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Mexico offers plan to keep U.S.-bound migrants in Mexico

PIJJIAPAN, Mexico (Reuters) - Mexico on Friday offered temporary identification papers and jobs to migrants who register for asylum in the country, stepping up efforts to halt the advance of a U.S.-bound Central American caravan that has angered Washington.

A migrant, traveling with a caravan of thousands from Central America en route to the United States, looks to hitch a ride on a truck to Arriaga from Pijjiapan, Mexico October 26, 2018. REUTERS/Adrees Latif

U.S. President Donald Trump has threatened to close the U.S.-Mexico border and cut aid to Central America to try to stop the caravan of several thousand people. U.S. officials have said that up to 1,000 troops may be sent to the U.S. southern border to prevent the migrants from crossing. Making reference to the caravan, Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto said that migrants wishing to obtain temporary identification documents, jobs or education for their children could do so by registering for asylum in southern Mexico.

"This plan is only for those who comply with Mexican laws, and it's a first step towards a permanent solution for those who are granted refugee status in Mexico," Pena Nieto said in a pre-recorded address broadcast on Friday afternoon.

To qualify for the scheme he called "Estas en Tu Casa" ("Make Yourself at Home") migrants had to be in the southern states of Chiapas and Oaxaca, Pena Nieto said.

Temporary work in the states would be extended so as also to benefit Mexicans, said Pena Nieto, who leaves office on Nov. 30.

The caravan, which is moving through Chiapas on the border of Guatemala, has enabled Trump to campaign hard on illegal immigration ahead of midterm congressional elections on Nov. 6, in which Republicans are battling to keep control of Congress.

Mexican officials have said those migrants who do not qualify for refugee status are liable to be deported.

Mexico's government has said that more than 1,700 people in the convoy have registered for asylum, while others have returned home. Estimates on the size of the group vary.

Alden Rivera, the Honduran ambassador to Mexico, told Mexican radio



Families rest roadside while traveling with a caravan of thousands of migrants from Central America en route to the United States, on their way to Mapastepec from Huixtla

on Friday that the caravan could reach Mexico City by next Friday. He put an "official" headcount at 3,500, estimating that at least two-thirds of them were Hondurans.

The caravan set off in Honduras nearly two weeks ago, and has picked up other Central Americans en route. Alexander Fernandez, a Honduran traveling in the caravan, said people began leaving the town of Pijjiapan at about 3 a.m. to head for Arriaga, a town in the west of Chiapas.

A banner hanging over a bridge on the migrants' path read: "Your hearts are brave, don't give up."

Migrants to Trump: "We are not terrorists" Tens of thousands of Central Americans set off for the United States every year, looking to escape violence and poverty. Hondurans, Guatemalans and Salvadorans make up the bulk of illegal immigrants apprehended at the U.S. border.

China's Wanda Group explores Legendary Entertainment stake sale - sources

HONG KONG/NEW YORK (Reuters) - China's Dalian Wanda Group is exploring a partial sale of its Hollywood film studio and the full sale of its sports assets in its latest push to reduce offshore holdings under pressure from Beijing, sources familiar with the matter said.

Deals for the assets would essentially reduce the conglomerate's overseas holdings to a handful of property developments - also reported to be on the block, according to The Real Deal, a U.S. property news website.

The company, led by billionaire Wang Jianlin, once had dreams of developing a China-Hollywood film nexus, had a stake in top-flight Spanish football club Atletico Madrid and owned prime property developments in Sydney and London.

Wanda paid \$3.5 billion in early 2016 for Hollywood studio Legendary Entertainment, maker of "Pacific Rim" and "The Great Wall".

It is now exploring the sale of a minority stake, two sources with direct knowledge said, similar to Wanda's recent stake sale in AMC Entertainment (AMC.N), the world's largest cinema operator, a two-part deal that ostensibly gave U.S. private equity group Silver Lake a stake of up to 22 percent via convertible bonds and saw Wanda give up majority control.

New management at Legendary Entertainment has

helped clean up its balance sheet and boosted its pipeline of TV and film content, one of the sources said.

The people declined to be named as the information is confidential.

Wanda said that the report of the sales were "seriously inconsistent with the facts."

A representative for Legendary declined to comment.

Wanda is also considering the sale of its sports marketing firm Infront Sports & Media as well as World Triathlon Corp (WTC) - owner of the Ironman Triathlons - the people said, cautioning the plans are not final and could change.

In December last year, Wanda asked a group of investment banks to look into the potential for listing the sports assets, potentially in Hong Kong.

The group has since received offers for the businesses from a number of private equity firms, including CVC Partners. But Wanda considered the offers too low, according to two of the people, who said the unit could yet push for a listing.

Wanda could also sell its remaining stake of 38 percent in AMC Entertainment for the right price, the people said.

Wanda first bought AMC in 2012 for \$2.6 billion,

and floated the company in 2013, when it retained a stake of about 60 percent, before entering into the deal with Silver Lake in September.

Under that deal, the private equity firm holds the right of first refusal on certain future sales of AMC shares by Wanda.

