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# U.S. launches criminal probe into bit coin price manipulation

(Reuters) - The U.S. Department of Justice has launched a criminal probe into whether traders are manipulating the price of bitcoin and other digital currencies, Bloomberg reported on Thursday.

The investigation concerns illegal practices that can influence prices such as spoofing, or flooding the market with fake orders to trick other traders, Bloomberg said, citing four people familiar with the matter.

Federal prosecutors are working with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the report added. Neither the Justice Department nor the CFTC were immediately available for comment.

Criminals have stolen about \$1.2 billion in cryptocurrencies since the beginning of 2017, as bitcoin's popularity and the emergence of more than 1,500 digital tokens have put the spotlight on the unregulated sector, according to estimates from the Anti-Phishing Working Group released

Representations of the Ripple, Bitcoin, Etherum and Litecoin virtual currencies are seen on a PC motherboard in this illustration picture, February 13, 2018. REUTERS/ Dado Ruvic/Illustration

The estimates were part of the non-profit group's research on cryptocurrency and include reported and unreported theft.

"One problem that we're seeing in addition to the criminal activity like drug trafficking and money laundering using cryptocurrencies is the theft of these tokens by bad guys," Dave Jevans, chief executive officer of cryptocurrency security firm CipherTrace, told Reuters in an interview. Jevans is also chairman of APWG.

Of the \$1.2 billion, Jevans estimates that only about 20 percent or less has been recovered, noting that global law enforcement agencies have their hands full tracking down these criminals.

Their investigations of criminal activity will likely take a step back with the European Union's new General Data Protection Regulation, which takes effect on Friday.

"GDPR will negatively impact the overall security of the internet and will also inadvertently aid cybercrimsaid Jevans. "By restricting access to critical information, the new law will significantly hinder investigations into cybercrime, cryptocurrency theft, phishing, ransomware, malware, fraud and crypto-jacking," he added.

GDPR, which passed in 2016, aims to simplify and consolidate rules that companies need to follow in order to protect their data and to return control of personal information to EU citizens and residents.

The implementation of GDPR means that most European domain data in WHOIS, the internet's database of record, will no longer be published publicly after May 25. WHOIS contains the names, addresses and email addresses of those who register domain names for websites.

WHOIS data is a fundamental resource for investigators and law enforcement officials who work to prevent thefts. Jevans

He noted that WHOIS data is crucial in performing investigations that allow for the recovery of stolen funds, identifying the persons involved and providing vital information for law enforcement to arrest and prosecute criminals.

"So what we're going to see is that not only the European market goes dark for all of us; so all the bad guys will flow to Europe because you can actually access the world from Europe and there's no way you can get the data anymore," Jevans said.

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FILE PHO-TO: Representation of the Bitcoin virtual currency standing on the PC motherboard is seen in this illustration picture

#### U.S. jury awards Apple \$539 million in Samsung patent retrial

After nearly five days of deliberations, a U.S. jury on Thursday said Samsung Electronics Co Ltd (005930.KS) should pay \$539 million to Apple Inc (AAPL.O) for copying patented smartphone features, according to court documents, bringing a years-long feud between the technology companies into its final stages. The world's top smartphone rivals have been in court over patents since 2011, when Apple filed a lawsuit alleging Samsung's smartphones and tablets "slavishly" copied its products. Samsung was found liable in a 2012 trial, but a disagreement over the amount to be paid led to the current retrial over damages where arguments ended on May 18. Samsung previously paid Apple \$399 million to compensate Apple for infringement of some of the patents at issue in the case. The jury has been deliberating the case since last week. Because of that credit, if the verdict is upheld on appeal it will result in Samsung making an additional payment to Apple of nearly \$140

million. In a statement, Apple said it was pleased that the members of the jury "agree that Samsung should pay for copying our products." "We believe deeply in the value of design," Apple said in its statement. "This case has always been about more than money." Samsung did not immediately say whether it planned to appeal the verdict but said it was retaining "all options" to contest it.

The new jury verdict followed a trial in San Jose, California, before Judge Lucy Koh that focused on how much Samsung should pay



for infringing Apple patents covering aspects of the iPhone's design. The jury awarded Apple \$533.3 million for Samsung's violation of so-called design patents and \$5.3 million for the violation of so-called utility

Apple this year told jurors it was entitled to \$1 billion in profits Samsung made from selling infringing phones, saying the iPhone's design was crucial to their success.

Samsung sought to limit damages to about \$28 million, saying it should only pay for profits attributable to the components of its phones that

infringed Apple patents. Jurors in the earlier trial awarded \$1.05 billion to Apple, which was later reduced.

Samsung paid \$548 million to Apple in December 2015, including \$399 million for infringement of some of the patents at issue in this week's trial.

Apple's case against Samsung raised the question of whether the total profits from a product that infringes a design patent should be awarded if the patent applies only to a component of the product, said Sarah Burstein, a professor of patent law at the University of Oklaho-



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# LOCAL NEWS

# Arkema officials were warned of flood risks a year before Hurricane Harvey

TOfficials at Crosby's Arkema chemical plant were warned that the facility was at risk for flooding a year before Hurricane Harvey's deluge resulted in a chemical fire at the plant. But facility employees, with the exception of a manager who retired in early 2017, "appeared to be unaware of this information," an inquiry by the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board found.

The board concluded that Arkema, a French multinational company that manufactures chemicals used to create plastic products, was not prepared for the 6 feet of water that wiped out the facility's power and backup generators. With the power out and cooling systems failing, volatile organic peroxides exploded multiple times over the course of a week, producing towering pillars of fire and thick plumes of black smoke.

