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President Trump: U.S. Is Economic Envy Of The World

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump on Friday celebrated the release of new economic data, claiming the U.S. is now the “economic envy of the entire world.” Trump was responding to new growth numbers announced on Friday that show the U.S. economy surged in the April-June quarter to an annual growth rate of 4.1 percent — the fastest pace since 2014.

“We’ve accomplished an economic turnaround of historic proportions,” Trump told reporters during hastily arranged remarks on the South Lawn of the White House, where he was joined by Vice President Mike Pence and flanked by members of his economic team.

“Once again, we are the economic envy of the entire world,” Trump said, adding that “America is being respected again.”

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The president said the GDP reached 4.1-percent in the second quarter, adding, the U.S. is on track to the highest annual growth rate in 13-years.



Trump said on the South Lawn of the White House that the economic numbers are “very sustainable.” He also said 3.7 million new jobs have been added since the election, which is a number that was once “unthinkable.”

Additionally, President Trump said the trade deficit has dropped by more than \$50 billion. Finally, Economic Adviser Larry Kudlow praised the economic boom as long-lasting and sustainable.

The numbers were driven by consumers who began spending the tax cuts Trump signed into law last year and exporters who have been rushing to get their products delivered ahead of retaliatory tariffs.

Trump, who has repeatedly attacked the economic record of his predecessor’s administration, pledged during the 2016 campaign to double growth to 4 percent or better. And he has been trying to highlight economic gains ahead of the midterm elections.

But Trump, ever the salesman, predicted even higher growth as he renegotiates the nation’s trade deals, saying, “We’re going to go a lot higher than these numbers.” And he insisted the economic numbers are “very sustainable” and not “a one-time shot.”

Private forecasters cautioned that the April-June pace is unsustainable because, they say, it stems from temporary factors, including a rush by exporters of soybeans and other products to get their shipments out before retaliatory tariffs took effect.

They predicted the rest of the year is likely to see solid, but slower growth of around 3 percent.

The transformation is also not as dramatic as Trump claims — and in many ways the 4.1 percent annualized growth during the second quarter is in line with an economic expansion that just entered its tenth year.



President Donald Trump stands with Vice President Mike Pence after delivering remarks about the economy on the South Lawn of the White House, Friday, July 27, 2018

During Barack Obama's



Congress is President Donald Trump stands with Vice President Mike Pence after delivering remarks about the economy on the South Lawn of the White House, Friday, July 27, 2018, in Washington DC. (AP Photo)

presidency, there were four quarters when annualized growth exceeded the level that Trump praised on Friday. And in 2015, full-year economic growth nearly reached the 3 percent level being targeted by the Trump administration this year when it hit 2.9 percent. Unlike in 2015, growth has accelerated this year, in part, because of the stimulus from Trump’s deficit-funded tax cuts. Trump has said he sees annual growth of 3 percent or more as sustainable. But Federal Reserve officials and outside economists don’t expect a permanent upshift. Their forecasts predict that growth will return to roughly 2 percent, which largely reflects a demographic change beyond the White House’s control.

Due to declines in birth rates, workers will be joining the economy at a slower pace and this hurts overall growth levels. (Courtesy wgntv.com/)

U.S. economy back on track with strong second-quarter rebound

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The U.S. economy rebounded sharply in the second quarter as consumers stepped up spending and businesses restocked, putting it on course to close out the year on solid footing. Gross domestic product expanded at a 4.0 percent annual rate after shrinking at a revised 2.1 percent pace in the first quarter, the Commerce Department said on Wednesday.

The government previously had said the economy contracted at a 2.9 percent rate at the start of the year.

The second-quarter expansion was much stronger than the 3.0 percent economists had expected and added to manufacturing and services sector data in bolstering the outlook for the remainder of the year.

“Today’s report shows greater near-term healing and momentum, reducing the downside risks and leaving us comfortable with our forecast for above 3.0 percent growth through next year,” said Michelle Meyer, a senior economist at Bank of America Merrill Lynch in New York.

