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# Starbucks closes 8,000 stores for anti-bias training

LOS ANGELES/MIAMI (Reuters) - Starbucks Corp (SBUX-.O) appealed to customers for forgiveness in a controversy over alleged racial profiling on Tuesday, saying its behavior toward two black men last month had been reprehensible as it closed 8,000 U.S. stores for anti-bias training.

The company settled privately with the men after a Philadelphia cafe manager's call to police resulted in their arrests on April 12. It was closing company-owned U.S. stores at around 2 p.m. local time on Tuesday as a first step in training 175,000 employees on how to recognize their own unconscious biases and avoid unintentional discrimination.

Analysts expect the closures, coming during the typically slow afternoon hours, would cost Starbucks \$5 million to \$7 million in lost business. Some 6,000 licensed Starbucks cafes will remain open in locations such as grocery stores and

The Philadelphia arrests sparked protests at the coffee chain, known for its support of same-sex marriage and other left-leaning social issues.

Starbucks Executive Chairman Howard Schultz, who crafted the chain's culture in his decades as chief executive officer, in an open letter called the manager's 911 emergency call and the subsequent arrests by police "reprehensible."

"We determined that insufficient support and training, a company policy that defined customers as paying patrons—versus anyone who enters a store—and bias led to the decision to call the police," he said.

Miami business owner Isabel Pacheco, 56, told Reuters the Philadelphia incident has pushed her to start visiting smaller, locally owned coffee shops, while Miami legal assistant Jessica Hines, 53, said it did not affect her coffee routine.



Vehicles pass the logo of a Starbucks store following the closing of one of the 8,000 Starbucks-owned American stores that will close around 2 p.m. local time on Tuesday as a first step in training 175,000 employees on racial tolerance in New York

"They've been doing it the right way; they could've just sent out a letter or done nothing, but they didn't," Hines said. Their comments underscore Starbucks' vulnerabilities at a time when independent coffee shops are proliferating and powerful rivals are making assertive moves into the business it still dominates.

On Tuesday JAB Holdings said it would buy a majority stake in sandwich and coffee shop chain Pret A Manger for \$2

billion, expanding its reach into the coffee sector, where it also battles Nescafe and Nespresso maker Nestle (NESN.S). Earlier this month, Nestle and Starbucks struck a \$7 billion coffee licensing deal aimed at strengthening each company's global position.

Civil rights leaders advising Starbucks on the training hope it will reinvigorate decades-old efforts to ensure minorities get equal treatment in restaurants and stores, setting an example for other restaurants and retailers.

### Wall Street falls on Italy worries; bank shares drop

NEW YORK (Reuters) - The S&P 500 and the Dow Jones Industrial Average registered their biggest one-day percentage drops in a month on Tuesday as political turmoil in Italy sparked concerns about the stability of the euro zone and shares of U.S. banks tumbled.

Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) in New York, U.S. May 22, 2018. REUTERS/Brendan Mcdermid

Italy has been unable to assemble a coalition government since inconclusive elections in March, which saw the rise of anti-establishment parties that support leaving the euro. The most recent nominee for prime minister failed to secure support from the country's major political parties. The political crisis in Rome, and the threat to the euro project it represents, triggered a rush to traditional safe havens like U.S. debt, pulling down U.S. 10-year Treasury yields and in turn spurring losses for U.S. banks. Shares of S&P 500 banks registered their biggest one-day decline in more than two months, ending more than 4 percent lower.

Wall Street shares slide with Italy in focus Wall Street shares slide with Italy in focus "The direct connection between the Italian government and the S&P 500 is tenuous, but it indirectly reminds people of geopolitical uncer-

tainty," said Ed Keon, chief investment strategist at QMA in Newark, New Jersey.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 391.64 points, or 1.58 percent, to 24,361.45, the S&P 500 lost 31.47 points, or 1.16 percent, to 2,689.86 and the Nasdaq Composite dropped 37.26 points, or 0.5 percent, to 7,396.59. Shares of large U.S. banks were also pressured by downbeat guidance from JPMorgan Chase & Co and Morgan Stanley. JPMorgan's corporate and investment bank chief said his bank's second-quarter markets revenue would be flat compared with a year earlier. The co-head of Morgan Stanley's wealth management division said activity had slowed since March, according to a CNBC report here

JPMorgan Chase shares, which fell 4.3 percent, were the biggest drag on the S&P 500. Morgan Stanley shares dropped 5.8 percent, the second-largest percentage decline on the index.

"It's evolving into not the greatest environment for bank stocks," said Tim Ghriskey, chief investment strategist at Inverness Counsel in New York.

Shares of energy companies were also led lower by a drop in U.S. crude oil futures on expectations that Saudi Arabia and Russia could pump more crude to compensate for a potential supply shortfall. [O/R]

Declining issues outnumbered advancing ones on the NYSE by a 1.49-to-1 ratio; on Nasdaq, a 1.63-to-1 ratio favored

decliners.

The S&P 500 posted seven new 52-week highs and 12 new lows; the Nasdag Composite recorded 95 new highs and 51 new lows. Volume on U.S. exchanges was 7.58 billion shares, compared to the 6.58 billion average over the last 20 trading days. Inverness Counsel in New



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# LOCAL NEWS

# Former State Department Official, Sri Preston Kulkarni, is becoming the Frontrunner of the Texas Primary Election

The Runoff Election of the Texas Primary is heating up in its last few days of race with Early Voting ending on this Friday, May 18th, and the final Election Day on May 22nd, Tuesday. In this Runoff Election, three races have attracted statewide and national wide attention: Democratic candidates of the Texas Governor, Congressional District CD 07, and Congressional District CD 22.