The board — an independent federal agency that investigates industrial chemical accidents — released a 154-page report Thursday morning detailing findings and recommendations to the company, to Harris County and to industry leaders. Those recommendations include developing better policies for determining risks from extreme weather events, such as flooding, and protecting first responders from releases of hazardous chemicals.

CSB Safety Video about the 2017 Fire at the Arkema Chemical Plant in Crosby, Texas, following Hurricane here." Harvey

Also Thursday, Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg said evidence would be presented to a grand jury "in coming weeks" as part of the county's lawsuit company's plans for protecting its product were against the company.

The chemical safety board can offer recommendations and guidance, but it can not fine or punish a

company based on its findings.

Janet Smith, Arkema spokeswoman, said in a statement that the company was pleased with the board's investigation because it "accurately depicts the unforeseeable nature of the situation Arkema faced during Hurricane Harvey." But board members determined that the company's emergency response plan was insufficient, confirming a Houston Chronicle report in November.

However, in her statement, Smith said, the report "shows that Arkema had multiple policies and safeguards in place to address the risks associated with hurricanes, that Arkema followed those policies, and that our employees went to extraordinary lengths, under difficult conditions, to maintain safety at our site."

Board officials said Thursday that Arkema is being proactive in its efforts to understand the facility's flooding risks and take steps to make sure an incident such as this doesn't happen again.

"Arkema wasn't prepared, but they were not alone," Vanessa Allen Sutherland, the board's chairwoman, said at a Thursday news conference. "The most valuable lesson here is that facilities should plan and plan again. Don't be lulled into a false sense of security by thinking it can't happen

As Harvey bore down on Southeast Texas and the National Hurricane Center warned of potentially "catastrophic" or "life-threatening" flooding, the simple: keep the chemicals cold on-site. If they grew too hot, they would explode.



U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board investigator Mark Wingard speaks to members of the media regarding the results of their investigation of the Arkema facility in Crosby, Texas, and Hurricane Harvey during a press conference at the Hyatt Regency Thursday, May 24, 2018, in Houston

Arkema had multiple freezer buildings, six backup generators, and, as a last resort, refrigerated trucks. But the company didn't consider flooding a "credible risk," the report states, confirming previous reporting by the Chronicle.

Officials thought this despite a 2016 report from its insurer, Factory Mutual Insurance Co. (FM Global), stating that the facility was at risk for flooding and parts of it sat in both the 100-year and 500-year flood plains, the report states. FM Global was not Arkema's insurer during Hurricane Harvey.



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# Editor's Choice



Women's Champions League Final - Olympique Lyonnais vs VfL Wolfsburg



Riot policemen try to control a march of students from the UPEA (Public University of El Alto) during a protest to demand an increase in their budget in El Alto



Students from the UPEA (Public University of El Alto) burn a tire during a protest to demand an increase in their budget in El Alto outskirts in La Paz



Mexico's Foreign Minister Luis Videgaray shakes hands with his Japanese counterpart Taro Kono during a welcoming ceremony in Mexico City



Leftist front-runner Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador of MORENA and his wife Beatriz Gutierrez Muller attend a campaign rally in Mexico City



Supporters of leftist front-runner Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador of MORENA shout slogans during a campaign rally in Mexico City



The Prince of Wales, Great Master of the Honourable Order of the Bath, attends the Service of Installation of Knights Grand Cross of the Order at Westminster Abbey in central



Soccer Football - 2018 World Cup - Colombia Training - Nemesio Camacho El Campin Stadium, Bogota, Colombia - May 24, 2018 Colombia's national soccer coach Jose Pekerman (R) talks to Luis Muriel. REUTERS/Jaime Saldarriaga



A member of the Order of the Bath as the Prince of Wales, Great Master of the Honourable Order of the Bath, attends the Service of Installation of Knights Grand Cross of the Order at Westminster Abbey in central London



# COMMUNITY

Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz, President of the University of Houston Downtown, made a special visit to the offices of Southern News Group and the International Trade Center on Monday, May 21st.

Dr. Muñoz, accompanied by Jacob Lipp, UHD Director of Public Relations, and Mike Emery, UHD Director of Marketing, were warmly greeted by Southern News Group Chairman Wea H. Lee who introduced the delegation to SNG personnel. Chairman Lee pointed out the printing facilities of the company, the STV Television Studios and the newspaper editorial department. Lee also showed the group the company's website (www.today-america.com) as well as gave a tour of the company's International Trade Center (ITC). The group also shared a productive exchange regarding Chinese students studying in the United States and discussed the possibility of future cooperation in that regard.

Dr. Muñoz and his colleagues visited the company in order to learn more about the development of the Southern News Group's newspaper business, now into its 40th year, expressing much praise for the company's progress. When Dr. Muñoz and his colleagues visited the Southern News Group's printing facilities, they were surprised to learn that the Southern News Group printed and published for so many news organizations. During the visit to the editorial department, Dr. Muñoz met with members of the editorial staff and unexpectedly discovered that he, Chairman Lee and Jun Gao were actually alumni of the same university.



Southern News Group Chairman Wea H. Lee (left) introduces U of H Downtown president, Dr. Muñoz, to

the important historical events of the South American newspaper industry.

Dr. Muñoz said that he very much welcomes Chinese students to study at the University Campus of Houston Downtown. The USD campus is located in the heart of Houston and is rich in culture and diversity. In the future, international students can take online courses before going to the campus in Houston. Students will also receive certificates for taking these online courses. When students eventually go to the Houston campus to study in the fall, they will have a much smoother transition after completing their pre-requisites.

