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Moscow says FBI arrested Russian a day after it detained ex-U.S. Marine

MOSCOW/NEW YORK (Reuters) - The Russian Foreign Ministry said on Saturday the United States had detained a Russian citizen, a day after Moscow arrested the former U.S. Marine Paul Whelan on suspicion of spying.

Whelan was taken into custody by Russia's Federal Security Service on Dec. 28. His family have said he is innocent and that he was in Moscow to attend a wedding.

The ministry said the United States detained Russian citizen Dmitry Makarenko on Dec. 29 on the Northern Mariana Islands, a U.S. commonwealth in the Pacific Ocean, and had transferred him to Florida.

"... Makarenko, born in 1979, has arrived on Saipan Island with his wife, underage children and elderly parents. He was detained by FBI personnel at the airport right after his arrival," the ministry said.

The U.S. Embassy in Moscow could not immediately be reached for comment. A State Department spokesman in Washington referred a request for comment to the Department of Justice, which did not immediately respond.

Papers filed in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida show Makarenko was accused in June 2017 by federal prosecutors of conspiring with another man, Vladimir Nevidomy, to export defense articles including night-vision scopes from the United States to Russia without U.S. approval.

Makarenko, who was listed as a resident of Vladivostok, was declared a fugitive from U.S. justice in Jan. 2018. Nevidomy, a resident of Hallandale Beach, Florida, pleaded guilty in June 2018 and was sentenced to 26 months in prison, the court papers showed.

The accusations from both sides could further complicate a strained relationship between Moscow and Washington, despite the professed desire of Presidents Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin to build a personal rapport.

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said this week that Washington had asked Moscow to explain Whelan's arrest and would demand his immediate return if it determined his detention is inappropriate.

Britain cautioned Russia on Friday that individuals should not be used as diplomatic pawns. Whelan also holds a British passport. The Russian ministry said in its statement that Moscow diplomats had not been able to reach Makarenko in Florida and said Washington had yet to explain his detention.

Before Moscow gave details of Makarenko's detention, experts had speculated that Moscow could exchange Whelan for Russian nationals held by Washington.

Commenting on that possibility, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov said on Saturday:

"I see no reasons to raise this issue in context of exchanges. We should undergo all the procedures needed in this situation," Interfax news agency quoted Ryabkov as saying.

Ocasio-Cortez responds 'Congresswomen dance too' Whelan's Toronto-based twin brother David Whelan told Reuters on Saturday that U.S. embassy officials met with his sibling on Wednesday and would visit him again next week.

"He seemed as well as can be expected in a Russian jail. He was missing a lot of personal necessities, like toilet paper, that aren't provided," David Whelan said in a telephone interview. "So the State Department has helped us set up an account ... so that he can buy the supplies that he needs."



Russian President Vladimir Putin and head of the Russian Human Rights Council Mikhail Fedotov attend a meeting of the Presidential Council for Civil Society and Human Rights at the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia December 11, 2018. Sputnik/Alexei Druzhinin/Kremlin via REUTERS ATTENTION EDITORS - THIS IMAGE

Fund managers hoping for stock rally look to emerging markets

NEW YORK (Reuters) - After emerging market stocks led global equity markets lower in a brutal 2018, some U.S.-based fund managers are betting that the asset class may have the largest rebound in the new year.

It may not look likely at the moment, given that an economic downturn in China prompted iPhone-maker Apple Inc (AAPL.O) to lower its quarterly revenue forecast on Wednesday for the first time in a decade. Its shares slumped nearly 10 percent after Chief Executive Tim Cook blamed the U.S.-China trade war and "economic deceleration," prompting broad selloffs around the world the following day. Yet fund managers from Westwood Holdings Group, GMO, T. Rowe Price and Causeway Capital Management are among those who are betting that emerging market stocks will post outsized gains in 2019. They cite a combination of compelling valuations and a likely decline in the value of the dollar that will help accelerate economic growth.