Despite the pickup, growth in the first half of the year badly lagged the economy’s estimated 2 percent to 2.5 percent potential, a reminder that the nation’s recovery from the worst recession since the 1930s remains the slowest on record.

Shoppers now hitting the malls as well as shopping online.

A separate report showed private employers added 218,000 jobs to their payrolls this month, a decline from June’s

hefty gain of 281,000. Still, hiring remains solid and consistent with expectations for a stronger second half of the year.

Federal Reserve officials on Wednesday acknowledged the improvement in the economy, but cautioned that labor market slack remained considerable. The U.S. central bank, following the end of a two-day policy meeting, announced a further reduction to the amount of money it is injecting into the economy through monthly bond purchases.

The Fed is not expected to raise interest rates until next June.

The GDP data buoyed the dollar, lifting it to a 10-month high against a basket of currencies as traders speculated about an early rate hike.

Prices for U.S. Treasury debt fell, with the yield on the two-year note touching its highest level since 2011. U.S. stocks were trading mixed.



Mall shoppers taking advantage of improved U.S. economy.

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“We do not feel the report calls for pulling forward the Fed rate hike. The first quarter’s bad weather didn’t change the story, but simply delayed when that train gets to the station,” said Tim Hopper, chief economist at TIAA-CREF in New York.

The government also published revisions to prior GDP data going back to 1999, which showed the economy performing much stronger in the second half of 2013 and for that year as a whole than previously reported.

The economy in the second quarter was buoyed by consumer spending and a swing in business inventories.

Consumer spending growth, which accounts for more than two-thirds of U.S. economic activity, accelerated at a 2.5 percent pace, as Americans bought long-lasting manufactured goods, mostly automobiles, and spent a bit more on services.

It had braked to a 1.2 percent pace in the first quarter because of weak healthcare spending.

Despite the pick-up in consumer spending, Americans saved more in the second quarter. The saving rate increased to 5.3 percent from 4.9 percent in the first quarter as incomes rose, which bodes well for future spending. (Courtesy reuters.com)

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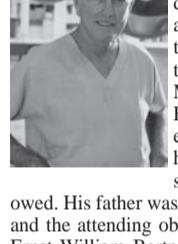
The Cooley Center offers state-of-the-art technology, including wireless connectivity, advanced video and sound systems, teleconferencing and distance learning capabilities, and on-site technology support. Other features include a warming kitchen for catering services, convenient parking, a covered outdoor patio and an open landscaped courtyard.

The conference center is named in honor of the renowned heart surgeon Denton A. Cooley, MD, surgeon-in-chief, founder and president emeritus of the Texas Heart Institute at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, and his father, Ralph C. Cooley, DDS, who was a 1908 alumnus of the Dental School. In keeping with the vision and generosity of the Cooley family, UTHealth is committed to utilizing this space to support the enrichment of university life, facilitate collaboration within the Texas Medical Center, and promote the health sciences.

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World-Famous Heart Surgeon



Denton Arthur Cooley, MD
Denton Arthur Cooley, MD, a pioneering heart surgeon, died November 18, 2016, at age 96. He was born in Houston, TX, on August 22, 1920, to Ralph Clarkson Cooley and Mary Fraley Cooley.

From the beginning, Cooley's career in medicine and his contributions to humanity seem to have been foreshadowed. His father was a prominent Houston dentist, and the attending obstetrician at his birth was Dr Ernst William Bertner. Bertner would be part of the team that developed the renowned Texas Medical Center where Denton Cooley later established the now world-acclaimed Texas Heart Institute (THI). In the early 1980s, Cooley's paternal grandfather, Daniel Denton Cooley, helped found the Houston Heights, a major suburb of the growing city of Houston.

Denton A. Cooley's pioneering career spanned the history of modern cardiovascular surgery. Beginning in the late 1940s, he developed many of today's commonly used cardiovascular procedures

and devices. Nevertheless, he is probably best known for performing the first successful human heart transplant in the United States (1968) and the world's first human implantation of an artificial heart (1969).

