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China won't accept U.S. trade 'black-mail': state media

BEIJING/SINGAPORE (Reuters) - China's state media said on Saturday the government's retaliatory tariffs on \$60 billion of U.S. goods showed rational restraint and they accused the United States of blackmail.

Late on Friday, China's finance ministry unveiled new sets of additional tariffs on 5,207 goods imported from the United States, with the extra levies ranging from five to 25 percent on a total value of goods less than half of that proposed by U.S. President Donald Trump's administration.

The response follows the Trump administration's proposal of a 25 percent tariff on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports.

"China's countermeasures are rational," the Global Times, a tabloid run by the official People's Daily, said in a commentary. "China will not rush to compete with U.S. numbers," it said, echoing comments made by state television.

The United States and China implemented tariffs on \$34 billion worth of each others' goods in July. Washington is expected to soon implement tariffs on an additional \$16 billion of Chinese goods, which China has already said it will match immediately. "The White House's extreme pressure and blackmail are already clear to the international community," said a state television commentary.

"Such methods of extreme blackmail will not bear fruit against China."

China has now either imposed or proposed tariffs on \$110 billion in U.S. goods, representing the vast majority of China's annual imports of American products. Last year, China imported about \$130 billion in goods from the United States.

"The U.S. has repeatedly resorted to threatening and deceitful routines, trying to force China to compromise, both overestimating its own bargaining power and underestimating China's determination and ability to defend its national dignity and the interests of its people," said a commentary in the official Xinhua news agency. U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, however, remained staunch on Washington's push for fairer trading conditions with China. "President Trump inherited an unfair trade regime where American workers and American companies were not treated reciprocally or fairly by the Chinese, and the efforts of the Trump administration are to right that, to correct that," Pompeo said to reporters on



Containers of China Shipping and Cosco are loaded at a port in Ho Chi Minh City

the sidelines of a regional forum in Singapore.

Pompeo added that he had discussed trade issues with Chinese State Councillor Wang Yi on Friday.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Saifuddin Abdullah said he met Pompeo in Singapore and that his message was

"My objective was quite straightforward: I think I need to inform him that we are very concerned," said Saifuddin.

Countries like Malaysia form an integral part of Chi-

nese exporters' supply chains, and analysts have warned a trade war could knock billions of dollars off their economic growth in coming years.

"China has taken a necessary and legitimate response, based on the interests of the Chinese people and to protect the rules-based international trade system under the WTO," said Wang on the sidelines of the Singapore forum on Saturday. In response to a question about a comment by White House economic adviser Larry Kudlow that China's latest measures are "weak", Wang said: "Does he want China to take an even stronger response?"

North Korea, U.S. spar over nuclear deal at Singapore forum

SINGAPORE (Reuters) - North Korea and the United States on Saturday sparred over an agreement reached at a landmark summit in June for the Asian country to end its nuclear program, as Washington called for maintaining sanctions pressure against Pyongyang, which in turn said it was alarmed by U.S. intentions.

The discord at a regional forum in Singapore was the latest reminder of the difficulties that have long impaired efforts to negotiate an end to North Korea's nuclear and missile programs, despite commitments made at an unprecedented summit between U.S. President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in the city state less than two months ago.

"The DPRK stands firm in its determination and commitment for implementing the DPRK-U.S. Joint Statement in a responsible and good-faith manner," North Korea's Foreign Minister Ri Yong Ho told the ASEAN Regional Forum, using his country's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

"What is alarming however is the insistent moves manifested within the U.S. to go back to the old, far from its leader's

intention," he said.

Ri made the statement after U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo had left the Singapore conference center for Indonesia having pressed Southeast Asian nations to maintain sanctions on North Korea until it gives up a nuclear weapons program that now threatens the United States.

At the June 12 summit, Kim, who is seeking relief from tough sanctions, committed to work towards denuclearisation, but North Korea has offered no details on how it might go about this.

Pompeo suggested on Friday that continued work on weapons programs by North Korea was inconsistent with Kim's commitment to denuclearize. On Saturday, he nevertheless said he was optimistic a North Korean denuclearisation could be achieved although it "would take some time."

