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Iran's supreme leader says Western attack on Syria a crime

ANKARA (Reuters) - Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said coordinated air strikes on Syria by the United States, France and Britain on Saturday were a crime that would bring no benefit.

"They will not benefit (from the attack) as they went to Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan in the past any benefits," Khamenei added.

Iran — the dominant Shi'ite Muslim power which is in rivalry with Saudi Arabia and the United States' other Sunni Arab allies — has been Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's most supportive ally against insurgents throughout the conflict. Militias backed by Tehran helped Assad's army stem rebel advances and, following Russia's entry into the war in 2015, turn the tide decisively in the Syrian government's favor.

Iran's pragmatist President Hassan Rouhani warned that the U.S.-led missile attacks would lead to further destruction in the Middle East, the semi-official Tasnim news agency reported. "Such attacks will have no result but more destruction ... the Americans want to justify their presence in the region by such attacks," Rouhani was quoted as saying, signaling that Iran's support for Assad would grow.

"UNRELENTING CONFRONTATION" An official in Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC), the Islamic Republic's most powerful arm, said fallout from the attacks would harm Washington.

"With this attack ... the situation will become

more complex, and this will surely be at the expense of the United States, which will be responsible for the aftermath of upcoming regional events that will certainly not be in their interest," Yadollah Javani, the Guards' deputy head for political affairs, told Fars news agency.

"The resistance front will be strengthened and it years and committed such crimes and did not gain will have more capacity to act against (U.S.) acts of intervention. Americans should expect the consequences of their actions," Javani said.

Iran often refers to regional countries and forces opposed to Israel and the United States as a "resistance front".

In a statement, the IRGC said: "This unrelenting confrontation shows that the Syrian people, with the support of the strategic allies of Damascus, will not stop until achieving complete victory," Fars reported.

Iran's military chief of staff General Mohammad Bageri assured Syrian Defense Minister Ali Abdullah Ayoub of Tehran's continued support.

"The nation and the armed forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran will continue to fight alongside the Syrian people and the Syrian armed forces against the criminal terrorists," Fars quoted Bageri as telling Ayoub by telephone.

Earlier, the Foreign Ministry in Tehran said Washington and its allies had attacked Syria "despite the absence of any proven evidence."

"Iran is opposed to the use of chemical weapons on the basis of religious, legal and ethical standards, while at the same time it ... strongly condemns (using this) as an excuse to commit aggression



Presidents Hassan Rouhani of Iran, Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey and Vladimir Putin of Russia pose before their meeting in Ankara

against a sovereign state," it said in a statement carried by state media. Analyst Hossein Sheikholeslam, a former Iranian ambassador to Damascus,

told state television the attacks would bolster support for the Syrian government.

Miller Outdoor Theatre Celebrates its 95th Anniversary Season!

April scheduled performances All performances are always free Fun facts and frequently asked questions at the bottom



HOUSTON —It's Miller Outdoor Theatre's 95th Anniversary Season and there will be activities marking this special occasion throughout the year! Since 1923, Miller Outdoor Theatre in Hermann Park has been one of Houston's most beloved cultural treasures, a gathering place for the community and the site of thousands of memorable free

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HAYA Band: The Migration

April 20 at 8 p.m. http://milleroutdoortheatre.com/ files/3127/HAYA

Band performs Migration, a calm sampling of traditional and contemporary Chinese music.

Founded in 2006, HAYA Band is an award-winning world music collective representing a new era in folk music. The group has won many accolades, including from the China Music Awards (Best World Music Performance) and the Chinese Media Awards. Lead singer Daiqing Tana was recently voted "The Most Beautiful Voice in China."

MIGRATION is about searching for one's own spiritual home, experiencing the beauty of life itself, and returning to a simplistic, survivalist lifestyle. HAYA Band's "Migration" Concert employs

innovative musical language alongside classic traditional songs, fusing a variety of musical elements such as chants, the Mongolian horsehead fiddle, plucked string instruments, throat singing, and shaman drums. Their music is refined and captivating. Their shows have a distinct "ceremonious" feel. Migration provides us with a path for escape from this fast-paced modern world, a contemporary migration to another realm, one surrounded by the wonders of nature and life.