Many of Cooley's other contributions, however, are equally important: the first repair of an aortic aneurysm (1949); the first repair of a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm (1954); the first repair of a ventricular septal defect that developed after a heart attack (1956); the first successful carotid endarterectomy (1956); new techniques for repairing diseased heart valves and congenital heart defects...the list goes on to include >30 such firsts.

President Bill Clinton awarding Dr. Denton A. Cooley with the National Medal of Technology.

In some way, Cooley participated in every major development in cardiovascular surgery. With characteristic humility, he always said, "My good fortune professionally came from the fact that I began my career when heart surgery was in its infancy, when surgeons were free to discover and innovate. I've been a participant in so many breakthroughs primarily because I was there when they occurred. With the advent of the heart-lung machine, for example, we surgeons had the key to a door that had previously been locked. Once we had the key, then we could venture out into unexplored territory."

In the early days of open heart surgery, when few heart surgeons operated on >2 patients per day, Cooley routinely operated on 12 patients each day. He used a sugar solution rather than blood to prime the heart-lung machine, so patients were spared unnecessary exposure to blood products. More operations could be performed because less blood was needed. Cooley popularized this bloodless surgery technique, proving that open heart surgery could be done efficiently and for large numbers of patients, including Jehovah Witnesses.

He felt this technique might have been his most important contribution to open heart surgery. He and his team performed over 120,000 open heart operations—more than any other surgical group in the world.

Cooley's innovations were not limited to the operating room or the laboratory. For example, he founded a managed healthcare plan that was the first to bundle cardiovascular service billing into 1 fixed fee. It saved millions of healthcare dollars and convinced others, including the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, to adopt this approach.

Dr. Cooley was also a member of a musical group at the Texas Medical Center made up of medical professionals—the group was called "The Heartbeats."

Cooley believed his most important

ant contribution to the field of cardiac care was his founding, in 1962, of THI, in the Texas Medical Center. Under his leadership, the nonprofit Institute quickly became a world leader in research, education, and patient care. It is now recognized nationally and internationally for its many significant contributions to the prevention and treatment of heart disease.

Cooley always said he learned the importance of working together for the greater good in his youthful athletic activities. At San Jacinto High School, he overcame severe shyness and developed self-confidence by participating in tennis and basketball, at which he excelled. He was also an avid golfer. After enrolling at The University of Texas (UT) in 1937, he became a star of the Longhorn basketball team which won the Southwest Conference Championship in 1939. He was also a member of the Texas Cowboys, an honorary service organization.

Cooley graduated with the highest honors from UT in 1941. He had originally enrolled there in the premedical program, planning to enter his father's dental practice on graduation. However, a fortuitous trip to San Antonio altered his career plans.

There, Cooley visited a friend who was interning in the emergency room at Santa Rosa Hospital.

Many of the patients had been badly cut in knife fights and automobile accidents. Because of the large number of patients with cuts that night, Cooley's friend handed him a needle and thread and asked if he could sew. He could, and he liked it.

Enthused by this experience, Cooley changed his major to premedical immediately on his return to Austin.

After 2 years at The UT Medical Branch in Galveston, Cooley transferred to Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. In 1944, he graduated at the head of his medical school class. Also in 1944, as an intern under noted surgeon Dr Alfred Blalock, Cooley assisted in the first blue baby operation to correct a complicated congenital heart malformation. That operation, which was often referred to as the dawn of modern heart surgery, convinced Cooley he made the correct decision about becoming a heart surgeon.

Also at Johns Hopkins, Cooley met the love of his life, Louise Goldsborough Thomas, a registered nurse in the famed Halsted Surgical Clinic. In 1949, after 2 years of serving in the US Medical Corps as chief of surgery at the 124th Station Hospital in Linz, Austria, Cooley walked Louise down the aisle.