As China continues to bear the brunt of U.S. President Donald Trump's focus on trade tariffs, fund managers are expecting that shares in countries like India, Thailand, Peru, and Brazil will outperform the China-dominated emerging market benchmark

index. "We want to lean into the fear in the markets," said Sebastien Page, head of asset allocation at T. Rowe Price. He expects emerging markets will outperform in the year ahead as the Federal Reserve curtails its pace of interest rate hikes and the dollar subsides. "When you have a recovery in risk assets, those that have been undervalued can snap back the most," he said. Emerging markets have been in a bear market since September, placing them already four months into the deep declines that rocked the U.S. equities market in December. The average bear market in emerging markets has lasted 220 days and posted a decline of 32.4 percent, or about 7 percentage points more than the roughly 25 percent drop in the MSCI Emerging Market Index since it hit near-record highs last January, according to data from Ned Davis Research.

While emerging markets started the year with another roughly 1.7 percent loss over the first two trading sessions, fund managers say they are increasing their bets on stocks in countries that are among the most beaten-down, expecting they will have the largest rebound if and when a global bull market in equities resumes.

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Oil set for biggest weekly gain since 2016 on Saudi supply cut

Brent crude headed for its biggest weekly gain since December 2016 as Saudi Arabia's production cuts outweighed concerns over the health of the global economy.

The global benchmark is on track for an 9.4 percent advance this week, ending three consecutive weeks of losses. Prices rallied as Saudi Arabia reduced output even before OPEC's cuts deal went into effect this month. Yet fears over global oil demand persisted ahead of further trade negotiations between the U.S. and China, where the central bank lowered reserve requirements for lenders on Friday to support growth.

"Underpinning this wave of buying is mounting evidence that Saudi Arabia has taken an axe to its oil production," said Stephen Brennock, an analyst at PVM Oil Associates Ltd.

Oil's positive start to 2019 follows its worst quarter in four years and a 20 percent annual loss driven by panic over a growing glut of crude. While OPEC's output plunged by the most in almost two years last month and producers have pledged to curb supplies through the first half of 2019, concerns about oversupply prevail as stockpiles at America's main storage hub show signs of swelling.

Brent for March settlement rose as much as \$1.33, or 2.4 percent, to \$57.28 a barrel on the ICE Futures Europe exchange, after earlier falling as much as 1.1 percent. The benchmark crude was at \$57.14 a barrel at 10:40 a.m. in London.

West Texas Intermediate for February delivery rose 95 cents, or 2 percent, to \$48.04 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices are up 5.9 percent this week, the most since June. The March contract traded at a discount of \$8.77 to Brent.

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Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest crude exporter, trimmed production last month, bringing overall output in the

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries down 530,000 barrels a day to 32.6 million a day, according to a Bloomberg survey of officials, analysts and ship-tracking data. That's the sharpest pullback since January 2017 when OPEC started on its strategy to clear a glut created by surging supplies from shale producers.

Oil has risen for five days, shaking off concern over global growth that's hammered stock markets this week. Optimism that the U.S. and China are working toward a thaw in trade tensions has helped bolster prices.

China said a U.S. delegation will visit next week for trade talks, confirming the two sides will have their first face-to-face negotiation since President Donald Trump and his counterpart Xi Jinping agreed to a 90-day truce in their trade war last month.

Dallas Fed: Texas energy sector fell flat in fourth quarter

In the U.S., the American Petroleum Institute was said to report oil inventories at the storage hub in Cushing, Oklahoma, have risen by 483,000 barrels last week. While gasoline stockpiles jumped 8 million barrels, the nationwide crude hoard fell 4.46 million barrels, according to the API.

Weekly U.S. government data on oil inventories will be released on Friday, two days later than normal because of the New Year holiday. It would be a sixth consecutive weekly increase at Cushing, if confirmed by government data on Friday.

--With assistance from Tsuyoshi Inajima and Sharon Cho.



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Backstage at Edward Crutchley catwalk show at London Fashion Week Men's



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2019 Is The Year Of The Pig On The Chinese Zodiac

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



The Pig is the twelfth of all zodiac animals. According to one myth, the Jade Emperor said the order would be decided by the order in which they arrived to his party. Pig was late because he overslept. Another story says that a wolf destroyed his house. He had to rebuild his home before he could set off. When he arrived, he was the last one and could only take twelfth place.

