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Turnout falls to lowest yet in French 'yellow vest' protests

PARIS (Reuters) - Turnout at "yellow vest" protests across France, a backlash against high living costs that has lasted nearly four months, fell on Saturday to its lowest level yet.

People wearing the neon high-visibility vests that have come to symbolize the movement were joined in Paris by others donning pink tops, as child-care workers turned out against a reform of their unemployment subsidies. Demonstrators on the Champs-Elysees avenue were pushed back at one point by water cannon, and sporadic clashes with police erupted in other cities including Lyon, Bordeaux and Toulouse, though the protests largely passed off peacefully.

Some protesters staged a "flashmob" at Paris' Charles de Gaulle airport, waving French flags and dancing in one of the terminals, television footage on BFM TV showed.

Some 28,600 people turned out overall, according to the interior ministry, with 3,000 of those in Paris - down from 39,300 across France the previous Saturday, and a far cry from the nearly 300,000 who blocked roads and marched in cities in mid-November.

Some campaigners are calling for a bigger show of force next weekend, when a series of town hall-style debates launched by President Emmanuel Macron to try to quell anger is due to end.

What started out last November as an outcry against Macron's plan to hike fuel taxes — part of his bid to push a cleaner energy model — has morphed into a broader, leaderless movement decrying the government as out of touch with the hardships faced by some households and low-income workers.

Macron dropped the fuel tax increase and budgeted an extra 10 billion euros (\$11 billion) to help the poorest workers.

Since riots in December, recent demonstrations have been largely peaceful. On Saturday in Paris, 19 people had been arrested by 6:35 p.m., police said.



A woman shouts a slogan as she sits on the statue at the Place de la Repubique during a protest to high-light the pay disparity between women and men, in Paris

Severe thunderstorms expected on Saturday in parts of U.S. Midwest, South

(Reuters) - Severe thunderstorms are expected to strike parts of the Midwest and southern United States on Saturday afternoon and evening, bringing damaging winds, hail and the threat of tornadoes, forecasters said.

The deadliest series of twisters to hit the country since 2013 killed 23 people, injured dozens more and devastated small communities in rural Alabama last weekend

Portions of eastern Arkansas, southeastern Montana, southern Illinois and western Kentucky are under a risk of scattered severe storms on Saturday, according to National Weather Service meteorologist Alex Lamers.

Isolated severe thunderstorms are also expected from upper Mississippi and northeast Texas to the lower Ohio Valley and Tennessee Valley.

"The greatest threat right now looks like it's kind of right around Memphis," Lamers said in a phone interview.

Last Sunday's tornadoes in Lee County, Alabama,

were spawned by a late-winter "supercell" thunderstorm, ripping through homes and businesses with cyclonic winds of up to 170 miles (274 km) per hour.

On Friday, President Donald Trump visited the area and met with survivors, volunteers, and first responders.



FILE PHOTO: Lighting strikes over a barn surrounded by a soybean crop in Donnellson, Iowa





WORLD NEWS

Hundreds march in Paris as childminders join 'yellow vest' protests

PARIS (Reuters) - Hundreds of "yellow vest" protesters began marches in Paris on Saturday, marking the 17th straight weekend of anti-government demonstrations despite attempts by French President Emmanuel Macron to quell discontent with a nationwide series of debates. Protesters wearing the neon high-visibility vests that have come to symbolize the movement were joined by others donning pink tops, as child-care workers turned out against a reform of their unemployment subsidies.

Other gatherings were planned on Saturday in several French cities such as Bordeaux and Toulouse as well as smaller towns such as southerly Puv-en-Vela

Some demonstrators staged a "flashmob" at Paris' Charles de Gaulle airport, waving French flags and dancing in one of the terminals, television footage on BFM TV showed.

What started out last November as a backlash against Macron's plan to hike fuel taxes — part of his bid to push a cleaner energy model — has morphed into a broader movement decrying the government as out of touch with the hardships faced by some households and low-income workers.

Turnout has dwindled since nearly 300,000 people took part in road blockades and marches across France on Nov. 17, coming in at 39,300 last Saturday according to the interior ministry. But protesters have carried on nonetheless, with few signs of a halt in demonstrations any time soon. The latest turnout figures were not yet available.

