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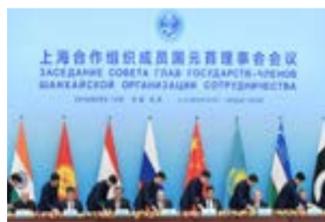
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## Half of Americans back Trump's handling of North Korea

WASHINGTON/NEW YORK (Reuters) - Just over half of all Americans say they approve of how President Donald Trump has handled North Korea, but only a quarter think that his summit this week with Kim Jong Un will lead to the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula, according to a Reuters/Ipsos opinion poll released on Wednesday.

In a joint declaration following their meeting in Singapore on Tuesday, the North Korean leader pledged to move toward complete denuclearization of the peninsula and Trump vowed to guarantee the security of the United States' old foe. Forty percent of those polled said they did not believe the countries would stick to their commitments.

Another 26 percent said they believed the United States and North Korea would meet their commitments, while 34 percent said they did not know whether they would follow through. Thirty-nine percent believe the summit has lowered the threat of nuclear war between the United States and nuclear-armed North Korea, slightly more than the 37 percent who said they did not believe it changed anything.

Trump has pursued what he calls a "maximum pressure" campaign against Pyongyang to force it to give up its nuclear weapons. He toughened up international sanctions to further isolate North Korea and then agreed to meet directly with Kim after South Korea's president convinced him that the North was committed to giving up its nuclear weapons.

The Reuters/Ipsos poll suggests the Republican president has broad support for one of his biggest foreign

policy efforts, despite criticism from non-proliferation experts that Trump had exacted few concrete commitments from Kim on Tuesday on dismantling his nuclear arsenal. Republicans appear much more enthusiastic than Democrats about the potential benefits of the summit. The poll found that Republicans were twice as likely as Democrats to say that the meeting lowered the threat of nuclear war, and they were three times as likely to say that both sides would follow through on their commitments. Democrats typically give Trump low approval ratings - only 12 percent approve of his overall job performance. But about 30 percent said they approved of his handling of North Korea.

Trump, who returned to Washington early on Wednesday, hailed the meeting with Kim, the first between a sitting U.S. president and a North Korean leader, as a success that had removed the North Korean nuclear threat. Their seemingly friendly meeting was in sharp contrast to their tit-for-tat insults and bellicose rhetoric late last year while Pyongyang carried out its biggest nuclear and missile tests.

In the poll, Trump received a 51 percent approval rating for his handling of North Korea and also led the list of leaders who should take the most credit for the summit and the joint pledge. Forty percent say the former real estate developer should take the most credit, followed by South Korean President Moon Jae-in

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Trump has repeatedly touted his role in bringing the reclusive North Korea to the negotiating table, a feat that he



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says his predecessors were unable to pull off.

It may be too soon though to know whether Trump's diplomatic breakthrough will help Republican candidates in congressional elections in November, when Democrats will attempt to retake control of both houses. Typically foreign policy is not a major concern for mid-term voters.

"It's too early to say if there is a net positive out of that," said Republican strategist Alice Stew-

art. "It's a good step to have the conversation but that doesn't yet mean that it's a success."

Ron Bonjean, also a Republican strategist, said voters were more likely to be influenced if there was serious and measurable progress closer to the election.

The Reuters/Ipsos opinion poll was conducted online in English, between June 12-13 in the United States. It gathered responses from more than 1,000 adults, including more than 400 Democrats and 400 Republicans.

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**Interview: SCO summit to enhance anti-terrorism cooperation, boost regional connectivity -- Afghan president**

by Dai He, Abdul

KABUL, June 8 (Xinhua) -- The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is an important platform for anti-terrorism cooperation and enhancing regional connectivity, Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani has said.

Ghani gave the remarks in an exclusive interview ahead of his departure for China to attend the 18th SCO summit, which will be held Saturday through Sunday in China's eastern coastal city of Qingdao.

"I look forward to the Qingdao summit. We hope to obtain support in two important ways, one is regional connectivity and the second is the common threat, which is terrorism," he said, adding that countries involved in the SCO "need to move to enhance our cooperation."

Afghanistan is an observer country of the SCO.

The president said improving the level of economic and trade cooperation within the regional bloc will be the focus of discussion during the Qingdao Summit.

"Our objective now is to turn Afghanistan into a land bridge between East Asia, Central Asia, West Asia and South Asia," Ghani said, noting that his country stands along a shortcut connecting Central Asia with South Asia and West Asia, and that the country was once an important hub along the ancient Silk Road as well.

With regard to the "Shanghai Spirit," which contains the guiding principles of the SCO, Ghani said it is a manifesta-



tion of the common will of SCO member states.

Adopted in 2001 when the SCO was founded, the Shanghai Spirit features mutual trust, mutual benefit, equality, consultation, respecting diverse civilizations and seeking common development.

On security cooperation within the SCO, Ghani said Afghanistan is fighting on the frontline in the war against terrorism. "We fight and die on behalf of our neighbors," he said.

Urging consensus and common actions on combating terrorist networks, the president said Afghanistan, as an observer country of the SCO, should raise the level of cooperation with member countries to jointly safeguard regional security and fight terrorism.

Meanwhile, Ghani said giving support to Afghanistan will establish conditions prohibiting the spread of terrorism. "Supporting Afghanistan ... is supporting your own future," he said.

To facilitate peace and stability in Afghanistan, the SCO-Afghanistan Contact Group was created in 2005 as a consultation mechanism between the organization and the country. China chaired the group's meeting at the deputy foreign ministers level in Beijing on May 28, showing the SCO's growing attention to the Afghanistan issue.

The president said he looks forward to "working in earnest" with regional partners in search for what he called "a new way of doing infrastructure," which he expected to involve power transmission, railway construction, fiber-optic communication, as well as the building of gas and oil pipelines.

As for the prospect of Afghanistan-China cooperation under the SCO framework, Ghani said China as the world's second largest economy is an engine of the Asian economy. He said he had visited multiple Chinese provinces and was deeply impressed by China's development achievements.