AMC, which operates more than 1,000 movie theaters globally, did not respond to a request for comment. Wanda's retrenchment began after Beijing launched a crackdown in mid-2017 on what it viewed as irrational acquisitions by some Chinese conglomerates.

The group rapidly offloaded \$9 billion in domestic hotels and tourism assets to fellow Chinese property developers but has taken longer to cut back its international holdings.

In February, it sold its 17 percent stake in Atletico Madrid and this year has already disposed of prime property developments in London, Sydney and Australia's Gold Coast.

Wanda is now focusing on core domestic businesses, notably its commercial property arm, financial unit, and Wanda Cinema Line Corp, China's largest cinema operator, said one of source.

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Stocks slump again; S&P 500, Dow back into red for year

Stocks are back in the red for the year after another wave of selling hit Wall Street Friday.

The latest plunge came at the end of an unusually turbulent week of trading that had one huge gain sandwiched between massive losses.

A three-week slide has left the benchmark S&P 500 index on track for its worst month since February 2009, right before the stock market hit bottom following the 2008 financial crisis. Longtime market favorites like Amazon led the way lower after reporting weak results. Technology and consumer-focused companies accounted for much of the sell-off.

Media and communications stocks, banks and health care companies also took heavy losses. Bond prices rose, sending yields lower, as investors sought out less risky assets.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell nearly 300 points and the S&P 500, a benchmark for many index funds, is now down 9.3 percent from its September peak. That's just shy of what Wall Street calls a "correction," or a drop of 10 percent or more from a peak. The last S&P 500 correction happened in February.

The stock market has whipsawed this week, with the Dow slumping 500 points over the first two days of the week, plunging 608 on Wednesday, soaring 401 points Thursday and then

plunging again on Friday. The ups and downs came during the busiest week for third-quarter company earnings.

"We're going through this transition where, earlier in the year, the corporate earnings results were just a blowout and now they're more mixed," said David Lefkowitz, senior equity strategist Americas at UBS Global Wealth Management. "That's causing some of this volatility." The S&P 500 index slid 46.88 points, or 1.7 percent, to 2,658.69.

The Dow dropped 296.24 points, or 1.2 percent, to 24,688.31. The average was briefly down 539 points. The tech-heavy Nasdaq composite lost 151.12 points, or 2.1 percent, to 7,167.21. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks gave up 16.58 points, or 1.1 percent, to 1,483.82. The S&P 500 and Dow are now down for the year again.

Stock trading turned volatile in October after a placid summer, with big sell-offs in the sectors that have powered the bulk of the gains during the market's long bull run.



Halloween candy spending could reach record levels

John C. Roper

Americans will conjure up a record \$2.5 billion on sweets for trick-or-treaters this year, a spooktacular rise of 4.2 percent compared with last Halloween that will ensure a fang-tastic evening for children and candy sellers alike, according to market analysts.

Analyst IHS Markit forecasts average spending this year per household will be \$20.10. Halloween candy prices are also said to have risen 0.5 percent year-over-year due to a global sugar price surge.

IHS Markit Principal Economist David Duell said the increased cost won't scare off consumers.

"This year Halloween candy spending is likely to be propped up by elevated consumer confidence, strong employment markets and real disposable income growth," Duell said.



Spending on Halloween candy has increased in each of the last two years, carving out a 2.4 percent gain in 2017 and a bone-chilling 7.6 percent rise in 2016.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there were 41.1 million trick-or-treaters ages 5-14 in 2017.



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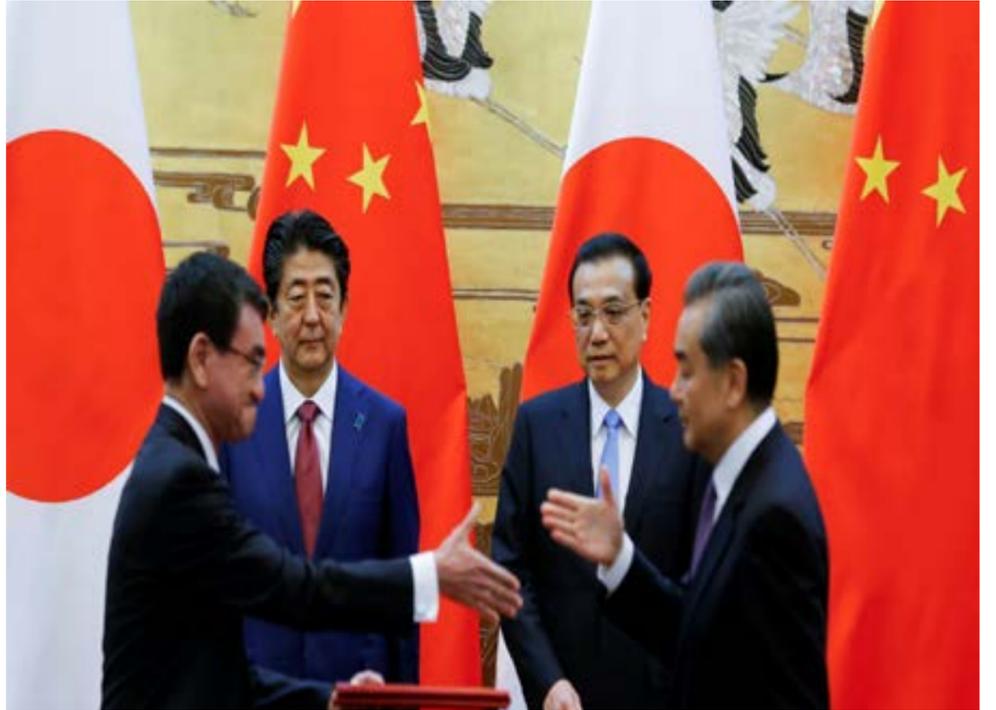
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Birds trainer Valerie Recher trains a stork in Frouzins near Toulouse