This is a ticketed event for the covered seating area. Free tickets are available (4 per person over age 16 while they last) at the Miller Outdoor Theatre box office the day of the performance between the hours of 10:30 a.m. -1p.m. If tickets remain at 1p.m., the box office will re-open one hour before show time to distribute the remaining tickets. As always, open seating on the hill. The show goes on rain or shine.

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LOCAL NEWS

The oil bust forced more than 330 North American energy companies into bankruptcy, report says

By Robert Downen

"Falling oil prices sent 335 energy producers, oil field service companies and pipeline operators in North America into bankruptcy court since early 2015, according to the latest tally by Haynes & Boone.

The Dallas law firm, which has tracked energy bankruptcy cases since oil prices tumbled from above \$100 a barrel in the summer of 2014, said only 11 companies have filed for bankruptcy protection this year, marking a sharp slowdown as oil prices climb above \$65 a barrel.

The oil industry's 2018 bankruptcy cases include six oil and gas producers, four service companies and one midstream firm, with \$9.5 billion in debt all together.

Of all the cases filed since the beginning of

2015, Texas companies made up the lion's share, with filings involving more than \$74 billion in debt - and that's not counting the cases filed in Delaware courts by Texas-based companies.

Analysts have said the financial fallout of the 2015-2016 oil bust was worse than the telecom bust of the early 2000s.

> That's been the bottom for a priceper-barrel for oil in this bust. It was reached Feb. 11, 2016. Oil has more recently been trading around \$45 a barrel.



Luxury tower for seniors under way near Rice Village

A developer has started construction on a 17-story residential building near the Rice Village shopping district, adding a new senior housing component to the tony neighborhood near near Rice University and West U. The Village of Southampton is being developed at 5020 Kelvin, between Robinhood and Quenby, adjacent to the Robinhood condominium building.

The tower, which should be completed in spring 2020, will offer independent living, assisted living and memory care services, filling a gap in the neighborhood, said Jim Gray, founder and president of Bridgewood Property Co. "We saw that this well-loved, long-established Houston enclave was very much underserved in quality senior

living options," Grav said in an announcement.

He said the location was chosen because it allows residents of the area a place to move as they age without leaving their friends, neighbors and churches.

Bridgewood has developed several other senior facilities in or near highend neighborhoods including Meyerland, Tanglewood, the Heights and River Oaks.

Before it was built, the River Oaks facility was targeted by a group of nearby condominium owners who sued the developer, claiming the building would harm their property values. The lawsuit was later withdrawn.

Bridgewood said it has met with homowners who live in the Robinhood to inform them of the project and discuss potential concerns.

The buildings will be close, but the new tower's garage will buffer the two structures, said Lynn Wallace, spokeswoman for Retirement Center Management, which will run the property.

"We're doing everything we can to prevent traffic problems" during construction, she added.

Amenities in the new building will include an indoor heated pool, fitness center, movie theater, full-service salon, secured parking for residents and guests, valet and concierge services and formal and private dining. Shuttle service also will be provided to residents.

Rents have not been determined yet, but likely will be similar to the River Oaks property, where units rent from around

\$3,900 per month and reach \$6,500 per month for the largest units.





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Editor's Choice Picturs



Forensic officers work on a crime scene, where two dead bodies were found, on the outskirts of Ciudad Juarez



Russian Ambassador to the U.N. Nebenzya speaks after members of the U.N. Security Council voted against a Russian resolution condemning 'aggression' against Syria by the U.S. and its allies during an emergency meeting at the U.N. headquarters in New York



Demonstrators arrive at the Portuguese parliament during a protest against the drilling for oil and gas in the Algarve region, in Lisbon



Tear gas floats in the air as protesters clash with French CRS riot police during a demonstration in Nantes



Passers-by pause at a memorial for victims of the Boston Marathon bombings in Boston