Sri Preston Kulkarni in CD 22, which includes Sugar Land, Pearland, Katy, Clear Lake, and other surrounding areas, is the only Asian American candidate in this runoff election in Houston. New York Times on Apr 13th issued a commentary, quoting Kulkarni as the "...a significant boost to Democrat's chances to nab this House seat (of CD 22)."

Sri Preston Kulkarni won the 1st place (out of 5 candidates) in the Democratic primary election on March 6 and had 30% more votes than the 2nd place winner. He received Houston Chronicle's endorsement and many others during the Primary (see details on kulkarnforcongress. com). Since then, he has been the frontrunner of the race, recognized for the unique approach and impactful campaign he spearheaded since January. Texas Tribune released an article on May 17th, highlighting Kulkarni's success to mobilize and amass diverse groups of people in the district which have historically low voting turnout rate.

Kulkarni grew up in Houston, and is the oldest son of a first-generation immigrant family. His father was from India, mother from Virginia, a descendant of the earlier European settlers. He lived in southwest Houston, attended Lamar High School, is a graduate of UT Austin and Harvard Kennedy School. He served in the Foreign Service of the State Department for 14 years, stationed in Iraq, Russia, Taiwan, Israel, and Jamaica. He is fluent in 6 languages including Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Hindi, and Hebrew. He said his immigrant root and his linguistic talent have been a great boost to his ability to connect with the diverse multi-ethnic immigrant communities in the district where he is



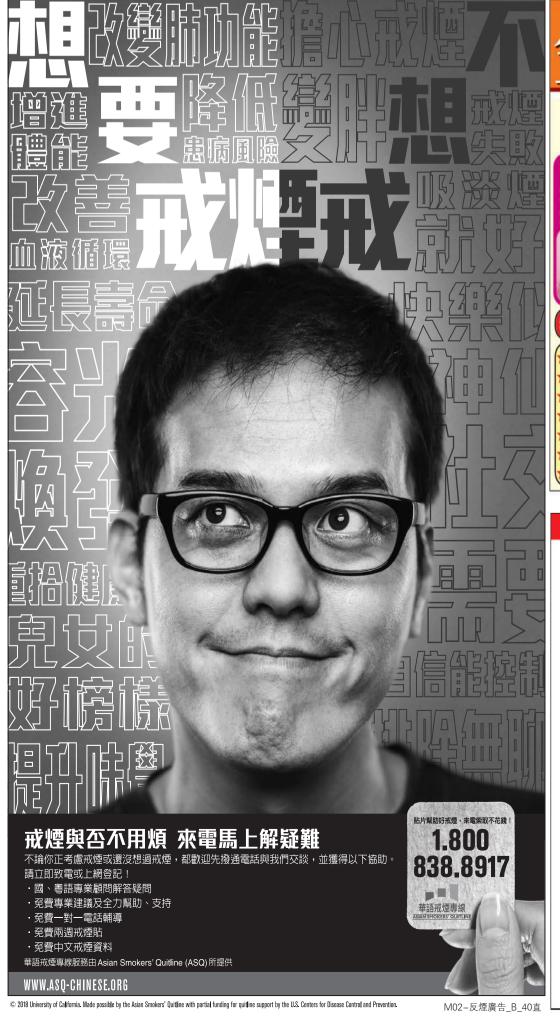
running for the Congress.

District CD22 has the highest concentration of Asian American population (18%) and minority communities in the state of Texas. Unfortunately, the voter turnout only lingers around 3-5% among the minority groups in the primary elections. Kulkarni had the vision to unite these communities and to build a campaign that can bring these different groups out together. He achieved this goal within just the first two months of his campaign, trail-blazing every community in the district. The positive outcome shocked his opponents and brought national attention to this district, where many people thought Democrats would not make much a dent. If Kulkarni succeeds in the Runoff, he will be the only Asian American candidate heading to the November General Election in Houston. He also has a high chance to possibly become the first Asian American Congressman in Texas and test whether the #BlueWave democratic movement can rock this conservative district.

Passionate, hardworking, charismatic, and experienced in both



the legislative and executive branches on the federal level, Kulkarni has excited the entire Asian, Hispanic, and African American communities. He is pushing forward as the winner in the Tuesday Runoff. Many Asian American communities and organizations in the Houston area, including the Asian American Democratic Club, the AAPI Committee of the Harris County Democratic Party, are encouraged by his success and are involved in the campaign. The youth activism championed by Kulkarni has particularly inspired and motivated more than one hundred young Asian American volunteers to come out and join the campaign. The high school and college students, looked upon him as the role model and as the future success of what they can accomplish in America. The last day of Early Voting is this Friday, May 18th. Polling opens from 7AM-7PM daily, with the final Election Day on May 22nd, Tuesday. If the Chinese Americans want to stand up for their voices and rights, they need to come out to vote, and vote for Kulkarni who can represent the interest of the minority immigrant communities. Everyone needs to vote. Every vote counts.