Chinese Premier Li Keqiang, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Kono attend a signing ceremony in Beijing



FILE PHOTO: Supporters participate at a campaign rally for U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) in Houston, Texas, U.S., October 22, 2018. REUTERS/Leah Millis/File Photo



U.S. President Donald Trump hosts White House reception commemorating the 35th anniversary of the attack on the Beirut Barracks



South Korean soldier carries a casket containing a piece of bone believed to be the remains of an unidentified South Korean soldier killed in the Korean War in DMZ in Cheorwon



A Nihang or Sikh warrior uses a hammer to break bricks on the head of another Sikh as they perform Gatkha in Amritsar



Supporters participate at a campaign rally in Mosinee, Wisconsin



A member of Sri Lankan web journalist association holds a placard during a protest condemning the murder of slain journalist Jamal Khashoggi in front of the Saudi Embassy in Colombo

Texas Cities Dominate List of U.S. 'Boomtowns'

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



Aerial View of Austin, Texas. (Photo AP)

Magnify Money, a consumer finance website, released a new study this week that found Texas dominated the list of U.S. "boomtowns" and Austin scored the top spot. "Americans are flocking to and prospering in Texas," wrote Kali McFadden, a Magnify Money senior analyst. She said Lone Star State metros represented one-third of the top 15 spots on their rankings. Five of the six Texas cities on the list placed in the top 11. "We wanted to find out where Americans are gathering now to take advantage of growing prosperity and improved lifestyles to achieve the American dream," said McFadden.

Magnify Money researchers examined the 100 largest U.S. metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) over the five year period from 2011 to 2016 using data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey and County Business Patterns. Researchers focused on business growth, population and housing, and workforce and earnings. Boomtowns saw the biggest influx of people, work opportunities, and business growth.

"Austin jumps way out ahead of all the metros we reviewed, showing the greatest five year growth in population and housing," said McFadden. The Texas capital earned a perfect population and housing score of 100. It added people and had jobs for them. The Austin metro area experienced a 23 percent drop in unemployment. The median wage increased by nearly nine percent. The number of businesses operating in Austin rose by 21 percent and new hires soared by 24 percent. Analysts identified one shortcoming — 10 percent housing unit growth lagged next to the almost 16 percent population boom. Dallas (7), San Antonio (9), and McAllen (10) made the top 10. Houston (11) and El Paso (24) placed in the top 25.

Business also boomed in Provo, Utah; Raleigh, North Carolina; Charleston, South Carolina; and Nashville, Tennessee; ranking second through fifth, respectively. Provo got the highest score, 95.1, in the business growth category. Its population increased by 12 percent and housing rose eight percent. Although the workforce grew by 13 percent, median wages stalled, budging only 3.5 percent higher than five years earlier.



Provo, Utah

Raleigh, with a 13 percent surge in residents and a nine percent rise in dwellings, ranked second to Austin in the population and housing subset. The North Carolina capital was fifth in business growth. Nearby Durham ranked 16th. Charlotte took 13th.

Charleston got the third highest marks for workforce and earnings, with a healthy 22 percent drop in joblessness. Its workforce grew by 11 percent. During this time, Charleston's population also increased 11 percent but the number of housing units fell short, stalled at slightly more than six percent.

Nashville firms grew staff by a healthy 21 percent. Their workforce grew nine percent. Unemployment dropped 25 percent. Median wages rose seven percent. McFadden suggested the boom "may be luring people to work" and noted the city diversified from its traditional country music roots. Housing, though, increased by five percent, not nearly enough for the influx of new people.

Colorado's Denver ranked sixth while Colorado Springs placed 23rd. Boise, Idaho, took eighth, and Des Moines, Iowa, was 15th. Top 25 listers included Florida's Orlando (14),

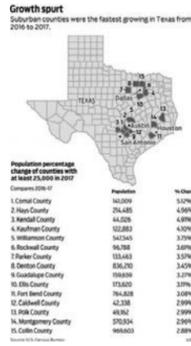
Fort Myers (17), and Sarasota (25); Utah's Ogden (12) and Salt Lake City (18), and California's San Jose (19) and San Francisco (22). Riverside (40), San Diego (43) and Los Angeles (58) placed lower. (Courtesy <https://www.breitbart.com/texas>)

The study also identified the slowest growing places in the nation. Four of six Ohio metros shrunk their labor forces and number of businesses between 2011 and 2016. Only Columbus (34) saw appreciable growth. Connecticut and Pennsylvania MSAs landed in the bottom quarter of the findings as did metros in New York, except for New York City (62). Boston (46) was the sole northeastern city in the top half of the list.

