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Trump fires Tillerson, a moderate; replaces him with hawkish spy chief Pompeo

LWASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. President Donald Trump fired Secretary of State Rex Tillerson on Tuesday after a series of public rifts over policy on North Korea, Russia and Iran, replacing his chief diplomat with loyalist CIA Director Mike Pompeo.

The biggest shakeup of Trump's Cabinet since he took office in January 2017 was announced by the president on Twitter as his administration works toward a potential meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un after months of harsh rhetoric and rising tensions on Pyongyang's nuclear program.

The rare firing of the United States' top diplomat capped months of friction between the Republican president and the 65-year-old former Exxon Mobil Corp chief executive. The tensions peaked last fall amid reports Tillerson had called Trump a "moron" and considered resigning. Tillerson never denied using the word.

Critics expressed dismay at the decision to swap out top diplomats so soon before the unprecedented meeting and worried that Pompeo would encourage Trump to scrap the 2015 Iran nuclear deal and be hawkish on North Korea.

Critics said the move would sow more instability in the volatile Trump administration and marks the departure of another moderate who sought to emphasize the United States' strong ties to its allies amid Trump's criticism.

Trump announced the changes in a morning Twitter post and later told reporters more about why he removed Tillerson. "We got along actually quite well but we disagreed on things," Trump said. "When you look at the Iran deal: I think it's terrible, I guess he thinks it was OK. I wanted to break it or do something, and he felt a little bit differently."

At the State Department, a visibly emotional Tillerson said Trump called him around noon from Air Force One, hours after he was summarily dismissed via Twitter. Tillerson also spoke with White House Chief of Staff John Kelly.

He said his tenure ends on March 31 but he would delegate his responsibilities to John Sullivan, deputy secretary of state, at the end of Tuesday.

"What is most important is to ensure an orderly and smooth transition during a time that the country continues to face significant policy and national security challenges," Tillerson, whose voice quivered at times, told reporters in a packed briefing room.

He pointedly declined to thank Trump personally or praise him, as he has done

on previous occasions, but emphasized his strong relationship with Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis. Together, the two were seen as a moderating influence on some of Trump's policies.

However, Tillerson, also presided over a State Department which saw its role vastly diminished, with several high-profile posts unoccupied and many allies questioning the efficacy of dealing with a diplomat they suspected never had Trump's ear.

In contrast, Trump said he and Pompeo have "a similar thought process."

Pompeo, a former Army officer who represented a Kansas district in the House of Representatives before taking the Central Intelligence Agency job, is seen as a Trump loyalist who has enjoyed a less hostile relationship with career spies than Tillerson had with career diplomats.

Trump chose the CIA's deputy director, Gina Haspel, to replace Pompeo there. A veteran CIA clandestine officer, Haspel is backed by many in the U.S. intelligence community but is regarded warily by some in Congress for her involvement in the agency's "black site" detention facilities.

Senior White House officials said Trump wanted his new team in place before any summit with Kim, who invited the U.S. president to meet by May after months of escalating tensions over North Korea's nuclear and missile programs.

Tillerson listed several foreign policy objectives Washington was working on and singled out Russia for its "troubling behavior and actions."

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson speaks to the media at the U.S. State Department after being fired by President Donald Trump in Washington, U.S. March 13, 2018. REUTERS/Leah

Stocks were lower in the afternoon, shaking off early gains on data showing slowing consumer price inflation, on uncertainty about Tillerson's dismissal and replacement by Pompeo.

"Pompeo is known to be a real hawk on trade and foreign policy," said Jim Awad, senior managing director at Hartland & Co in New York. "There's nobody to be a check and balance on Trump. It's been unsettling to the market within the context of what we see now in the economy, which is a favorable backdrop."

Tillerson's imminent departure had been rumored for several months, and Trump said he and Tillerson had discussed the move. State Department officials said Tillerson did not know why he was being pushed out and had intended to stay. One of them, Steven Golstein, was fired later on Tuesday, after he contradicted the White House's version.

Foreign policy experts from Republican and Democratic administrations also ques-



U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson speaks to the media at the U.S. State Department after being fired by President Donald Trump in Washington

tioned Trump's timing and choice, noting that Pompeo was known as a political partisan with hawkish views.

Evans Revere, a former senior U.S. diplomat who dealt with North Korea under President George W. Bush, said Trump's move sends "a bad signal about the role of diplomacy."

"Tillerson's replacement by ... Pompeo, who is known as a political partisan and an opponent of the Iran agreement, raises the prospect of the collapse of that deal, and increases the possibility that the administration might soon face not one, but two nuclear crises," he said.

Senior White House officials said Chief of Staff Kelly had asked Tillerson to step down on Friday but did not want to make it public while he was on a trip to Africa. Trump's Twitter announcement came only a few hours after Tillerson, who cut his trip to Africa short, landed in Washington.

Tillerson appeared to be caught by surprise last week when Trump announced he had accepted Kim's invitation to meet.

Tillerson joined a long list of senior officials who have either resigned or been fired since Trump took office.