Dr. Muñoz was also interviewed by the Southern News TV host David Tang. During the interview. Dr. Muñoz stated that the University of Houston's Central Campus was established in 1974 as part of the University of Houston system. The Central Campus is the second largest campus and currently has about 10,000 students. With a total of 4,000 students, there are more than 40 university departments and eight institutes for students to choose from, of which the University of Houston's Central Campus has the largest

### **UHD President Visits SNG And ITC**

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



Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz, President of the University of Houston Downtown (2nd from left) is greeted by Chairman of Southern News Group Wea H. Lee, in the lobby of the South News Building.

MBA program in the Houston area serving many industries in Houston and around the state of Texas. Both institutions enjoy cooperation and cultivate the many excellent talents of their students.

Dr. Muñoz looks over an issue of the Southern News English newspaper in the company's printing factory.

Dr. Muñoz said that the ratio of student to teacher in the campus of the University of Houston Downtown is 20:1. Teachers and students have close interaction, and each student's name can be called out. The school has a fully equipped gymnasium, art gallery, computer room, library, drama hall, cafeteria, bookstore, health center, and other service facilities. Due to its central location, it is only a few steps away from Houston's famous companies, famous restaurants, entertainment activities, professional sports venues, and art performance centers.

The school's goal is to make tuition as affordable as possible without incurring too much financial pressure on the students. Students are required to mainly focus on their studies and earn their degree. Compared to other Houston universities, the tuition fee at UHD is the lowest in the city, providing quality education at a reasonable price. This fact alone, lets students reduce any tuition debt burden after graduation



Dr. Muñoz met members Southern News Group's editorial department. Southern News

Group Chairman Wea H. Lee mentioned that he would be happy to assist in initiating Dr. Muñoz's interaction with educational institutions in China and Taiwan to allow more students to come to the United States for further study. Dr. Muñoz said that he looks forward to visiting universities in China and Taiwan next year, and welcomes more Chinese students to attend the University of Houston Downtown. When students from different sides of the earth come together, more creativity and communication is possible to take place, and different cultures can be shared. Such shared diversity also help students to be more successful.

For more information on the University of Houston Downtown, please visit https:// www.uhd.edu.

#### Meet UHD President Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz

On Feb. 23, 2017, the University of Houston System Board of Regents appointed Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz to the role of UHD Presi-

Dr. Muñoz arrived at the University of Houston-Downtown from Texas Tech University (TTU) where he served as a Senior Vice President and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs. At TTU, Muñoz supervised more than 40 units and departments, including oversight of several academic degrees, the TTU Ethics Center, the Military Veterans Program Office, the Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, and the Office of Academic Engagement. There he served on the President's Administrative Council, President's Executive Cabinet, Provost's Staff, Provost Council, Dean's Council, Academic Council. and the TTU Strategic Planning Com-



Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz, UHD President

was a founding member of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, and was a past member of its Executive Board as Treasurer. He is a graduate of the Academy for Innovative Higher Education Leadership sponsored by Arizona State and Georgetown Universities, ACE's Spectrum Executive Leadership Program, AASCU's Millennium Leadership Initiative, Harvard's Institute for Management and Leadership, the University of California, Berkeley's Executive Leadership Academy, and the University of Texas, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Policy, Governor's Executive Development Program.

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Dr. Muñoz previously held an appointment in TTU's College of Education as a Full Professor in the Department of Curriculum & Instruction and was an inductee of the TTU Teaching Academy. In the College he served as Coordinator of the Bilingual Education and Diversity Studies program and was a founding member and Director of the College of Education's, Center for Research on Leadership and Education. Prior to joining Texas Tech, Dr. Muñoz was also a faculty member in the Department of Secondary Education at California State University Fullerton. His research interests examine the education of at-risk students and the learning needs of ethnically and linguistically diverse



Group photo of the delegation from the office of the president of the University of Houston Downtown included from left to right, the host David Tang, the director of public relations for UHD, Jacob Lipp, Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz, Southern News

Group Chairman Wea H. Lee, Southern News English editor John Robbins, and

Dr. Muñoz earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. After returning from military service in the U.S. Marine Corps during the 1990-91 Gulf Crisis, he attended California State University, Los Angeles, where he earned a Master of Arts degree in Mexican-American Studies with an emphasis in literature and literary theory. He completed his Doctorate of Philosophy at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he studied Curriculum & Instruction in the Division of Urban Schooling. Prior to attending UCLA, Dr. Muñoz was a secondary school teacher, an instructor in the California Community College system, and an adjunct faculty member at Pacific Oakes and Whittier Colleges. Dr. Muñoz's scholarship has appeared in academic journals, books, encyclopedias, and at national conferences. He is the author of over 96 book chapters, academic articles, and referred conference presentations. In 2010, Dr. Muñoz was among the contributing editors of the seminal compilation, Handbook of Latinos and Education, Routledge. The Handbook received the coveted American Association of Educational Studies' prestigious Critic's Choice Book Award. His recent text, Perspectives in Interdisciplinary and Integrative Studies, explores disciplinary responses and emerging academic offerings that foster interdisciplinary learning.



In Texas, Dr. Muñoz served on the Board of Directors for the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, the South Plains Workforce Development Board and Boys & Girls Club of America Alumni Board. Dr. Muñoz is also a past Board Member of Covenant Health System and Director in the Texas Lyceum. He is past president of the Lubbock Boys and Girls Club, past board member and vice president of the South Plains Boy Scout Council, former commissioner of the Lubbock Housing Authority and Civil Services Commission. He was a member of both American State Bank and Happy State Bank Advisory Boards, In 2008, Dr. Muñoz was appointed by Texas Governor Rick Perry to the Board of Directors for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, where he served as Vice Chairman until the completion of his term in 2017. His community service has been recognized through numerous certificates of commendation from local, state, and congressional offices.