Eight of 15 of the fastest-growing counties in the U.S. between 2016 and 2017 are in Texas

Suburban counties in Texas led the way nationwide in percentage growth in that one-year period.

Suburban counties in the Austin and San Antonio metropolitan areas were among the fastest-growing in the nation between 2016 and 2017, according to figures the Census Bureau released late Wednesday.



In the Austin area, Hays, Williamson and Caldwell counties were among the fast-growing at 4.96 percent, 3.75 percent and 2.99 percent, respectively.

Caldwell County, which abuts Travis County to the south, saw its largest growth rate this decade.; its previous annual growth rates since 2010 were under 2 percent.

Among metro areas with more than 1 million people, the five-county Austin area was the fastest-growing for the seventh consecutive year.

The agency estimated population changes between July 1, 2016, and July 1, 2017. Amelia Smith, who's worked in real estate in Caldwell County for more than 30 years, attributed the area's growth to lighter traffic and lower cost of living.

"The toll road is becoming increasingly popular," Smith said of Texas 130. "Even though it is expensive to drive, it is a flash trip from Austin to Lockhart. I live in Lockhart, and I can get to Onion Creek in about 18 minutes. It's fast."

"People in Austin, particularly in the east side, are seeing property values rise so much that the land their \$100,000 house sits on is worth \$700,000 or \$800,000, and they're being driven out by high taxes, and they're coming to Lockhart with proceeds from their sale and buying houses (with) cash. ... We're seeing a lot of that."

Also, under a new Lockhart school superintendent, the district is working toward becoming one of the best in Central Texas, which might be another draw, Smith said.



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By Guest Writer Alfredo Ortiz

President Trump's economy is the rising tide that is lifting all boats. This is especially true for Hispanics, who were among the biggest victims of the low-growth, high-regulation economy under President Obama.

Last week, the Census Bureau announced new household income numbers, which showed that median income for Hispanic households grew by 3.7 percent, adjusted for inflation, last year. That's more than double the increase seen by all households. More Hispanics moved into the upper-income brackets, and fewer remained in the lower ones. That's welcome news as the nation celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month.



(Photo/AFP/Getty Images)

Contrast this to the Obama economy. It took until 2015 for Hispanic household incomes to finally get back to their 2006 levels. For the population as a whole, household incomes remained flat between 2010 and 2014, as President Obama rolled out one job-killing policy after the next.

In addition to rising incomes, there are more job opportunities than ever today for Hispanics. This month, the Labor Department announced that the Hispanic unemployment rate remained at a record low — below 5 percent for the fifth consecutive month. This is less than half the unemployment rate that Hispanics faced as recently as President Obama's second term. Median weekly earnings for full-time Hispanic employees have grown by 4.3 percent, adjusted for inflation, over the past two years.



So why are Hispanics doing so well under

Hispanics Flourishing In Trump Economy

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

the Trump economy?

President Trump's pro-growth policies have had a disproportionately positive impact on Hispanics because they are more entrepreneurial than the general population. Hispanics start businesses at a faster rate than any other ethnic group. Since 2007, the number of Latino-owned businesses has grown by nearly 50 percent, nearly double the rate of all other ethnic groups combined. By a far higher margin than the general public, Hispanics believe that you can get ahead by hard work, according to Pew polling.

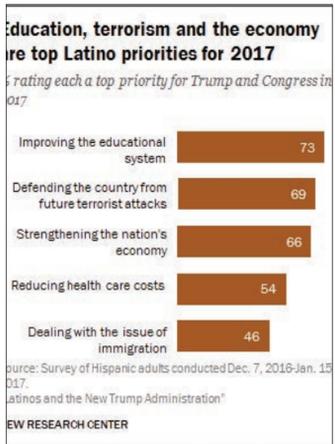
President Trump's deregulation and pro-business policies have made it far easier to be entrepreneurial. Exhibit A are the tax cuts that took effect this year. They contain numerous provisions that specifically help entrepreneurs. These include a new 20 percent small business tax deduction that allow entrepreneurs to protect one-fifth of their earnings from taxes, funds that can be used to help their businesses survive and thrive. Most small businesses describe this provision as a "game changer," according to a recent Bank of America survey.

With Trump unleashing the economy's animal spirits, entrepreneurs — led by Hispanics — are increasing the long-depressed small business start-up rate. These businesses are more likely to provide good job opportunities to Hispanic job seekers. In fact, one survey shows they plan to hire workers at twice the rate of their non-Hispanic counterparts.

Hispanics also have benefited generally from the growing economy. For example, the number of full-time jobs is rapidly increasing at the expense of part-time jobs. This has helped Hispanics, who also disproportionately work in the service sector, to raise their incomes to a middle-class level because they are able to work more hours.