U.S. Sen. Rubio speaks during a news conference at the VIII Summit of the Americas in Lima



Peru's President Martin Vizcarra and U.S. Vice President Mike Pence attend a bilateral meeting during the VIII Summit of the Americas in Lima



Horse Racing - Grand National Festival - Aintree Racecourse, Liverpool, Britain - April 14, 2018 A racegoer walks by the course Action Images via Reuters/Jason Cairnduff



China's ambassador to the United Nations Zhaoxu speaks during the emergency United Nations Security Council meeting on Syria at the U.N. headquarters in New York



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U.S. Small Business Administration SCORE and the U.S. Small Business Administration will honor the best small business owners and champions in Houston at an awards event to be held Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at the Westin Galleria 5060 West Alabama in Houston. The event will includes a workshop titled, "Insights into Entrepreneurial Success", a

cheon with a keynote address. The keynote speaker for the event will be Johnny Carrabba III.

small business expo and celebratory lun-



Keynote Speaker

Proudly born and raised in the East End of Houston, Texas, Johnny Carrabba III was raised in his parent's family-owned grocerv store, Carrabba's Friendly Grocery, and attended St. Thomas High School. In 1986, Johnny opened The Original Carrabba's on Kirby Drive. The second location on South Voss Road opened its doors in 1988. In 1993, Outback Steakhouse created a joint venture partnership consequently opening over 250 Carrabba's Italian Grill Restaurants nationwide. Johnny and his family continue to own and operate the two original Carrabba's locations. Johnny and his wife, Randi, are philanthropists at heart and give back to the community through many venues and charities.

SCORE/SBA Small Business Awards Event To Honor The Best Entrepreneurs In Houston

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Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Bob Charlet. Bob Charlet became the publisher of the Houston Business Journal in 2005 where he joined a veteran team of professionals who have distinguished the HBJ as one of the leading business jour-

nals in the country.

Charlet joined the Pacific Business News, a sister publication, in 2009 as advertising director and was promoted to publisher three years later. Prior to PBN, he was North American group sales manager at Canon Communications, overseeing sales and marketing for a group of B2B media properties. He is a graduate of Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

Event Workshop (9 AM - 11 AM) "Insights into Entrepreneurial Success" Workshop

Attendees will gain an in-depth understanding of the resources available to the entrepreneur in Houston. Meet the distinguished panelists and learn about their programs to promote small, minority, and women-owned businesses. Learn about SBA's 3 C's, Capital, Contracting and Counseling plus programs to spur innovation and exports. Meet SBA's resource partners, UHSBDC and SCORE, who provide education and mentoring to help you succeed. Listen and learn from other successful entrpreneurs during a panel



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The Small Business Administration (SBA) is a United States government agency that provides support to entrepreneurs and small businesses. The mission of the Small Business Administration is

"to maintain and strengthen the nation's economy by enabling the establishment and viability of small businesses and by assisting in the economic recovery of communities after disasters". The agency's activities are summarized as the "3 Cs" of capital, contracts and counseling. SBA loans are made through banks, credit unions and other lenders who partner with the SBA. The SBA provides a government-backed guarantee on part of the loan. Under the Recovery Act and the Small Business Jobs Act, SBA loans were enhanced to provide up to a 90 percent guarantee in order to strengthen access to capital for small businesses after credit froze in 2008. The agency had record lending volumes in late 2010. (Source: Wikipedia)

SCORE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free business mentoring services to prospective and established small business owners in the United States. More than 10,000 volunteers provide these services, with all volunteers being active and retired business executives and entrepreneurs. In addition to mentoring, SCORE also offers free and low-cost educational workshops each year, both online and in-person. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration. It operates out of 300 chapters across the U.S., with national headquarters in Herndon, Virginia. (Source: Wikipedia)

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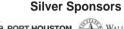
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The U.S. Senate has voted 97–2 to advance the Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act, a controversial initiative meant to crack down on sex trafficking on the internet. The bill will now go President Trump's desk for his signature. Passage of the bill addressed concerns from the tech industry and capped off a months-

the tech industry and capped off a monthslong legislative fight.