Macron, who dropped the fuel tax increase and budgeted an extra 10 billion euros (\$11.24 billion) to help the poorest workers, has also sought to defuse the unrest with a series of town hall-like meetings across France.

Consultations with local representatives are due to draw to a close next weekend, coinciding with calls by some 'yellow vest' campaigners to up the pressure on the government throughout March. The movement has no single leader.

After protests descended into riots in December, recent demonstrations been largely peaceful.

Some 54 percent of French people backed or had sympathy with the 'yellow vests', an Ifop poll taken on March 7 and 8 for online news site Atlantico showed on Saturday. That was up from 50 percent in mid-February but down from a peak of 72 percent.

Macron's popularity has also improved in recent weeks. An Ipsos poll released on March 6 showed his ratings improved by 8 percentage points since December of 2018, to a 28 percent approval level.



A protester holds the French flag on the Champs Elysees near the Arc de Triomphe during a demonstration by the "yellow vests" movement in Paris







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Editor's Choice



A man enters a Huawei shop in Beijing, China, March 7, 2019. REUTERS/Thomas Peter



A man walks past a Huawei shop in Beijing, China, March 7, 2019. REUTERS/Thomas Peter



The Huawei brand logo is seen above a store of the telecoms equipment maker in Beijing



People walk by placards protesting China, during a court hearing for Huawei Technologies Co Chief Financial Officer Meng Wanzhou at the B.C. Supreme Court in Vancouver



A sketch of Huawei Technologies Co Chief Financial Officer Meng Wanzhou during a hearing at the B.C. Supreme Court in Vancouver



People hold signs calling for China to release Canadian detainees Spavor and Kovrig during an extradition hearing for Huawei Technologies Chief Financial Officer Meng Wanzhou at the B.C. Supreme Court in Vancouver



Max Wang, from China and now living in Vancouver, holds a placard during an extradition hearing for Huawei Technologies Co Chief Financial Officer Meng Wanzhou at the B.C. Supreme Court in Vancou-



Huawei Technologies Co Chief Financial Officer Meng Wanzhou arrives back at home after her court appearance in Vancouver



COMMUNITY

Looking for a pet? Dozens of neglected and abandoned animals being cared for at the Houston Humane Society need a home.

About 6.5 million animals end up in shelters across the U.S. each year, including 3.3 million dogs and 3.2 million cats, according to the ASPCA.

The Houston Human Society offers adoption tips and its one-page application on its website. Fees are \$125 for dogs 25 pounds and less, \$125 for dogs six months and younger, \$95 for dogs seven months or 26 pounds or more and \$50 for cats.



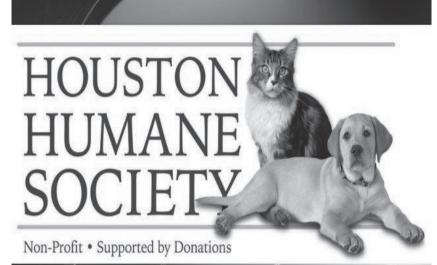
The shelter is located at 14700 Almeda Road in Houston. Adoption hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The spay and neuter clinic is open Monday through Saturday by appointment only.

Help Us Clear the Shelters 2018

Looking For A Pet?

Here Are The Houston Humane Society **Animals That Need Homes Now**

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ton and animal shelters in the Houston area to host the third annual Clear the Shelters nationwide pet adoption drive on Saturday, Aug. 18.

that local animal shelters typically experience in the summer months because of spring litters.

Last year, more than 80,000 pets were adopted as a result of the Clear the Shelters nationwide campaign. Nearly 3,000 of those pet adoptions took place in the Houston area. Since 2015, Clear the Shelters has resulted in more than 150,000 pet adoptions nationwide.

Participating animal shelters in the Houston area offer no-cost or reduced fee adoptions or waived pet spaying and neutering fees.