Ri said North Korea had made goodwill gestures, including a moratorium on nuclear tests and rocket launches and the dismantling of a nuclear test ground.

"However, the United States, instead of responding to these measures, is raising its voice louder for maintaining the sanctions against the DPRK and showing the attitude to retreat even from declaring the end of the war, a very basic and primary step for providing peace



North Korea's Foreign Minister Ri Yong Ho arrives for the Asean Regional Forum Retreat Session in Singapore







LOCAL NEWS

Chadillac's Backyard Waterpark listed for \$2.8 million in Conroe

By Dana Burke

Chadillac's Backyard Waterpark in Conroe is up for sale, about a year after the popular, laid-back hangout spot first opened.

This swimming hole in the woods, owned by Chad Mehr, has attracted visitors from across the Houston area who want fun in the sun without the typical waterpark crowds and massive expanses of concrete.

The 21-acre property was listed Thursday for \$2.8 million. The sale will include all of the waterpark amenities, including diving platforms, a 40-foot slide, rope swing, concert stage and sand volleyball court.

A couple of guys in Conroe have turned an empty piece of land into an amped-up Texas swimming hole, and in just a few weeks it's quickly becoming a wildly popular hangout spot. Chadillac's Backyard Waterpark, owned by Chad Mehr, started out as a hole in the ground, but its expanding list of fun amenities are attracting growing weekend crowds. Listing agent Crystal Wells said Mehr has enjoyed running

the waterpark since the spring of 2017, but he's ready to move on. "He's just ready for a new adventure," Wells said. Chadillac's will continue operating until its summer season closes at the end of September.

The property is located at 16038 Crowley Road, west of Conroe and south of Texas 105.



Scenes from Chadillac's Backyard Waterpark, 16038 Crowlev Road in Conroe.



Hannah Riley prepares to go down a 22-foot water slide on Sunday, July 2, 2017, at Chadillac's Backyard Waterpark.

Near record gas demand on U.S. power grid

Natural gas demand on the U.S. power grid hit 36.9 billion cubic feet per day last month, a near record level, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

That comes as natural gas burn on the grid grew at an average rate of .8 BCF per day between 2010 to 2017.

"July's high power burn is consistent with longterm trends in natural gas consumption. Most natural gas consumption growth in recent years has come from the electric power and industrial sectors," EIA said in a report released Friday.

The highest gas consumption ever recorded on the power grid was 37.2 Bcf per day in August 2016.



Customers in deregulated Texas power markets pay more than those in regulated markets, according to a new study.



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Editor's Choice



Members of the right-wing Patriot Prayer group gather before a rally in Portland



North Korea's Foreign Minister Ri Yong Ho looks on as Australia's Foreign Minister Julie Bishop greets Canada's Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland at the Asean Regional Forum Retreat Session in Singapore



Aug 4, 2018; Canton, OH, USA; The Berenstain Brother Bear balloon passes by the Frank T. Bow Federal Building and United States Courthouse during the Pro Football Hall of Fame Grand Parade on Cleveland Avenue. Mandatory Credit: Kirby Lee-USA TODAY Sports



Members of the right-wing Patriot Prayer group gather before a rally in Portland



A supporter of Geraldo Alckmin, a candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Brazil, wears a mask of Pope Francis, a candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Brazil, during the National Convention of the PSDB in Brasilia



A migrant child, intercepted aboard a dinghy off the coast in the Mediterranean Sea, plays to takes pictures of the media with a mobile phone, after arriving on a rescue boat at the port of Malaga



Aug 4, 2018; Canton, OH, USA; Houston Texans fan Herman Eagleton (Ol' Skool) and New Orleans Saints fan Lionel Alphonso (Da Pope) pose during the Pro Football Hall of Fame Grand Parade on Cleveland Avenue. Mandatory Credit: Kirby Lee-USA TODAY Sports



Alckmin, a candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Brazil, reacts during the National Convention of the PSDB in Brasilia



COMMUNITY



Over 90 countries have official representation in Houston through their consulate This num-

ber is often touted as an example of the international nature of our city. But what does it really mean and what advantages and opportunities does Houston have as a result?