The legislation, called the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act (FOSTA), but also referred to as SESTA after the original Senate bill, would cut into the broad protections websites have from legal liability for content posted by their users.

The bill would hold websites liable for hosting sex trafficking content by making a change to a key part of the Communications Decency Act. Some free-internet activists — as well as some tech company representatives — have argued that the bill places an unrealistic burden on small website operators, and will ultimately chill online speech. Sex workers have also opposed the legislation. Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR), a critic of the bill, offered an amendment that might have clarified the bill's purposes, but it was voted down.



Senator Rob Portman, Republican of Ohio, is sponsoring the bill. He led a two-year investigation into Backpage.com, a website known for prostitution and trafficking ads. (Photo/Getty Images)

"Today is a dark day for the Internet," the Electronic Frontier Foundation tweeted, saying that the legislation "will silence online speech by forcing Internet platforms to censor their users."

Last month, the House of Representatives passed its version of the legislation. Fol-

U.S. Senate Passes Controversial Online Sex Trafficking Bill

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



United States Senate Building in Washington DC

lowing the broad support in Congress, President Trump will likely sign the legislation when it reaches his desk, and Ivanka Trump gave the measure her support yesterday. "Passing this important piece of legislation will bring us one step closer to ending sex trafficking online & restoring safety in our communities," she tweeted. "We now have the ability to go after these websites who are exploiting women and children online," Sen. Rob Portman (R-Ohio), one of the original authors of the bill, said at a press conference after the vote.

The House overwhelmingly passed the bill last month, and President Trump is expected to sign it.



The legal liability protections are codified in Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act from 1996, a law that many internet companies see as vital to protecting their platforms. SESTA would amend that law to create an exception for sex trafficking, making it easier to target websites

with legal action for enabling such crimes. Wyden, the most outspoken critic of SES-TA and one of the authors of the Communications Decency Act, said that making exceptions to Section 230 will lead to small internet companies having to face an onslaught of frivolous lawsuits.

"In the absence of Section 230, the internet as we know it would shrivel," Wyden said on the Senate floor ahead of the vote Wednesday. "Only the platforms run by those with deep pockets, and an even deeper bench of lawyers, would be able to make it."

The Oregon Democrat also noted opposition from groups as varied as the Cato Institute, the Human Rights Campaign and the American Civil Liberties Union.



But some lawmakers and anti-sex trafficking advocates think the law has gotten in the way of efforts to go after online trafficking suspects like Backpage.com.

Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), a co-author of SESTA and a former prosecutor, called Section 230 "outdated and obsolete" during Wednesday's press conference.

Most internet giants have gone quiet in the fight over the controversial bill. Facebook endorsed SESTA as the company faces scrutiny on other fronts, in particular alleged Russian efforts to use their platform to conduct a disinformation campaign targeting U.S. voters during the 2016 election season.

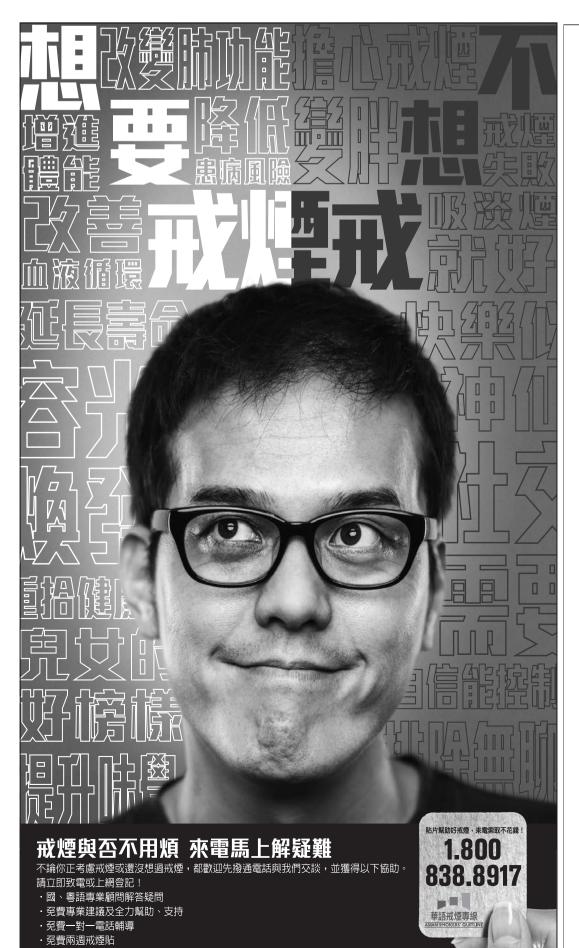
But the bill was also championed by technology companies, such as IBM, Oracle and Hewlett Packard, that have been at odds with Silicon Valley. They argued that online companies enjoy overly broad legal protections while being subject to very little regulation, leading to pervasive problems like online sex trafficking.