Rescue groups will host adoptions at the Children's Museum of Houston as indicated in the listings below. Crime Stoppers of Houston, SNAP and Houston PetSet will be sharing information about animal care and animal cruelty prevention at the Children's Museum of

Houston event as well. Event hours at the Children's Museum of Houston on August 18 are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participating shelters include (shelter hours may vary, please contact shelter for hours of operation):

HOUSTON:

***A Chance to Bloom | Event at Chil-

dren's Museum of Houston

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Citizens for Animal Protection (CAP) | 17555 Katy Fwy Houston, TX 77094 (281) 497-0053

***Diamond in the Fluff Rescue Event at Children's Museum of Houston

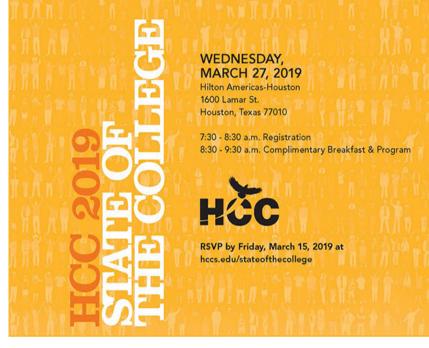
***DREAM | Event at Children's Museum of Houston

***GOOD LIF3 Bully Rescue | Event at Children's Museum of Houston

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BUSINESS

U.S. ECONOMY U.S. Unemployment Rate Drops To 3.7 Percent, Lowest In Nearly 50 Years

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Historic Low U.S. Unemployment Rate

Today's U.S. unemployment rate is the lowest since 1969, when young men were being drafted to fight in Vietnam and the American auto industry and the space program were going full blast.

economy will grow 3.1 percent this year,

— that's up from the 2.8 percent it project-

ed in June. (Courtesy npr.org)

The Labor Department reported Friday that the rate edged down from 3.9 percent the month before as employers added 134,000 jobs — a figure that was probably depressed by the effects of Hurricane Florence in the South. Still, it extended an extraordinary 8½-year streak of monthly job growth, the longest on record.

That run has added nearly 20 million people to the nation's payrolls since the Great Recession, which cost nearly 9 million their jobs.



The ultra-low jobless rate — the best in nearly 49 years — reflects a healthy economy driven by strong consumer and business spending. In fact, hiring is so strong that employers are having trouble filling openings and some are being forced to offer higher pay.

Despite the similar unemployment rates, today's economy is vastly different from that of 1969. Back then, one-third of Americans worked in manufacturing; now it is barely 9 percent. Strong economic growth back then was propelled by huge government spending on the Vietnam War and newly created Great Society social programs. And women were much less likely to work.

In reporting September's employment

figures, the government revised sharply upward its estimate of hiring for July and August. So far this year, monthly job growth has averaged 208,000, compared with 182,000 last year.

"The acceleration in job gains this year is extraordinary in an environment where firms are having great difficulty finding qualified candidates," said Stephen Stanley, chief economist at Amherst Pierpont Securities.



Most analysts blamed the slower pace of hiring last month on Florence, which struck North and South Carolina and closed thousands of businesses.

The category that includes restaurants, ho-

tels and casinos lost jobs for the first time since September 2017, when Hurricane Harvey hit the Houston area, and retailers last month shed 20,000 jobs. Many of those jobs are likely to bounce back in the coming months.

Pay gains remain modest but are showing signs of accelerating. Average hourly pay in September rose 2.8 percent from a year earlier.

With unemployment so low, companies are facing intense pressure to raise pay to land workers. Amazon this week raised its minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

Paul Millman, chief executive of Chroma Technology, has struggled to find enough machine operators and engineers for his 135-person company, based in Bellows Falls, Vermont. It makes filters for handheld medical equipment, food safety test systems, and virtual reality headsets.



The company is doubling the size of one of its plants and increasingly automating its assembly process because it is so hard-pressed to find employees. It has also started calling back people who previously applied for jobs but weren't hired. That has resulted in two new hires.

Financial markets were down sharply in afternoon trading, with the Dow Jones average falling 202 points in afternoon trading. Investors have grown concerned about higher interest rates and the effect they might have on the economy and the stock market.

Friday's jobs report will probably keep the Federal Reserve on track to raise shortterm interest rates, economists said, with another increase expected in December.



The economy does show some weak spots. Sales of existing homes have fallen over the past year, held back in part by higher mortgage rates. Auto sales have also slumped.