"We would very much like to focus on China's huge market. China, for instance, has a huge demand for marble. Afghanistan has over 40 varieties of marble," the president said, adding that by exporting goods to China, Afghanistan will promote its own economic development, which in turn is conducive to social stability.

Ghani said his country and China have witnessed increasingly frequent people-to-people exchanges in recent years. Statistics have shown that China has trained over 2,300 Afghans specializing in various fields since 2015, and the number of trainees is set to be at least 1,000 for this year.

On top of that, China granted scholarships to over 150 Afghan students in 2017, and currently there are 307 Afghan students studying in China.

Ghani said the two countries are expanding the scale of people-to-people exchanges, since doing so will contribute to enhancing mutual understanding and trust.

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FILE PHOTO: North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un listens to U.S. President Trump at the start of their summit on the resort island of Sentosa, Singapore



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Helmut Kramer, a 48-year-old engineer, who says he was abused by a Jesuit priest, speaks during an interview with Reuters in Santiago



**Short-term pain for long-term gain.**

There's no shortage of hot topics these days: Syria, the soaring U.S. deficit, our porous online privacy, the president's personal lawyer having his office raided by federal agents...and of course, shingles. Jane Brody's health column on her experience with the shingles vaccine, headlined "Why You Should Get The New Shingles Vaccine," was one of the top trending articles in the New York Times on Tuesday. About a million people get shingles each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and even though the push to get vaccinated is geared to the over-50 crowd, anyone who has had chickenpox can get shingles, even kids. While shingles is thought of as an older person's illness and the risk of contracting it increases with age, "Hamilton" creator Lin-Manuel Miranda, a relative babe in the woods at 38, recently disclosed that he was diagnosed with shingles. Preventing it is easier than ever. A new shingles vaccine, Shingrix, made by GlaxoSmithKline PLC GSK, -0.53% recently became available in the U.S., and studies showed it to be superior to Zostavax MRK, +1.26% which has been in use since 2006. Possible side effects from Shingrix include sore arm, some redness and swelling in the injection area. Some who receive the vaccine people feel tired, have muscle pain, a headache, shivering, fever, stomach pain, or nausea, the CDC says.



**The shingles virus causes a rash.**

Most people only get shingles once in their lives, but subsequent outbreaks are possible, and they can occur when someone has a compromised immune system or is under a great deal of stress. Shingles presents as a painful rash that develops

## New Shingles Vaccine Is 90% Effective Shingles Vaccine Can Improve Your Health — Especially If You're Over 50

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on one side of the face or body, complete with blisters that scab over, the CDC says. The rash can last two to four weeks and before it develops, people experience pain and tingling in the area where the rash will appear. Other symptoms include fever, headache, chills and an upset stomach. People at higher risk of developing shingles include those with weakened immune systems or with cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma, and HIV, or who are on immunosuppressive drugs, such as steroids and drugs that are given after organ transplantation. The Shingrix vaccine is administered by injection in two doses, between two and six months apart. The vaccine is available at doctors' offices, health clinics, and some pharmacies, offer it. Medicare Part D plans cover the vaccine, but costs vary by plan, and many private insurers cover recommended vaccines. (Courty <https://www.marketwatch.com/>)

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**New Shingles Vaccine Is 90% Effective**

About one in three Americans will get shingles, the viral infection that causes a painful rash, and in some cases, more serious, long-term problems. If you ever had chickenpox, you can get shingles. The virus that causes chickenpox hides in your body and reappears years later as shingles. "Most people may have shingles for seven to 10 days, but if you have a weakened immune system, you're at much higher risk for complications which can be very severe," said Dr. Seth Cohen, chief of UW Medicine's infectious disease and travel clinics at Northwest Hospital.



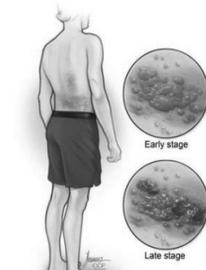
The FDA recently approved a new shingles vaccine, Shingrix, that is much better than the old one,

Zostavax. Shingrix was found to be more than 90 percent effective in the first year and 85 percent or more effective three years after vaccination.

Health experts say anyone 50 or older should get the Shingrix vaccine, even if they've already been vaccinated against shingles. You need two shots, two to six months apart.

Many millions of Americans, especially those older than 40, are susceptible to an eventual attack of shingles, caused by the very same virus that causes chickenpox. Once this virus, varicella zoster, infects a person, it lies dormant for decades in nerve roots, ready to pounce when the immune system is weakened, say, by stress, medication, trauma or disease. One-third of Americans eventually get shingles, but the risk rises with age, and by age 85 half of adults will have had at least one outbreak of shingles.

Before the introduction of the chickenpox vaccine in 1995 in the United States, some four million cases of chickenpox, mostly in children, occurred annually. While you may not remember whether you had chickenpox as a child, chances are you did if you were never vaccinated against it. (The chickenpox vaccine is usually given in two doses, with the first dose recommended at age 12 to 15 months and the second at age 4 to 6. Those 13 and older who were never vaccinated or had chickenpox should get two shots at least four weeks apart.)



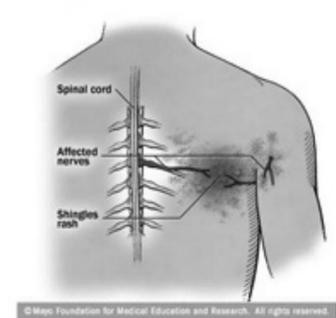
Studies have indicated that more than 99 percent of Americans aged 40 and older have had chickenpox even if they don't remember it, ac-

ording to Dr. Rosanne M. Leipzig, geriatrician at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people 50 and older get the new shingles vaccine whether or not they remember having had chickenpox as a child.