After working for a year with Lord Russell Brock in London, Cooley returned to his native Houston as a full-time faculty member at Baylor College of Medicine. He was there for 18 years as a professor of surgery. He resigned in 1969 to lead THI, where he was already surgeon-in-chief.

In addition, Cooley served as chief of cardiovascular surgery at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, a consultant in cardiovascular surgery at Texas Children's Hospital, a clinical professor of surgery at The UT Medical School at Houston, and, most recently, a distinguished emeritus professor at Baylor College of Medicine.

Cooley attributed much of his success to his family, who instilled in him a strong sense of family pride, respect for playing by the rules and dedication to hard work. He liked being called a workaholic. It is "a term to which I have no objection," he said. "I enjoy my work and consider it a highly valued privilege."

Novelist Arthur Hailey was a patient of Cooley's and considered himself one of Cooley's living monuments. In writing the foreword to Cooley's 1984 book of essays, Hailey set forth his impression of the surgeon: "What happens there (in Cooley's surgical suite) and elsewhere in the Tex-

as Heart Institute reflects not only the exceptional

skills of Denton Cooley, which are world famous and acknowledged, but also his warm humanity and that rarest of human qualities—inspired leadership, which leaves its hallmark everywhere."

Throughout his life, Cooley made generous charitable donations to support biomedical science programs, medical schools, museums, sports centers, and other civic and humanitarian causes. Facilities that bear his name include the Denton A. Cooley Student Center at Johns Hopkins; the Houston Zoo—Denton A. Cooley Animal Hospital; The UT (Austin) Alumni Center; the UT Denton A. Cooley Basketball Pavilion; the Denton A. Cooley, MD, and Ralph C. Cooley, DDS University Life Center, School of Dentistry, UT Health Science Center in Houston; and the Denton A. Cooley, M. D. Hall at the Texas Medical Center Library.

Cooley's articles and the video library of his surgical procedures have been donated to the Texas Medical Center Library, where they are being archived and will be available for study by future generations of medical trainees and historians.

In 2002, the Denton A. Cooley Building was dedicated at THI. The building stands as testimony to

Dr. Cooley's many successes and to advances yet to come. Inside the front door is a poem called A Bag of Tools, written by R.L. Sharpe. The poem was his favorite and exemplifies his life:

"Isn't it strange That princes and kings, And clowns that caper In sawdust rings, And common people Like you and me Are builders for eternity? Each is given a bag of tools, A shapeless mass A book of rules; And each must make Ere life has flown A stumbling block Or a stepping stone."

Denton Cooley was a founder, surgical innovator, mentor, leader, counselor, and teacher. He made stepping stones wherever he went—a true builder for eternity. He was also a family man: a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather—and an avid sportsman, especially enjoying golf in his later years. He always said his family gave him the most joy, and his office was filled with their photos. He always proudly pointed out the newest great-grand to anyone who happened in. He loved spending time with his family at his ranch, Cool Acres, and at his Galveston beach home.

Denton Cooley lived life to the fullest. He will live on through his family, through THI, and through the work of his trainees and their trainees. He was a surgeon like no other. He will be missed by all who knew him and by all whose lives he touched.

Cooley died in Houston on November 18, 2016. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Louise Thomas Cooley, and their daughter Florence Talbot Cooley. He is survived by 4 daughters, Mary Cooley Craddock (husband, John Craddock Jr., MD), Dr Susan M. Cooley, Louise Cooley Davis, MD (husband, Richard Davis), and Helen Cooley Fraser (husband, Charles D. Fraser Jr., MD); 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. (Courtesy <http://circles.ahajournals.org/content/120/1/17>)

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Editor's Choice Pictures



New Goldman CEO's advice to help remake a Wall Street titan: Be vulnerable. David Solomon, who takes over as CEO in October, tells Goldman executives it helps to share aspects of personal lives in order to be effective. The firm plans to boost revenue by \$5 billion, in part by reaching far more ordinary consumers and corporations.