Manufacturers, which are more dependent on foreign markets than other industries, added 18,000 jobs last month, a sign that President Donald Trump's trade fight with China and other countries is having little effect on hiring.

Still, should the tariffs remain fully in effect a year from now, roughly 300,000 jobs could be lost by then, according to Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics. (Courtesy AP)

A worker installs a door on a 2018 Ford F-150 truck at an assembly plant in Dearborn, Mich., on Sept. 27. The U.S. unemployment rate fell to 3.7 percent in September, a nearly 50-year low. (Photo/AP)

BLS noted that Hurricane Florence af-

fected parts of the East Coast during the

period that the government's employment

surveys were conducted. The leisure and

hospitality sector saw a drop of 17,000

jobs last month and BLS said that the

storm may have been a factor. In August,

that sector saw an increase of 21,000 jobs.

In September, professional and business

services grew by 54,000, transportation

and warehousing jobs by nearly 24,000,

construction by 23,000, manufacturing by

18,000 and health care by nearly 30,000.

The report reinforced the view of Federal

Reserve policymakers, who cited a strong

job market when they announced they

were increasing a benchmark interest rate

The labor market, the Fed said, "has con-

tinued to strengthen and ... economic ac-

tivity has been rising at a strong rate. Job

gains have been strong, on average, in re-

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But retailers cut 20,000 jobs.

— the third hike in a year.

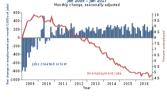
The U.S. jobless rate dropped to 3.7 percent in September — the lowest since 1969, though the economy added a lower-than-expected 134,000 jobs, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said. The jobless rate fell from August's 3.9 percent.

Average earnings rose 8 cents, to \$27.24 per hour last month. But wage growth slowed, with average hourly earnings up 2.8 percent from a year earlier, compared with a 2.9 percent increase in August.

The economy has now added jobs for nearly eight straight years.

Private economists had forecast that the economy would pick up 180,000 jobs in September. The net jobs created in July and August were revised sharply upward by a combined 87,000 — offsetting September's weaker showing.







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公視《魂囚西門》劇情進入高潮階 段,本週最新一集將有重要角色殞落! 飾演心理師的男主角蕭敬騰超入戲,不 捨人物離開,演出現場眼淚直流,讓**導** 演謝庭菡大讚老蕭是非常有天份的演員 ,一點就通,完全跟角色同步。 因這場戲當初沒寫到需要落淚,謝

庭菡事後問老蕭哭的原因,本還擔心是 否有個人情感因素,老蕭回導演,以松 言(劇中角色)的處境和成長背景,他 當時很自然就流淚,讓謝庭菡印象深刻 。該劇每週六晚間10點在公視首播。

蕭敬騰在《魂囚西門》中飾演心理 師魏松言,不但爲鬼做心理諮商,還需 要爲這些鬼調查、化解生前無法放下的 執念,本週情節,三條「鬼」支線都將 進入謎底揭曉的階段。 其中,資深演員沈海蓉飾演的麗華 奶奶,因爲執著已故的舊情人,而遲遲

在鬼門關前往返,無法闔眼。新一集中 ,松言將再透過催眠,帶領麗華的意識 回到過去,找出當年兩人為何走向無緣 的真正原因。

這週內容超催淚!據劇組人員透露

,本集一定要備妥衛生紙,<u>不看可惜</u> 其中,由喜翔飾演的黑道大哥沈金城, 一句台詞「規矩是規矩,但我忘了情義

」,除了讓導演被感染落淚,連劇組幾 位壯漢,現場都默默偷擦眼淚。 最新預告片中,也揭露金馬影后謝 盈萱飾演的余秀淇,跟沈金發、沈金想 兩人都有密切的關係,讓戲迷紛紛揣測 沈金發的死到底爲何,成爲本集戲迷殷 切期盼的看點

《魂囚西門》由「台灣類型電影的 新星」謝庭菡執導,公視、中華電信攜 手合作推出,以台劇少見的心理驚悚類 型、高規格4K質感製作,在劇本雕琢 、選角、美術陳設、攝影風格、後製特