The passage of the bill is widely seen as a major legislative loss for Silicon Valley, and perhaps the first in an era where the industry is being viewed much more critically by lawmakers.

During Wednesday's press conference, Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.), the chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said he believes the bill sends a message to tech giants.

"I think that in the future tech companies have to understand that it's not the Wild West and they have to exercise responsibility," Thune said. (Courtesy thehill.com)



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大師新作雲集戛納 畢贛新作入圍壹種關註

第71屆戛納國際電影節公布入圍影片名 單。賈樟柯導演新作《江湖兒女》入圍主競 賽單元,《路邊野餐》導演畢贛的新作《地 球最後的夜晚》入圍賣種關註單元,王兵導 演長達八小時的紀錄片入圍展映單元。

今年共有1906部電影報名戛納影節,在今 天的新聞發布會上共公布了18部入圍主競賽單 元的影片,此外還公布了入圍非競賽展映和壹 種關註單元的影片。

法國本土方面,88歲的法國新浪潮旗手 讓-呂克·戈達爾的新作《影像之書》入圍,此 外史蒂芬·布塞(《市場法律》)的新作《另 青個世界》、伊娃·於頌的《太陽之女》、克 裏斯托弗‧奧諾雷的《喜歡,親吻,快跑》共 四部影片入圍

亞洲方面,是枝裕和的《小偷家族》、

濱口龍介的《夜以繼日》兩部影片成爲日本 電影的代表,兩部伊朗影片《人盡皆知》 (阿斯哈·法哈蒂)《三張面孔》(賈法·帕 納西)入圍,李滄東的《燃燒》是唯壹壹部 入圍的韓國電影,此外還有賣部黎巴嫩電影

美國電影今年在戛納電影節啞火,首批入 圍主競賽片單中僅有大衛·羅伯特·米切爾的 《銀湖之底》和老牌導演斯派克·李的《黑色黨 徒》。根據福茂的說法,阿方索·卡隆的新作 《羅馬》本來入圍主競賽單元,但因爲戛納國 際電影節與Netflix的矛盾,影片被撤出了主競

第71屆戛納國際電影節將於5月8日至5 月19日在法國南部小城戛納舉行,本屆評委 會主席爲奧斯卡影後凱特·布蘭切特



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甄子丹主演

《葉間4》開機拍攝

葉偉信執導



甄子丹主演的《葉問4 》4月9日正式開機拍攝, 壹代宗師葉問遠赴美國幫 徒弟李小龍開武館,葉偉 信等原班人馬回歸。

此前立項顯示,《葉 問4》的劇情鎖定在: 遠卦 美國開館的小龍因授武予 洋人得罪當地人馬,葉問 現身引導小龍以武震懾整 個唐人街,以德令華洋各 路折服,懂得武術貴乎共 融,成爲真正宗師。

對於新片開拍,甄子 丹表示: "我認為這系列 能感染中外觀眾,主要因 爲電影從沒希望塑造壹位 強大的英雄,而是透過壹 個愛家愛國的善良人,傳 達了故事的精神和道德觀 。 生存,生活到生命,四 月九號開機,正式再次踏 上這旅程!"