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## Editor's Choice



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Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) in New York, U.S., May 29, 2018. RE-UTERS/Brendan McDermid



FILE PHOTO: Man walks past headquarters of NaftoGaz company in Kiev



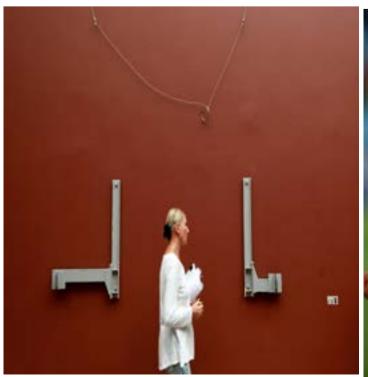
NYSE Chief Operating Officer Stacey Cunningham, who will be the New York Stock Exchange's (NYSE) first female president, poses on the floor of the NYSE in New York



The Wider Image: In Denmark, immigrants worry about official "ghetto" label



Chefs lift the lid of a giant food steamer during a steamed dish competition in Tianmen



An employee walks past fixing mechanisms for the painting "Ivan the Terrible and His Son Ivan on November 16, 1581" at the State Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow



Soccer Football - International Friendly - South Korea vs Honduras - Daegu Stadium, Daegu, South Korea - May 28, 2018 South Korea's Son Heung-Min celebrates scoring their first goal with team mates REUTERS/Kim Hong-Ji TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



U.S. President Donald Trump speaks at Arlington National Cemetery as part of Memorial Day observance, Arlington, Virginia



# COMMUNITY

**HOUSTON** (May 15, 2018) - The American Heart Association and Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center will hold a free "Save a Life" CPR training seminar on June 2 at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Herman Park Dr. An infant CPR and choking relief training starts at 10 a.m., and hands-only CPR training will start at 11 a.m. A three-and-a-half hour CPR and AED certification training session will begin at 1 p.m.

"When a person is in cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately getting timely and correct CPR from someone nearby," said Charudatta Bavare, M.D., F.A.C.S., a vascular surgeon with Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center. "CPR, especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival."

Approximately 90 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die. Only 70 percent of Americans feel helpless to act during a cardiac emergency because they either do not know how to administer CPR or their training has significantly lapsed.



Through short, interactive simulations and using American Heart Association's revolutionary CPR Anytime® kit, participants will learn the important, life-saving skills required to act quickly in the case of a cardiac emergency. The kits contain everything needed to learn basic CPR skills and guests will take it home for free upon completion of the training. Hands-only CPR training is not a certification course.

"This is the fifth year in a row that we've partnered with American Heart Association on Save a Life and we have trained hundreds of potential new life savers," Bayare said. "We believe this event gives people the tools they need to save the lives of sudden cardiac arrest victims in their communities.'

SAVE A LIFE: AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND HOUSTON METHODIST DEBAKEY HEART & VASCULAR CENTER TO TEACH HOUSTONIANS HOW TO SAVE LIVES

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



### Methodist **American** Heart DeBakey Heart Association® & Vascular Center®



All participants must be at least 12 years old. Training will be available in both English and Spanish. AHA and Houston Methodist staff will be on hand to share additional heart health education information. Upon completion, all participants will receive free admission (same day only) to the Houston Museum of Natural Science and a CPR Anytime®kit. Online registration is encouraged at www.houstonsavealife.com.

### **Event Overview**

WHAT: Free CPR training for Houstonians hosted by American Heart Association and Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center.

### WHEN: Saturday, June 2, 2018

9 a.m. - An Infant CPR and Choking Relief Training

10 a.m. - Free Hands-Only CPR (English and Spanish)

1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Certification training

WHERE: Houston Museum of

Natural Science 5555 Hermann Park Dr.

Houston, TX 77030

\* Free and metered parking is available throughout the area.

**REGISTER:** Online pre-registration

is encouraged at www.houstonsavealife.com. For more information, please call (832) 918-4062 or send an email to savealifehouston@heart.org.

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### About the American Heart Associa-

The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. Our mission is to build healthier lives by preventing, treating and defeating these diseases - America's No. 1 and No. 5 killers. We fund cutting-edge research, conduct lifesaving public and professional educational programs and advocate to protect public health. To learn more or join us inhelping all Americans, call 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit www. heart.org.

### **About Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center**

Patients from around the world choose Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center for access to state-ofthe-art resources at Houston Methodist Hospital in the Texas Medical Center. The center is staffed by more than 125 heart specialists and 1,000 employees, and boasts 10 operating rooms, 9 catheterization labs, 176 acute-care beds, 58 ICU beds and 43 transplant beds. The center has more than 100 clinical trials currently underway. And, the Center is ranked No. 21 by U.S. News & World Report among the 694 best hospitals in the United States for cardiology and heart surgery.

1,000th heart transplant performed at Houston Methodist Hospital Hospital officials say recipient of



HOUSTON - More than 1,000 heart transplants have now been performed by physicians at Houston Methodist Hospital since Dr. Michael E. DeBakey completed the first one at the hospital 50 years ago, according to hospital officials.

The latest recipient was Tyler Wertz, a 23-year-old who was on a left ventricular assist device, or LVAD, for the past five years, officials said. Wertz and his younger brother have been on LVADs due to complications from Becker's muscular dystrophy, which is a disease that slowly weakens the arms and legs and damages the heart.