Personality and characteristics

Pigs might not stand out in a crowd. But they are very realistic. Others may be all talk and no action. Pigs are the opposite. Though not wasteful spenders, they will let themselves enjoy life. They love entertainment and will occasionally treat themselves. They are a bit materialistic, but this is motivation for them to work hard. Being able to hold solid objects in their hands gives them security.

Men born in the Pig year are optimistic and gentle. They are very focused. Once they decide on a goal, they'll put everything into it.

They are not the best with money. Though cool-headed, they are also gullible. They trust others easily and are often scammed. This can cause them to lose a fortune.

Women born in the Pig year are full of excitement. They attend social events whenever possible and treat everyone genuinely. Combined with their easygoing personality, they gain everyone's trust. However, they are sometimes over-friendly. In their excitement, they can forget to give others personal space. They also have good fortune with wealth. As long as they keep at it, the efforts will not go to waste. Though they don't start with an advantage, their hard work will keep money

flowing in.

Compatibility

Most compatible with Pig: Tiger, Rabbit, Goat

Pigs are the most compatible with Tigers. The brave Tiger gives Pigs the security they need.

Least compatible with Pig: Snake, Monkey

Pigs and Snakes have clashing personalities and are the least compatible. They have biases against each other and can't compromise. It's hard to get along with Monkeys as well. The relationship is full of tension.

Careers fit for Pigs

Pigs are gentle and rarely lose their temper. Even when they do, it's never a dramatic commotion. They'll always try to compromise and settle things quickly. Because their goal in life is for everyone to live in harmony, they are suitable for careers related to charity and fundraisers.



Health and lifestyle

Pigs mostly have a great build and a resilient body. They are always spirited, as if they will never run out of energy. Their natural health is something Pigs are proud of.

But sometimes they can be overconfident and overlook some minor symptoms. If neglected for too long, even the smallest things can become grave.

Pigs in the Year of the Pig (2019)

The year of one's zodiac sign is their **本命年** (ben ming nian). It is traditionally the most unlucky year with trouble and danger lurking at every corner.

Similar to the previous year, Pigs may find luck in some areas of their life, but others

will require hard work to avoid potential pitfalls. Pigs will most likely experience many emotional ups and downs, making them feel frustrated and sad at times.

This will not be a transitional year for Pigs, and it is best to try and "stick it out" in situations if at all possible. While that can be terribly frustrating, try to remember that a key element to utilizing your luck is timing. Next year will bear good fruit for Pigs, but the time isn't right to harvest the fruits of your labor. Instead, familiarize yourself with possible oversights and improve upon them so you may take advantage of similar situations as they occur in the future. This is a key element in many Asian religions, that is to say, you may be stuck consulting the same problem over and over until you solve it.



Careers

Pigs' 2019 horoscope reveals that changing careers may bring unforeseen consequences, and in most cases should be avoided. Instead, keep your nose to the grindstone and be wary of conflict. Pigs have a way of directly confronting their problems and at times this can impair their ability to see the deeper meaning of an issue. While Pigs can expect confrontation this year it will be best to face these problems with patience and practicality, two tools that are in Pigs "tool belt" but aren't always utilized when they should be.

Luckiest Months: April 8th – July 20th
Unluckiest Months: September 12th – December 2nd

Education

The education forecast for Pigs, however, reveals some good fortune. For those seeking higher education, it seems the stars are aligned in your favor. The 2019 Pig horoscope shows that investing in education will position them to take better advantage of future opportunities.

Health

Health can be rated as a mediocre category

for Pigs this year. While there are no major illnesses on your horizon, Pigs will have to pay attention to minor ailments to keep them from growing into something large.

If you feel ill, don't delay in consulting a physician or healer, this is a major key to staying healthy this year. Other than this, maintain a consistent exercise regimen and a diet made up of healthy, unprocessed foods. Add more fruits and vegetables to your diet for an extra boost to your immunity



Relationships

The love forecast for Pigs is also pretty unremarkable for 2019. It seems that while this is not the year for true romance,

Fortunately for Pigs, the lack of relationship drama means they can focus on making new friends and connections. Extending their network could have a significant impact on Pigs' future, and in some respects be more rewarding than an intimate relationship. Remember not to be too quick to jump into a relationship as it may lead to more problems than it is worth, focus instead on enlarging your circle of friends.