Who are consular officials?

Consular officials are appointed by foreign governments to officially represent that country's interests abroad. Consular officials fall into two categories: career or honorary (also called non-career). Career consular officials are members of a nation's foreign or consular service and are appointed by their government to reside abroad. Honorary consular officials are citizens of the United States or permanent residents who represent a foreign government on a part-time basis. While only on a part-time basis, they perform essential functions and many that are similar to that of a career consul. However, they are not employees of the foreign government and do not receive a salary.

What do consular officials do?

The primary responsibilities of consular officials are to develop ties between the countries they represent and this area and to safeguard the represented countries' interests and the citizens from these countries residing in or traveling through their districts. Consuls based in Houston may have a district that includes the state of Texas, the southern United States, or an even larger district in some cases. Having a Houston-based corps of consular officials working to develop ties between the countries they represent and this region results in numerous benefits for Houstonians ranging from increased opportunities for international trade and collaboration to opportunities to access wide-ranging cultural programs.

Useful Terminology

Consul: A member of a country's foreign or consular service.

Consulate: The office or premises occupied by a consular official. (Consulate The Diplomats Among Us

Houston's Consular Corp

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General is the term describing a consular office where the head of post is a consul

Consul General: The highest position in a consulate. The head of post of a consulate general.

Head of Post: The consular official in charge of a consulate.

Diplomatic Corps: Usually used in reference to the corps of ambassadors posted in a nation's capital city

Consular Corps: The corps of officials posted in cities throughout a country performing consular services. This includes career and honorary consuls.



How does the work of consular officials benefit the Houston area? Consular officials seek to develop economic, commercial, cultural

and scientific relations between this area and the countries they represent. This translates into bilateral trade missions that can bring increased business to our area. In fact, it is estimated that more than onethird of jobs in Houston are directly or indirectly linked to international trade. Consuls also facilitate interactions between the scientific community and educational institutions in our area and those abroad, leading to new programs and collaborations. With regard to cultural relations, consuls have assisted in bringing countless exhibitions to Houston-area museums, as well as performances, and culinary experiences to our city. These officials regularly work with the Houston mayor's office, bilateral chambers of commerce, universities, performing arts organizations, sister city associations, cultural organizations, and many others to create programming that promotes friendly relations and understanding of countries around the world. Many Houston-based consulates provide U.S. citizens and citizens of other countries with visas to travel abroad and notary services. Having consulates based in

the city saves Houstonians valuable time

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when in-person interviews are required to obtain travel documents.

With regard to protecting the nationals of the countries they represent, consular officials provide many services. For example, should a national from the country represented be arrested, local law enforcement agencies have a duty to notify the consulate in that jurisdiction at the detained person's request. Consuls also provide the nationals they represent with documents such as passports, temporary travel documents, birth certificates and national identification cards

The Vienna Convention

The Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963 is an international treaty that defines a framework for consular relations between nations. The document describes the privileges that consular officials are to be afforded. For example, the offices (consulates) of consular officials are inviolable: however, residences and cars of consuls can be searched. If a consul has consular files at home or in the vehicle, those particular files can't be searched. Likewise, we would not expect local authorities abroad to violate U.S. consulates or embassies

U.S. State Department Office of Foreign Missions

Congress mandated the creation of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) to serve the interests of the American public, American diplomats serving abroad, and the foreign diplomats residing in the U.S. This office is charged with ensuring that diplomatic benefits and privileges are properly exercised in accordance with U.S. law and international agreements.



Houston's Consular Ball 2016

Reciprocity is a fundamental concept on which diplomatic relations are based. OFM closely monitors how members of the U.S. Foreign Service are treated abroad which informs the treatment of foreign consular officials this country. For example, career consular officials from most countries are not required to pay sales tax just as U.S. officials abroad do not pay taxes to the country in which they are posted in most cases. Locally posted officials who are not subject to pay sales taxes will have a sales tax exemption card issued by the U.S. Department of State to present to merchants at the time of sale. Tax exemption for consular officials is a useful tool that saves U.S. taxpayers millions of dollars annually. The program is based on reciprocity and directly benefits the U.S. government when sales taxes for support materials needed to build and run overseas installations does not have to be

Do consular officials have diplomatic immunity?