Trump publicly undercut Tillerson's diplomatic initiatives numerous times.

Last year Tillerson said the United States was directly communicating with North Korea but that Pyongyang had shown no interest in dialogue. Trump contradicted Tillerson's efforts a day later.

"I told Rex Tillerson, our wonderful Secretary of State, that he is wasting his time trying to negotiate with Little Rocket Man," Trump wrote on Twitter, using a pejorative nickname for Kim.

Tillerson and Mattis had pressed a skeptical Trump to stick with the nuclear agreement with Iran and other world powers, and Tillerson has taken a more hawkish view than Trump on Russia.

Tillerson had emerged as a vocal critic on Russia - for its role in the annexation of Crimea, support for Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and alleged meddling in the U.S. election. He also singled out Russia for its apparent role in the Soviet-era nerve weapon used to poison a former Russian double agent in Britain - a position that initially diverged from the White House.

If confirmed by the U.S. Senate after an April committee hearing, Pompeo will be taking over a State Department shaken by the departures of many senior diplomats and embittered by proposed budget cuts.

Lawmakers from both major parties have criticized those cuts and the administration's failure to fill dozens of open jobs there. But over time, many lawmakers grew to appreciate Tillerson as a relatively steady hand in the chaotic Trump administration.

"I've talked to the president many, many times and I know Secretary Tillerson. I'm very aware of the relationship," said Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Bob Corker, a Republican. "And as I've mentioned publicly, I thought there was a reprieve that was under way since about the beginning of December, but, look."

Tillerson said he would now return to private life.

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U.S. drillers boost oil hedging to guarantee 2018 shale surge

By Collin Eaton

U.S. shale drillers have locked in higher prices for almost half of the oil they plan to pump this year, with oil hedges climbing above the historical average as producers take advantage of \$60 a barrel oil. After the fourth quarter, U.S. oil companies increased their 2018 oil hedges to 48 percent, up from 30 percent after the third quarter, Goldman Sachs said in a new report. The bank said the increased protection on

future production will mean these drillers can boost their output and avoid spending more cash than they're generating, one major goal investors have set for the U.S. shale industry this year. "We believe the continued rise in 2018 producer hedging facilitates (oil companies') plans for capital discipline, reducing cash flow volatility," Goldman analysts wrote in the note to clients. Most U.S. shale oil companies, Goldman said, have hedged more than 50 percent of their 2018 oil production. U.S. oil prices dropped 61 cents in early trading Tuesday to \$60.75 a barrel.



Celebrities flock to Austin for 2018 South By Southwest Film Festival

Austin's annual South by Southwest (SXSW) kicked off Friday, March 9 and welcomed a slew of big-name celebrities for various screenings, debuts and panels. The festival opened its 31st year with big premieres of films "The Last O.G." and "Blockers." Big names such as Matthew McConaughey, Mandy Moore, Olivia Wilde, Hugh Jackman, Mark Hamill, and Emily Blunt were spotted at the festival. SXSW also hosted interviews with Gordon Ramsay, Andrew Zimmern, Elon Musk and Bernie Sanders. At the start of the SXSW festival, Emily Blunt arrived for her premiere debut in the latest horror project 'A Quiet Place'. She talks about the monsters in the film as well as what she thinks its really about. Check it out. SXSW is scheduled to end March 18, which means Texas can expect to see many other celebrities over the course of the event. at the Harvard Club, a private social club in Boston. This year, attendees came from 70 countries and featured 500 speakers.



Actors Matthew McConaughey and Ashton Kutcher pose for a photo at the the Sound Ventures Tech Competition, PerfectPitch, at SXSW at Hotel Van Zandt on March 10, 2018 in Austin, Texas.

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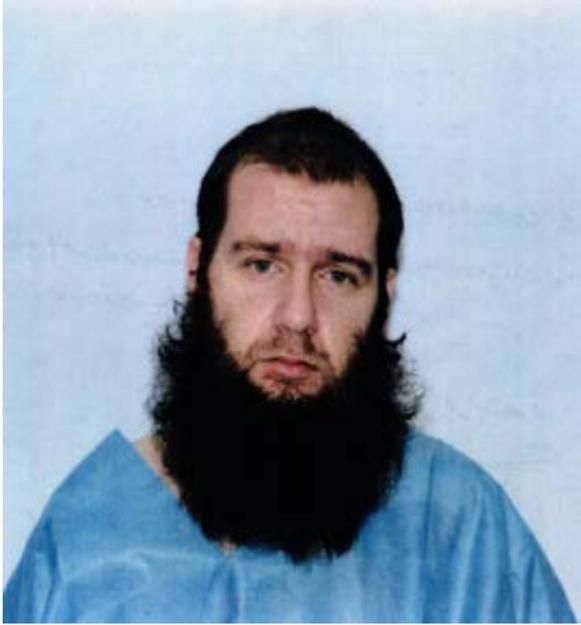
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Boeing celebrates the 10,000th 737 to come off the production line in Renton



FILE PHOTO: UNHAS members evacuate bodies of three aid workers, who were killed during an attack in the town of Rann, at Maiduguri Airport



U.S. President Trump participates in a tour of U.S.-Mexico border wall prototypes near Otay Mesa Port of Entry in San Diego, California



Republican candidate Saccone casts his vote in Pennsylvania's 18th U.S. congressional district special election in McKeesport



People hold signs during a protest while standing in front of the current border fence and near the prototypes of U.S. President Donald Trump's border wall, in Tijuana



Horse Racing - Cheltenham Festival - Cheltenham Racecourse, Cheltenham, Britain - March 13, 2018 Racegoers during the Cheltenham Festival REUTERS



U.S. President Trump arrives at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego, California.