效、武打設計等皆十分用心。 全劇音效配樂,可說是台劇有史以 來最高規格,在紐約製作、以交響樂團 錄音,母帶後期製作 (Mastering) 更 邀請到得過葛萊美數十次獎項的音樂大 師 Alan Silverman 操刀。影集每週六晚間 9 點公視與 MOD 首播,網路影音平台 Netflix、公視+、Hami Video 同

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過年前,因爲終於拿到了台灣身分證,新科台 妹瑞莎在鏡頭前哭了又哭。面對一個拚命想要得到 它的人,你忍不住要拿起自己手上這張仔細端詳, 過去是否錯漏了什麼。

從2013年申請歸化台灣籍,這6年間的挫折太 多了、辛苦也太多了,從一個漂漂亮亮擺 pose 的 模特兒,瑞莎變成一個有屬於自己故事的人,故事 也寫在肌膚之上,即使面容不再如20歲時鮮嫩, 但那麼多的事件已在她記憶之中留下了痕跡。皮相 可能短暫如煙,往事卻並不如煙。她成了一個說故



「我不想只當一個漂亮的洋娃娃。」 瑞莎的話,顯露了一種決心

是啊,翻開她以前的照片,她青春鮮 烈展現著不科學的體態,之完美,就像一個 精巧的洋娃娃。不過,即使精緻如此,那也 是可以被取代的。另一個更恣意更年輕的外 國模特兒,都有可能成爲同一幅畫面裡的同 一個角色。鮮肉盛放的瑰麗世間,更證得這 世上一切不過是此起彼落的潮水。

新的建築環新,對世界啞愣著,往往是 有著年紀的建築,柱與廊紛紛張口想說些什 麼,甚至有些時候,情感洶湧到要成淚海。

「可能太放鬆了,緊張了很多年。」 瑞莎說自己從小是個冷靜理性的孩子,

「竟然會哭成這樣,眼睛張不開,臉超腫 。我家人也嚇一跳,爲什麼我會哭這麼慘 ,因爲我很少哭,我父母沒看過我哭成這 樣,我小時候幾乎都不會哭。」

不哭是因爲堅強?「我從小就想很多 ,不要給大家看我脆弱的一面,所以很少 哭。」「我是雙魚座,非常敏感,只是常 常表現我很酷很厲害,但心裡是fire,砰一

聲,大家會嚇到,所以我會控制自己。」 不想給別人看脆弱一面的瑞莎,表情 卻從來不會難以解讀。來台灣待了快15年 ,她的中文同樣是直接的表情,身爲採訪 者,我特別喜愛非中文母語使用者的受訪

者,當你能使用的字彙有限時,情感都是

瑞莎 1985年2月21日生。原國籍烏克蘭,2019年1月取得中華民國身分證。瑞 莎在烏克蘭得過8次全國韻律體操冠軍,16歲時改行做模特兒。2008年,瑞莎參演偶 像劇《惡作劇2吻》,成功轉型為藝人;2010年,演出杜琪峯導演的《單身男女》。 瑞莎曾有過一段婚姻,但僅維持3個月;2015年7月她與鞋業小開 Mike 在峇里島完成 婚禮,2016年9月21日生下女兒Nika。

直來直往,那樸實的語言格外有勁道。

比如說起這一路的辛苦。光是放棄鳥 克蘭國籍就是件難事,因爲烏克蘭政府不 承認台灣,當然更沒有代表處,她跑了日 本、北京、俄羅斯各地的烏克蘭大使館, 而且每天都打給烏克蘭的外交部。她微笑 了起來,那是兼含了釋放與歡欣的微笑。 「辛苦沒關係,值得的東西都不容易得到 ,這是應該的。」

若把生命的意義單單放在快樂上,那 就忽略了,生命該是個歷程這樣更重要的 事。身爲第一個拿到台灣身分證的烏克蘭 人,瑞莎說:「很多時候我想過放棄,我 花了6年算幸運的,很多人在台灣20年還 沒有辦法拿到」

從烏克蘭到台灣,是八千多公里的距 離。該怎麼測量這國界之間的距離?心有 多遠,它就有多遠。當然,並不是開始了 在時間中的旅行,你就能夠變成另一個人 的。瑞莎說:「我的自信是很多人給我的 一開始一點都沒有。」