The purpose of the privileges and immunities described in the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations is not to benefit individuals, but to ensure the efficient performance of functions by consular posts on behalf of their respective nations. Consular officials are expected to abide by the laws of the receiving nation. With that said, the level of immunity afforded to consular officials posted in the U.S. is based on guidance within the Vienna Convention and what level of immunity U.S. consular officials are afforded in the sending country.

Generally speaking, consular officials only have immunity with regard to their official acts and their dependents have no immunity at all. A notable exception is that U.S. consular officials and their dependents posted in the People's Republic of China and Russia are given immunity and the U.S. government reciprocates based on bilateral agreements with these countries. There is no diplomatic immunity for traffic and parking tickets; they must pay all fines. OFM serves as the liaison to local enforcement with regard to questions about immunity.

Conclusion

Houston's consular corps is an integral part of our community, contributing immeasurably to the cultural and economic life of the city. Consular officials wear many hats - they promote the countries they represent to Houstonians, promote Houston to the nations they represents, protect foreign nationals residing here, develop trade ties, promote friendly relations among the people of different countries, and find synergies between two nations across a variety of fields for mutual benefit. These officials, both career and honorary help connect Houston with the world.

Guide to addressing consular officials "The Honorable" is extended to consular heads of post in Houston and many other cities as a courtesy. In international protocol, consular officials who have obtained the rank of ambassador are afforded the honorific His or Her Excellency.

Addressing career consular heads of

post In conversation: Consul General Smith (title + last name).

In correspondence: The Honorable

John Smith

Consul General of Canada

Addressing honorary (non-career) heads

In conversation: Mr./Ms. or Honorary Consul General Smith (Mr./Ms. or title + last name).

In correspondence:

The Honorable

Jane Doe

Honorary Consul General of Canada Addressing career consular heads of post with the rank of ambassador

In conversation: Ambassador Smith (Ambassador + last name).

In correspondence: Her Excellency

Jane Doe

Consul General of Canada

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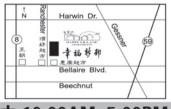
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BUSINESS

BEIJING (Reuters) – China on Friday announced retaliatory tariffs on \$60 billion worth of U.S. goods ranging from liquefied natural gas (LNG) to some aircraft and warned of further measures, signaling that it won't back down in a protracted trade war with Washington.

China's finance ministry unveiled new sets of additional tariffs on 5,207 goods imported from the United States, ranging from 5 to 25 percent.

Timing will depend on the actions of the United States, the Chinese Commerce Ministry said in a separate statement.

The Trump administration ratcheted up pressure for trade concessions from Beijing this week by proposing a higher 25 percent tariff on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports. China immediately vowed to retaliate though at the same time urged the U.S. to act rationally and return to talks to resolve the dispute.

The United States and China implemented tariffs on \$34 billion worth of each others' goods in July. Washington is expected to soon implement more tariffs on \$16 billion in additional Chinese goods, which China has already announced it will match immediately.



Representatives for the White House and the U.S. Commerce Department did not immediately reply to a request for comment on China's retaliatory move. "The U.S. side has repeatedly escalated the situation against the interests of both enterprises and consumers," the Chinese Commerce Ministry said in its statement. "China has to take necessary

China Unveils Retaliatory Tariffs On \$60 Billion Of U.S. Goods In Latest Salvo

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Shipping containers, including one labelled "China Shipping," are stacked at the Paul W. Conley Container Terminal in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S., May 9, 2018. (Photo/REUTERS)

countermeasures to defend its dignity and the interests of its people."

Among U.S. products targeted were a wide range of agricultural and energy products such as beef and LNG. LNG's inclusion marks a deployment by Beijing of one of its last major weapons from its energy and commodities arsenal in its fight with Washington.