"This has been a long journey and a long struggle for me, and I now feel great," Wertz said. "I am looking forward to seeing what life is like with this new heart."

In the past five years, Wertz has gotten engaged and had two children, and now he has his new beginning, officials said. "I really want to become a football coach. I love the game and was never able to play because of my muscular dystrophy," Wertz said. "I also can't wait to watch my children grow up and live out their dreams. I am truly blessed."

Officials said the hospital joins an elite group of hospitals in the country that have performed more than 1,000 heart transplants.



### Dr. Michael E. DeBakey

Houston Methodist Hospital's first heart transplant in 1968 was part of the world's first multi-organ transplant that also included a lung and two kidneys from one donor to four recipients, officials said.

Dr. George P. Noon, a cardiovascular surgeon with Houston Methodist De-Bakey Heart & Vascular Center, was part of DeBakev's team and has been involved in more than 600 of the 1,000 heart transplants, officials said.

"A great amount of work went into performing that first transplant, and to see us reach 1,000 heart transplants is an incredible accomplishment for Houston Methodist," Noon said. "It's a great feeling to know that we have been able to save the lives of many people over the past 50 years."

Officials said the 1,000th heart transplant was also the 50th of the year, which is a new record for Houston Methodist.

"Consistently performing heart transplants with great results is a testament to the commitment of everyone involved on the team," said Dr. A. Osama Gaber, director of Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center.

"The evolution and maturation of heart transplantation from the early stages 50 years ago to today when patients have excellent long-term outcomes is nothing short of remarkable," said Dr. Alan B. Lumsden, chief of cardiovascular surgery at Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center.

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# BUSINESS

Everyone's favorite on-again, off-again desert solar farm just passed through a ma-

This morning, (May 23, 2018) The Interior Department approved construction of the iconic Palen solar farm located on almost 4.000 acres of public lands in Riverside County near Joshua Tree National Park, in the open desert east of California's Coachella Valley, which has been on bureaucratic life support for years.

More importantly, it is the first big solar project on public land to get the go-ahead from Trump's Interior Department.

The 500-megawatt (MW) project, which has been in the works since 2009, will be among the largest solar projects in the country which could generate enough renewable energy to balance out the planet-warming emissions of 17,000 average homes in nearby Palm Spring with the potential to power about 130,000 homes.

But Palen has been criticized by some environmentalists, who say building a large industrial facility on the doorstep of the national park could have devastating impacts to natural ecosystems. They're especially concerned the project would interrupt a sand transport corridor that feeds the sanddune habitat of Mojave fringe-toed lizards, desert kit foxes and other species. Native American groups have criticized the proposed solar project as well, saying it would destroy ancient tribal artifacts and sacred



But short of a lawsuit, there's not much to stop the Trump administration from approving the project. The Interior Department released the final environmental impact analysis for Palen on Thursday, affirming a tentative decision from October to move forward with the solar farm. The public has until June 20 to submit written protests before the Bureau of Land Management, an Interior Department agency, issues a record of decision.

Palen is the first big solar project on public lands to get the go-ahead from Trump's Interior Department. The decision reflects a rare area of agreement between the Trump administration and the Obama administration, which approved 58 renewable energy facilities on public lands, although many of

### Government Plans Solar Farm Near Joshua Tree In California

### Trump Administration Hands Down Landmark Solar Approval

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



Palen Dunes, Chuckwalla Valley, California

them still haven't been built.

"The BLM is committed to supporting responsible energy development that stabilizes the grid and strengthens the nation's energy infrastructure," Beth Ransel, manager of the federal agency's California Desert District, said in a written statement. "We welcome opportunities to help make public lands work for local communities.'



It's unclear when Palen's developer, San Diego-based EDF Renewable Energy, plans to start construction. The company has suggested it could build Palen at the same time as it builds Desert Harvest, a 150-megawatt solar project on public lands near Palen. Desert Harvest was approved by the Bureau of Land Management in 2013.

"We're really happy to see BLM put this out," said Ian Black, the EDF executive responsible for the firm's California solar portfolio. "We're happy to see movement out of D.C. on renewable energy. And we're really happy to work with this new

The lands south of Joshua Tree National Park and north of Interstate 10, in eastern Riverside County, have become a hotbed of solar development, thanks in part to the power lines that run along the freeway. In addition to Palen and Desert Harvest, the area is home to the 550-megawatt Desert Sunlight facility, which was built by Arizona-based First Solar and was briefly the world's largest solar farm when it opened in 2015.



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Environmentalists generally support renewable energy, since it displaces the coal and gas-fired power plants that contribute to global climate change. But on public lands in the California desert, conservationists have fought many of the big solar farms that have been proposed, saying they

degrade sensitive ecosystems. Some environmentalists are especially concerned about Palen, in part because it would be built eight miles from Joshua Tree National Park, one of the most beloved and iconic places in the desert.

Nonprofit groups including the Center for Biological Diversity, Defenders of Wildlife, the National Parks Conservation Association and the Sierra Club filed comments on the draft environmental analvsis released in October, arguing it didn't adequately address impacts to fringe-toed lizard and desert tortoise habitat, migrating birds that could crash into the solar panels, and views from the national park, among other issues. But the Trump administration moved ahead with its previous decision to approve a 3,100-acre version of the project, rather than the 4,200-acre version proposed by the developer.