「16歲開始當模特兒,剛開始,我也 不了解爲什麼大家覺得我很漂亮,爲什麼我 有那麼多工作?從小我父母也沒有說我漂亮 還是怎麼樣,他們說頭腦比較重要,心比較 重要。」 瑞莎因爲外表賺到了錢,她讀到 經濟碩士,也懂投資,23歲時就拿新台幣3, 000萬元回鳥克蘭爲父母蓋房子。結婚時, 她與鞋業小開的另一半,在台灣買房子的錢 ,是一人出一半。她堅定,「不要靠別人, 一定要好好的自己準備好。要有安全感,相 信自己明天也有辦法去賺那個錢。我想很多 ,有什麼萬一,有另一個選擇」

對她來說,賺錢有因有果,而她在乎 的是結果。她承認,「是。我喜歡賺錢,爲 了我的家人,跟幫助有需要的人,我不一定 會花這些錢在我身上,我非常喜歡幫助別人 , 但是幫助別人需要錢。我看別人幸福,我 就很幸福。錢愈多,我能幫得愈多。」

多次拿下烏克蘭韻律體操全國冠軍的 瑞莎,曾帶著2歲女兒去看世大運比賽,有 教練央請瑞莎指導,所以幾個月來有空時, 瑞莎都會開車去龍潭的雙龍韻律體操隊,像 訪問前一天她足足當了12個小時的義工。

她說心才是最重要的,「我真的覺得

內心比外型重要多了。喜歡就喜歡,不喜 歡就不喜歡,我沒有要所有人都喜歡我, 不可能。」並說「如果錢不拿去做好事, 賺錢沒有意義啊,有什麼用啊?是紙而已 。應該要讓大家舒服,讓家人舒服。」

瑞莎講出斑馬線的比喻時,我感覺她 的確是認真活著、有所感,才能在這微小 之處,置入如此生活的比方。「拿到身分 證這件事,讓我有這樣的感覺。想好好做 人,不是真的去做人(笑),是用心做事情 。幫助小朋友讓我更有自信,拿到台灣的身 分證,又讓我比較有安全感,感覺我被大家 歡迎,我現在覺得更堅強更有力量。」

瑞莎說,自己的英雄是媽媽,她想成 爲像媽媽那樣勇敢的人。回想在烏克蘭時 ,從醫生轉做生意的父親曾被黑幫綁票, 是母親帶著錢去贖回。「不管怎麼樣,媽 媽都會給爸爸肩膀。我也想跟媽媽一樣, 小朋友可以靠著我,不那麼害怕。」

瑞莎的弟弟在法國求學時,女朋友就 是台灣人,現在他也來到台灣,未婚妻當 然還是台灣人。而瑞莎的父母也搬來台灣 ,住在臨海的基隆。「全家可以在一起, 是最幸福的事。我父母都是英雄,他們五 十幾歲開始學新的語言。」

然而,在現在這段幸福婚姻之前,瑞 莎曾有一段3個月的短命婚。所以她給了 現任老公Mike很大的考驗,讓他求婚了 十幾次才答應。喂,是說二十幾次也太多 了吧她笑,「我對我自己很沒安全感,不 敢相信自己的幸福,怕他結完婚太放鬆, 對我就沒這麼好了。」

「就有點想考驗他,後來想想怎麼對 他這麼壞。」雖然每一次的拒絕,瑞莎都 會解釋自己因爲過去的識人不清,對婚姻 有多麼害怕。

幸好,這個容易激動的女生終於得到 了讓溫暖籠罩於靈魂之上的時候。「老公 是一個很安靜、脾氣非常好的人,我是一 個非常激動的人,他讓我平靜,不要擔心 那麼多,我這麼激動,我會推著他去做更 多事情,就剛好 perfect,兩個剛好相反的 人。」根本是「緣」來在台灣了,但再浪 漫,故事往內推進,都有其骨血有其內臟 ,瑞莎要的,從來不是容易的童話。

