說，大方脫掉外套，被怪獸取笑指他的衣服裡面有一台暖氣，根本不怕冷。

此外，“靈魂歌姬”家家5日晚再度來到《人生無限公司》報到，用《命運+塵埃》、《家家酒》和《I Love You Bon Bon》為現場歌迷帶來完美的開場，她說：“今天是我2018第一天開工，希望新的一年持續唱好歌給大家聽。”



■怪獸、冠佑互相慫恿脫衣。

《妖貓傳》展盛唐淒美 陳凱歌執導充滿幻想

香港文匯報訊（記者植植）由陳凱歌導演的奇幻鉅製《妖貓傳》將於本月11日上映，故事講述了盛唐時期一段奇幻的淒美史詩。癡狂詩人白樂天與仰慕大唐風采的僧人空海相遇，卻意外觸發了橫跨三十年、有關王朝興衰的驚天之秘，隨著各色人物一一登場，大唐繁盛絢爛與時代隱痛一一揭開，一個被歷史紛亂掩蓋的真相也將浮出水面。

強聯手，將創出怎樣的驚天謎案？而搞亂大唐的“兇手”越是隱藏在幕後不現真身，就越令眾人聞之色變、心驚膽寒，為這段橫跨三十年的驚天之謎更添殺機懸念。

新生代劉昊然、歐豪在電影中出演大玩幻術的白鶴少年，提及角色和拍攝細節，劉昊然表示兩人身上最與眾不同、最珍貴的

就是“叛逆”，並坦言大家對自己的印象是陽光、可愛，但其實自己“骨子裡也挺叛逆的，在這個戲裡面把最倔強的那股勁拿出來了。”歐豪則感性回憶起殺青瞬間，“導演說了一句話把我說哭了，他說只要你不辜負電影，電影就絕對不會辜負你。”他表示在《妖貓傳》劇組裡找到特別安全的感覺。



■妖貓作亂，秦昊、張天愛臉露驚恐。

衛詩雅今年欲挑戰三項鐵人



■衛詩雅即場設計T恤。

香港文匯報訊 衛詩雅 (Michelle) 日前到深圳出席運動時裝店活動，一身上世紀80年代街頭look盡顯青春活力，她更即場以心形圖案為主題，設計了自家T恤，她表示：“我從小對畫畫好有興趣，以前做珠寶時都有設計過，不過設計衫真是第一次，見到成品好開心感覺好得意。”Michelle希望將來可以有自己的專屬時裝，工作時可以着，最緊要夠靚夠時尚。Michelle亦對店內的球鞋非常有興趣，不時拿上手研究，工作時雖然多着高跟鞋，但原來Michelle對白色球鞋情有獨鍾，“我都有儲球鞋，我全屋都是白色球鞋。”

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二人透露現積極練舞以外，也正努力邀請全女班嘉賓，當中都是合作過的女歌手。問又南有否打算邀請曾傳緋聞的珠寶商二代莊莎娜和杜如風做嘉賓？又南笑指她倆不就是要來做舞蹈員，尤其杜如風會好激動，上次她跳上凳，被保安叫她落地！

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