Intel plunges on product delays and fears it's losing a near 'monopolistic position' Shares of Intel dropped more than 8 percent on Friday on fears of stiffening competition and product delays. Although the chipmaker beat earnings expectations on Thursday, analysts expressed concern that rivals such as AMD will eat away at its dominant market share. Aside from external competition, Intel has been struggling to maintain production timeline goals on its next-generation chips. being tested for use in electric vehicles. REUTERS/Alexander Demianchuk (RUSSIA - Tags: SOCIETY SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS) /File Photo



A Spirit Airlines passenger jet lands at LaGuardia Airport in New York, New York. Spirit Airlines flight 779 from LaGuardia to Fort Lauderdale was diverted to Myrtle Beach on Thursday, after passengers were sickened by an odor they say smelled like "dirty socks," according to WNBC. The airline said the 220-passenger flight was diverted after an "odor developed in a section of the aircraft." Some passengers experienced burning throats and chest pains. Seven to 10 passengers were taken to an area hospital, fire officials said. "Reports are we have several occupants on a plane exposed to an unknown substance," Myrtle Beach Fire Rescue was heard saying over a radio on Broadcastify, according to the WNBC report. Officials were concerned that some sort of chemical was making passengers sick, but nothing unusual was detected aboard the plane.



The Pentagon just got one step closer to awarding its \$10 billion cloud contract. The Pentagon released its final request for proposal for the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure, or JEDI, contract. The lucrative winner-take-all deal may be valued at as much as \$10 billion. Amazon is considered the front-runner for the contract since the tech giant already services the cloud system used by U.S. intelligence agencies.



President Trump Supports Dallas Cowboys' Jerry Jones On National Anthem Policy. President Trump is commending Dallas Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones for demanding his players to stand for the national anthem. In a tweet Friday, he suggested the National Football League should follow the lead of the Dallas Cowboys. This comes after the NFL agreed to temporarily suspend its new policy, which would have required all players to either stand for the anthem or remain in the locker room. The league agreed to continue discussions on the issue when the players' union challenged the new policy.



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MOSCOW — Just two days after the White House postponed plans to have President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia visit Washington in the fall, the Russian leader said on Friday that he had invited President Trump to visit him in Moscow.

The White House has confirmed that President Trump is open to traveling to Moscow to hold another meeting with Russian leader Vladimir Putin.

The announcement comes after Putin extended an invitation to the president to visit Russia for another summit.

However, he noted the right conditions and circumstances need to be arranged before another meeting can happen.

The Russian leader went on to tout President Trump for fulfilling his campaign promises, citing this as a “great virtue.”

This comes just days after Putin said he is not yet ready to visit the White House.

Praising Mr. Trump as a leader “who seeks to keep his promises,” Mr. Putin continued to push for a second summit meeting, though their first, this month, generated intense criticism of his American counterpart. Mr. Putin said he was ready to meet either in Washington or Moscow, adding that he had already told Mr. Trump that he had an invitation to visit the Russian capital.

The White House quickly responded favorably to the idea. “President Trump looks forward to having President Putin to Washington after the first of the year, and he is open to visiting Moscow upon receiving a formal invitation,” the White House press secretary, Sarah Huckabee Sanders, told reporters.

The Kremlin released a transcript of Mr. Putin’s comments, made at a news conference in Johannesburg at the end of a visit to South Africa.

While cautioning that “conditions have to be provided” for a follow-up to their July 16 summit meeting in Helsinki, Finland, Mr. Putin said that President Trump “has a wish to hold further meetings, and I am ready for that.”

Unlike President Trump, who came under heavy fire from critics at home for what many viewed as his fawning behavior in Helsinki, Mr. Putin has won only praise in



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Putin Invites Trump To Moscow, Days After White House Postponed Summit Plans

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meeting at the Presidential Palace in Helsinki, Finland. Putin said Friday he's ready to invite President In this photo taken on Monday, July 16, 2018, Russian President Vladimir Putin gestures while speaking during the joint news conference with U.S. President Donald Trump after their Donald Trump to Moscow and is ready to visit Washington himself if conditions are right. (AP Photo)

Russia for the meeting, which the foreign minister, Sergey V. Lavrov, described as “better than super.”