Those who never had chickenpox but did get the vaccine for it may also be susceptible to shingles because the vaccine contains a weakened live virus. However, the risk of shingles for those who had the chickenpox vaccine is much lower than for people who had the natural infection. If you are uncertain about your disease or vaccine history, you can get a blood test to check for immunity to chickenpox, though the result does not distinguish between protection via the disease or the vaccine. Thus, if the result is positive, Dr. Leipzig says you'd be wise to get the shingles vaccine because you could be harboring the live virus.

Lest you have doubts about the value of this vaccine, consider the effects of shingles. It is a painful infection of a single sensory nerve on one side of the body that can occur almost anywhere but most commonly involves the torso or face. Initial symptoms of tingling or burning pain within days develop into a red bumpy rash and very painful blisters.

**Shingles affects the nerves**



The blisters heal in a week or two to form crusty scabs that eventually fall off. But for about 15 percent of people, shingles does not end there. Instead, it leaves them with deep, searing nerve pain — a condition called postherpetic neuralgia, or PHN — that can last for months or years and has no treatment or cure. More than half the cases of PHN affect people over 60. Other possible complications of shingles include pneumonia, hearing problems, blindness and encephalitis.

That's not all. Although most people get shingles only once, it can happen again, especially if you have a weakened immune system, which most everyone does with advancing age.

If you're lucky you may detect the onset of shingles before the rash appears. Years ago when I went to bed with what had been a daylong gnawing irritation on one side of my back, I awakened in the middle of the night with the thought, "I have shingles." First thing in the morning I got a prescription for the antiviral drug acyclovir, which halted progress of the disease. Not willing to trust my luck a second time, I got the new vaccine. Here's how it compares to its predecessor Zostavax, which over all reduces the risk of shingles by 51 percent and of PHN by 67 percent. According to the C.D.C., Shingrix can protect 97 percent of people in their 50s and 60s and 91 percent of those in their 70s and 80s. It also reduces the risk of PHN by 86 percent, and it appears to be longer lasting than Zostavax, which starts to lose its protection after three years.



What makes Shingrix so much better is the inclusion of a substance called an adjuvant that boosts the body's immune response to the vaccine. Another difference is that Zostavax contains a live, weakened virus, making it unsuitable for people with poor immunity, whereas Shingrix contains a nonliving virus particle and may eventually be approved for those with compromised immunity, who are especially susceptible to a severe case of shingles. (Courtesy <https://www.nytimes.com>)

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## Trump Says North Korea No Longer A Nuclear Threat; North Highlights Concessions

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North Koreans watch the displayed local newspapers reporting the summit between the U.S. and North Korea at a subway station in Pyongyang, North Korea. (Photo/REUTERS)

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SEOUL (Reuters) – North Korea no longer poses a nuclear threat, nor is it the “biggest and most dangerous problem” for the United States, President Donald Trump said on Wednesday on his return from a summit in Singapore with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

The summit was the first between a sitting U.S. president and a North Korean leader and followed a flurry of North Korean nuclear and missile tests and angry exchanges between Trump and Kim last year that fueled fears of war.

“Everybody can now feel much safer than the day I took office,” Trump said on Twitter.

“There is no longer a nuclear threat from North Korea. Meeting with Kim Jong Un was an interesting and very positive experience. North Korea has great potential for the future!”

On Tuesday, Trump told a news conference after the summit that he would like to lift sanctions against the North but that this would not happen immediately.

North Korean state media lauded the summit as a resounding success, saying Trump expressed his intention to halt U.S.-South Korea military exercises, offer security guarantees to the North and lift sanctions against it as relations improve.



North Korea leader Kim Jong Un and U.S. President Donald Trump shake hands in agreement across the meeting table at the summit in Singapore.

U.S. President Donald Trump prepare to sign agreements at the Capella resort on Sentosa Island Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Kim and Trump invited each other to their respective countries and both leaders “gladly accepted,” the North’s Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) said.

“Kim Jong Un and Trump had the shared recognition to the effect that it is important to abide by the principle of step-by-step and simultaneous action in achieving peace, stability and denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula,” KCNA said.

Trump said the United States would stop military exercises with South Korea while North Korea negotiated on denuclearization.

“We save a fortune by not doing war games, as long as we are negotiating in good faith – which both sides are!” he said on Twitter. U.S. Republican Senator Lindsey Graham said Trump’s reasoning for halting the exercises was “ridiculous”.

“It’s not a burden onto the American taxpayer to have a forward deployed force in South Korea,” Graham told CNN.

“It brings stability. It’s a warning to China that you can’t just take over the whole region. So I reject that analysis that it costs too much, but I do accept the proposition, let’s stand down (on military exercises) and see if we can find a better way here.”

U.S. Republican Senator Lindsey Graham said Trump’s reasoning for halting the military exercises with South Korea was “ridiculous”.

Speaking in Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said he hoped all parties could “grasp the moment of positive changes” on the peninsula to take constructive steps toward a political resolution and promoting denuclearization. “At this time, everyone had seen that North Korea has halted missile and nuclear tests,

and the United States and South Korea have to an extent restricted their military actions. This has de facto realized China’s dual suspension proposal,” he told a daily news briefing.

“When it comes to Trump’s statement yesterday that he would halt South Korea and the United States’ military drills, I can only say that China’s proposal is indeed practical and reasonable, is in line with all sides’ interests and can resolve all sides’ concerns.”

China, North Korea’s main ally, last year proposed what it calls a “dual suspension”, whereby North Korea suspend nuclear and missile tests, and South Korea and the United States suspend military drills.

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There was some confusion over precisely what military cooperation with South Korea Trump had promised to halt.

The U.S.-South Korean exercise calendar hits a high point every year with the Foal Eagle and Max Thunder drills, which both wrapped up last month. Another major exercise is due in August.

President Trump has expressed his intention to halt U.S.-South Korea military exercises following his meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

The United States maintains about 28,500 soldiers in South Korea, which remains in a technical state of war with the North after the 1950-53 Korean War ended in a truce not a peace treaty.