Given this success, it's no surprise that Hispanic approval of President Trump is rising. According to a Harvard CAPS/Harris poll this summer, Trump's approval

among Hispanics jumped by 10 percentage points in one month.



President Trump and Republicans can build on this support by continuing to focus on a unifying pro-growth, pro-opportunity message. Like most Americans, Hispanics care about the economy, education and jobs. Republicans shouldn't get swayed by the siren song of pursuing divisive social issues that may drive up turnout in rural areas but will repel Hispanics and independents in the suburbs where voters will decide control of the House of Representatives.

Electoral success will allow Trump to continue his policy agenda that is delivering historic economic benefits to Hispanics and all Americans. (Courtesy thehill.com) Alfredo Ortiz is the president and CEO of the Job Creators Network.

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Yes, President Trump's policies are good for Latinos too

President Donald Trump's bold economic policy of sweeping tax cuts and aggressive deregulation is reaping historic benefits for Americans across all racial, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Based on data in the latest jobs report, the

Latino community in particular is benefiting from the president's economic policies — and Latinos are noticing, much to the dismay of the Democratic Party.

The economy added 213,000 jobs in June, according to the latest Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) report, and the number of employed Americans has grown by an incredible 2.4 million people over the past year. It's now clear that many of these jobs have gone to Latino Americans.

Unemployment for Latinos hit an all-time record low of 4.6 percent in June, according to the latest BLS report. There have only been nine months in history with a Latino unemployment rate below 5 percent — eight of them under President Trump's economic leadership.



That's not the only record broken in June. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Latino teens aged 16 to 19 fell below 12 percent for the first time ever, reaching a new low of 11.4 percent. Also in June, the unemployment rate for Latinos aged 25 to 29 reached a record low of 4.1 percent.

President Trump's deregulatory policies are also creating a climate in which small businesses can expand and thrive. This is a significant development for Latinos, who are statistically the most entrepreneurial demographic in the country.

Given this success, it's hardly surprising that the president's popularity with Latinos is rising rapidly. In June, President Trump's approval rating among Hispanics jumped by a whopping 10 points, according to a Harvard CAPS/Harris poll.

The Democrats and their supporters in mainstream media insist that the Trump administration is biased against Latinos because it wishes to enforce immigration laws and secure the border.

It might disappoint the Democrats to know that most Latinos are law-abiding citizens who support the full enforcement of our sensible immigration laws. An Economist/YouGov poll revealed that only 20 percent of Latinos support Obama administration-era "catch and release" policies, for instance.



The same poll showed that 64 percent of Latinos support detaining illegal alien families together or separating parents from children if necessary. Nationally, by a 2-to-1 margin Latinos believe that immigration enforcement isn't strict enough.

The Democrats' anti-Trump rhetoric is particularly off base in the face of the success and growth we're seeing in our communities everyday as a direct result of President Trump's color-blind, pro-growth agenda. Since February 2017, the Latino unemployment rate has averaged 5 percent. During the Obama years, it averaged over 9 percent and was often in the double digits.

The American economy continues to grow and set new records thanks to President Trump's economic policies. Latinos recognize that if the Democrats take power again, America's record-breaking economic gains will be lost once they rescind the Trump tax cuts and renew the Obama regulatory assault against businesses large and small.

It's clear today's Democratic Party has nothing to offer the Latino community beyond the divisive politics of fear. Meanwhile, President Trump and the Republican Party are delivering real results across society, including the Latino community, and we have the data to prove it. (Courtesy the Denver Post)

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《黑暗迷宫》 “正邪對峙” 聶遠分飾兩角

由溫河執導，聶遠、葛天領銜主演，杜奕衡、初俊辰、樂元暉、余薇薇、盧卓（小燦）、程爽、陳震、戚藍伊等聯合主演的懸疑犯罪電影《黑暗迷宫》將於11月1日登陸全國院線，近日，片方曝光壹支“正邪對峙”片段，將影片中聶遠壹人分飾兩角，兩個人物僵持不下直至大打出手的內容分享給廣大觀眾，聶遠的精湛演技將兩個角色刻畫得入木三分，角色轉換間遊刃有余，特別是最後那復雜而意味深長的笑，更是張力十足，讓不少網友大呼精彩，更加期待電影的上映。

正邪對峙僵持不下 劇情難測聶遠身份成迷

電影《黑暗迷宫》主要講述了七個素不相識的人，冥冥中上了同壹輛車，這輛小巴車在開入壹個隧道後，再也找不到盡頭。經過多種嘗試，依然不得而出。生存資源的匱乏、突如其來的兇殺，更為恐怖的是漸漸暴露的人性黑暗面……“正邪對峙”片段的曝光，令電影《黑暗迷宫》的懸疑

感進壹步增強，而聶遠壹人分飾兩角的另壹神秘角色也終於浮出水面，兩個角色的僵持對峙，令劇情的整體走向更加錯綜複雜。

在《黑暗迷宫》此前發布的物料中，由聶遠飾演的陳嘉壹直未暴露其身份，以半路上車的神秘人形象帶領深陷隧道迷宮的眾人突破重重阻礙，在死亡陰影中尋找生機。“正邪對峙”片段壹經發布，聶遠神秘人身份更加撲朔迷離，令人難以猜測。壹個是帶領大家