President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia said on Friday that President Trump “has a wish to have further meetings, to hold further meetings, and I am ready for that.” Photo/Agence France-Presse-Getty Images

The White House said last week that Mr. Trump would invite Mr. Putin to visit Washington in the fall — news that surprised even some of his top advisers. But on Wednesday, American officials said the plan had been postponed until after the investigation of the special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III, had concluded.

Referring to the backlash against Mr. Trump in the United States over his performance in Helsinki, Mr. Putin said that political turbulence in the United States would not derail contacts between the two leaders.

“Despite the difficulties, in this particular case, difficulties linked to the internal political situation in the United States, life

goes on and our contacts continue,” he said.

Mr. Putin’s remarks reaffirmed what have long been articles of faith for Russia’s political elite: that Mr. Trump is eager to deliver on his campaign promise to “get along with Russia” and that he has only been held back by the machinations of his political enemies and a “deep state” cabal of spies, Obama-era holdovers and Russia-fearing Cold Warriors.

The summit meeting in Helsinki, however, seems to have raised the Kremlin’s hopes that Mr. Trump will stand by his repeated pledges to improve relations with Moscow, despite a series of tit-for-tat expulsions of diplomats and a raft of new

sanctions imposed on Russia since Mr. Trump took office.



“It is a great virtue of President Trump that he seeks to keep his promises, first of all those given to voters,” Mr. Putin said. “As for our meetings, they are useful, I think.” Mr. Trump stirred fury among his opponents and also among some Republican lawmakers for suggesting in Helsinki that he trusted Mr. Putin’s denials of Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election over the conclusions of his own intelligence community.

In what some interpreted as an act of defiance toward his critics, Mr. Trump revealed unexpectedly that he planned to invite Mr. Putin to Washington for a follow-up meeting in the fall. But less than a week later, the White House said it had postponed the plan, and that Mr. Putin would not visit while Mr. Mueller’s investigation was underway.

Addressing the delay, the American national security adviser, John R. Bolton, said in a statement on Wednesday that Mr. Trump had decided “the next bilateral meeting with President Putin should take place after the Russia witch hunt is over so we’ve agreed that it will be after the first of the year.”

Mr. Putin did not specify on Friday when he had told Mr. Trump about the invitation to Moscow, which he announced at the end of a summit meeting for the so-called Brics nations — Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

It was a characteristic piece of political theater by a leader who is always eager to show that Russia has many irons in the fire other than United States, and who never wants to appear to be a supplicant to Washington. (Courtesy www.nytimes.com)



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徐克《狄仁傑之四大天王》曝終極海報 全景展現不能錯過的15分鐘終極之戰

徐克導演新作《狄仁傑之四大天王》臨近上映，7月27日震撼開啓。”今日片方曝光“大理寺終極壹戰”海報以饗觀眾，全景展現不能錯過的最精彩十五分鐘，輸出巨大信息量。

今日片方曝光“大理寺終極壹戰”海報以饗影迷，全景呈現“最精彩十五分鐘”。全景海報呈現全陣容，前所未見、震撼大氣，暗示所有的危機同臺時刻爆發；而若切分來看，每個角色單成壹幅，各處不同境遇。

“中國第壹神探”回歸，驚天危機突如其来；狄仁傑身處離奇險境內憂外患；尉遲真金、沙陀忠背水壹戰；圓

測、水月敵友難分；武後覬覦亢龍綱步步緊逼疑似“黑化”；大理寺現龐然巨物怒目天王，殺人如螻蟻，最強危機壹觸即發。

電影《狄仁傑之四大天王》由華誼兄弟電影有限公司、工夫影業出品，天津貓眼微影文化傳媒有限公司、上海淘票票影視文化有限公司、萬達影視傳媒有限公司、優酷電影有限公司、咪咕文化科技有限公司聯合出品。徐克執導，陳國富監制，趙又廷、馮紹峰、林更新、阮經天、馬思純主演，並有劉嘉玲飾演武則天，影片將於7月27日全國公映。