Newly married bride and groom stand on East 42nd street in Manhattan in New York City



"A lot of people are eating seafood all the time, and fish are eating plastic all the time, so I think that's a problem," says a marine toxicologist.

We've long known that the fish we eat are exposed to toxic chemicals in the rivers, bays and oceans they inhabit. The substance that's gotten the most attention — because it has shown up at disturbingly high levels in some fish — is mercury.

"The ocean is basically a toilet bowl for all of our chemical pollutants and waste in general," says Chelsea Rochman, a postdoctoral researcher at the University of California, Davis, who authored the study.

For many years, scientists have known that chemicals will move up the food chain as predators absorb the chemicals consumed by their prey.

How Plastic In The Ocean Is Contaminating America's Seafood

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highest levels of mercury, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other dioxins. (And that's concerning, given that canned tuna was the second most popular fish consumed in the U.S. in 2012, according to the National Fisheries Institute.)

What scientists didn't know was exactly what role plastics played in transferring these chemicals into the food chain. To find out, Rochman and her co-authors fed medaka, a fish species often used in experiments, three different diets.

One group of medaka got regular fish food, one group got a diet that was 10 percent "clean" plastic (with no pollutants) and a third group got a diet with 10 percent plastic that had been soaking in the San Diego Bay for several months.

food counter has consumed this much plastic, Rochman's findings do have implications for human health, she notes. "A lot of people are eating seafood all the time, and fish are eating plastic all the time, so I think that's a problem."

And there's a lot of plastic out there in the open ocean. As Edward Humes, author of Garbology, told Fresh Air's Terry Gross in 2012, the weight of plastic finding its way into the sea each year is estimated to be equivalent to the weight of 40 aircraft carriers.

be of concern.

The Environmental Protection Agency does put out advisories to warn consumers when fish get contaminated with chemicals in local U.S. waters. But a lot of our seafood now comes from foreign waters, which the EPA does not monitor.

As for Rochman, she says her research in marine toxicology has persuaded her to eat seafood no more than twice per week. And she now avoids



swordfish altogether. (Courtesy https://www.npr.org/sections)



Top items found in the "Great Pacific Garbage Patch."

Consider the five massive gyres of trash particles swirling around in the Indian, Atlantic and Pacific oceans alone. Those gyres, Hume told Gross, contain "plastic that has been weathered and broken down by the elements into these little bits, and it's getting into the food chain."

One of those gyres is the infamous Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Fish could encounter the plastic in those gyres, but also much closer to shore, says Rochman. Even so, the consensus in the public health community still seems to be that the benefits of eating fish — because of their omega-3 fatty acids, among other assets — exceed the potential risks.

Seafood in grocery stores may have been caught in parts of the polluted ocean.

"Plastics — when they end up in the ocean — are a sponge for chemicals already out there," says Rochman. "We found that when the plastic interacts with the juices in the [fish's] stomach, the chemicals come off of plastic and are transferred into the bloodstream or tissue."

The fish on the marine plastic diet were also more likely to have tumors and liver problems.

While it's impossible to know whether any given fish you buy at the sea-



Advertisement for Professor David Suzuki's book 'All Life Depends on the Oceans', featuring a quote about the risks of ocean pollution and a link to 'Seafood May Be Gone by 2048'.

Advertisement for a mission to the Netherlands from June 05 to June 11, 2018, organized by the Houston International Trade Development Council. It includes a photo of a man in a suit and logos for the participating organizations.

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Chinese President Xi Jinping Will Lead China Into The Future

China's parliament voted to repeal presidential term limits, allowing President Xi Jinping to keep power indefinitely in a formal break from succession rules set up after Mao Zedong's turbulent rule.

All but five of the almost 3,000 National People's Congress deputies present Sunday supported the measure to strike a constitutional provision barring the president from serving more than two consecutive terms.

The vote -- never in doubt -- gives Xi more time to enact plans to centralize party control, increase global clout and curb financial and environmental risks.

Before Sunday's vote in Beijing, U.S. President Donald Trump had joked that Xi was "now president for life."

Delegates stand in line to cast their ballots.

"In the long run, the change may bring some uncertainties, like 'key man' risk," Yanmei Xie, a China policy analyst for Gavel Dragonomics in Beijing, said before the vote.