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# BUSINESS



Lava from the Kilauea volcano approaches the Puna Geothermal Venture plant on Hawaii's Big Island on Monday. (Photo/Getty Images)

In the weeks since the Kilauea volcano began belching lava into Hawaii's residential areas, the fiery flow has destroyed dozens of structures and covered scores of acres on the Big Island. But authorities fear its destructive reach could ravage at least two more cornerstones of the state: its power supply and, a little less tangibly, its all-important tourism

On Monday evening local time, the Hawaii County Civil Defense agency announced that lava from nearby fissures had begun to encroach on the southern edge of a significant source of the Big Island's power, the Puna Geothermal Venture

The plant harvests hot liquid and steam from underground wells to drive turbine generators for electricity, which is then sold to the state's

Another risk, besides the loss of power, rests in what might happen if the lava overcomes the state's protective measures: "There's a steam release, there's many chemicals, but primarily the critical factor would be hydrogen sulfide, a very deadly gas," Hawaii's Emergency Management Agency chief, Tom Travis, told reportersMonday night.



County, state, and federal partners have been collaborating closely to monitor the situation and work with PGV to ensure the safety of the surrounding

communities," the civil defense agency said in its alert. "Ten of the eleven wells have been quenched. Efforts are ongoing to make sure the site is secure and the community is kept safe."

When officials refer to "quenching," Travis explained, they mean "filling [the wells] full of cold water so that the weight of the cold water sitting in the pipe, the long pipe, is sufficient that instead of hot water entering the bottom of the well, cold water exits the bottom of the well "

### Kilauea's Wrath Threatens Power Plant — And Hawaii's Most Powerful Industry

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

It is the second step after simply shutting all the wells, which he says they already did when the event began. Crews were working overnight to quench the 11th and final well.

"Once that step is taken, we will be in a much more solid state for having lava overflow the site," Travis added late Monday. "It's not easy to predict where it's going to go and when it's going to get there. So it's important that we get what we can done now."

Meanwhile, elsewhere on the island, the longer the lava keeps flowing, the longer one of the state's premier tourist attractions remains closed to ensure visitors' safety. About twothirds of Hawaii's Volcanoes National Park closed May 11, right around the start of the summer tourist season — and it remains closed, likely deterring a substantial chunk of the park's more than 2 million annual visitors.



A golfer makes the best of the situation as a huge ash plume rises from Kilauea's summit nearby on Monday. (Photo/AP)

A National Park Service report published last month estimated that those visitors spent \$166 million in communities nearby last year — spending that "supported 2,020 jobs in the local area, and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$222,394,900."

The number of visitors to the park has "increased by 58 percent" since an eruption on Kilauea's summit a decade ago, according to

Now that Kilauea's activity has dramatically escalated, however, local businesses have seen their income diminish in seemingly equal proportion.

"We have a family to support so we hope that the national park will reopen again soon," one small-business owner told Reuters, "otherwise this could have a serious impact on our

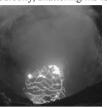
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#### Hawaii workers rush to shut down power plant in path of lava

Molten lava erupting from the Kilauea Volcano on Hawaii's Big Island is creeping closer to a key geothermal power plant, as workers rush to shut down the facility to prevent a major release of toxic fumes.

The Puna Geothermal Venture provides about 25 per cent of the island's power, and lava has crept to within 200 metres.

On Saturday the volcano caused its first injury when erupting lava hit a man sitting on his balcony, shattering his leg.



Molten lava spews from over 20 fissures in the ground from the volcano. Hawaii Island's

Kīlauea Volcano has been in a fit of rage since erupting in ear-

ly May, spewing toxic gas, hurling boulders from its summit and cracking open more than 20 fissures.

The current activity at Kilauea is the latest phase of an eruption that began in 1983 when basaltic lava flows began leaking out of a vent on Kilauea's East Rift Zone named Pu'u 'Ō'ō. The lava has flowed intermittently since then. Basalt is the most common rock type in the Earth's crust, according to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). Shield volcanoes, like Kīlauea, are made almost entirely of basalt. Basaltic lavas are more fluid than other types such as andesites or dac-

What's happening in Hawaii is very typical of Kīlauea, according to Dr. Peter Ward, a retired volcanologist who spent 27 working for the



Lava shoots into the night sky from active fissures on the lower east rift of the Kilauea volcano, Tuesday, May 15,

2018 near Pahoa, Hawaii. (Photo/AP) Ward, who once climbed Kīlauea, has dedicated a large portion of his career to examining how volcanoes cause both cooling and warming of Earth's climate.

One example of warming he points to occurred in central Iceland in August 2014 when Bardabunga Volcano began a six-month erup-

Ward contends that the Bardarbunga eruption played a major role in 2016 being the warmest year on record. The subsequent basaltic lava flow spilled over 30 square miles in just six months, which is larger than the size of Manhattan (23 square miles).

In comparison, Ward said it's taken over 30 years for Kilauea to ooze that amount of lava. He said large basaltic eruptions release gases such as chlorine and bromine into the atmosphere and they can deplete the ozone layer. When the ozone layer is depleted, more ultraviolet B radiation reaches Earth. This type of radiation can cause skin cancer, sunburn and the warming of Earth, he explained. While volcanoes are able to impact the global climate, there won't be any noticeable changes to the weather around Hawaii Island thanks to the current eruption.