成龍自曝“下部新片可選在大同拍攝”



7月21日，第四屆成龍國際動作電影周“文瀛湖會譚”活動在山西大同舉行。成龍國際動作電影周發起人成龍，以及電影周評委會主席吳思遠，電影周評委文雋、黃曉明、錢嘉樂，以及導演丁晟、羅啓銳、張婉婷亮相，中國電影基金會理事長張丕民，中國電影制片人協會理事長明振江，博納影業集團董事長於冬等多位業界嘉賓出席，共同探討了“電影產業對城市發展的推動作用”這一議題。

大同市市長武宏文向到場嘉賓講述了大同悠久的歷史文化積澱以及與電影的深厚淵源，他肯定了成龍國際動作電影周對大同經濟發展和文化事業起到的積極影響。目前，已有很多電影選擇在大同取景拍攝，“期待未來大同能夠成為民族文化的引領者以及文化自信的核心基石”，武宏文市長也向成龍發出誠摯邀請：“如果有機會，可以把2020年之前的每壹屆成龍國際動作電影周都放在大同舉辦。”

成龍表示，在短短幾天內，大同古城給他留下了深刻的印象，“古城太漂亮了，代王府真的是經典，我跟張國立接下來要拍的壹部電影，就是講城樓的，我覺得就可以在這裏拍攝。”

成龍還談起電影對於城市發展的帶動作用，“前幾年韓劇流行的時候，有多少人專門到韓國去旅遊。直到現在，每年都會有影迷到我電影的外景

地合影留念，所以電影對壹個城市的影響非常大。希望大同大力支持動作片、文藝片的拍攝，相信壹定會帶來不同凡響的影響。”

身為影視公司負責人的博納影業CEO於冬，去年剛剛來过大同進行考察。他認為，如果當地希望真正實現產業落地，需要讓電影的投資機構、制作機構等產業鏈各環節在此形成聚合效應。大同的古城等景區資源已經可以為影視作品的拍攝提供場地，這是非常好的先決條件。同時，這裏的氣候相對舒適，又與影視文化生產裏最為活躍的北京在地理上相隔不遠，“待2019年高鐵開通，只需要一個半小時就能到達，可以實現人才聚集。”

本屆電影周評委會主席、香港著名電影人吳思遠回顧香港電影幾十年來發展繁榮的歷程，表示功夫電影是香港也是中國的名片，“動作片很容易讓全世界人接受，對我們中國的文化、武術精神是壹種無形的推廣，如果我們中國的動作片，能不光展現動作打鬥，還能把中國文化傳承、武德放在電影裏面，對中國文化的推廣將發揮極大的作用。”

著名演員黃曉明則表示，聽了武宏文市長的介紹和各位嘉賓的發言“自己受教很多”。他坦言自己之前不了解大同有如此深厚的歷史文化，並現場表示“我做過‘北漂’、偶爾還做‘橫漂’，我希望我將來能做‘大漂’！”黃曉明表示，“電影的潛力就代表文化的潛力，文化的潛力就代表旅遊和城市的潛力，我希望每個城市能夠更加註重自己的名片和文化，當然這離不開領導和政府的扶持。”

導演丁晟從自身經歷出發，認為城市、家鄉是電影人的靈感源泉，“我拍了8部電影，其中有3部是在我的家鄉青島拍的。城市的景觀、氣質和人是壹體的，當我站在青島的某壹個街道或礁石上，靈感就會突然開始發散。”丁晟強調，電影在壹座城市能夠順利取景、拍攝離不開政府領導的支持，“有時候不是制片壹個人能搞定的，壹定要有政府層面的支持，期待大同能有更好的電影前景。”