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), this fuel could soon become the #1 source of energy on the planet... surpassing oil, gas, and coal power.

Dr. Fatih Birol, the executive director of the IEA, said...

"What we are witnessing is the birth of a new era..."

- Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency

Conservationists have said the reduced-footprint version would avoid a large dry wash that runs through the project site. That could limit the damage to microphyll woodlands, where occasional bursts of water nourish vegetation that provides habitat for birds, mammals and reptiles. But the 3,100-acre configuration would extend further into a sand transport corridor that helps nourish Mojave fringe-toed lizard and desert kit fox habitat.

The Colorado River Indian Tribes, which have 4,400 members and a 300,000-acre reservation along the California-Arizona border, also submitted comments. In a letter to federal and Riverside County officials, tribal chair Dennis Patch said the tribe's ancestral homelands "extend far beyond the Reservation boundaries" and

would be harmed by Palen.



Solar panels like this will be built in California's Riverside County near Joshua Tree National Park, in the open desert east of California's Coachella Valley.

Significant portions of public and private lands in California, Arizona, and Nevada were occupied by the ancestors of the Tribes' Mohave and Chemehuevi members since time immemorial. These landscapes remain imbued with substantial cultural, spiritual, and religious significance for the Tribes' current members and future generations," Patch wrote. "For this reason, we urge BLM and the County to deny the proposed Project, which has the potential to transform this cultural landscape to an industrial one."

Palen isn't the only fight between environmentalists and the Trump administration over renewable energy in California. The Interior Department said earlier this year it would consider changes to the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan, a sweeping land-use strategy that protects millions of acres of public lands in the desert while setting aside a few hundred thousand acres for solar and wind farms. The Trump administration said the plan makes it too difficult to build renewable energy projects in California.

Many solar and wind developers agree, saying the desert plan could prevent California from meeting its ambitious goals for fighting climate change. But conservationists say the desert plan should remain in place. And they question whether the Trump administration is really interested in helping the solar and wind industry. given the well-known preference of Trump and many of his appointees for fossil fuels. The Desert Sun reported earlier this month that changes to the California desert plan could also help a small company with a well-connected lawyer build communications towers on public lands in the desert, improving cell service and internet access in remote areas. (Courtesy UC Riverside/ Palm Desert)

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演出电影《有五个姊姊的我就注定要单身了啊》

《有五个姊姊的我就注 定要单身了啊》记者会现场 ,蔡凡熙被称浑身散发"弟 位,坦言在片中觉得有姊 姊真的很烦,但现实生活中 是幸福的。笑著说:「就像 他们叫我吃水果,心情好的 时候就会帮我切好!但有时

生气的时候又会直接踹我」 。逗趣透露自己的鼻子挺就 是被亲姊姊踹出来的!记者 会现场在端出内有蛋与香肠 的「姊姊牌」便当时,刘奕 儿立刻想歪,并指:「怎麽 有蔡凡熙的地方就会想到怪 怪的?」也可看出他们因电 影培养出非比一般的『姊弟

现场主创们也异口同声 表示谢金燕在片场就像真的 姊姊,刘奕儿感谢对方在现 场不只会主动抱抱,天气冷 的时候还会将自己的戏服脱 下来披在她身上,就像真的 姊姊一样。导演苏文圣 分 享第一次与谢金燕见面时对 方就带著厚厚一叠做了笔记 的剧本到现场,就算没有自

己的戏份时也会到现场寻找 灵感, 敬业十足的谢金燕, 也让弟弟妹妹们感到佩服。

《有五个姊姊的我就注 定要单身了啊》发布前导预 告,今夏将形成一股热浪袭 台!蔡凡熙被姊姊喂饭饭, 想都没想直接说:「超烦的

电影《有五个姊姊的我 就注定要单身了啊》改编自 销售超过10万册的高人气小 说,今日举行演员发佈记者 会,同时曝光前导预告,由 台湾动画大师,青年导演苏 文圣执导,霸气女神谢金燕 率领火辣尤物刘奕儿、御宅 仙女张墨锡、怪招甜心高隽 雅以及恋弟呆萌张圭演出五 位姊姊, 阳光天菜蔡凡熙饰 演弟弟。有五个姊姊的弟弟 命运将会是如何?今年夏天 ,《有五个姊姊的我就注定 要单身了啊》疯狂爆笑耻度 全开,绝对让人难以预期!

《有五个姊姊的我就注 定要单身了啊》为谢金燕睽 违银幕多年后推出新作,再 度回归大银幕就霸气指数飙 升,犹如将现场舞台气势带 进影厅,画面一登场就令人 震慑,成功再显电音女王

"叫我姐姐"气场!"只要 她自居姊姊,没人敢有第二 句话"导演 苏文圣表示在 选角时,一想到"姊",就 直接联想到谢金燕,希望这 次在对方率领下,带领四位 精挑细选的女星一起演出 「五个姊姊」,能让观众知

道「谁才有资格当姊,什麽 才叫做姊姊」。

为搭配谢金燕超强气势 ,导演 苏文圣也在选角初期 痛苦万分,好在最后四位姊 姊都通过认证,「五个姊姊 」的组成也势必将在今夏形 成一股热浪袭台!其中与二 姊刘奕儿的第一次碰面情形 ,导演 苏文圣表示对方当天 穿著一袭合身的运动装扮, 配一双中筒靴,加上皮肤白 皙,脸色红润的样子简直就 有女神级的自然派性感,就 如同谢金燕一出场就会令人 心跳加速,而一秒认定对方 是演出二姊的不二人选。