The market is not large by value compared with the around \$12 billion per year of U.S. crude that arrives in the country, but those levels could shoot up as Beijing forges ahead with its plan to switch millions of households to the

fuel away from coal as part of its battle China has warned of further measures, against smog. signaling that it won't back down in a

Other U.S. goods targeted by China also included semiconductors, some helicopters, small-to-mid-sized aircraft, condoms, beef, steel products and coffee. (Courtesy oann.com)

China Retaliates In Trade Dispute With Washington



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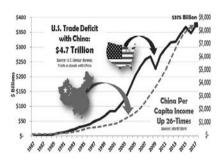
The new measures would affect products ranging from liquefied natural gas to some aircraft.

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"China has to take necessary counter measures to defend its dignity and the interests of its people." (Courtesy https://www.rte.ie/news/business)

















她道破話中真相 宋芸樺「祖國説」

宋芸樺 2015 年主演的《我 的少女時代》,讓她在中國大陸 打開知名度,近日主演陸片《西 虹市首富》,上映 4 天票房就 超過 10 億人民幣,更讓她晉升 票房女星行列,沒想到卻在此時 ,有大陸網友挖出她 3 年前受 訪的一段快問快答,她說自己最 喜歡的國家是台灣,讓當地網友 憤怒向「中國國家廣播電視總局 」舉報宋芸樺發布台獨言論,並 希望中國國家廣播電視總局封殺

對此,宋芸樺急忙在「微博 」滅火澄清,「近日受到大家的 一些關注,我心裡很是觸動。我 是中國大陸人,一個 90 後的中 國大陸女生,台灣是我的家鄉,

中國大陸是我的祖國」,並表示 「這幾年也是因爲大家的喜歡, 才有機會在祖國中國大陸工作。 不同城市的歷史文化與風土人情 深深吸引著我,而越瞭解,就越 對自己的國家充滿崇敬與熱愛之 情」,不過文中提到「台灣是我 出生的地方」,而祖國大陸是她 夢想實現的地方,國家今年出的 「惠台政策」,給了她更多的發 展空間和學習機會。最後強調 「身爲中國大陸人我感到自豪, 我熱愛我的家鄉,熱愛我的祖國 ,海峽兩岸永遠是一家人」,言 論引發極大爭議。

臉書粉絲團《時尚編輯的真 心話》感嘆道「做人真的很難, 在中國大陸當台灣藝人更難」,

且說「跟周子瑜、戴立忍的遭遇 一樣,我其實不忍心也不願意責 怪宋芸樺」,不過她指出「這段 文字實在太過詳細和老派,連 『祖國大陸』、『惠台政策』、 『兩岸永遠是一家人』這種弄臣 才會講的話都用了,不生氣真的

不過,貼文中指出「如果換 個角度想,這種惡到極致的宣言, 會不會其實是某種程度的抗議?」 意指的是,宋芸樺極盡所能寫出這 番話,可能也是一種賭氣的宣言。 最後表示「我的藝人朋友也經常遇 到這種問題,昨天他才跟我說他跟 中國大陸的製片高層談話的時候, 聽到對方說『台灣省』拳頭都硬了



楊麗音演活屍片超驚 徐亨氣場強好MAN



公視新創電影挑戰活屍類型 片,《最後一次溫柔》由新銳導 演吳宗叡執導,找來徐亨、楊麗 音、汪禹丞主演。楊麗音拍戲休 息時,完全不敢看活屍「多多」 一眼,連上廁所都要揪團,她說 :「還好徐亨氣場強,是真男人 有他在一定鎮得住!」該劇將 於本週日8/5晚間11點到11點半 於公視主頻播出,「公視+」 OTT平台同步上架。

劇中,活屍病毒肆虐台灣, 民眾全員撤往金門,總是吵嘴的 夫妻貴春 (楊麗音飾) 與阿火 (徐亨飾) 錯過船班,只能躲在海 防辦公室, 貴春手上更出現咬痕 ,眼看就要變成活屍。

吳宗叡導演說,在活屍片的 營造下,其實,他想要說一個老 夫老妻退休後生活的故事,也以 此片獻給結婚30年的父母,所 以,演員一定要是讓爸媽最認得 、也最像爸媽的演員,而楊麗音 正是母親最愛的演員,徐亨更是 他的偶像,三人一拍即合。