Lifestyle

Pigs are in for almost an unfair year it seems. This year is about favoring the characteristics of Pigs in order to succeed, but for Pigs, to whom this comes naturally, they will have a difficult year and must practice patience and discipline.

It is important to remember not to be short sighted. You could focus on this year and say it is unfair, or you could focus on the future and realize that this time is meant to set up opportunities for the long term and practice the elements that will make you successful in your future endeavors.

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Drug Companies Greet 2019 With U.S. Price Hikes

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



NEW YORK (Reuters) - Drugmakers kicked off 2019 with price increases in the United States on a long list of more than 1,000 prescription drugs, including the world's top-selling medicine, Humira, although the pace of price hikes was slower than last year.

The industry has been under pressure by the U.S. President Donald Trump to hold their prices level as his administration works on plans aimed at lowering the costs of medications for consumers in the world's most expensive pharmaceutical market.

During a White House meeting with members of his Cabinet, U.S. President Donald Trump on Wednesday said he expected to see a tremendous decrease in drug prices. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Alex Azar was at the meeting.

The overall number of price increases was down by around a third from last year, when drugmakers raised prices on more than 400 medicines, according to data provided by Rx Savings Solutions, which helps health plans and employers seek lower cost prescription medicines. Allergan Plc was particularly aggressive. It raised list prices on more than 50 drugs, and more than half of those by 9.5 percent, according to the Rx Savings data.



AbbVie Inc increased by 6.2 percent the list price of its blockbuster rheumatoid arthritis treatment Humira, which is on pace to record about \$20 billion in sales in 2018.

Allergan said in a statement that its average list price increase across its portfolio is around 3.8 percent this year. It said it does not expect to realize any net benefit from the increases this year because of higher rebates and discounts it expects to make to payers.

AbbVie did not immediately respond to request for comment.

More price increases are expected this month. Reuters reported late last year that nearly 30 drugmakers had notified California agencies they plan to raise list prices of their drugs. Not all of those increases

have been announced yet. The United States, which leaves drug pricing to market competition, has higher prices than in other countries where governments directly or indirectly control the costs, making it the world's most lucrative market for manufacturers.

HHS has proposed policy changes aimed at lowering drug prices and passing more of the discounts negotiated by health insurers on to patients. Those measures are not expected to provide relief to consumers in the short-term, however, and fall short of giving government health agencies direct authority to negotiate or regulate drug prices.



"It's business as usual" for drugmakers, said Rx Savings Solutions Chief Executive Michael Rea, who said he believes there has to be meaningful changes to the marketplace, rather than new regulations in order for drug prices to drop.

The average increase amounts to about 6 percent, said Michael Rea, founder and CEO of Rx Savings Solutions, which sells software that helps employers and health plans analyze drug prices. Among the best-known drugs getting costlier are the opioid OxyContin, with a 9.5 percent jump, and the blood thinner Pradaxa, up 8 percent.

Those increases underscore the challenges facing consumers and health care plans as drug costs far outpace the rate of inflation or wage growth. Americans spent \$535 billion on prescription drugs last year, an increase of 50 percent since 2010, according to one estimate.

"A 9 percent increase isn't just over inflation -- it's four times inflation," Rea noted. "No matter what, that effect is felt by consumers, by payers and the solvency of public and private health plans."



Inflation around the U.S. remains around 2 percent.

Purdue Pharmaceuticals, the manufacturer of OxyContin, didn't immediately return requests for comment.

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, the maker of Pradaxa, said its goal "is for no patients to be denied access to our medicines because of cost." The company offers programs for patients who can't af-

ford medications, like co-pay assistance, a representative for the firm noted in an email.

"Taking price increases does not directly translate to increased profits for our company," it added. "Most of the increases on our list price, or wholesale acquisition cost is lost through a competitive rebating and contracting process with insurers, pharmacy benefit managers and the government, among others."

Discounts and rebates

Drug companies say they must raise prices to fund development of new medicines. PhRMA, the pharmacy industry's trade group, said the analysis was "flawed and inaccurate," failing to account for the rebates and discounts provided to insurers. "The data focus on a selective sample of companies and medicines and ignores how the competitive market works to control costs," it said in an emailed statement. "Due to negotiations in the market, retail medicine costs grew just 0.4 percent in 2017, the slowest rate since 2012, and net prices for brand medicines grew just 1.9 percent."