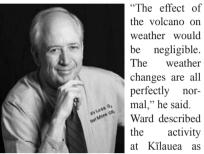
The eruptions in Hawaii are not big enough to cause changes in the weather, according to

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potent volcanoes.

The eruption of Mount Pinatubo in 1991 in the Philippines spewed ash more than 22 miles into the sky. Bardarbunga's ash cloud reached 16 miles and the deadly Mount St. Helen's eruption in 1980 unleashed ash about 15 miles into the air. In comparison, the ash cloud from Kīlauea has reached around 5-6 miles into the atmosphere.

The eruption of Mount Pinatubo was the second largest of the 20th century, behind only the 1912 Mount Novarupta eruption in Alaska. The volcano had produced nearly 20 million tons of sulfur dioxide into the stratosphere. As a result, researchers found that over the next 15 months, the Earth underwent a period of

global cooling with a recorded drop in the average global temperature of about 1 degree Fahrenheit (0.6 of a degree Celsius).

It could be weeks or months before the Kīlauea eruption subsides, with "more of the same" activity expected, Ward said. He added that the biggest concern going forward is keeping the public educated, but the agencies involved have done a good job so far.

The main threat to life remains in the immediate vicinity of the volcanoes, areas that have already been evacuated. However, Ward said Hawaiian volcanoes are not particularly life-threatening when compared to other volcanoes around the world.

Volcanoes typically start with lots of earthquake activity, which serve as plenty of warning for residents to execute their evacuation strategy. In the days leading up the May 3 eruption, hundreds of small earthquakes were observed, which prompted officials to get the public ready to evacuate.

While over two dozen homes have been lost in the Leilani Estates neighborhood, there have been no reports of fatalities.

Warnings from the USGS and the Philippine Institute of Volcanology helped save over 5,000 lives ahead of Mount Pinatubo's eruption.



#### A plume of steam rises as lava enters the ocean near Pahoa, Hawaii, Sunday, May 20, 2018. (AP Photo/Jae C. Hong)

er of the danger of volcanoes, especially for those who live in areas where volcanoes have been dormant, like the Pacific Northwest, Ward said. Tens of thousands of people live in Mount

The Kīlauea eruption can serve as a remind-

Rainier's lahar-hazard zones, in the Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, suburbs, according to the USGS. The volcano has been resting since its last eruption about 1,000 years ago, but that doesn't mean people can't learn about certain hazards.

"Hopefully, [an eruption] won't occur in our lifetime, but it could," Ward said.

"It's really important that you be aware of what your risk is, because if something suddenly starts to happen you've given it some thought, you can decide with your family what you need to do." (Courtesy staradvertiser.com)





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#### 簡易番茄Sasa醬汁拌新薯

材料: 番茄 2個 新薯 100克 香草鹽 少許 1湯匙 橄欖油 原味乳酪 2湯匙

製法: 1. 番茄洗淨,切碎,

放入碗内撒上香草鹽,拌匀後靜置約10-15分鐘; (鹽分把番茄的水分帶出之後就成為了簡易的 Sasa

- 2. 新薯洗淨,保留外皮,放入小鍋內,注冷水至沒過新 薯,加熱把新薯煮至牙籤能刺入的熟軟;
- 3. 取出新薯, 瀝乾水分;
- 4. 平底鍋內下橄欖油,加入煮軟瀝乾的新薯,以鍋鏟把 新薯略壓, 煎至兩面微黃, 取出置在碟上;
- 5. 將(1)簡易 Sasa 醬汁淋在煎至金黃的新薯上,勺上 原味乳酪即成。(食用時把各物拌匀)
- \*\*簡易番茄 Sasa 醬汁是一種美式醬汁,可配搭牛油果, 粟米片及煎餅等食物,成為餐前小食或凉菜。









#### 煎魚柳番茄醬汁

材料: 魚柳 2片 番茄 2個 少許 甌 蒜頭 2瓣 橄欖油 糖 香草鹽 少許



- 1. 魚柳洗淨,吸乾水分,均匀地灑上鹽,醃 約10分鐘; 2. 在番茄的皮上輕刻"十"字;
- 秒後馬上取出,沖冷水; 4. 將番茄的外皮撕去;

3. 將刻上"十"字的番茄放入沸水内灼10

- 5. 把去掉外皮的番茄切碎;
- 6. 燒熱鍋,下油,把魚柳的水分吸乾,放入 鍋中煎至金黃熟透,取出,盛在碟上;
- 7. 用刀把蒜頭輕拍,去掉蒜衣,將蒜頭放入 前面煎魚的鍋中,以中火加熱至聞到蒜香
- 8. 將切碎的去皮番茄加入鍋中,下糖,大火 加熱煮至溶化,加入香草鹽調味成為番茄 醬汁;
- 9. 將番茄醬汁淋在魚柳上即成。
- \*\*這是個自家製番茄醬汁的基本方法,可以 配合肉糜,各類蔬菜或麵類等食物成為熱菜 或主食。







#### 親子番茄炒蛋

材料:					
番茄	3個	繽紛車厘茄	6粒	雞腿肉	100克
雞蛋	3個	醬油	1茶匙	橄欖油	2湯匙
鹽	少許	糖	2茶匙	味醂	1湯匙
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- 製法:
- 1. 番茄洗淨,切滚刀塊備用;
- 2. 繽紛車厘茄,洗淨備用; 3. 雞腿肉,去皮及脂肪,切丁 粒備用;
- 4. 雞蛋加入醬油拌匀成蛋液;
- 5. 將繽紛車厘茄放入白鍋內以 中火加熱至表面微焦取出備 用;(#白鍋即是什麼都沒 放的鍋 #車厘茄一般用作生