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片中饰演火辣尤物的二 姊,是一位有SM 倾向的教 导主任, 刘奕儿说: 「我真 的超兴奋的!还特地去研究 一些关于 SM 型人格的文章 !」相对于有SM倾向的二 姐,饰演四姊的高隽雅则是 一位"只要不听我的,我就 射死你"的典型霸道姊姊, 在片中武功高强,只要一言 不合就射箭的她,也被笑称 是片中最"箭"的一个角色

记者会现场安排两位姊 姊仿预告片中五姊喂弟弟吃 饭画面, 当蔡凡熙被问及拍 完片后对于有五个姊姊的感 想为何?他想都没想直接说 :「觉得超烦的啊!」表示 真实生活中就有两个亲姊姊 在管,现在又加上五个变成七 个!笑表示:「很多事情,真 的都要自己体会过后才知道。 」《有五个姊姊的我就注定要 单身了啊》由群星瑞智出品、 华联国际发行,预计今年夏天 正式全台上映。



# 首届台北影视音创投会促配音创作者媒合

「2018 第一届台北影视音 创投会」今天开幕起跑,主要 提供影视「配乐」和「剧本」 创作者与製作方互动,创造双 方合作机会,预计一连2天的 创投会,将促成超过200场创投 媒合会谈。

由台北市政府文化局主办、 台北市文化基金会及台北市电影 委员会承办的「2018第一届台北 影视音创投会」今天在松山文创 园区开幕,众多影视工作者及製 作公司代表到场。

北市影委会资料指出,「2018 第一届台北影视音创投会」为台 湾首次结合影视配乐与剧本创作 的投资媒合平台,自公布消息后 ,涌入200多名人才报名,经评选 后选出20名音乐人和22名剧作家 ,其中不乏来自英国、法国、美 国的优秀人士,国内也有横跨电 视、电影、广告与游戏等优秀创 作者参与。

台北市电影委员会总监饶紫 娟致词指出,影委会举办的剧本 比赛报名件数年年增长,面对网

剧的蓝海,现在是「内容」飢渴 的时代,「我们需要人才,人才 也需要出路」,并向业界信心喊 话:「台湾不是没有人才,只是 没被看到。」

监製唐在扬认为,台湾的编 剧在两岸三地一直是翘楚,不仅 拥有深厚文学底蕴,还能不受限 制地天马行空创作,「剧本是电 影的灵魂,而配乐一展开就能帮 电影增加一对翅膀」,他相信此 次更密切的交流,未来助电影上 有更好的发展。

电影导演傅天余受访表示, 许多想拍片的人找不到故事,好 人才找不到资金,在创意和资金 的衔接上往往是个问题,也缺少 彼此认识的平台,这次认识大量 新兴创作者让她收穫很多,「台 湾的优势还是人才,有些是台湾 编剧才写得出来,有一种人文的 味道」。

去年替电视剧「天黑请闭眼 」配音夺下金钟奖最佳音效的卢 律铭,今天在会场接受中央社访 问表示,台湾较少针对配乐举办

媒合会,由于幕后配乐环境都在 工作室,很少有机会能一次和很 多製作方碰面,对于从事幕后工 作者而言,有助于认识更多人。

获遴选参加创投媒合的配乐 工作者陈珍惠,是动画「台湾吧 」合作声音设计师,她向中央社 记者表示,过去没参加过替「配 乐」举办的媒合活动,由于配乐 属中后端的製作环节,因此能首 次直接和製作方面对面感到很新 奇又兴奋, 也很期待和其他创作

### 林心如演技真心好 严艺文称不是拍马屁

目前正在八大综合台重播的 口碑好戏《我的男孩》,剧中演 员林心如、严艺文、许光汉、章 「辰、张本渝及导演徐辅军,日 前应电视台邀约,难得拨空再度 聚首吃饭。

《我的男孩》首播轮结束时 ,以平均1.25高收视风光收尾,同 步播映的新媒体平台,累积近 3900万的惊人点击率,大陆腾讯 更缔造1.6亿的观看次数,傲人成 绩为这部戏留下辉煌纪录。

聚餐当天,其他主要演员张 轩睿、李李仁、屈中恒、温贞菱 等人,因早有安排行程无法到场 。才刚结束非洲资助儿童关怀之 旅的林心如,她在《我的男孩》 中被严艺文狠甩耳光画面,令人 印象深刻,两人难得再聚首,兴

严艺文透露,她每一集都在 追剧,尤其播到林心如跟张轩睿 不被祝福的剧情,她当下传手机 传讯息给他们,称讚两人演技很 棒,「我是以演员对演员的心态 来评论,不是拍马屁喔!」还补 充说,也不是为了要有下一部戏



啦,一讲完,让身兼製作人的林 心如及所有人大笑。

整部戏与林心如只有唯一一 场对手戏的许光汉、章广辰,两 人不约而同认为,林心如气场强 大,拍戏时让他们感到紧张,连 现在吃饭也还是一样。另外,张 本渝谈到,网友对她戏裡配戴的 项鍊引起热烈讨论,感到很惊喜