天馬公司老板黃百鳴 曾透露,自2008年天馬打 造了電影《葉問》第1、2 、3部後,如今踏入《葉問 》十周年,此次將集合原 班人馬,以4億資金打造 《葉問4》。

徐峥《我不是藥神》首曝預告 戲裏變身男性保健品店老板 寧浩原想自己導演



今天由徐崢主演的電影《中國 藥神》宣布更名爲《我不是藥神》 ,並首曝先導預告。徐崢變身男性 保健品店老板,市儈又充滿黑色幽 默。寧浩自曝因爲故事太好,原本 想捂著自己執導。電影已經定檔

2018年7月6日公映。

對於更名,徐峥笑言: "壹般 來說,比較厲害的片子很早就定檔 ,但是名字會不斷更改,像我們, 先叫《印度藥神》, 又叫《中國藥 神》,現在叫《我不是藥神》,就 是想通過改名持續吸引觀眾的註意 力。"先是"藥神",又"不是藥 神",演員王傳君則調侃:"謙虚

徐崢不但做了電影主演,還和 導演文牧野,寧浩透露:"我 給《瘋狂的外星人》選景時,看到 了'藥神'這個故事,賣口氣讀完 ,非常打動人。徐崢問妳要拍嗎? 我說有可能啊。"

的原因是,我反復研究了他之前的 短片,覺得這個導演功力和情懷都 很深,好東西不能藏著,我們的目 標是出壹個好作品。"寧浩說。

導演文牧野表示: "《中國藥 神》是壹個小人物成長的故事。" 寧浩和徐崢則把電影定位爲全新的 社會英雄題材。

發布會上同時公布了壹組"開 顏迎客"版海報,以徐崢爲首的 "治愈小隊"集結亮相,反差造型 頗爲搶眼。

徐峥直言自己的發型"非常驚 艷",充滿了市井氣息和被窩兒的 味道,劇組在南京街頭拍戲時,沒 人認出他,就覺得這人是菜市場看 帶魚的。王傳君戴了三層口罩,剃 光了頭發才把發際線"搞得這麽高 ;而譚卓飾演的角色豹紋加身, 壹股社會大姐氣質撲面而來。



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子丹计演真人版《花末韻

《星戰》後與迪士尼再合作 回顧好萊塢征途

在經歷了漫長的選角過程後,去 年十壹月,迪士尼真人版《花木蘭》 電影的女主角,終於選定由劉亦菲來 飾演。據外媒報道,甄子丹將加盟 《花木蘭》,他飾演的是木蘭的導師 唐指揮官(Commander Tung)。鞏俐 也將加盟飾演大反派,李連傑(最後 商談中)有望加盟飾演皇帝。

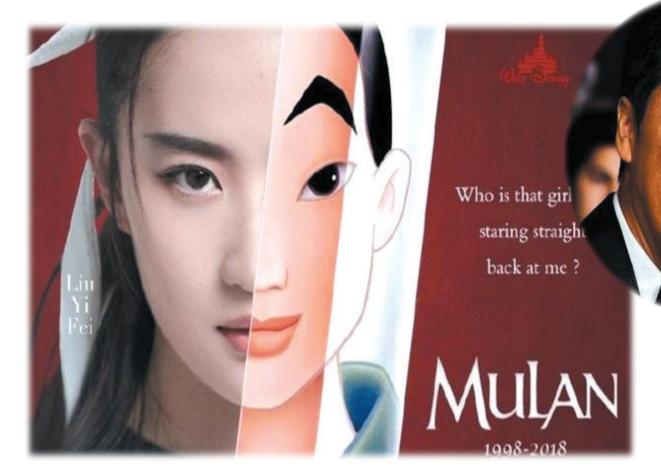
這是甄子丹第二次參與迪士尼旗 下的影片,他此前曾在《星球大戰外 傳:俠盜壹號》中飾演"盲僧",獲 得好評。去年,甄子丹還參演了範:迪 塞爾主演的大片《極限特工:終極回 歸》。他主演的《葉問4》目前也已提 上了制作的日程。看來,《花木蘭》 中是要有不少武打戲份了?