Other drugs seeing higher prices this year, according to RX: pain-relief med Subsys, made by Insys, up 9.5 percent, and Tecfidera, a psoriasis medication made by Biogen whose cost is rising 6 percent.

Paying more for the same?

Consumers don't typically pay a drug's list price because discounts and insurance often cut the final cost. In some cases, however, people are paying more even though the medication has had no significant change. That was the case with Turing Pharmaceuticals, whose CEO, Martin Shkreli, in 2015 became the poster boy for excessive drug price hikes after he engineered a 5,000 percent price increase for the life-saving medication Daraprim.

Insulin is one vital drug that has drawn attention from lawmakers and diabetics, some of whom report cutting back on the medication after prices more than tripled from 2002 to 2013. Since then, insulin prices have continued to climb -- costs for the drug from two manufacturers rose almost 8 percent in 2017.

That may shock some consumers, given

that insulin is a nearly 100-year-old medication whose inventors sold the patent for about \$3 to get the drug to as many diabetics as possible. But drugmakers have made small tweaks to their insulin products, allowing them to maintain their patents for years.



Martin Shkreli resigned as the CEO of Turing Pharmaceuticals, one day after being arrested for securities fraud in New York City.

One diabetes drug whose price has shot up lately is Metformin, which treats high blood sugar. Its manufacturer, Granules Pharmaceutical, in December jacked up the price 148 percent, Rea said.

Granules said the figure was misleading. "We launched Metformin XR in September 2018 and due to changes in the average wholesale price, it appears Granules raised pricing by 148 percent," wrote Granules executive Vijay Ramanavaru in an email. "However in actuality our net pricing in 2018 was static."

Trump's promise President Donald Trump has vowed to reduce drug prices, making it a key part of his election campaign, and last year accused drugmakers of "getting away with murder."

So far, there's little evidence his administration's efforts are slowing the steady increase in drug prices. Earlier this year, Pfizer raised the price on some of its well-known medications, including the erectile dysfunction drug Viagra.

"I think the ideas are great, and I commend anybody who is fighting the fight with this," Rea said. "It's like you have the Hoover Dam and it has 50 holes in it, and you take a stick of bubble gum and put it in one hole. If you're effective, the water will still rush out of the other 49 holes." (Courtesy reuters and cbsnews.com)

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《來電狂響》轉型？ 馬麗：將喜劇進行到底

馬麗主演的《來電狂響》票房已破4億並連日領跑內地影市，近日她接受媒體群訪談及“轉型”、“抑郁”、“顏值”等話題不吝分享，更表示《來電狂響》並非刻意改變戲路，自己還是會將喜劇進行到底。

在《來電狂響》中，馬麗不再是喜劇擔當，她飾演的韓笑反而因為性侵等經歷變成了最熱心的角色。她透露：“其實這個角色是我自己選的，我覺得可以替女性發聲。有人說妳作為喜劇演員，突然開始演這些正劇，是不是要轉型啊？完全沒有。我還是會將喜劇進行到底。但是在喜劇之外，我是個演員，演員就應該去塑造不同類型的角色，我希望以演員的身份在這個職業裏繼續成長。”

在拍攝《來電狂響》前，馬麗並未看過意大利電影《完美陌生人》，她“很怕看完原版之後，會有模仿”，“有很多人拿我們跟原版對比，我是覺得好像沒什麼可比性，除了故事點是壹樣的，其他所有都不壹樣”。馬麗稱更喜歡中國版，“更本土化更接地氣，雖然不那麼完美，但是已經很棒了”。

談到如何塑造有著悲慘經歷的女強人韓笑，馬麗透露現實生活中的自己也“差點兒得了抑郁癥”，所以了解那種痛苦。她也上網去查過壹些抑郁癥的狀態以及被性侵女孩的遭遇。馬麗認為韓笑身上有太多時下社會熱議的話題，包括女強人、女白領