Trump’s announcement on the exercises was a surprise even to South Korea’s President Moon Jae-in, who has worked in recent months to help bring about the Trump-Kim summit.

Asked about Trump’s comments, South Korean presidential spokesman Kim Eui-yeom told reporters there was a need to

seek measures that would help improve engagement with North Korea but it was also necessary to confirm exactly what Trump had meant.

Moon will be chairing a national security meeting on Thursday to discuss the summit.

Trump’s administration had previously ruled out any concessions or lifting of sanctions without North Korea’s commitment to complete, verifiable and irreversible steps to scrap a nuclear arsenal that is advanced enough to threaten the United States.

But a joint statement issued after the summit said only that North Korea “commits to work toward the complete denuclearization of the Korean peninsula”.

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, who is to lead the U.S. side in talks with North Korea to implement outcomes of the summit, arrived in South Korea on Wednesday, to be greeted by General Vincent Brooks, the top U.S. commander in South Korea, and U.S. Charge d’Affaires Marc Knapper. Pompeo had a meeting with Brooks before heading to Seoul, according to a pool report. He is set to meet Moon on Thursday and hold a three-way meeting with Foreign Minister Kang Kyung-wha and Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Kono.

On Tuesday, just after Trump’s surprise announcement, a spokesman for U.S. Forces Korea said they had not received any instruction to cease joint military drills. Although the Pentagon said Defence Secretary Jim Mattis was consulted, current and former U.S. defense officials expressed concern at the possibility the United States would halt the exercises without an explicit concession from North Korea lowering the threat.

**CRITICS IN THE UNITED STATES**  
Critics in the United States said Trump had given away too much at a meeting that gave



President Trump (center right) and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un (left) shake hands in agreement across the meeting table at the summit in Singapore.

The North Korean leader had been isolated, his country accused of widespread human rights abuses and under U.N. sanctions for its nuclear and ballistic missile programs.

“For North Korea, they got exactly what they wanted,” said Moon Seong-mook, a former South Korean military official current head of the Unification Strategy Centre in Seoul.

“They had a summit as a nuclear state with Kim on equal turf with Trump, got the United States to halt joint military exercises with South Korea. It’s a win for Kim Jong Un.”

Japan’s Minister of Defence Itsunori Onodera said that, while North Korea had pledged denuclearization, no concrete steps had been taken and Japan would not let down its guard.

“We see U.S.-South Korean joint exercises and the U.S. military presence in South Korea as vital to security in East Asia,” Onodera told reporters. “It is up to the U.S. and South Korea to decide about their joint exercises. We have no intention of changing our joint drills with the U.S.”

Japan would only start shouldering the costs of North Korea’s denuclearization after the International Atomic Energy Agency restarts inspections, Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga told reporters.

The Singapore summit did not get top billing in the main state news outlets in China. The English-language China Daily said in an editorial that while it remained to be seen if the summit would be a defining moment, the fact it went smoothly was positive.

“It has ignited hopes that they will be finally able to put an end to their hostility and that the long-standing peninsula issues can finally be resolved. These hopes should not be extinguished,” it said. (Courtesy www.oann.com)

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# 美国计划对部分中国公民实施签证限制将影响这些人

据美联社报道，美国国务院周二(29日)表示，特朗普政府计划缩短发给部分中国公民的签证有效期。相关变化将在6月11日开始生效。

一名美国官员说，根据美国大使馆和领事馆收到的指示，若中国研究生在机器人、航空和高科技制造业等领域学习，他们的签证有效期将被限制为一年。

此外，指示还说，如果中国公民在属于美国商务部的特别审查名单内的实体机构担任研究人员或经理，他们将需要来自多个美国机构的特别许可。在签证申请中，这些许可预计将花费数月时间。

对此，中国外交部发言人华春莹在今天(30日)的例行记者会上表示，中方注意到了有关报道。

人员往来是促进各国之间包括中美两国之间各个领域交流与合作的重要基础。中美签证便利化是对等互惠的事情，符合两国人民的共同利益。

中方认为，中美双方都应该采取更加积极的措施，使两国人员往来更加便利，进而为两国各个领域的交流合作创造更好的条件，而不是反其道而行之。

事实上，美国早已开始限制外国留学生签证数量。从2016年秋季到2017年秋季，全美大学在国际学生的招收上明显下降，其中大学生下降2.2%，研究生减少5.5%。其中，中国和印度学生缩减情况最为明显。

自2017年初开始，美国签证政策确实变得更加严格了，包括：

## EVUS(美国签证信息更新系统)

从2016年11月29日起，持十年美国签证的中国公民，必须在赴美前登记EVUS系统才可以顺利入境美国，一次更新两年有效，过期或者出行目的改变还需重新登记。

## 免面谈时间缩短

美国签证原先的规定是“签证到期48个月内都可享受免面谈服务”，而现在的规定则是“签证到期12个月内可享受免面谈服务”，缩短了36个月。

## 随机电话调查更加频繁

有反映称，美国电话调查更频繁，凡是以8531开头的电话极有可能是使馆拨出的电话，如果漏接回拨过去无法找到调查员，因此一定要随时保持警惕。

## 严查社交媒体言行

美国目前对微信、微博、QQ、Twitter、Facebook等社交媒体的检查非常严格。有游客因为微信里存有性感照片而被认为有卖淫倾向，还有在QQ里讨论在美国买房事宜被认为有移民倾向……

因此在入境美国前，仔细检查自己的社交媒体非常有必要。

## 旅行计划核查

在过去，无论是入境美国还是参加美国签证的面谈，旅行计划的审查都不是非常严格。然而根据《纽约时报》的报道，今后美国移民局和使馆将会严格审查申请人的旅行计划，申请人有可能被要求陈述3个月内的旅行方案。