China has cracked down on online criticism of Xi's power play, even as shares of companies with "king" or "emperor" in their names surged after the amendment was unveiled.

Chinese Constitution Was Revised In The Parliamentary Session

China Scraps Presidential Term Limits Clearing Way for Xi's Indefinite Rule

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

hai Composite Index has declined 1 percent since then, compared with a 1.9 percent decline in the MSCI Asia-Pacific Index. The move to repeal the 36-year-old term limits provision is part of a package of amendments to China's constitution. They include: Inserting Xi's name alongside Mao's and Deng's

People Daily newspaper said in a commentary published Wednesday, citing the lesson of the Soviet Union's collapse. Neither of Xi's other two main titles -- party leader and commander-in-chief of the military -- come with term limits.

to rule in this way; they have needed to balance power interests and continually watch rivals over their shoulders. The way recent leaders have been selected, too, has been through a process of waiting in line while balancing rivalries within the community of the super-elite.



Xi when he was a young student in China.

Xi Jinping, son of Xi Zhongxun, a confederate of Mao, is a "princeling" of the bluest blood, but shows no particular sign of intellectual acumen. He found himself at the top in China at a time when the country was facing crisis on many fronts.

Understandingly, but unimaginatively, he turned toward ideal formulas of his father's generation of Communists: frugal living, egalitarianism and personal rule by "good" people.

In more recent times, anti-corruption drives in China have been used to pursue two kinds of quick pay-off: they attract popular support and they are a way to take down a political rival.

exactly this kind of demagoguery.



Xi as a university student.

But the notion that an anti-corruption campaign -- and a broader return to the roots of the revolution -- can be a way out of the crises that China faces today shows only Xi's intellectual weakness.

One can only wonder, too, at Xi Jinping's grasp of history. The corrupt people and businesses that the Communist Party was targeting when its selfless ideology was taking shape were the Party's political adversaries.



Xi winning approval of the members of the Chinese government.

more could rock the stability of the regime, and annihilation of the entire corrupt elite would mean self-annihilation. (Xi's own family, as revealed by Bloomberg News in 2012, is worth hundreds of millions of dollars.)

Xi Jinping is no Mao, and China should be grateful for that. One Mao was enough. But what might unfold from a modestly gifted man who thinks he can be a Mao is also cause for considerable apprehension.



A screen showing the result of a vote to repeal presidential term limits.

Sunday's result was even more lopsided. There were only three abstentions and two "no" votes out of 2,964 votes cast, meaning that 99.8 percent supported the measures.

Rare Dissent

Still, the proposal to repeal term limits prompted unusually open expressions of dissent. Li Datong, a former senior editor at the official China Youth Daily newspaper, wrote a public letter urging legislators to oppose the move.

The leadership defended the move, with Xi telling a group of delegates from the southern province of Guangdong that the constitutional amendments reflected "the common will of the party and people."

Is Xi Jinping China's New Mao-Like Strongman?



Hong Kong -- Xi Jinping and his associates at the top levels of the Chinese government have been on the move. They have been pushing a society-wide anti-corruption campaign, targeting in particular some high-ranking rivals.

Mao Zedong is the best model for all of this, but Xi Jinping is no Mao, and how things will actually end up is anyone's guess.

Both Mao and his first successor, Deng Xiaoping, were shrewd and powerful men who could dictate ideas and then either force or manipulate others into obedience.

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震驚！第壹天入住豪華別墅竟慘遭捉弄

男主角郝陸是壹個劇組的替身，在某壹天突然陷入人生的低谷，萬般無奈之下郝陸傾其所有租下了壹間豪華別墅，雖然地處偏僻但是房間但豪華程度可見一斑。本來以為能在豪華別墅好好平靜地生活下去，沒想到壹次觸電改變了郝陸原本的生活軌跡。

燈光突然滅掉，蠟燭突然熄掉，房門突然緊閉等等壹系列的惡作劇讓郝陸不由心裏暗暗發慌，誰曾想這所有的惡作劇都是壹個玩偶引發的？那麼郝陸能否捍衛自己的領地？

宿命！前世情人竟是人偶精靈

在壹次偶然觸電後郝陸看到了人偶的真身——人偶精靈，並且與她開始了孤男寡女的浪漫同居生活，在壹次意外事故中郝陸被人偶精靈舍命相救，昏迷中的郝陸回到了90年前見到了自己前世的愛人正是人偶精靈，郝陸也想起了自己與她前世輪回的感情和生死約定。

據悉，《人形玩偶進化論》由高海寶、古箏、於蘇桐擔綱主演，愛笑會議室的導演張浩博執導，愛笑會議室原班人馬傾情打造，力圖打造壹部國產的《充氣娃娃之戀》，而人偶的設定是前世戀人，更加貼合了中國觀眾的胃口，傳統神話色彩加上幽默輕快的表現手法，為我們呈現了壹部不壹樣的搞笑愛情電影。