甄子丹1963年出生於廣東,2歲隨 家人前往香港,11歲開始在美國波士 頓上學。他的母親麥寶嬋是著名武術 和太極宗師,父親甄雲龍是星島日報 的波士頓編輯。他自幼受父母影響, 喜歡音樂和武術。曾在北京武術隊學 習兩年。 甄子丹的動作幹淨利落,淩 厲迅猛,爆發力強,充滿力度與視覺 觀賞性,在香港諸多的動作演員和武 術指導中可謂獨成壹派

甄子丹80年代時途經香港,被袁 和平發掘,1984年主演《笑太極》成 名, 開啓了自己的武打影星之旅。 1992年,甄子丹受徐克之邀,相繼出 演《新龍門客棧》、《黃飛鴻之二: 男兒當自強》。

隨後,他主演了袁和平的《少年 黃飛鴻之鐵馬騮》(正是這部影片, 讓甄子丹打開了北美市場)、《蘇乞 兒》(1993)、《詠春》(1994)、麥當傑 的《新流星蝴蝶劍》(1993)等,成爲繼 李小龍、成龍、李連傑之後的又壹位 功夫巨星。之後曾主演電視劇《新精 武門》,也獲成功。

甄子丹1997年開始執導電影,作品 有《戰狼傳說》(1997)、《殺殺人,跳 跳舞》(1998),影像與動作處理均充滿



獨特的個人風格。後曾受邀往德國、美 國、日本等地做武術指導或導演,如 《修羅雪姫》(2001)、《刀鋒戰士2》, 以及成龍的好萊塢作品《上海正午2: 上海騎士》等,2002年回國參演張藝謀 的《英雄》。2003年爲《千機變》設計 動作,獲第40屆臺灣金馬獎、第23屆 香港金像獎最佳動作指導獎

2005年,甄子丹主演了徐克的《七 劍》、葉偉信的《殺破狼》和《龍虎門 》,並爲後兩部影片做動作指導。2006 年的好萊塢影片《風暴突擊者》中,甄 子丹也擔任了動作指導

2007年,甄子丹又和葉偉信聯手 導演了號稱是《殺破狼》前傳的《導 火線》。2008年的《葉問》大獲成功

,從此開啓了這個系列的三部曲。隨 後,他還出演了眾多影片《畫皮》、 《十月圍城》、《精武風雲·陳真》、 《關雲長》、《武俠》等,並憑借 《武俠》榮獲第48屆臺灣電影金馬獎 最佳動作設計獎

近兩年, 甄子丹在好萊塢的舞臺 上更是大放異彩,除了在"俠盜壹號 "中和姜文組搭檔,在《極限特工3》 中打得行雲流水,他還在《臥虎藏龍 :青冥寶劍》中攜手了楊紫瓊。接下 來,甄子丹還有大量作品等待著與影 迷們見面——《時空行者》、《九龍 城寨》、《熱血無賴》、《葉問4》、 《肥龍過江》、《火拼》、《大師兄 》,以及萬眾期待的《花木蘭》。

既演過"星戰"系列,又演過漫 威電影(《刀鋒戰士2》),甄子丹的 好萊塢路上,還有很多更精彩的角色 在等待他,讓我們拭目以待吧!

繼甄子丹宣布加入迪士尼真人版 《花木蘭》後,劇組繼續擴容,鞏俐 確認加盟飾演大反派; 李連傑經進入 最後商談,有望加盟飾演皇帝。

在1998年動畫版中,大反派是單於 ;而在真人版中,大反派變成了壹個 "強大的巫師",由鞏俐飾演。看來新 版將加入更多奇幻的元素。但不知道動 畫版中陪伴著花木蘭的小龍會不會保留 呢?他可曾是影片的搞笑擔當