如果申请人在成功获得签证后，入境美国第一个月内更改自己的旅行计划的话，将会被视为“虚假陈述”。影响后续使用美国签证入境美国，严重者甚至可能被取消美国签证。

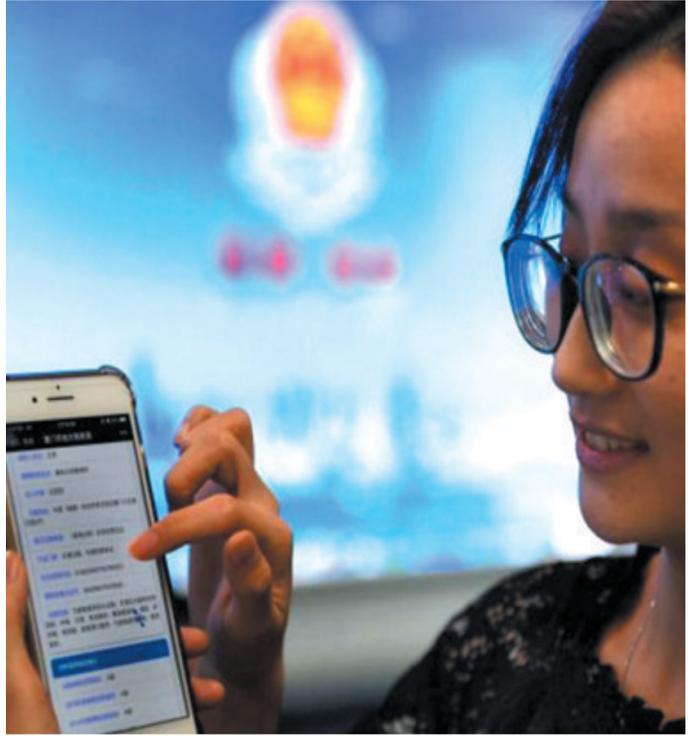
## 严查H-1B签证

2017年4月，特朗普签署了一项名为“买美国货，雇美国人”的行政命令，H-1B的申请职位门槛创新高，根据美国2017财年联邦报表显示，2017财年H-1B获批率不到6成，创下10年来最低。

2017年1月至8月，当局向H-1B签证申请发出85265份材料补交要求，比一年前同期增长45%。

## 链式移民受影响

2018年1月25日，美国白宫发布了一份新移民方案框架，首当其冲就是禁止链式移民。移民只限于配偶、未成年子女的家庭核心成员，禁止连带父母、直系兄弟姐妹移民。这意味着“一人移



民，全家移民”或将成为历史。以后孩子要是留在美国，长期分隔两地，这让不少国内的父母都不禁担心，不能团聚，该怎么办？

## 美国伊利诺伊州议会通过“移民租客保护法案”



美国伊利诺伊州州议会30日通过“移民租客保护法案”(The Immigrant Tenant Protection Act)，此法将禁止房东利用租客的无证移民或绿卡身份，作为任意调涨租金，或威胁、骚扰、歧视移民的手段，30日此议案表决过关后，已送交州长办公室，待特朗普签署后立即生效。

主导这项提案的华裔州众议员马静仪表示，整个移民环境变迁，导致“身份”借口滥用的问题恶化，她与其他议会同僚的办公室，近一年来接到民众投诉类似案例不断增加。由于加州去年于议会中，已经通过类似法案，她特别向一开始提出此案的加州州众议员邱信福(David Chiu)请益，接着拟出伊利诺伊

州的“移民租客保护法”。

这项提案获得伊州州参议员卡斯特罗(Cristina Castro)的大力支持，并在之前顺利通过州议会表决。30日则送到州议会投票，也以高票过关。马静仪说，只要州长签署，该法例及生效，伊利诺伊州也可成为继加州后，全美国第二个设立“移民租客保护法”的州别。

根据伊利诺伊州现行法律，房东无权询问租客是否具有合法居留身份，不过，房东很容易可以通过房客所提交的个人资料，例如是否有社会安全号码，或所使用纳税号码等讯息，判断房客的身份。

华裔房产中介李先生说，一般租房时，房东只能要求房客提供“就业数据”、“社会安全码”、“曾经承租过房

子的房东联络讯息”，然后房客需要签署一份同意书，允许房东可以检视房客个资，例如是否有犯罪记录，以及过去信用记录。

他说，依照法令，房东可以使用租客的财力不足及有犯罪历史等理由，拒绝出租房屋，但不能针对年龄、肤色、性别等原因拒租，不过，现行法律并没有禁止房东可藉移民身份，进行骚扰或歧视租客。

马静仪说，新法如过关，没有合法居留身份的房客，如果遇到“恶”房东，以移民身份为由威胁、骚扰、歧视房客时，租客将可依法向房东提告，“不管有没有身份，遵守缴交房租以及其他租约规定的房客，都应该受到法律保护。”

## 西班牙又一项新福利 无证移民将享受免费医疗

据西班牙欧浪网报道，新任西班牙首相、社工党人桑切斯将废除前任拉霍伊人民党政府的一些重大立法，将被废除的立法主要是拉霍伊第一任政府期间(2012-2016)，拉霍伊利用本党在议会的绝对性优势而不顾其他党派和西班牙社会的反对而强行通过的立法。

社工党认为，在人民党首届政府期间，议会讨论形同虚设，因法案的争议性即使如何激烈，均被垄断了议会立法权的人民党强行通过，社工党因此强调，未来的立法和政策均力求在议会得到广泛同意。

回顾拉霍伊首届政府期间的一些重大立法，将会被大量修改的立法有，劳工法、公民安全法、教育法、税法、工资与退休金调涨与IPC指数脱钩法、关于剥夺无证移民医疗权等。以上一些立法，在议会通过时，社工党当时即扬言说一旦上台将予以废除，例如劳工法、教育法和公民安全法是备受社工党抨击的立法。若如此，一些立法的改动显然会与欧盟的赤字令抵触，因涉及到多个领域提高开支，后果是让西班牙的减赤重新被欧盟质疑。