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此次發布的先導預告以切割構圖開場，趙捷獨自背上行囊跨越雪域山河，經歷過轉山轉水的漫長路途，不斷出現在各種車上的身影，使壹個在路上孤獨尋找的旅人形象呼之欲出。而趙捷的壹句獨白“我不相信你死了，妳應該還活著”，更是為這段救贖之旅添上幾分神秘色彩。預告片中午夜夢回時分的驚醒，舟車勞頓中的潸然淚下，不斷訴說著趙捷在途中的種種困頓，卻也穿插著對友人的思念感懷，以及面對生死、面對情感時的感悟與釋懷。

影片改編自王超導演的原著小說《去了西藏》，原文大量的環境與心理狀態描寫為影視化改編增加了壹定難度，但在主創們的悉心配合下，壹場唯美的涅槃與救贖之旅得以呈現。片中體現了如祭祀舞蹈、祈福誦經、佛寺祭拜等濃厚的藏族文化元素，唯美的藏區風景不僅大大提升了影片可看性，也讓觀眾對趙捷與羅麥在旅途中經歷的心靈洗禮充滿嚮往。

此次電影的制作班底可謂含金量十足，導演王超為中國第六代導演代表人物之壹，更有著名電影大師戈達爾的禦用攝像師卡羅琳掌鏡加盟，幕後班底多數來自王超導演的法國電影攝制團隊，取景橫跨歐亞大陸。

《利刃出擊》導演劉猛：藝術創作要讓人思考



近日，武警特戰劇《利刃出擊》在江蘇衛視熱播。該居導演劉猛是軍旅居專業護，他曾經成功執導過《狙擊生死線》《我是特種兵》等大受歡迎的軍旅題材電視

居，這次為什麼會創作武警特戰居？劉猛透露，自己對軍旅題材有感情。

和拍攝都市戲、偶像居等類型的電視居相比，拍攝軍旅題材電視居特別辛苦，不僅要安排演員和武

警隊員們起訓練，還要翻閱大量資料、視頻。劉猛導演非常認真地說：“演突擊隊員、特戰隊員必須學壹些戰術動作，內行是看門道的，如果不訓練，是

會穿幫的。”當被問及獵豹突擊隊是不是有原型的時候，導演透露：“獵豹突擊隊是壹個虛構的組織，但它的原型就是武警特戰的各個單位，居中隊員們執行的任務也都是針對現實來創作的。”劉猛表示，他想通過作品告訴觀眾壹些東西：“我覺得我們的藝術創作應該提供壹些能夠讓人覺得思考、震撼的東西。”

讓觀眾喜歡，男主角楊燦在居中的表演也帶來了驚喜，為什麼選擇楊燦出演劉闖？導演劉猛透露了他和楊燦的“特殊關係”：“楊燦是我在中戲的師弟，我們在學校就認識，我喜歡他的形象和演技。”導演塑造的劉闖這個角色很有性格，愛開玩笑，偶爾有點小脾氣，不是特別聽話。當時在學校裏的楊燦也是壹個懵懂少年，劉猛覺得他非常可愛，有劉闖的氣質。

《利刃出擊》除了全新的視角

校園愛情片《奇葩朵朵》定檔4.4 張若昀馬思純組CP 演繹“最萌智商差”

由張若昀、馬思純、李現聯袂主演，劉敏濤、姜超、李霄雲共同出演，導演李欣執導的校園愛情喜劇《奇葩朵朵》，今日正式宣布定檔2018年4月4日，同時發布定檔預告及海報。張若昀大銀幕首演喜劇，變身“奇葩男友”攜手馬思純歡樂上演天才學霸和傻萌學渣間的世紀大碰撞，“最萌智商差CP”奉獻出今年春天第壹場“撩笑少女心”的另類戀愛。

影片定檔海報應景地採用了輕鬆搞怪風格，三位主角秒變“奇葩表情包”，造型動作對比強烈，凸顯瘋鬧碰撞感。最新的定檔預告則以電影中的愛情、友情線分別展開，在歡鬧又真實的校園生活中增添壹些奇絕色彩。

壹方面，馬思純飾演的傻萌小菜鳥朱珠和張若昀飾演的天才怪咖黃劍“不是冤家不聚頭”，兩人見面即“懟”，唇槍舌戰不停歇。情商為負的黃劍全方位暴露“奇葩男友力”，智商雖高嘴卻太毒，命中註定壹般戀上呆萌傻白甜後，依舊

不改賤萌本色，“最萌智商差”情侶檔就此甜蜜誕生“撒狗糧”。

另壹方面，張若昀、李現繼《法醫秦明》後再度合作，後者在《奇葩朵朵》中飾演情商“爆表”的富二代許子聰，本與黃劍處處針鋒相對，兩人競爭白熱化。不過預告結尾卻驚喜披露電影“彩蛋”，黃劍、許子聰廁所互拉拉鏈，關係緩和，在調戲與反調戲的輕鬆氛圍中盡顯“基友”本色。