、大齡女青年、剩女等等，她想通過角色啟發女性勇於面對自己。

採訪中有人提及喜劇演員的“顏值問題”，稱沈騰和馬麗“壹個帥氣，壹個漂亮”，但是喜劇表演往往削弱甚至拉低了觀眾對演員外表的認知。

對此馬麗笑言：“沈老師年輕的時候確實挺帥氣，有點兒混血兒的感覺，但是我年輕時講真心話，還真沒現在好看！我們的顏值，倒不是說被喜劇耽誤了，是因為演喜劇，妳真的不可以去控制自己的形象，還是要放得開、放得下。我覺得愛我們的觀眾，不會用我們漂不漂亮、帥不帥去定位，還是看實力說話的。”

馬麗請觀眾期待壹下自己的新片《東北虎》，這也是這位“雙十億女主”首次出演作者氣質濃郁的電影作品。影片由耿軍（《錘子鐮刀都休息》、《輕鬆+愉快》）執導，講述壹個屬於東北的黑色幽默故事。

值得壹提的是，此次馬麗搭檔《我不是藥神》、《無名之輩》主演章宇，稱合作非常愉快，此前電影曝光的海報中，馬麗形象大變，似乎還孕味十足，她稱該片“會讓大家看到壹個完全顛覆的我”。有趣的是，談及2019年還會合作哪些“超級男神”時，有記者調侃：“我覺得妳和彭於晏挺配。”馬麗笑道：“彭老師不是全國女性觀眾的老公嘛。”



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1月3日，由鄧超、俞白眉執導的電影《銀河補習班》正式官宣，並曝光了“Looking Up”版先導海報和壹組導演工作照。據片方透露，全片絕大部分拍攝工作已經完成，接下來將轉向後期工作，影片計劃於2019年內上映。

影片故事發生在上世紀80、90年代，講述了壹對父子跨越漫長時光收獲愛與成長的親情故事。兩位導演從自己“為人父”的生活體悟出發，首次挑戰劇情片。先導海報中，鄧超飾演的爸爸馬皓文和兒子馬飛並肩遠眺。

據片方透露，這個講述父子親情的故事靈感來源於鄧超和俞白眉兩位爸爸的現實生活，從男人到父親的身份轉變、對孩子的陪伴和教育，讓他們有了很多的體會和思考。正如鄧超在電影開機儀式上所說：“僅以此電影獻給我們的父親，送給我們的孩子。”據悉，拍攝過程中鄧超婉拒了許多其他工作以便全身心投入到創作中。

《廉政風雲》金三角特輯 劉青雲 張家輝 林嘉欣 三位老友銀幕再聚首



由麥兆輝執導，莊文強、黃斌擔任監制，劉青雲、張家輝、林嘉欣領銜主演的春節檔反腐巨制《廉政風雲》，今日發布“金三角”特輯。劉青雲、張家輝兩位影帝，加上影後林嘉欣組成的“金三角”陣容，為電影註入強大動力，三位老友銀幕再聚首，只為合力詮釋“為人民服務”。

在電影最新發布的“金三角”特輯中，三位主演圍繞著“廉政”二字奮力出擊，林嘉欣飾演的江雪兒與劉青雲飾演的陳敬慈本是壹對夫妻，但二人之間性格極端反差，夫妻關係撲朔迷離。而張家輝飾演的“唯壹證人”許植堯因為推進反腐大案的關鍵人物，就此成為了林嘉欣跨國追逐

的對象，三人之間的關係千絲萬縷，難以理清。

作為“麥莊組合”的老搭檔，劉青雲曾與兩位導演有多次合作經驗，還曾憑《竊聽風雲3》斬獲人生第二個金像影帝。對於劉青雲這位老搭檔，監制莊文強在採訪中直言：“跟青雲合作很輕鬆，不用解釋，他拿到劇本就全明白了！”

《廉政風雲》是壹部以“反腐倡廉”為主題的動作犯罪大片，在拍攝過程中暗藏很多挑戰等待著演員們突破。曾與張學友合作《男人四十》，壹出道便斬獲最佳女配角及最佳新人獎的林嘉欣，作為片中唯壹女主角，此番首次突破清冷女神形象，上陣挑戰動作戲。