前任拉霍伊政府期间，拉霍伊针对移民所作的一件大事是，无证、无社保



的人不再享受免费公共医疗福利，包括一些失业的、无社保的西班牙人也丧失医疗权(许多人是依附亲属继续享受免费医疗)。拉霍伊当时的立法企图是，一来剥夺几十万无证移民的公共医疗福利，二来避免西班牙成为全球医生，因不少游客特地来西班牙看病，仅外来游客就让西班牙付出几亿欧元的医疗负担，三来西班牙风雨飘摇自顾不暇，各项开支紧缩，无此普世救生余财也是可理解的。

不过，废除普世医疗权的做法也曾惹来联合国卫生组织以及人权组织的抨击，恢复普世医疗福利也是社工党以及左派的主张，这是社工党近日宣称要恢复的原因，不过，前任拉霍伊政府也已经基本恢复了这一公共医疗福利。

## HOUSTON DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT DOWNTOWN LANDSCAPE INFILL

The Houston Downtown Management District (the "Downtown District") will receive sealed bids for the Downtown Landscape Infill project, located in Downtown Houston. Bids will be received until 11:00 AM, local time on **Thursday, July 19, 2018** by the Director of Planning & Design, **Downtown District, 2 Houston Center, 909 Fannin, Suite 1650, Houston, Texas 77010**. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Beginning **Monday, June 18, 2018**, Bid Documents will be available at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com). Any Addenda will be distributed through [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com). Bid Documents may also be examined at the Minority Business Development Agency Business Center (**2302 Fannin Street, Suite 165, Houston, TX 77002**) or viewed online at [isqft.com](http://isqft.com).

A MANDATORY Pre-bid Conference will be held at **11:00 AM on Friday, June 22, 2018**, in the **Downtown District's Conference Room, 2 Houston Center, 909 Fannin, Suite 1650, Houston, Texas 77010**.

All bidders (general contractors) are invited to attend. Bids will be ruled non-responsive if received from a bidder who did not attend the Pre-bid Conference. Late arrivals will not be admitted to the Pre-bid Conference.

Bidders shall comply with City Ordinance 95-336 (**March 29, 1995**) and Exec. Order No.1 2 (**June 14, 1995**),

and City of Houston Affirmative Action and Contract Compliance Division Minority/Women

Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Procedures (**June 1995**).

The successful Bidder will be required to make good faith efforts to achieve an M/WBE participation goal of 20 percent.

# 济南寻泉:溪多宽 床就有多宽

刘翥《老残游记》第二回《历山山下古迹踪 踪明湖湖美人绝调》中有这样一段话：“到了济南府，进得城来，家家泉水，户户垂杨，比那江南风景觉得更为有趣。”这便使得在济南溜达的地脉范围非常明确，就围绕“泉水”好了。

那几天，济南升温，直到傍晚才从位于县西巷的酒店走出，心里设计了一条路线，8点钟前赶到大明湖看灯光秀。

济南核心区与明成化二年德王朱见瀋所建德王府有关。德王不在德州，却跑到济南。只要你了解过“靖难之役”对德州城的破坏，以及这位少帝的贪图享乐，就不难猜出，当然是因为济南府更养人。先皇在位时没被批准，等哥哥朱见深一即位，济南最繁华地段就开始了大兴土木。东至县西巷，西至芙蓉街，南至泉城路，北至后宰门街，成就了明代济南城中最大建筑群。

现在，济南人很少再提德王，倒是冥冥之中自有风水。赫赫有名的中央泉，位于县西巷2号，40号的院中泉井，被附近街坊称为“尺子泉”，是地下水“监测仪”。鲁菜代表菜“九转大肠”即起源于这里的九华楼，《中国菜谱》里的“细嫩子”则起源于这里的钟兴和，清代著名的中药店太和阁，也坐落于此。

县西巷往南走，就是泉城路。路面却以青石板铺就，虽年久人同，总觉得是步行街。当地朋友说，小时候老在这里玩儿，青石板上能踩出水来。最好笑的是，居然看到一家倒闭了的星巴克。

一直往西，就可以走到趵突泉和五龙潭泉群，不过我们在中途的芙蓉街拐了弯。

从毛面青石板转到光面青石板，我被全天下一样的小吃给挤热了——当地朋友却说，别看它现在成了小吃一条街，原本可有文化了。

街道中间原有一条通向文庙泮池的溪水“梯云溪”，与腾蛟泉、起凤桥一样，寓意士子们由此青云直上。清康熙年间，梯云溪被部分改建为石板下的暗沟，砖石砌壁，沙土铺底，溪水常温，水流通畅，与溪边民居行程了“小桥流水人家”的景致。后来，民居增多，芙蓉街北段街心的梯云溪用石板覆盖为暗沟。

钱行、银炉、当铺、书坊、首饰铺、古玩铺、鞋帽铺、绸布庄等一家挨一家，说的是清朝盛景。现在也没变，也是一座座铺面挤挤挨挨地占满了街，年轻人鼓起光润的苹果肌，在泉水边笑着拍照。

而朋友所说的文化，要一直往里（北）走才会心领神会。关帝庙外有人在打电话：“好好考试，考完后带你去玩！”心想，这位父亲，你该再往里面走两步，去宋代创建的府学文庙打电话

才应景。左文右武，就在相距不到500米处。

可能是身在北方，下意识不用导航，方方正正没有迷路之忧。哪怕现在眼前是一条完全没有规则的弯曲小街，也不见得马上查地图看巷名，而是，顺手买了两斤山东煎饼，在参天臭椿树下嚼着，东张西望间，看到路名：东花墙子街。咖啡馆、民居、鲁菜馆、油旋铺……零零星星散落在这条曲里拐弯儿的小街上。无论民居被做成了什么业态，不变的是黑色门板、红色对联、尺高门槛。