《奇葩朵朵》主要講述了理工男黃劍（張若昀飾）為達到MIT招錄時對社團經驗的要求，陰差陽錯加入奇葩各異的淑媛社，並因此與隱藏身份混入其中的某鳥記者朱珠（馬思純飾）相遇，在經歷壹次次的“奇葩盛事”後，兩人也從“冤家路窄”變為“互生愛”。與此同時，黃劍與其最大的競爭對手——品學兼優的富二代許子聰（李現飾）也在無數次碰撞中逐漸放下心結，各自得到成長。

《奇葩朵朵》將於2018年4月4日全國上映。



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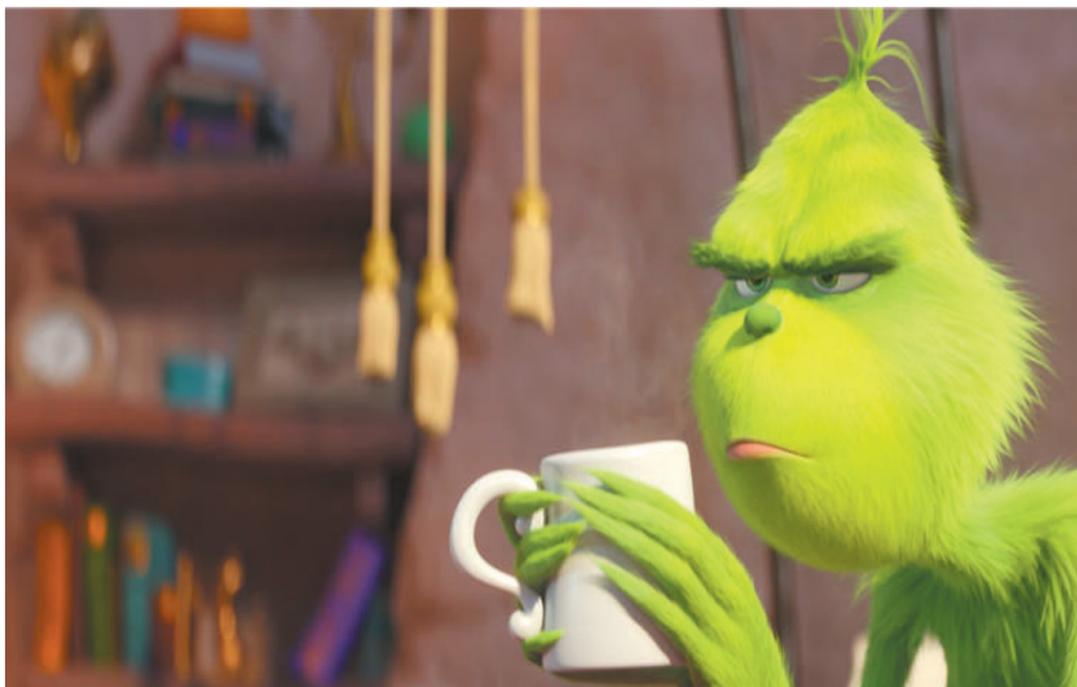
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"小黃人"團隊新作首曝中文預告

"卷福"獻聲電影《綠毛怪格林奇》



曾獲奧斯卡提名的“小黃人”幕後團隊照明娛樂與美國環球影業再度攜手，推出全新歡樂動畫喜劇《綠毛怪格林奇》，並於今日正式發布全球首支預告片。古靈精怪的格林奇攜忠誠萌寵麥克斯，上演花式搗蛋大戲。曾獲奧斯卡與金球獎等權威獎項多次提名的英國著名演員本尼迪克特·康伯巴奇為其獻聲。

《綠毛怪格林奇》的故事根據著名兒童文學家蘇斯博士的同名經典暢銷童書改編而成，電影延續了照明娛樂作品的壹貫風格：角色形象生動有特點，性

格鮮明，用壹個個巧妙的細節設定突顯主角的特性，同時充滿幽默和萌趣。

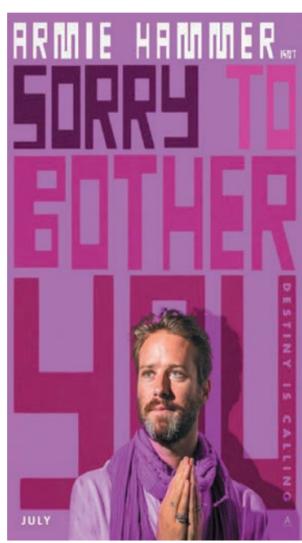
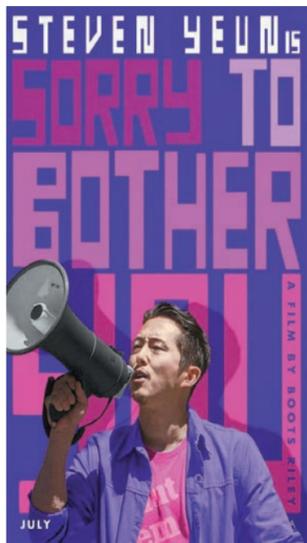
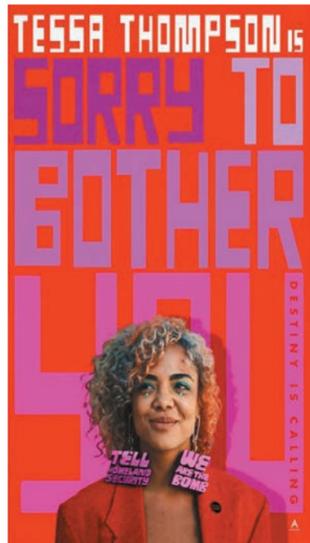
預告中格林奇起床氣十足地怒砸鬧鐘，在超市旁若無人地調皮搗亂，皆令他的“怪”脾氣活靈活現，喜劇效果滿分。而照明娛樂向來擅長的賣萌元素，則由“完美夥伴”小狗麥克斯盡致展現，毛茸茸的可愛形象加上“萬能助手”的角色設定，讓它與古怪的格林奇既顯得默契十足，又形成強烈反差。