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等飲嘉穎兒滿月酒 王馨平:給大紅包

香港文匯報訊(記者 李思穎)王敏德 (Michael) 與女兒王麗嘉,王馨平8日早出 席香港救助兒童慈善高爾夫球日活動,三人 在場上大顯身手,王敏德表示近期很少同女 兒打高爾夫球,因對方要努力工作儲錢,更 大讚她理財有道。

王敏德的三名子女各自都有工作,他笑 説雖然子女長大,但未有退休念頭,皆因所 經營的紅酒生意,在這六年間浪費不少錢, 説起都心痛,趁現在開始有起色,更加不想 放棄, "最希望女兒賺到錢的話,可以投資 到我生意上,到時我可以盡情去開直升機、 喝紅酒,輕輕鬆鬆享受生活。"問到麗嘉是 否開始給父母家用,她直言沒有,若然父母 開聲拿錢便會給他們,王敏德又忍不住大讚 麗嘉理財有道,賺得多儲得多。麗嘉承認不 會胡亂花錢。王敏德又指小兒子都擅於理財 賺錢,在健身中心兼職推銷運動衫,他身材 好有説服力。

王馨平的老公在活動上悄悄現身,拍大 合照時刻意站在後排,避開傳媒鏡頭,王馨 平笑説: "他做生意又害羞,每次拍照都渾 月酒,到時我會給予大紅包。'



身不自然,不想自己的貓樣見報,不過他在 我眼中好可愛,性格又好。"他們一齊學高 爾夫球,不過王馨平較多時間練習,故此球 技比老公厲害,但老公打網球屬超班人馬。

説到舊愛鄭嘉穎剛為人父,王馨平表 示: "他做爸爸時,我正跟老公在澳洲旅 行,也是透過報道知道消息,很明白新手爸 爸會好忙,暫時不打擾他,等他請朋友喝滿

(記者李慶全)藝人 林小湛最近拍攝了共十 二集節目《林小湛,中 國女人強》,並於四月 在北京衛視播出。林小 湛透露於節目中,她認 為全中國女士們的身心 靈層次應提升:身體要 健康美麗,心要善良,

充滿愛和憐憫,靈魂要 高貴有修養;身為父母 要做好榜樣,教導下一 代做個善良有愛心,有 涵養高素質,有責任感 的好青年。 林小湛表示會有 此構想,源於中國向來 是禮義之邦,但現在國 家富強,傳統禮儀逐漸 流失,跑了些"土豪" ▶ 出來,她才希望重新播

香港文匯報訊

富強的國家繼續注重禮 儀,所以也先從女性角 度開始,打造她們的"身心 靈"。林小湛亦提到,香港人 面對不少困難和工作壓力,像 最近有教師跳樓自殺身亡,她 説:"我年紀都好大,已經 79歲,過去經歷過高高低 低,但也懂得去面對處之泰 然,生命是好寶貴,所以希望 發放多點正能量,讓大家也活



年紀愈大愈強壯

陳豪、田蕊妮8日錄影由鄭丹瑞主 持的新節目《快樂中年》,分享他 們對快樂及中年的看法。阿田笑稱 其自己未到中年,以120歲來算現 在只是嬰兒,反譏旦哥才正值中

擁有美好家庭又事業有成的陳 豪,抱住來玩的心態與旦哥聊天, 他説: "我本身人生都好快樂,不 介意跟大家分享,我有個好家庭、 有小朋友、有好老婆,都算做得不 錯,都挺適合這個節目。"

笑指陳豪應該沒有中年危機

是努力和做一隻牛政策,工作不要 求有好回報、不怕虧本,多做嘗 試,我一直是這樣長大。"陳豪特 別多謝張繼聰在拍《誇世代》時教 他玩健身,令他體能比年輕時更強 壯,説:"以前我好怕凍,拍《金 枝慾孽》時要穿十件、八件衣服, 現在我可以只穿T恤,因為健身可





香港文匯報訊(記者 吳文釗) 《愛·回家之開心速遞》 收視頻頻 有見及此特別搭建新廠房第17廠讓 劇集演員和工作人員長駐,劇中演 員劉丹、單立文、呂慧儀、滕麗 名、林淑敏等8日首次參觀新廠,大 讚廠景"威龍廣場"逼真,眾人齊 齊為新廠剪綵兼切燒豬拜神,祈求 今後工作順利。

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