一座西式基督教堂出现在眼前时，曲水亭街到了。据说从前，街上多数人家院里有盆口大一眼泉井，清澈见底，水到井沿也不外溢。用水时把桶摁入井中，提水出来不废功夫，泉水便又汨汨溢至井沿。“现在喝自来水长大的小孩哪里知道这些”，朋友说。大概，每个年代都有自己的不甘和骄傲吧。

看时间差不多了，就改往大明湖方向走，路过百花洲。

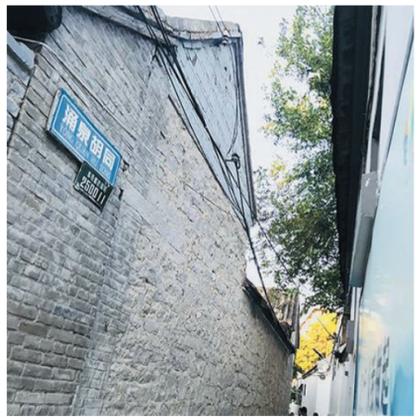
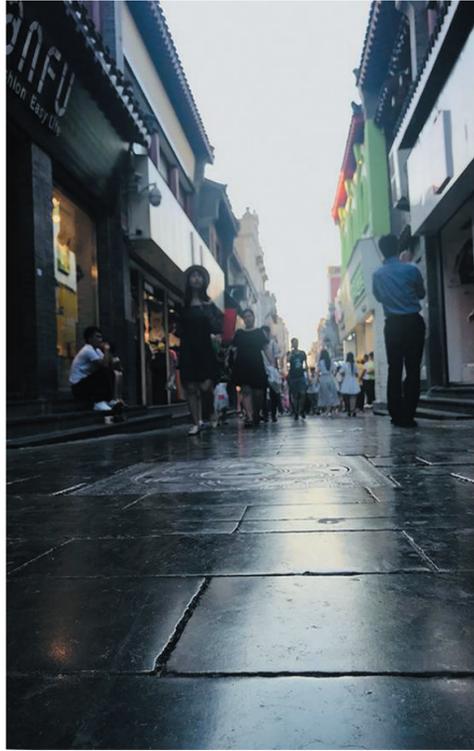
芙蓉、百花、曲水……“山东大汉”把山东人给说粗了，细腻还是有的，藏在深处。大明湖南有一池，名百花洲，百花洲以南有一座百花桥，百花桥街因此得名，《历城县志》中记“百花桥街德府后”，不知道是德王会选地方，还是王府造就了一地的风水。

过了百花洲就是大明湖。《老残游记》后，人们不会预料到大明湖会在琼瑶奶奶的手里成为网红，每一个在湖边拍照的人都成了夏雨荷。向西湖学习后的大明湖，也实行了免门票制，皆大欢喜，反而带动了旅游业。如今，每周二和四晚上有灯光秀，好也不好。不好的是，半个湖被拦住，无法通行。

精髓却在最后。夏夜晚风里，无目的地走在百花洲另一侧小路上。掀开门帘，进深夜食堂要了一小瓶清酒。微醺时走出，前面还有一家门头颇先锋的酒吧，介于闹吧和静吧之间，西塘风雨江风随你说吧，都是夜的恩赐。想起看看路名——后宰门街，直觉是后人简化了。果然，原为“厚载”，厚德载物之意。

这等雅趣，还和那位享乐主义者德王有关。德王府的北门便是厚载门。因邻近百花洲、曲水亭街、珍珠泉、珍珠泉等，此地一直是风水宝地。

“珍珠泉水流入后宰门街东头的珍珠池，珍珠池水又从后宰门街南侧的民居中穿墙越户，注入西头的曲水亭街溪流中。”光是这一说就让人神往。那位坐在我旁边喝酒的先生说，“后来水少了，人们便在溪流中盖起了房子。我们家床下就是溪水啊，溪多宽，床就多宽。”



## 中国最为封闭的建筑 闽地寻楼记



依山傍海的福建，是中国最早被“洋风”吹拂的地区之一，却又因中国最为封闭的建筑——土楼，而被世界熟知。至今，这些被洋人惊叹为天降飞碟般的建筑依然散落在闽地山间，不少已经沦为接待游客的“茶叶铺”，还有不少虽无人问津，却依然独守阵地，自成一派。当然，它们并不在令人瞩目的闽西，从沿海的漳州向内陆稍稍深入一些，便可见它们的踪影。

从泉州鲤城区出发，我本打算去安溪拜会大名鼎鼎的铁观音发源地，就在

离西坪车站不远的南岩山腰上，铁观音的祖先——一颗有些凋零的母树被包围在一圈石碑牌内。5月正逢茶季，各家的手工作坊正忙着炒茶，浓郁的香气萦绕着整个山头。在这里，话过三句就必然被邀坐喝茶，也就是这样我打听到了“土楼鼻祖”的下落。十多公里的山路没有班车，老茶农招呼了个年轻人开摩托带我走，但他看起来一头雾水对那个地方也毫无概念。不过，我还是坚定要走这一趟，因为电子地图上找不到这个“映宝楼”。

我们一路打听来到这座庞大的方形土楼面前，这个九零后“土著”和我一样激动得不停拍照。和大多数飞碟土楼不同，映宝楼四四方方，也是因为这种样式，它被认作是闽西土楼的原型。夯土墙和木结构屋顶依然完好，内部木制楼阁已经坍塌得令人担忧，但在中央的主厅，一位老人却正悠闲地嚼着茶，厅内供满了先人的牌位，聊起土楼，老伯一脸自豪。祖上王氏曾经是安溪一带有名的茶商，这座土楼便是靠茶叶发家致富后所建，内部的雕花窗在当时已经属于精雕细琢。不过，和所有土楼的命运一样，如今后人大多移居海外，老人独自守着这个曾经保护族人的堡垒，“从清朝到现在，300多年了，到我塌了它也不会塌。”老伯还是一脸自豪。