去年夏天，上壹部由照明娛樂與美國環球影業聯合推出的動畫喜劇《神偷奶爸3》在國內再度掀起“小黃人”熱潮，至今仍保持著內地動畫電影總票房季軍的好成績，在全球更是攬獲超10.34億美元票房，並創造多項海內外記錄。《神偷奶爸》系列亦是全球最賣座的動畫電影系列。

除此之外，同由照明娛樂制作的《愛寵大機密》《歡樂好聲音》等影片，也在國內外收獲了不錯的票房和口碑。本次《綠毛怪格林奇》將由《神偷奶爸》系列原班人馬打造，照明娛樂創始人克萊斯·麥丹德瑞繼續坐鎮制片人。

2018年又壹部黑人話題電影即將誕生？

"雷神3"女武神新片《抱歉打擾》發預告



今年聖丹斯電影節頗受好評的《抱歉打擾》發布首款預告，影片帶有科幻元素，平行世界的美國奧克蘭（《黑豹》中反派成長的地方），落魄的黑人電話推銷員（凱斯·斯坦菲爾德扮演）在提升業績上找到捷徑：讓自己的聲音變得像白人（白人聲音來自《功夫熊貓》中仙鶴的配音大衛·克羅斯）。

繼《黑豹》在北美票房火爆後，

這部由黑人導演Boots Riley執導，主要角色都是黑人演員的電影，能否會成爲另壹部話題作品？據悉，影片將於今年7月6日北美上映。

《抱歉打擾》中男主成功的同時，他無意發現了隱藏在公司背後的黑暗秘密，他不得不在保持沈默和說出真相間做出選擇。外媒評價該片“既充滿著想象力，也有著荒唐滑稽的畫面。有時候讓人不安，但也通過很多

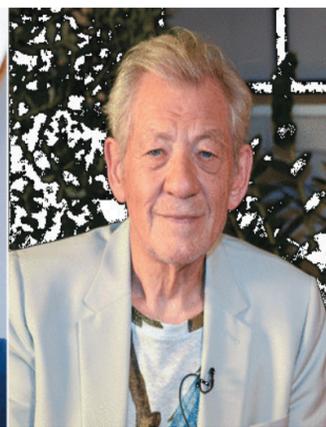
諷刺場景引發觀眾思考，與其說是壹部電影，更不如說是壹件藝術品。”

影片由美活《逃出絕命鎮》男星凱斯·斯坦菲爾德主演，《雷神3》中扮演女武神的泰莎·湯普森扮演他的女朋友，而隱藏著公司驚人秘密的CEO則是《請以妳的名字呼喚我》中的艾米·漢莫。此外影片還吸引到《行屍走肉》男星史蒂文·元加盟，片中他拿著廣告牌表演的壹段“雜技”相當有趣。

兩位爵士合作新片

壹個願騙壹個願挨？

海倫米倫與伊恩麥克萊恩出演"優秀的騙子"



海倫·米倫與伊恩·麥克萊恩即將出演新線的劇情片《The Good Liar》（優秀的騙子，暫譯）。影片將由比爾·康頓執導，他最近的作品，就是在全世界狂攬12億美元的《美女與野獸》。

此前，伊恩爵士和比爾·康頓合作過老年版福爾摩斯電影《福爾摩斯先生》，該片的編劇傑弗裏·哈徹將在Nicholas Searle同名原著小說的基礎上，爲《優秀的騙子》撰寫劇本。除了《福爾摩斯先生》，伊恩爵士也參演過康頓執導的《眾神與野獸》，更爲在該片中

的表演，得到了1999年的影帝提名。

在《優秀的騙子》中，伊恩爵士飾演壹名職業騙子，當他遇到海倫·米倫（男女主演都是爵士！）飾演的富裕寡婦時，簡直不敢相信自己的運氣。這位寡婦把自己的生活和家門都向騙子打開，騙子卻發現自己是真的關心她，讓這筆本該騙了就撤的買賣，變成了像走鋼絲壹樣的危險關係。