徐亨說:「第一次跟硬底子

演員楊麗音對戲很過癮,只要融 入角色,完全不用揣摩。」對於 劇中夫妻歷經生離死別,老公決 定爲了老婆好而做出不得不的抉 擇,「說實在話,真的滿難的。 」人生歷經大風大浪洗禮的徐亨 有感而發地說。

楊麗音說,自己膽子很小 原本一度怕怕而不敢接,但是導 演很精準地傳達,這齣戲是展現 台灣老夫老妻那種奇特的相處模 式,像「大男人做事不討論,獨 斷獨行;認定只要是做對的選擇 ,縱使所有苦他一人擔都沒關係 ; 更常用負面言語、抱怨來建構 關愛,而非甜言蜜語」。

結婚28年的她嘆了一口氣 說:「唉~就是那種一言難盡的 狀態 _ 她看了心有戚戚焉,所以 決定接演。她舉例,像有的老公 下了車就只顧打頭陣,一路往前 衝,完全忽略身後的老婆雙手牽 著兩個孩子,身上還扛著大包包 , 然後人就不見了。她笑說: 「我沒有說那是誰喔!」

談起第一次合作的徐亨,楊

麗音稱讚徐亨「常有出人意表的 驚喜」,他那男人氣魄在戲裡完 全展現。

因爲主場景在歷史建築「基 隆正濱漁會」內,平常空盪盪, 罕有人煙。拍戲休息時,楊麗音 對「多多」 還是怕怕的,完全 不敢多看,連上廁所都要揪團上 , 靠徐亨鎮住全場。她說:「幸 好拍戲很操,每天回家倒頭就睡 ,根本沒有機會做惡夢。

吳宗叡坦言,自己不敢看活 屍片,但是,他想試試台灣可以 拍出什麼樣的活屍片。他與有武 術底子的汪禹丞花了整整一個月 的時間,去找出台灣活屍的可能 性。像國外常用鹿等動物與活屍 做聯想,他想到運用台灣土狗的 外型與行為,受傷後齜牙咧嘴, 還流著口水,並跟汪禹丞試出蹲 著身子跳上桌子爬行的動作,就 是要令人毛骨悚然

拍戲時,活屍角色光光化妝就 要花4個小時,而且,汪禹丞一戴 上隱形眼鏡,幾近全盲,一拍就是 一整天,也不叫苦,令人佩服。

《解碼遊戲》公映 終極海報&特輯雙發 鳳小嶽路演成都站現場



由李海龍執導,韓庚、鳳小 嶽、李媛、山下智久主演的電影 《解碼遊戲》今日已登陸全國銀 幕!《解碼遊戲》全國"元氣加 油"的路演活動也仍在繼續進行

8月2日,韓庚帶著放送元氣 的重任來到《解碼遊戲》位於福 州的"元氣加油站",爲現場的 粉絲帶來《解碼遊戲》的清涼元 氣。鳳小嶽、山下智久則來到位 於成都的《解碼遊戲》元氣加油 站,和影迷互動打趣,現場氣氛 十分活躍。不僅如此,電影《解 碼遊戲》今日還發布了終極海報 以及群星特輯。

韓庚身負《解碼遊戲》 氣加油"的重任,剛抵達福州便 給現場的影迷帶來了滿滿的"元 。這是韓庚第二次來到福州 , 壹上場他便將主辦方送給他的 福字送給了現場的影迷,希望影 迷們也能與他壹起共享福氣,還 不忘叮囑現場影迷: "別減肥, 那都是福氣!"