- 吃, 這裡將它加熱, 作用是 把味道提升)
- 6. 燒熱鍋,下橄欖油,將雞腿 肉丁粒加入鍋内,炒到肉色 轉白;
- 7. 將番茄加入鍋內,下糖及味 醂拌匀,蓋上鍋蓋把番茄煮 軟及雞腿肉熟透;
- 8. 掀開鍋蓋,把火調至最大, 徐徐地把蛋液倒入鍋中;





- (保持鍋内的高溫) 9. 以鍋鏟在鍋內推撥使蛋液盡 快凝固;
- 10. 煮至蛋8分熟時,取出盛入 淺碗内;
- 11. 加入繽紛車厘茄,即成。 \*\*這食譜是把家常菜番茄炒蛋 加入日式親子丼的元素,再配
- 合經加熱的車厘茄,將番茄炒 蛋做出更多層次的味道



#### 糖拌番茄

材料: 番茄 2個 大葉 7片 1湯匙 1湯匙 橄欖油 1湯匙 日式酸汁

- 1. 番茄洗淨,切作1厘米厚片:
- 2. 大葉洗淨, 切去底端梗莖;
- 3. 將大葉鋪在碟上,置上番茄切片;
- 4. 將糖均匀地灑在番茄切片上;
- 5. 橄欖油及日式酸汁調匀成蘸汁,即成。





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# 五指毛桃健脾祛濕

教唱粵曲的陳老師,前些時候因咽 用冷水再浸十五分鐘即可以與豬排骨、 炎影響到發聲,無法講課,多方治療都 沒有改善,我用食療治好了她的咽炎。 她來找我拿《現代人營養不良》著作, 順便請我教她煲什麼湯水調養。我教她 用。春夏秋冬、男女老少皆可食用。 煲五指毛桃湯,她回了一句:"以前聽 説很多人飲了五指毛桃湯中毒。"

葉子長得像五指,而且葉片長有細毛, 甘,性質溫和,香氣四溢,一般採集後 涼乾,食用時先取小部分用清水洗淨,

乳鴿等煲湯,煲出的湯有椰奶香味。還 具有平肝明目,滋陰降火,健脾開胃, 溢氣生津,祛濕化滯,清肝潤肺等作

五指毛桃屬桑科植物,分佈在粵北 少數民族民間醫生常用於治療脾虛浮 山區上,自然生長於深山幽谷中,因其 腫、食少無力、肺癆咳嗽、盜汗、帶 下、產後無乳、月經不調、風濕痹痛、 果實成熟時像毛桃時而得名,氣味辛 水腫等症。在南方濕熱的春夏季節,最 宜用五指毛桃煲湯以健脾祛濕。五指毛 桃又是一個多民族使用的民間草藥,

瑶、傣、侗、壯、黎、哈尼、景頗等多 個民族的民間藥書中都有記載。

五指毛桃無毒,中毒是因為有無良 商人用斷腸草根冒充五指毛桃出售。斷 腸草根,是一種極毒草藥,外觀與五指 五指毛桃具有健脾補肺、行氣利 毛桃根十分相似。與五指毛桃根不同之 濕、舒筋活絡之功,嶺南地區的中醫或 處在於,其根中部是紅色的,而五指毛 桃根中部是白色的,不仔細分辨,兩者 很容易混淆。

五指毛桃味甘微温,既可益氣健 脾,又能祛濕化痰、舒筋活絡。可用於 肺虛痰喘、脾胃氣虛、肢倦無力、自 汗、風濕痹痛、腰痛等症。

百歲壽星、中國國醫大師鄧鐵濤最 味發酸,則為劣質品。 喜用它補氣健脾,説它補而不燥,為首 選佳品。老先生甚至還給它起了名,叫 "南耆",與北耆(即黃芪)相對,可

見其補氣功同北耆。 挑選優質五指毛桃,按步驟先看顏 色:表面黄棕色,斷面黃白色為佳;色 澤喑啞,則存放日久或乾燥失節;色澤 鮮黃,則熏硫保水。

再看紋理:上等的五指毛桃斷面質 地致密,一圈一圈的同心性環紋清晰可 見。最後還要聞氣味: 五指毛桃有淡淡 的椰子香味或奶香味,如無淡香味或氣

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### 加裏·奧德曼戛納回顧電影藝術人生

第71戛納國際電影節完成了它的 Rendez-vous 系列的活動。該活動從上 周開始,《黑豹》導演瑞恩:庫格勒 是第壹位嘉賓,繼而是克裏斯托弗: 諾蘭和約翰·特拉沃爾塔

上周五,該活動邀請加裏.奧德 曼出席。這位演員今年早些時候因在 《至暗時刻》中扮演丘吉爾而贏得了

加裏 奧德曼以往的經典作品還 包括《席德與南茜》、《魔鬼警長地 獄鎮》、《刺殺肯尼迪》、《吸血僵 屍驚情四百年》、《真實羅曼史》、 《這個殺手不太冷》、《哈利波特》 系列、《黑暗騎士》三部曲等

奧德曼從他15歲時第壹次意識到 自己想成爲壹名演員的時候開始講起 。奧德曼表示他當時是第壹次看現場 演出,主角的表演讓他覺得

間忽然亮了。"奧德曼開玩笑說, "這就是酗酒者稱之爲精神覺醒的那 種東西。"