走出困境的主心骨陳嘉，另壹個是與陳嘉有著同樣壹張臉的西裝男，兩個人物間究竟有哪些千絲萬縷的聯繫？他們的對峙又會將劇情推至何種方向？西裝男最後復雜而意味深長的笑容又代表了什麼？其中深意，只能等11月1日，在電影中尋找答案。

聶遠展現“換臉”式演技 深刻演繹遊刃有余

聶遠以古裝劇小生的身份為大眾

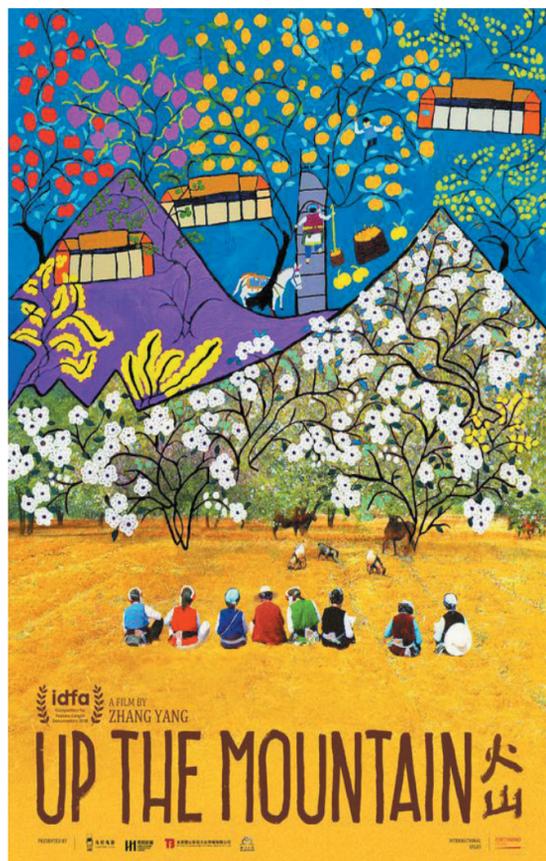
所熟知，更在今年的熱播劇《延喜攻略》中，憑借“大豬蹄子”乾隆的角色再次走進大眾視野，網絡上關於聶遠演技的評價也逐漸增多，不少網友誇贊聶遠演技精湛純熟，角色刻畫十分到位，演技炸裂。電影《黑暗迷宫》曝光的這支“正邪對峙”片段，更是全面展現出了聶遠“換臉”般的演技。

聶遠壹人分飾兩角，不明身份的神秘人陳嘉，比陳嘉更為神秘莫測甚

至言行表現皆有些許詭異的西裝男，兩個角色擁有同樣的壹張臉，但不管是眼神還是行為舉止都相去甚遠，而在這段戲中兩個人物之間是快節奏的對手戲，完全不同層次的情感把握，對演員及時融入角色的專業性要求極高。聶遠以其超高完成度塑造了兩個截然不同的人物，他的精湛演技也為角色增色不少。

據悉，懸疑犯罪電影《黑暗迷宫》將於11月1日正式登陸全國院線。

張楊新作《火山》入圍 阿姆斯特丹紀錄片電影節



昨日，阿姆斯特丹國際紀錄片電影節(IDFA)公布了本屆官方選片名單，張楊導演的新作《火山》入圍。

作為世界最大、最權威的紀錄片電影節之壹，阿姆斯特丹電影節憑借其獨到的選片目光和影響力，享有著“紀錄片奧斯卡”的美譽。

在某種意義上，《火山》是《岡仁波齊》類型的壹個延續，無論是創作方式，還是選題立意，都有這壹階段明顯的“張楊風格”，樸素自然接地氣。《岡仁波齊》拍的是西藏，《火山》拍的是雲南；《岡仁波齊》的鏡頭關注的是藏族，《火山》聚焦的是白族；創作時間上，都是壹年，從冬天拍到春天。《火山》的團隊仍是《岡仁波齊》的團隊，執行制片人還是成功，攝影師還是郭達明。

“雲南是我的新家鄉”，張楊導演的雲南情結很重。1998年張楊去大理旅行，從此就愛上了這個地方。20年來，先是旅居，然後長居，他在大理創作了《洗澡》、《飛越老人院》、《落葉歸根》、《向日葵》幾部電影的劇本。沈寂幾年之後，又創作了導演風格的轉型之作《岡仁波齊》。雲南大理作為張楊的創作基地和靈感來源，他壹直想用電影影像去勾勒壹個樸素的大理，壹個不只是被世外桃源、風花雪月等標籤符號化的大理。

《火山》中出現瞭許多在漢族中已經逐漸消失的生活習俗和禮儀，而這些民俗在白族中則被保存的非常完好。在大理的土地上，傳統的生活方式和現代的生活方式溫和地融合在壹起，都被鏡頭巧妙地記錄瞭下來。全片色彩濃郁，繽紛而質樸，生活從畫中來，電影到生活中去。