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時,韓庚回憶道,他壹直對"火 車掛票"這件事念念不忘,但是 最危險的還要數壹場跳樓戲,當 時韓庚的媽媽就在樓下,當母親 看到他從樓頂跳下來時,心疼哭

鳳小嶽、山下智久帶著"元 氨加油"的任務來到成都。成都 雖然酷暑難耐,但是兩位主創和 影迷們的熱情依然不減。行程途 中,鳳小嶽還買下了街頭販花奶 奶花籃中的全部花束,希望老人 家在如此炎熱的天氣中能夠早日 收工回家。見面會現場,影迷齊 聲高呼"小嶽小嶽,不可超越" 迎接鳳小嶽的到來;而山下智久 的影迷也毫不示弱,開啟走心元 氣攻勢用日文對他說: "壹直以 來謝謝妳帶給我們的元氣!"

《解碼遊戲》在上映之日, 發布了終極海報以及群星特輯。 終極海報中,四位主演瀟灑亮相 , 酷帥無比, 而群星特輯則展現 出四大主演幕後拍攝的爆笑日常 ,觀看之後影迷笑稱:"無疑是 史上最相親相愛的正反派了。

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遭追問跟陳嘉桓同居話題

肯宗澤無力反擊

香港文匯報訊(記者 吳文釗)黃宗澤(Bosco)與吳 卓羲3日晚錄影《美女廚房》節目。Bosco與陳嘉桓的緋 聞再被談及, Bosco 自言不知陳嘉桓會否是當晚美女廚師 之一,吴卓羲即取笑好友知道扮不知;到問 Bosco 可介 意與陳嘉桓同台演出時,吳卓羲再問: "一齊住呢?" 令到 Bosco 無力反擊,只能笑罵對方。

★宗澤坦言難忘上一輯試食難吃的喇沙米粉,相信不會 **黄** 有人會煮得更難吃。他汲取上次教訓後,今次要空肚 上節目,笑道: "等自己餓點,見到食物感覺會好吃 點,但都會見到熟才吃,不熟的真的會害怕。"

同樣做過上輯嘉賓的吳卓羲,也記得當年事後 有瀉肚,此次上節目已被通知要吃生的食物, 所以已做好心理準備。兩兄弟異口同聲表示上 節目是"送死",加上不知是哪位女藝人參 與,只知其中一道菜難度甚高,稍一不慎會 有生命危險,希望公司會預約救護車守候。

早前到西班牙拍攝內地綜藝節目的Bosco,表 示此行每天要拍攝20小時,加上要去多個景點大感疲 累。笑指 Bosco 不在港時要緋聞女友陳嘉桓幫手收拾房子 時,Bosco笑稱不用,因為他有請工人姐姐。至於陳嘉桓會否是 當晚美女廚師之一,Bosco大反應道: "不會吧,我都不知 哩。"在旁的吳卓羲就取笑好友知道扮不知。問到Bosco是否介 意與陳嘉桓同台演出,他表示不會。吳卓羲又借機虧他問: "一齊住呢?" Bosco無力反擊只好笑罵對方是"死仔"。

張振朗否認逗定欣開心

主持之一的張振朗有報道指他已"降服"胡定欣,3 日晚他否認有新戀情,並稱由拍《愛·回家》開始,每一 套劇都有一個緋聞出現,對報道一笑置之,說:"其實 所謂知情人士都是不知情,當日我是跟謝東閔去看豹哥(單 立文)的演出。"問他是否拍劇期間常搞小玩意,逗得定欣歡心,張 振朗即面紅耳熱道: "我沒有刻意逗人開心,我和定欣、姚子羚、謝 東閔都是好兄弟姊妹。"張振朗不擔心緋聞會影響他與定欣的關係, 大家都是正常朋友,而且他現在以事業為重,沒時間去想其他事。



傳酬勞高達上億元 王菲首度帶兩女上節目 香港文匯報訊 天后王菲近日以體驗



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演嘉賓

官的身份作爲內地實境節目《幻樂之城》 的常駐嘉賓,竇靖童爲支持媽媽,與同母 異父的妹妹李嫣一起上節目,是王菲三母 女首度在節目上公開同台,日前預告曝光 受到關注。而有傳今次上節目的酬勞高達 上億元人民幣,錄影時當主持人何炅問竇 靖童怎麽會來上節目? 竇靖童似乎吃了 "誠實豆沙包",直白地回應:"我媽叫 我來的!"笑翻現場。不過預告就消音一 段竇靖童的話,下一秒王菲嚇得直呼"胡 ,大賣關子