他接著解釋說,他在倫敦皇家藝 術學院的早期表演嘗試失敗了,這讓 他大吃壹驚。但當他考入布魯斯福德 戲劇學院時,他學到了他至今仍在使 用的壹些技巧。"我是我同屆第壹個 做演員的人。"奥德曼說。他還爲那 些有抱負的演員提供了兩個基本的建 議: "好好研究劇本,別遲到。"他 繼續說, "有些演員的行爲方式對我 來說是不可原諒的,因爲這不僅僅關 乎妳和妳的角色。

奧德曼講述了壹個有趣的軼事, 關於壹個他早期回絕的電影角色。這 部電影就是《叛艦喋血記》由梅爾· 吉布森和安東尼·霍普金斯主演。奧 德曼曾被邀請出演梅爾·吉布森那個

> 角色,但他拒絕了 ,以便他可以在喬· 奧頓寫的劇本中扮 演主角。"我的經 紀人威脅說以後不 會再代表我了。"

奥德曼還承認, 隨著年齡的增長,他 對電影的選擇更加務 實。"妳必須工作, 送妳的孩子上大學, 過真實的生活,把食 物放在桌子上, 妳有 所有的責任,妳不能總是等待大的角色 。"奥德曼還承認,他差點拒絕了他 《席德與南茜》中的角色,因爲他想, "誰會在乎壹個朋克音樂家的故事?"

奧德曼還被問及,作爲演員,是 否曾經覺得沒有安全感。"我認為每 個人都總是在質疑自己。懷疑和不安 全感是壹件好事。它讓妳不被麻痹。 不過拍攝《鍋匠、裁縫、士兵、間諜 》時差點被壓垮。"

這位演員還承認,在經歷了長達 四十年的職業生涯之後,他仍然享受 著自己的工作。當扮演現實人物時, 他肩負起壹定的責任,就像他在拍攝 《至暗時刻》那段時間壹樣。

"如果那個人已經離世,但還有 家人,像丘吉爾,那就太好了。這 份工作讓妳接觸到奇妙的事物和非 凡的人,但妳對這些人的記憶負有 責任。尤其是那些還活著的人。

最後,奧德曼被問到他是否曾經 在電視上看到他拍攝的電影,如果是 的話,他會坐下來觀看嗎?"我想坐 在那裏看著自己,真是悲哀的壹天。 奧德曼笑著說。"這並不是說我對 以前的作品感到羞愧,有些作品對我 來說並不重要,有些是我喜歡的,但 它們都已經是過去了。"

當被問及他最喜歡哪部電影時 這位傳奇演員回答說: "我總是說, 我要拍的下壹部電影。



# 《金蟬脫殼2》史泰龍回歸

### 復古飯制藝術海報曝光 致敬好萊塢不老傳奇

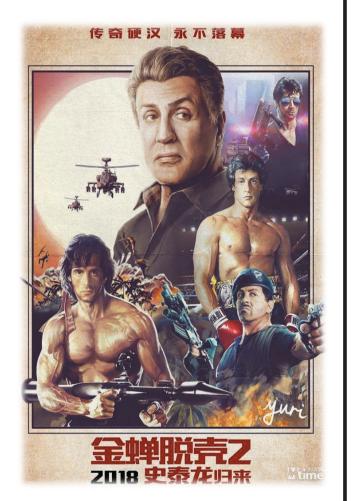
好萊塢越獄動作片《金蟬脫殼2》壹直備 受影迷期待,西爾維斯特.史泰龍的重磅回歸更 是成爲影迷們討論的焦點。"硬漢不老"的情 懷也吸引眾多網友進行自發創作,致敬史泰龍

近日, 壹組由粉絲自制的手繪藝術海報曝 光,海報寫實又極具美國復古書報風格,仿佛 重回史泰龍經典角色初現銀幕的情景,在影迷 中掀起壹陣致敬史泰龍的風潮。海報中刻畫的 人物時至今日依舊讓人記憶猶新、熱血沸騰 而《金蟬脫殼2》也將繼續傳承這股燃魂不息 壹戰到底的精神。據悉,電影《金蟬脫殼2》 有望引進中國內地上映。

這組飯制手繪藝術海報壹共六張,畫風熱 血激昂。史泰龍在《敢死隊》、《洛奇》、 《第壹滴血》和《浴血擒魔》等經典電影中塑 造的銀幕形象壹壹再現,掀起壹股"回憶殺" 。與此同時,史泰龍在《金蟬脫殼2》中的角 色也隨之呈現,五大銀幕形象生動記錄了他的 銀嘉高光時刻。

從1976年到2018年,42年間史泰龍塑造了 無數銀幕經典形象,拳擊手洛奇的爲己而戰、 退伍軍人蘭博的英勇無畏、幹探哥比提的赤膽 忠心、老兵巴尼的身手不凡,每每重溫都令人 熱血沸騰。每張手繪海報上方的標語,既是粉 絲們對他的無限崇敬,也是對史泰龍和他所演 繹作品的真切描述。

好萊塢越獄動作巨制《金蟬脫殼2》由史 蒂芬· C· 米勒執導, 西爾維斯特· 史泰龍、黃曉 明、戴夫· 巴蒂斯塔、傑米· 金等聯袂出演



### 尙格雲頓主演 《深海越獄》曝角色海報





美國動作電影《深海越獄》即將於 6月8日正式登陸中國大銀幕。今天,該 片也曝光了兩位主角的"絕境生天"版 角色海報。海報上的兩位人物,正是影 片中的兩位主角特工維勒(尚格·雲頓 飾)和特工馬可(杜夫:龍格爾飾)。