其實說來,這些人的加盟壹點都不 令人驚訝,因爲他們已經是對於西方觀 聚來說並不陌生的東方老面孔。

鞏俐演過好萊塢拍攝的日本題材 《藝伎回憶錄》;2005-2010年期間在好 萊塢最爲活躍,連續出演《邁阿密風雲 》《諜海風雲》《少年漢尼拔》等片。

李連傑進入好萊塢比鞏俐更早壹 些,1998年參演首部好萊塢電影《致 命武器4》,然後接連出演了《羅密歐 必死》《龍之吻》《宇宙追擊令》 《致命搖籃》《狼犬丹尼》等片,成 爲繼成龍之後,好萊塢最爲耀眼的華 人動作明星。

在2008年的中美合拍片《功夫之王 》中,他與劉亦菲首度合作。《木乃伊 3》《敢死隊》系列中也有他的身影。 他主演的武俠片《英雄》,迄今仍是在 北美最爲成功的華語商業片之壹。

另外,越南華人女星Tang Xana加 盟飾演木蘭的姐姐。

女導演妮基·卡羅(《鯨騎士》、 《北方風雲》)將執導本片,曾出品 過《捉妖記》與《臥虎藏龍》的江誌 強,將是本片執行制片人。《花木蘭 》將於2020年3月27日北美上映。

《黑暗騎士》中國IMAX銀幕首秀 北影節《阿凡達》經典重現再掀熱潮



4月15日至22日在北京舉行的第八屆北京國際電影節上,6部IMAX經典 影片將震撼加盟。這次IMAX的陣容名單將比往年更加豪華,除了曾在中國掀 起巨大IMAX觀影熱潮的二十世紀福斯電影公司的《阿凡達》將以IMAX 3D 格式再度重映外,16年未引進國内的熱門影片《死侍》也將在電影節期間與 IMAX觀衆見面。此外,華納兄弟影片公司的《蝙蝠俠》系列三部曲將悉數加 盟,其中包括了首次在中國內地IMAX上映的的系列第二部《蝙蝠俠:黑暗騎 士》○而去年曾登陸中國的由IMAX超高清2D膠片攝影機拍攝了大部分畫面 寡言的蝙蝠俠,搞怪賤萌的死侍,嚴肅寫實的敦刻爾克營救和綺麗夢幻的潘 多拉星球都將在展映期間等待鐵桿影迷的回歸

IMAX 3D版《阿凡達》將在北京國際電影節期間重映的消息發布後在微博 上壹石激起千層浪,IMAX官方微博賬號舉行的評論轉發抽獎送票活動掀起了 IMAX粉絲巨大的參與熱情。2010年,《阿凡達》在中國首次上映時就曾 了巨大IMAX觀影熱潮,當時上映的16家IMAX影院大排長龍,壹票難 也正是《阿凡達》的風靡讓許多中國觀衆初次認識和感受IMAX無與倫比的 體驗。而本身就具有超強"IMAX基因"的《敦刻爾克》電影票也大受歡 為 IMAX 技術最重要的支持和推動者,導演克裏斯托弗·諾蘭采用 IMAX 超高清 2D 膠片攝影機拍攝了《敦刻爾克》中的大部分畫面,為IMAX 觀衆提供了更加 寬闊的視野和令人驚嘆的畫面質量,可謂是壹部為IMAX量身定制的影片

繼去年在上海國際電影節放映IMAX版本取得巨大成功後,本屆北京國際電 影節也眾望所歸的引進了《死侍》,這將是"小賤賤"第壹次在北影節的IMAX 大銀幕展映。而《蝙蝠俠》系列三部曲作爲影史經典,在全世界範圍內忠粉無數 · 其中未在內地上映過的第二部《蝙蝠俠:黑暗騎士》IMAX版更讓許多 首以待。即將在15日華麗開啓的北京國際電影節,也將會是IMAX粉絲們的壹場 視聽盛宴。此次北京四家IMAX影院(北京CBD萬達影城、北京懷柔萬達影城、 北京通州萬達影城以及北京朝陽大悅城金逸影城)將在電影節期間安排相映場次 放映。具體場次及購票信息請進壹步關註北京國際電影節官方信息發布平臺

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