11月中旬，《火山》將在荷蘭阿姆斯特丹電影節進行全球首映。

《破夢遊戲》宋威龍陳都靈體驗雙重人生

日前，由韓琰執導的賽博朋克電影《破夢遊戲》曝光六張人物海報，六種顏色代表了六個角色截然不同的性格和命運，刻畫出他們現實和虛擬交錯的雙重人生。據了解，影片由園子溫（日本）監制，宋威龍、陳都靈、張宥浩、蓋玥希、曹曦文、高聖遠、呂紹聰、佟大為等出演，將於11月9日全國上映。

《破夢遊戲》講述了少女江函（陳都靈 飾）為找尋父親死因，無意間墜入名為《萬夢千魂》的虛擬遊戲世界並與南極（宋威龍 飾）、壽司（張宥浩 飾）等人開啓了壹場冒險“破夢”之旅，逐步解開藏在遊戲背後的陰謀謎團。

此次發布的人物海報中，南極（宋威龍 飾）、江函（陳都靈 飾）、壽司（張宥浩 飾）、娜娜米（蓋玥希 飾）、墨綠（曹曦文 飾）和江山（佟大為 飾）六人重裝亮相，若有所思看向前方。海報分別以紅色、紫色、黃色、粉色、綠色和藍色作為背景，搭配黑色人物剪影，強烈的色彩對比烘托出故事的科幻熱血屬性，再次在視覺上強調了影片賽博朋克的風格。海報講究細節，與人物氣質完美結合，盡顯影片品質。

作為國內鮮有的賽博朋克影片，《破夢遊戲》在內容故事上延續了“現實和虛擬”兩大空間的設置。電影的男女主角——南極和江函跟隨劇情發展，穿梭在現實和虛擬（萬夢千



魂）兩個世界之間，從相知到相愛、從弱小到強大、從懵懂到成熟，逐漸成長為有擔當有能力的正義少年。而海報中鮮明的色彩對比也與電影雙重人生的故事設置遙相呼應：現實裏的南極沈默寡言，萬夢千魂中的他慢慢卸下高冷的偽裝，逐漸露出那顆正義赤誠的拳拳之心；現實裏的江函柔弱膽小，萬夢千魂中的她勇敢熱血，想方設法帶領眾人“破夢”……南極江函攜手體驗現實和虛擬交錯的雙重人生，高能故事即將上演！

據悉，電影《破夢遊戲》將於11月9日與全國觀眾見面。

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《美南新聞聯播》

美南新聞聯播是一檔美南國際電視台今年最新推出的晚間直播新聞類節目。



節目介紹：

由特約主播高白，向觀眾朋友們介紹全球，美國，加拿大，中國，以及臺灣地區最新發生的新聞。不僅如此，美南新聞聯播還會在節目中連線加州以及加拿大華人電視臺，給您帶來北美最全面的新聞資訊。

播出時間：

節目播出時間為周一至周五每天晚間6:30，次日早間7:00重播。敬請關注。



▲ 主播高白



▲ 節目截圖

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2. Google搜尋：觀眾只要在Google網站搜尋「Southern TV - STV15.3 Houston」

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<http://media.maqtv.com/?1497381&proc=1>

3. 下載Apps收看：

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「Today America」，下載Apps，除了可用手機讀報更方便，也可以在Apps裡收看STV15.3 電視直播。



如需開車時收聽廣播，請連接到車載音響設備(數據線/藍牙設備)，效果更佳。

15.3 美南國際電視15.3頻道

- 免費高清頻道
- 免費數位頻道
- 免費中英文頻道



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美南新聞聯播周一至周五晚6時30分直播 掌握新聞脈動



美南新聞聯播，掌握各地新聞脈動。

台STV15.3自本週起，每周五天，從晚間6時30分至7時30分，為觀眾推出一檔晚間直播新聞節目「美南新聞聯播」，美南新聞聯播涵蓋僑社新聞、休士頓本地新聞、國際新聞、美國新聞、中國大陸與台灣新聞、還有兄弟台站選送新聞，為觀眾提供更豐富的新聞資訊大餐，讓觀眾朋友更能一手掌握各地新聞脈動。

另外，美南國際電視STV15.3為方便觀眾收看，「電視廣播合為一體」，現在可利用多元方式24小時觀看美南國際電視，不需付費，觀眾可利用網站搜尋、微信連結或下載Apps方式，就可直接收看及收聽該頻道，輕鬆獲取美南電視節目以及各類國際、社區重大資訊。如需開車時收聽廣播，請連接到車載音響設備(數據線/藍牙設備)，效果更佳。