《天下第壹鏢局》曝潑墨版人物海報

樊少皇車永莉領銜主演 鏢局俠侶霸氣十足

由導演陶盟喜執導，樊少皇、車永莉、釋彥能、施南、呂良偉、陳之輝等聯袂演繹的古裝動作電影《天下第壹鏢局》今日首發人物海報。海報中，眾人身後均呈現不同顏色的水墨印記，古典韻味的潑墨元素結合現代美術的繽紛色彩，將影片中人物的性格與命運娓娓道來。

在《天下第壹鏢局》曝光的中國風人物海報中，傳統水墨與現代色彩美學相結合，以潑墨畫的陰柔之美來反襯片中習武之人的陽剛之氣，將鏢局精武英雄的柔韌與堅貞充分展現。在該系列海報中，各主演的命運與性格均通過色彩傳達壹二。

作為忠義代表的楊六安（樊少皇飾）、阿朵（車永莉飾）及鏢隊成員，他們身後是象征著忠勇與信念的鰲鴟紅。而馬彪（釋彥能飾）、馬寶（呂良偉飾）和哈喇（陳之輝飾）的背後則是壹層幽陰藍，將片中肅殺的氣氛躍然紙上。作為此次保鏢的核心——“貴妃”陳圓圓（施南飾）周身的粉色桃花究竟預示著珍寶美人的香消玉損還是完璧歸趙？只能等到電影上映再解開謎團了。

在該片中導演陶盟喜邀請到眾多馳名中外的功夫打星，力求真槍實戰，拳拳到肉。除了樊少皇和俄羅斯戰爭題材國際電影節最佳女主角車永莉的強強聯手外，還有“嵩山少林寺嫡傳32代弟子”釋彥能的加盟，而盧惠光、陳之



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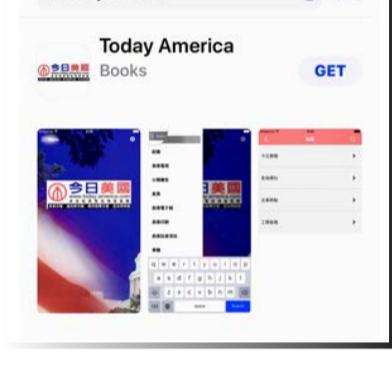
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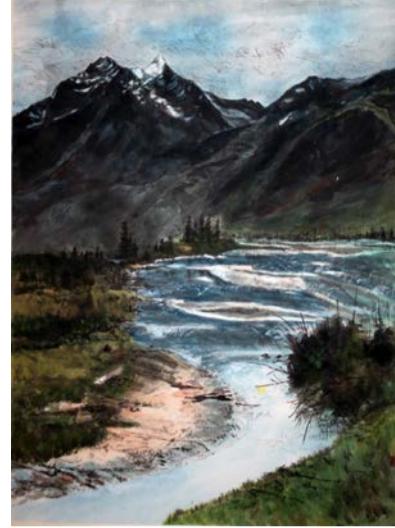


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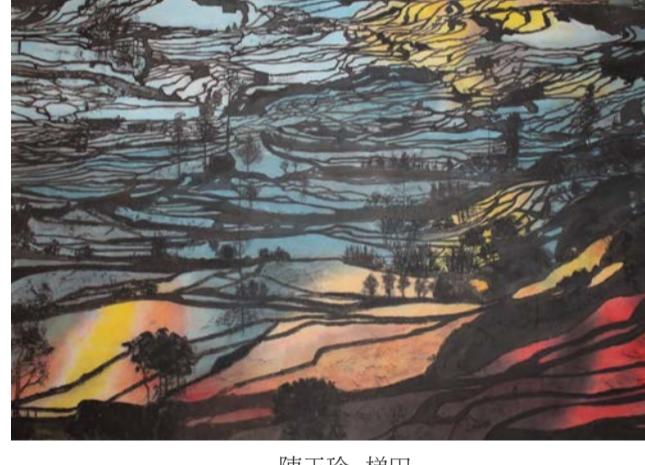
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