憑借壹部《激戰》贏得金像獎影帝的張家輝，此次雖是與“麥莊”首度合作，但張家輝在片中的精彩表現大為亮眼，不管是角色的張力還是對演戲的認真程度，都讓他贏得劇組上下壹致好評。

“反腐”壹直以來都是老百姓最關心的社會問題，弘揚社會主義正能量，建設清廉社會，更是全國人民的共同目標。在春節這個喜慶熱鬧的節日中，壹身正氣的《廉政風雲》用另壹種方式祝福著團圓。“哪有什麼歲月靜好，只是有人替我們負重前行”，這句話同樣道出了《廉政風雲》的真正意義所在。正是有這樣壹群人守護著人民的利益，才讓更多人可以闔家幸福。

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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。



▲ 節目截圖

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。

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▲ 主播高白

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美南新聞聯播，每週一到週五晚6點30 全球直播，掌握世界新聞脈動

美南新聞聯播



美南國際電視15.3日前「電視廣播合為一體」全球直播上線，手機掃描二維碼就可24小時觀看該頻道，獲得廣大迴響；為廣大觀眾，讓新聞播報更即時，美南國際電視STV15.3即將在6月18日全球直播新聞「美南新聞聯播」，新聞播報時間為週一至週五晚6:30-7:30，讓觀眾行車間也可以方便收聽，掌握國際和社區重大新聞資訊。

美南國際電視15.3創下華人媒體創舉，將電視與廣播融為一體，帶給觀眾不同體驗。全球新聞「美南新聞聯播」將採用全新直播陣容，用專業新聞態度為社區觀眾帶來最即時多元的新聞報導。

「美南新聞聯播」囊括國際時事、社區動態、生活藝文資訊三大版塊，播報新聞同時也會穿插氣象和路況報導，觀眾可利用網站搜尋、微信連結或下載Apps方式，行車間連接到車載音響設備(數據機/藍芽設備)，可收看及收聽該頻道。