在《深海越獄》中,中情局特工維 勒與德國特工馬可共同被關在深海的黑獄 中。深海的暗礁之下危機四伏,戰勝敵人 ,重見天日,將是他們共同的任務。

妳還記得"上上下下左右左右BA-BA"嗎?角色海報中的兩位特工形象, 頗有80後、90後兒時經典紅白機遊戲 《魂鬥羅》的範兒。兩位硬漢手握機槍 ,而他們身後的深海背景,不由得讓人 聯想到關於《魂鬥羅》這款遊戲所瘋傳 的"水下八關"。《魂鬥羅》作爲壹款 世界流行的經典遊戲,其創意起源是來 自於"老雷公"雷德利·斯科特的科幻 電影《異形》,而《魂鬥羅》中的硬漢 形象,正是那個時代電影銀幕上的標準 版硬漢:肌肉大叔手握機槍,掃清阻擋 在自己面前的壹切敵人。

《深海越獄》講述了頂級特工維勒 (尚格:雲頓飾演)莫名陷入的壹場戰局。

他在被捕後困於深海的核潛艇中,而這座 核潛艇則是美國CIA的壹處黑獄。在黑獄 中,維勒遇上了同被困在此處的特工馬可 (杜夫: 龍格爾飾)。潛艇在大海深處巡遊 ,而潛艇內部又有著復雜精密的機關設計 ,再加上四處潛伏的未知敵人,想要逃出 去根本是無稽之談。經典的闖關設計,連 環燒腦加硬漢對撞,都是該片的看點

資深的動作片粉絲或者影迷壹定還 記得,從《再造戰士》開始,尙格: 雲 頓和杜夫· 龍格爾兩人在過去的26年中合 作了超過14部電影,而且都是以對手的 方式出現在銀幕上,站在不同陣營,有時 正面火拼,有時勾心鬥角。但在這部《深 海越獄》中,雙方將在銀幕上聯手出擊 逃出這座不可能翻越的深海黑獄。

危機四伏的黑獄、無法逃出的深海 ,這兩個至關重要的問題如陰影般籠罩 著兩位特工。再加上暴力審訊,暗殺潛 伏,而陷害他們入獄的U盤裏究竟藏有 什麼重要信息?迷霧重重,連環燒腦。 只有雙雄共同出擊,才能解決這壹次的 危機。兩位特工將打破深海黑獄無法翻 越的神話,聯手戰鬥,打敗壹切阻擋他 們重獲自由的敵人。

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陳家彥處長(右4)、林副處長映佐(右1)、莊主任雅淑(左2)與臺灣人公共事務會提供台灣小吃 攤位合影,中間為總會長郭正光(右3)、僑務委員張世勳(左1)、僑務諮詢委員楊明耕(右2)

休士頓臺灣同鄉會4月21日在台灣人活動 中心舉辦「Taiwan Yes Taiwan Song 台灣夜市 台灣頌」小吃美食園遊會熱鬧登場,現場臺灣 小吃美食、臺灣童玩、臺灣文化以及台灣民俗 表演,在涼爽天氣助陣下,各地民衆熱情湧入 , 盛況更勝以往, 駐休士頓臺北經濟文化辦事 處陳家彥處長、林映佐副處長、僑敎中心莊雅 淑主任以及多位組長均出席與鄉親同樂,德州 州衆議員 Gene Wu、休士頓市議員 Jack Christie 及韓國總領事 Kim Hyung Gil 夫婦亦前往參

該活動在休士頓已連續舉辦第五年, Taiwan Yes活動召集人周建佑、休士頓台灣同 鄉會會長何世杰表示除希望能讓在美國的台灣 人重新回味童年夜市生活外,也期藉著活動團 結休士頓台灣人社區之向心,讓更多主流人士 認識台灣文化。陳家彥應邀上台致詞肯定該活 動的意義,讓世界看見台灣,州衆議員 Gene Wu (D-TX)、休士頓市議員 Jack Christie 亦分 別上臺祝賀,德州哈里斯郡第4區郡政委員

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另為增進主流社區支持臺灣加入第71屆世界衛生大會(WHA)議題,現場並擺設致函美國衛福 部長 Alex Azar連署攤位,吸引許多僑胞以及主流人士響應

狀,表彰本活動保存及提升台灣文化特色,並 期許未來持續舉辦以成爲社區傳統。德州 AM1070廣播節目製作人暨主持人Jack Chambers以及多家華文媒體並前往採訪。

當天活動除熱賣的人氣小吃外還有商品攤 位出售台灣特色產品,另外還有德州風味的裝 飾品及倍受孩童喜愛的射飛鏢、彈珠台、撈金 魚等遊戲,場面熱鬧歡樂。臺灣傳統基金會當 天在活動中心的大廳舉辦 Taiwanese Culture & Arts Fair, 準備了各式各樣的台灣文化和童玩 活動,宣揚台灣文化,並演出以英語發音的 「日月潭傳奇」及「福爾摩沙的馬偕醫生」布 袋戲,深受來賓喜愛,另爲增進主流社區支持 臺灣加入第71屆世界衛生大會(WHA)議題 ,現場並擺設致函美國衛福部長 Alex Azar 連署 攤位,吸引許多僑胞以及主流人士響應



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陳家彥處長(右4)、林副處長映佐(右1)、莊主任雅淑(右2)與臺灣 夜市展示台灣黑熊攤位合影,左2為台灣同鄉會前會長江玟玟



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