导演徐辅军被问到拍摄时,印 象深刻的部分,他开玩笑秒回: 「就是今天没来的张轩睿啊。」

导演表示,记得拍完最后-颗杀青镜头后,张轩睿立刻倒在 他肩膀上痛哭,T恤上一大片是他

的泪水跟鼻水。但记得拍哭戏时 ,张轩睿却哭不出来,对戏的林 心如双眼早哭到红肿; 导演笑说 ,那时看到林心如去拍拍张轩睿 的背,以为是给他下最后通碟威 胁,事后才知道原来是安慰鼓励

戏裡戏外都是张轩睿好麻吉 的许光汉和章广辰,除了最近大 家关注好友的恋情,两人给予祝 福外,也以行动支持好友的写真 书作品;许光汉笑称,会看完整 本书再决定要认购几本。

《我的男孩》现于每週一至 週五晚间8点,在八大综合台播出 ,请锁定收看。

### 弟仔视帝挑战变态杀人魔 金钟光环同梯无人识他超爽

2010年凭藉《情义 月光》以15岁之龄获 得第45届金钟奖戏剧 节目最佳男主角奖的吴 政迪,如今已经转大人 !年初入伍当大头兵 的他,即将在6月6号 退伍,目前已有4部戏 约找上门。

虽然得奖已经是8 年前的事,但其实吴政 迪也才23岁,84年次 的他只需当四个月的兵 ,再过一个多星期就可 退伍。儘管他有著「金 钟视帝」的头衔,吴政 迪说,其实在军中大多 数的同梯都不认识他, 让他觉得更自然没有任 何的压力,大家都是菜 兵一起成长的感觉很棒

随著时间和长官、同梯混得 愈来愈熟,吴政迪还自己当起编 剧和导演,自编自导一部话剧让 其他同梯演。不过他并没想过转 型当导演和编剧,只是与袍泽同 乐而已。当兵前他刚拍完中视的 电视电影《宅急变》,剧中饰演



被催眠后精神分裂的杀人魔,超 高难度演技挑战让他演得十分过 瘾。如今即将恢复老百姓身分的 吴政迪目前已有四部戏约正在谈 ,包含公视的新创电影、网路电 影等,他不担心没戏拍,只要剧 本够好、角色适合他有发挥的空 间才是最重要的。





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# 彈力女派頭不輸黑寡

皮克斯動畫電影《超人總動員2》 今日曝光角色海報,超人家庭的五位成 員炫酷亮相。"大力神"超能先生 (Mr. Incredible)威風凜凜, "橡皮女" 彈力女超人(Elastigirl)英姿颯爽, "金鐘 罩"巴小倩(Violet Parr)和"飛毛腿"巴 小飛(Dash Parr)活力四射, "小萌怪" 巴小傑(Jack Jack Parr)則精靈可愛,萌 化人心。《超人總動員2》是皮克斯接 棒感動全球的《尋夢環遊記》(Coco)的 又壹力作,將於6月22日在內地公映。

2004年,《超人總動員》壹經問 世就成爲皮克斯經典代表作之壹。影 片不僅票房大賣、斬獲奧斯卡最佳動 畫長片獎等重磅獎項, 更是億萬影迷 共同的難忘記憶。《超人總動員》是 超級英雄動作冒險類型與溫馨家庭喜 劇的融合,超人壹家可以大顯神威拯 救世界,但回到家裏就是和觀眾壹樣 有血有肉的"凡人",有煩惱、會出 糗,爲家庭瑣事操心。

超能先生巴鮑伯(Bob Parr)是當之 無愧的"大力神",連鍛煉臂力都是用 的兩節火車,施展神力吊打反派時更是 地動天驚。他在前作中剛走出"中年危 機",此次又將迎來"家庭主夫"新身 份的挑戰。在新作中,超能先生成為 "賢內助",洗衣煮飯做家務,爲輔導

大兒子作業絞盡腦汁,呵護青春期的女 兒,爲小兒子講故事講到打瞌睡,還要 時刻應付後者毫無規律可言的超能力爆 發。但當反派的陰謀浮出水面,他依然 是拯救世界的中堅力量。

"橡皮女"彈力女超人巴荷莉 (Helen Parr)名如其人,她的身體彈性 極佳,四肢幾乎可以無限延展,前作 中的不少橋段,如用身體聯結飛機和 汽車、化身降落傘求生等都令人叫絕 。巴荷莉在前作中就實力強大,照顧 家庭和拯救世界兩不誤,在新作中則 更進壹步,成爲超能力者的臺前代言 人。變身職業女性的巴荷莉穿梭各地 懲惡揚善,更加自信、強大,有影迷 感嘆 "巴荷莉駕駛機車壹騎絕塵的派 頭不讓黑寡婦"。與此同時,她也壹

直努力平衡事業和家庭, 因爲她深知 家庭才是最重要的。

"金鐘罩"巴小倩是家中老大, 初次露面時還是不敢表達情感的羞澀 小女孩。經過第壹部大戰的洗禮,巴 小倩已是敢說敢做的自信少女,曾經 遮掩表情的長發也被梳到腦後。媽媽 外出工作後,巴小倩更是有模有樣地 擔起長女角色,連調皮的巴小飛也得 聽她的。內心強大的巴小倩施展起超 能力也更加揮灑自如,隱身術和"金 鐘罩"力場都威力大增。