酈潔楹

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與鄺潔楹(Judy)4日出席商場活動,近期 電了髮的坤哥笑言自己也未接受到,所以 多戴帽習慣一下。

坤哥高興地表示近期頭髮有增長,比 以前多10%至20%,他說: "電髮都是好 事,可以轉形象,之後拍新劇《殺手》要 演 CID,大家見到我的造型都讚我瘦了又 靚仔了, 電髮或直髮都無所謂, 最重要是 多頭髮。"提到早前到日本旅行,坤哥稱 此行寓工作於娛樂,到東京遊玩兼拍唱片 封套,也趁機會欣賞當地的Live Show,吸 收新靈感開拓自己音樂的新方向。

鄺潔楹就稱今個暑假接到不少商演,

多謝客戶欣賞她 傻大姐的性格, 至於會否接泳衣 秀,Judy坦言未 必考慮,解釋 道:"雖然之前 有拍《3日2 夜》,出街前都 會先過目,但如 做泳衣秀,就要 讓大家評頭品 足,未接受到被 人四處拍照,真 的不好意思。"



羅孝勇做好結婚準備



香港文匯報訊(記者 吳文釗)羅孝 勇、傅珮嘉、布志綸4日出席新城音樂活 動。剛過30歲生日的羅孝勇表示女友王丹 妮請他到高級餐廳吃飯慶祝,笑稱女友常 給他驚喜,他自覺30歲後也要想想養家活 兒,雖然未有求婚計劃,但已身心做好準

羅孝勇笑言對"30大關"有恐懼,收 到朋友的祝賀訊息都不敢看,説:"到現 在才敢面對現實,不過對自己都有信心, 知道有不少男藝人過30歲就開始衝,自己

傅珮嘉就坦言現在唱live的機會比以前 少,所以會珍惜每次演出機會,說:"其 實我一直想帶8歲的兒子來看自己唱歌,因 為他未聽過我唱現場,但又擔心掛住工作 照顧不到他。"至於現時幫老公打理餐 廳,她開心有不少訪問都找他們,但結果 被朋友取笑他兩公婆常放閃,她說:"其 實打理餐廳生意都有跟老公吵架,因為我 着重顧客服務,緊張社交平台上的留言, 但老公就覺得不用太緊張,保持食物質素 就可以。"

没爲祖兒母親慶生辰?

師兄:我先顧好!



容祖兒為母親慶祝生辰。 網上圖片

香港文匯報訊(記者 李慶全) ViuTV 節目《全民造星》4日進行錄影,劉浩龍 (師兄) 、卓韻芝及郭偉亮 (Eric Kwok) 等均有出席,而參賽者已淘汰至剩下30 15個淘汰走10個;阿芝則指B隊導師屬於 強,其中熱門的姜濤、楊樂文及羅啟聰等仍 能保留下來。

劉浩龍此次擔任表演嘉賓,他坦言都 頗為緊張,主要自己都是新秀出身,會感同 身受。提到他有否為容祖兒母親慶祝生辰? 師兄表示當日正在綵排,但有補慶祝?他 説: "祖兒和媽媽慶祝就好,開心就可以 了,我還是先顧好自己的生日。"他透露由 於9月要拍赤裸上身的封面照片,未來又要 進行地獄式操練,所以生日放肆吃完大餐再

卓韻芝跟Eric同屬B隊導師,Eric表示 有擔心隊員的表現,因為今場輸了就要從 鞭策型,她罵隊員都好狠。至於正籌備婚 禮的她表示印有詩歌的喜帖正印製中,這 是未婚夫的意思。

羅啓聰稱會祝福許靖韻

參賽者羅啟聰被爆跟情敵容穎賢分別 與許靖韻拍拖,之前同場比賽對方已被淘 汰,羅啟聰坦言舊戀情已被爆過多次,也不 知他倆有否拍拖,不過朋友有説見到過二人 去逛街,問有否酸溜溜?他只表示參加了比



■參賽者羅啓聰(右)與姜濤為熱門

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