桥上书屋是此行的重头戏，这个神奇的建筑深藏在一个不知名的山村，架于一条湍急的小溪之上。它看起来像是从东京复制粘贴过来的，有着日系建筑特有的简洁线条，现代化的双层复合型建筑，上层是教室，下方用钢索悬吊着一座轻盈的折线形钢桥。搁在这里却也毫无违和感，和青葱的山野相得益彰。

其实，“桥上书屋”的创意就是来自一个从小在土楼里长大的建筑师，他带着他的清华导师来到了这个无人问津的下石乡，共同策划建起了这个跨越时

空的设计。书屋前卫的造型与两边摇摇欲坠的土楼形成的鲜明的对比，同时这里也是一个援建希望小学的公益项目，虽然它现在和土楼一样空空如也。

进入大溪镇，弯弯折折的一路都有“世界第一土楼”的手写标语指路，带你来到这个占地34450平方米的庄上大楼。据说这个数字的确构成了目前世界上占地面积最大的土楼，但即便如此，却没有给庄上大楼带来多少游客。始建于清代的大楼现在已经破损得相当严重，这里曾是天地会首领叶冲汉的祖居地，也是叶姓家人聚居之所，现在自然已经是空城一座，进入其封闭的夯土墙，我简直不敢相信——它的中心竟然是一座将近10米高的山丘！

爬上山顶，外围的轮廓才得以清晰呈现，它的外形并不规则，东南北三面为直线，西面则呈弧形，类似一个马蹄形，作为方形土楼，却四角抹圆，内部的民居有单元式也有通廊式。与其说是土楼，这里俨然是一座不折不扣的“庄上城”。

去往六鳌的中途，锦东村边有这么一块路牌——“锦江楼，请向内2公里”，手写的。冲着这份自信的邀请，我打算一探究竟，而当见到实物时，真是感到相当生气了——“广告”如此简陋，而锦江楼又一个那么一个不容错过的地方！

锦江楼造型奇特，并且保存得相当

完好，即便阅楼无数，也会对眼前的“发现”激动不已。看得出来，它被照顾得很好，门脸上的对联崭新，一旁贴着开放参观的时间。打理一切的是林氏后人林振德老伯，无论有没有人前来参观，他每周三天，都会守在这里。

关于锦江楼的故事，林老伯手写了一大张红纸上贴在走廊上，他热情地带我参观边讲解：锦江楼的建造分三个时期，内楼始建于乾隆年间，嘉庆八年续建中圈，清中期后世再续建外圈……现在锦江楼三个层层相套的圆圈依然清晰完好，高度逐层递减，内部各自相通，最特别的是在门厅位置的三楼上还凸设一间隙望室，独踞中央。通常来说这种内高外低的土楼也被称作“雨伞楼”，而锦江楼却没有“伞顶”，与永定、南靖山区的土楼不同，锦江楼的夯土墙光滑平整，据说是用黄泥土、粗砂、壳灰掺和糯米浆、红糖水混合而成，使用这个“配方”即便没有屋檐遮盖，光秃秃的墙体历经200多年风雨也依然敦实无损。

说起自家的土楼，林老伯两眼放光。他不忘提醒我这里的老人依然认为相机拍摄走他们的灵魂。年近七十的他自通手机，也玩微信，之后的日子里我时不时会收到来自“中国文物重点管主林振德微信平台”的消息。

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父母的亲恩勿忘记，而即将来临的父亲节不要犹豫带上父亲跟著王朝旅游一起去畅玩玩乐给爸爸一个难忘的旅途吧。享受浪漫的大家，可以参加由王朝董事长亲自带队9月17至9月28欧洲12天豪华之旅。前往心向往的欧洲，带领大家畅游：罗马、佛罗伦萨、比萨斜塔、威尼斯、米兰、巴黎、琉森、萨尔茨堡、尼斯等，共同度过令人难以忘怀的假期。在罗马斗兽场感受罗马战士曾经热血沸腾的气魄；乘坐水上巴士在威尼斯中穿梭；漫步渲染著童话氛围的新天鹅堡；朝圣全球天主教中心点之地—梵蒂冈；细阅凡尔赛宫里的艺术瑰宝。让您享受旅程之余，更能体会到欧洲独有的魅力。

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台湾夜市美食众多一直深受大家欢迎，许多游客为了一尝其美味而到台湾游玩。除此之外，台湾也有很多著名的景点，台北地标101大厦、台湾最美的海水浴场「垦丁海水浴场」还有「海外别一洞天」说法的日月潭。日本的四季都会让您意想不到的收获。春天可以赏日本漫天飞舞的樱花，夏天的祭典迎来盛大的文化盛宴，秋天看旭日一样艳丽的红叶，冬天在飘雪下泡温泉。还有奈良公园内可爱的小鹿，到神社、庙宇里参拜，品尝最地道的寿司料理和富有大海味道的海鲜。隔海相望的韩国也有许多值得一去的古迹景点和自然景观。保留了朝鲜时代的青瓦房“北村韩屋村”，最古老的王宫“景福宫”，还有俯瞰整个首尔夜景的“南山塔”。拥有

多个世界自然遗产的济州岛更加富有人文魅力。

台湾、日本和韩国更是有买一送一的优惠，加拿大和洛杉矶也有买二送二。除此之外，美国境内旅游全年都有各种优惠折扣团和世界各地特价团，优惠之多，一定会有您满意的选择。『王朝旅游』除了不断开发更多深度化和多元化的旅游产品、创新路线、以及迎合不同年龄层的喜好，最为重要的是、保障旅客的优质旅游品质控制。『王朝旅游』除了拥有旅游局认证号码，ARC认证、也拥有IATA旅游认证、对旅客有绝对双重的保障，亦是合法代理全球各地旅游路线。『王朝旅游』在董事长叶美莲女士带领下更是士气如虹、上下一心和亲切的服务，务求让每位旅客都有个称心如意的旅程，叶女士在慈善方面亦不遗余力、取之社会，用于社会。更多行程尽在王朝旅游，详细行程请电话或者微信：

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