"飛毛腿"巴小飛的超能力壹如綽 號,跑起來快如閃電,甚至能輕松"水 ,他在前作中與反派飛船的追逃

戲是最精彩段落之壹。 巴小飛在新作 中也在成長,能更舉重若輕地用超能力 幫助他人。但拋開超能力,巴小飛更是 機靈調皮的小男孩,和姐姐拌嘴、互整 是家中的"常規節目"。此外,功課對 他來說比跑出世界紀錄還要難,這也讓 超能先生頭痛不已。

在第壹部末尾,"小萌怪"巴小 傑爲觀眾帶來巨大驚喜。他壹度被認 爲是普通人,最後卻強力爆發,多種 超能力組合出擊狂虐反派。隨著巴小 傑逐漸長大,他的超能力變得更加強 大,鐳射眼、噴火、隱形、變身…… 時刻帶來驚喜或驚嚇。他是否還會成 爲對抗反派的"大招"。



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# 廣州首家"中餐繁榮基地"挂牌

### 助推粤菜走向國際

廣州首家"中餐繁榮基地"5月18日在廣州增城挂牌,助推粵菜走向國際。

"中餐繁榮計劃"是中國國務院僑辦于2014年推出"海外惠僑工程"的 一項重要舉措,旨在提升海外中餐業水平,支持僑胞事業進步和促進中外文化

據不完全統計,中餐館在世界各地 大約有50萬家,中餐業是海外華僑華 人事業發展的基礎,但人才不足和管理 欠缺等問題成為中餐海外發展的短板。 海外中餐行業仍處在擺脫低端化的過程 中,出海面臨挑戰。

"很多海外人士在中國品嘗過中餐後,想在自己的國家回味一番,但是在當地卻很難找到正宗的中餐館。" 員責該基地建設的廣州華商職業學院酒店管理學院的副院長許正安建議,除了成立基地培養更多的中餐國際化人才和打造中餐標準化外,還可以從官方層面考慮



"中餐繁榮基地"學院在展示食品雕刻技。馬碧雯 攝

在海外興建"中餐旗艦店",讓海外人士可以吃到地道的中餐。

廣東是著名僑鄉,在海外由粵籍僑胞經營的中餐館、粵菜館數量眾多。長期以來,分布世界各地的粵菜館在服務僑胞的同時,對傳播、弘揚中華文化,促進中外人文交流等方面發揮重要作用。

許正安稱,目前該校已與海外30多家烹飪協會建立關系,其中,與澳洲國際商學院、美中教育基金會等簽訂合作協議,擬在澳大利亞墨爾本和美國舊金山開辦大粵菜廚藝培訓班和組織大粵菜廚藝巡回活動,面向華僑華人開展中餐廚藝交流和示範活動,同時,計劃興建校內"大粵菜廚藝示範與實訓中心",并在收集整理傳統大粵菜菜品和廚藝的基礎上開展研發與創新。(蔡敏婕李虹)

### 置 picture 説僑鄉



▶5月10日是首條橫貫美洲 大陸鐵路竣工149周年紀念 日。爲展示北美鐵路華工的 歷史性貢獻,弘揚粵籍先僑 的奮門、進取、奉獻精神, 由廣東省人民政府僑務辦公 室、《廣東華僑史》編修工 作領導小組辦公室主辦,廣 東華僑博物館承辦的《開路 先鋒—北美鐵路華工展》5 月10日上午在廣東華僑博 物館開幕。(鐘春光)

▲ 2018 世界杯足球賽將在 6 月 14 日開賽,中國足球長期與世界杯無緣,但"中國制造"多年來却一直助力世界杯,這次世界杯足球賽用的足球也是在中國生産的。據國內頂尖的足球制造企業之一東莞碩科塑膠五金制品有限公司負責人王衝介紹,全世界的足球基本都是在中國生産,而過去生産足球大部分工序是靠人手完成,100個人工作10個小時才能生産1000個足球。去年12 月底,該公司設計了國內首條足球自動化生産綫,實現"機器换人",足球生産效率提高了10倍,现在不到10個人就能完成過去100個人的工作量。世界上絕大多數大品牌競賽型足球,沿着"東莞制造"升級"東莞智造"的路徑,走向了全世界。圖爲機器手在給球片塗邊膠。(汪萬裏、馬駿、石忠情)



### 休城社区 Daily flew/

【本報訊/ 鄧潤京】5月25日,美國很著名的保險業金融公司 Transamerca 在休斯敦的代理機構 New Rainbow Team Offices (新 彩虹戰隊)在Richmond大道的新辦公處舉行開幕典禮。

新彩虹戰隊的負責人Christine Dai 在接受采訪時表示,該代理機構目前有200多位持有保險業執照的合夥人。該機構與美國160多家頂尖的金融服務公司所提供的產品有業務往來,許多公司也派代表參加當天的開幕典禮。

新彩虹戰隊的主要業務是提供金融服務。凡是在美國市場上關於公司層面的401K,退休計劃,福利,保險,或者是家庭層面的孩子教育基金,退休計劃,保險,傳承,財產保護,等等金融服務,都會涉及到。

剛剛舉辦完成《藝術人生---楊萬靑陸曦答謝音樂會》的楊 萬靑、陸曦夫婦是新彩虹戰隊最早創立時的功臣和引路人,當天 參加開幕典禮並發表講話。