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美南時間	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
00:00-00:30	中國文藝 (重播)	美南新聞聯播 (重播)					貴州特別節目 (重播)
00:30-01:00	生活魔法師 (首播)					明星加油站 (重播)	味道 (重播)
01:00-01:30	這裡是北京 (重播) (English)	走進萬物 (重播)	字說絲綢 (重播)	中國大舞臺 (重播)	青山綠水看中國 (重播)	味道 (重播)	味道 (重播)
01:30-02:00	經典電影 (重播)	中國文化 (首播)			今日關注 (重播)	經典電影 (重播)	經典電影 (重播)
02:00-02:30	貴州特別節目 (重播)	中國文化 (重播)					經典電影 (重播)
02:30-03:00	Fun Way to Learn Chinese (首播)					司馬白話 (首播)	司馬白話 (首播)
03:00-03:30	等著我 (重播)	電視劇《台灣1895》(重播) (English Subtitles)					武林風 (重播)
03:30-04:00	曉說 (重播)	電視劇《北京青年》(重播) (English Subtitles)					中國大舞臺 (重播)
04:00-04:30	走進萬物 (重播)	檔案 (重播)	司馬白話 (重播)	貴州特別節目 (重播)	易經 (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
04:30-05:00	開門大吉 (重播)	檔案 (重播)	司馬白話 (重播)	貴州特別節目 (重播)	易經 (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
05:00-05:30	曉說 (重播)	美南新聞聯播 (重播)					先鋒人物 (重播)
05:30-06:00	字說絲綢 (重播)	海峽兩岸 (重播)					游在中國 (重播)
06:00-06:30	中國輿論場 (重播)	今日關注 (首播)			青山綠水看中國 (首播)	檔案 (首播)	游在中國 (重播)
06:30-07:00	中國輿論場 (重播)	美南電視自製訪談《美南風雲人物》					檔案 (首播)
07:00-07:30	文明之旅 (重播)	走進萬物 (重播)	快樂童年 (重播)	中國大舞臺 (首播)	貴州特別節目 (首播)	經典電影 (首播)	經典電影 (首播)
07:30-08:00	文明之旅 (重播)	粵語天地 (重播)	明星加油站 (重播)	洋言洋語 (重播)	曉說 (重播)	游在中國 (首播)	游在中國 (首播)
08:00-08:30	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
08:30-09:00	台灣心動線 (重播)	美食風味 (重播)	光臨健康園地 (重播)	城市一對一 (重播)	爸媽囡很大 (重播)	Howdy Philippines! (首播)	中國輿論場 (首播)
09:00-09:30	台灣心動線 (重播)	生活 (重播)	光臨健康園地 (重播)	城市一對一 (重播)	爸媽囡很大 (重播)	Howdy Philippines! (首播)	中國輿論場 (首播)
09:30-10:00	電視劇《台灣1895》(首播) (English Subtitles)					游在美國 (首播)	游在美國 (首播)
10:00-10:30	卡通片《小瑞與大魔王》(首播)					洋言洋語 (首播)	粵語天地 (首播)
10:30-11:00	等著我 (重播)	易經 (重播)	武林風 (重播)	開門大吉 (重播)	武林風 (重播)	貴州特別節目 (重播)	台北博物館 (首播)
11:00-11:30	中國文藝 (重播)	台北博物館 (重播)	貴州特別節目 (重播)	幸福來敲門 (首播1)	幸福來敲門 (首播2)	開門大吉 (首播)	家庭幽默大賽 (首播)
11:30-12:00	美南新聞聯播 (直播)					國際新聞 / 大陸新聞 / 台灣新聞	Howdy Philippines! (重播)
12:00-12:30	美食風味 (重播)	治安對談	城市一對一	體育報導火箭時間	台灣心動線	生活 (首播)	字說絲綢 (首播)
12:30-13:00	生活 (重播)	電視劇《北京青年》(首播) (English Subtitles)			中國文藝 (首播)	易經 (首播)	易經 (首播)
13:00-13:30	海峽兩岸 (首播)					味道 (首播)	中國輿論場 (重播)
13:30-14:00	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)	檔案 (重播)	文明之旅 (首播)
14:00-14:30	台灣新聞 / 國際新聞 / 大陸新聞					幸福來敲門 (重播1)	幸福來敲門 (重播2)
14:30-15:00	美食風味 (重播)	治安對談	城市一對一	體育報導火箭時間	台灣心動線	生活 (首播)	字說絲綢 (首播)
15:00-15:30	生活 (重播)	電視劇《北京青年》(首播) (English Subtitles)			中國文藝 (首播)	易經 (首播)	易經 (首播)
15:30-16:00	海峽兩岸 (首播)					味道 (首播)	中國輿論場 (重播)
16:00-16:30	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)	檔案 (重播)	文明之旅 (首播)
16:30-17:00	台灣新聞 / 國際新聞 / 大陸新聞					幸福來敲門 (重播1)	幸福來敲門 (重播2)
17:00-17:30	美食風味 (重播)	治安對談	城市一對一	體育報導火箭時間	台灣心動線	生活 (首播)	字說絲綢 (首播)
17:30-18:00	生活 (重播)	電視劇《北京青年》(首播) (English Subtitles)			中國文藝 (首播)	易經 (首播)	易經 (首播)
18:00-18:30	海峽兩岸 (首播)					味道 (首播)	中國輿論場 (重播)
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19:00-19:30	台灣新聞 / 國際新聞 / 大陸新聞					幸福來敲門 (重播1)	幸福來敲門 (重播2)
19:30-20:00	美食風味 (重播)	治安對談	城市一對一	體育報導火箭時間	台灣心動線	生活 (首播)	字說絲綢 (首播)
20:00-20:30	生活 (重播)	電視劇《北京青年》(首播) (English Subtitles)			中國文藝 (首播)	易經 (首播)	易經 (首播)
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21:30-22:00	台灣新聞 / 國際新聞 / 大陸新聞					幸福來敲門 (重播1)	幸福來敲門 (重播2)
22:00-22:30	美食風味 (重播)	治安對談	城市一對一	體育報導火箭時間	台灣心動線	生活 (首播)	字說絲綢 (首播)
22:30-23:00	生活 (重播)	電視劇《北京青年》(首播) (English Subtitles)			中國文藝 (首播)	易經 (首播)	易經 (首播)
23:00-23:30	海峽兩岸 (首播)					味道 (首播)	中國輿論場 (重播)
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