美南電視本周節目單

星期	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
日期	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
00:00-00:30	中國文藝 (重播)	美南新聞聯播 (重播)					地理·中國 (重播)	
00:30-01:00							明星加油站 (重播)	
01:00-01:30		生活魔法師 (首播)						
01:30-02:00	這裡是北京 (重播) (English)	走進萬物 (重播)	絲行天下 (重播)	中國大舞臺 (重播)	出彩中國人 (重播)	味道 (重播)		
02:00-02:30	經典電影 (重播)	中國文化 (首播)						
02:30-03:00		今日關注 (重播)						
03:00-03:30	地理·中國 (重播)	中國文化 (重播)					經典電影 (重播)	
03:30-04:00		Fun Way to Learn Chinese (首播)					司馬白話 (首播)	
04:00-04:30	等著我 (重播)	電視劇《因為愛情有奇緣》(重播) (English Subtitles)					武林風 (重播)	
04:30-05:00								
05:00-05:30	曉說 (重播)	電視劇《小兒難養》(重播) (English Subtitles)						
05:30-06:00	走進萬物 (重播)						中國大舞臺 (重播)	
06:00-06:30	開門大吉 (重播)	檔案 (重播)	司馬白話 (重播)	地理·中國 (重播)	易经 (重播)	國際新聞 / 大陸新聞 / 台灣新聞	國際新聞 / 大陸新聞 / 台灣新聞	
06:30-07:00		美南新聞聯播 (重播)					國際新聞 / 大陸新聞 / 台灣新聞	
07:00-07:30							先鋒人物 (重播)	
07:30-08:00	絲行天下 (重播)	海峽兩岸 (重播)						
08:00-08:30	中國輿論場 (重播)	今日關注 (首播)					游在中國 (重播)	
08:30-09:00		美南電視自製訪談《美南風雲人物》					檔案 (首播)	
09:00-09:30	文明之旅 (重播)	走進萬物 (首播)	快樂童年 (重播)	中國大舞臺 (首播)	地理·中國 (首播)	經典電影 (首播)		
09:30-10:00		粵語天地 (重播)	明星加油站 (首播)	洋言洋語 (重播)	曉說 (首播)	游在中國 (首播)		
10:00-10:30		五味草堂 (重播)						
10:30-11:00	早安休斯頓 (重播)	美南新聞聯播 (重播) / 台灣新聞 / 國際新聞 / 大陸新聞					國際新聞 / 大陸新聞 / 台灣新聞	
11:00-11:30	國際新聞 / 大陸新聞 / 台灣新聞						國際新聞 / 大陸新聞 / 台灣新聞	
12:00-12:30	曉說 (重播)							
12:30-13:00	台灣心動線 (重播)	美食風味 (重播)	爸媽回很大 (重播)	城市一對一 (重播)	休斯頓論壇 (重播)	Howdy Philippines! (重播)	中國輿論場 (首播)	
13:00-13:30		生活 (重播)				這裡是北京 (重播) (English)		
13:30-14:00						游在美國 (首播)	等著我 (首播)	
14:00-14:30		電視劇《因為愛情有奇緣》(首播) (English Subtitles)					我的留學生活 (首播)	
14:30-15:00		卡通片《中華上下五千年》(首播)					洋言洋語 (首播)	
15:00-15:30						粵語天地 (首播)		
15:30-16:00	等著我 (重播)	易经 (重播)	武林風 (重播)	開門大吉 (重播)	武林風 (首播)	地理·中國 (重播)	台北博物館 (首播)	
16:00-16:30							家庭幽默大賽 (首播)	
16:30-17:00	中國文藝 (重播)	台北博物館 (重播)	地理·中國 (重播)	幸福來敲門 (首播1)	幸福來敲門 (首播2)	開門大吉 (首播)	司馬白話 (重播)	
17:00-17:30		美南新聞聯播 (直播)					國際新聞 / 大陸新聞 / 台灣新聞	
17:30-18:00						Howdy Philippines! (重播)		
18:00-18:30							游在美國 (重播)	
18:30-19:00							先鋒人物 (重播)	
19:00-19:30	美食風味	爸媽回很大 (首播)	城市一對一 (重播)	休斯頓論壇 (首播)	台灣心動線	生活 (首播)	絲行天下 (首播)	
19:30-20:00	生活 (重播)					快樂童年 (首播)	易经 (首播)	
20:00-20:30		電視劇《小兒難養》(首播) (English Subtitles)					中國文藝 (首播)	
20:30-21:00		海峽兩岸 (首播)						
21:00-21:30		健康之路 + 五味草堂 (首播)	家庭幽默大賽 (重播)	司馬白話 (重播)	明星加油站 (重播)	味道 (首播)	中國輿論場 (重播)	
21:30-22:00						檔案 (重播)	文明之旅 (首播)	
22:00-22:30		台灣新聞 / 國際新聞 / 大陸新聞					幸福來敲門 (重播1)	
22:30-23:00						幸福來敲門 (重播2)	幸福來敲門 (重播2)	
23:00-00:00								

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图为位于Lam Bo Ballroom的晚宴现场。



图为「美中友协」主席李娟（右一）与李强民大使（中），州议员吴元之（左二）等贵宾在晚宴上。



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「美中友协」主席李娟（中）在晚宴上与州议员吴元之（左二）等人合影。



「功夫小丫」在晚宴上作精彩功夫表演。



「美中友协」主席李娟在开场时致词。



中国驻休斯顿总领事李强民大使演讲谈中美关系。



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\$1
Any Size
Coffee



\$2
Small French
Vanilla Latte

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