海倫·米倫最新的作品是恐怖驚悚片《溫徹斯特》，還將在迪士尼的《胡桃夾子與四個王國》中與觀眾們見面。

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聯合國協會休斯敦大學市中心分校協會 (UNA-UHD) 的會長傑西卡·普拉森西亞-德爾加多 (Ms. Jessica Blascencia-Delgado) 在發言中指出，歧視婦女、傷殘人士、變性人士等弱勢群體的情況仍然很嚴重。



全球鏈接 (The Links incorporated) 德州分會會長 Ms. Alane Lillie 在發言中指出，婦女應該被看成是助力，幫助達成既定目標。

【本報訊/鄧潤京】3月8日晚，由聯合國協會 (United Nations Association of the United States of America) 休斯敦分會 (UNA-Houston) 和休斯敦市政府舉辦的國際三八婦女節公告儀式 (proclamation ceremony) 在市政府辦公大樓遺產大廳 (Legacy Room) 隆重舉行。

三八婦女節的起源於美國。1903年3月8日，芝加哥市的女工為了反對老板的壓迫、剝削、和歧視，爭取自由平等，舉行了大罷工和示威遊行。盡管如此，在今天的美國，三八婦女節並不是一個重要的節日。節日當天不會放假，也不會加薪，也沒有人專為這一天送花和請吃飯。這是不是表明美國現在就沒有當年的壓迫、剝削、歧視，已經自由平等了呢？恰恰相反，聚會上發言代表列舉了大量數據表明，情況並不十分樂觀。歧視婦女、傷殘人士、變性人士等弱勢群體的事件時有發生。

國際上也不安寧。戰爭的受害者更多的是婦女和兒童。因此，今天隆重公告國際三八婦女節。喚醒人們的身邊以及國際上事件的關注，顯得十分必要。

休斯敦當地許多非盈利組織參加了當晚的聚會。包括：加勒比海商會，休斯敦大學市中心分校 (UHD)，全球鏈接 (The Links incorporated) 德州分會等。

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聚會的主辦人，聯合國協會 (United Nations Association of the United States of America) 休斯敦分會 (UNA-Houston) 會長丹尼爾·史托德 (Daniel Stoecker) (中) 和他的助手在聚會上。



參選國會議員的民主黨人斯普·雷斯顿·庫爾卡尼 (Sri Preston Kulkarni) 參加聚會。



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楊女士，36歲，新加坡華僑。1998年因經常小腹痛，月經量過多，分泌物異常，經新加坡國立醫院病理、超聲檢查，確診為晚期卵巢癌，小腹中量積液，雙側腹股溝淋巴轉移，她經病人介紹推薦1998年10月開始應用蛇精抗凝注射液2個療程，連續服用口服蛇精神康01膠囊5個月，小腹積液消失，雙側腹股溝轉移淋巴變軟、縮小，病情穩定，無新病電轉移，原卵巢腫瘤6.5cmX7.8cm，經2年治療後，腫瘤縮小為3.2cmX2.8cm大小，3年後已經正常工作，現已生存19年之久，至今健在。
50年來，王淑震為了一種病，一個抗腫瘤藥艱難地走過了她的一生，她以頂尖的科研能力在相關的抗腫瘤領域產生了國際影響力。1969年，她在發現和應用三氧化二砷(砒霜)治療白血病的同時，又連續研製了多項抗腫瘤項目，她做人低調，謙虛好學才造就了她今天的成果，同時也見證了美國國會對王淑震的重大發明給予了高度評價。王淑震對人類的抗腫瘤事業所做的卓越貢獻已載入世界醫學的史冊。



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(本報訊) 休斯頓國際癌癥康復中心座落在 Medical Center，主要以中醫的自然療法服務於來自世界各地的癌癥病人，特別是對經手術、化療、放療後的治療和調理。自然療法適用於中晚期肺癌、淋巴癌、胃癌、腸癌、乳腺癌、子宮頸癌、白血病、骨癌、紅斑狼瘡等惡性腫瘤，一對一靶向治療和調理。不同臟腑的癌癥，採用不同的治療方案和方法針對性治療。針對疼痛麻木、脫髮、周身無力，在短期內均收到增加食慾、增強體力，補血調氣、活血化癥、疏肝理氣，大的提高生活質量，延長生命的目的。
王淑震醫師，幾十年來積累了中醫治療癌癥的豐富經驗，她的癌癥病人遍布世界各地，她的精湛絕技醫術使眾多瀕近死亡的病人又看到了生的希望，使他們又帶病生存了數十年，絕處逢生。
王淑震教授認為預付比治療癌癥更重要，寒是萬病之源，氣是百病之長，病從寒中來，癥從氣中生。她的方藥、劑型以及治療方法都與眾不同。所以因人而異的調理方法使眾多的癌癥病人再生。
1997年蛇精桑黃抗癌膠囊(原神康01膠囊)在日內瓦第25屆國際發明成果大會上獲腫瘤專項金獎。
1997年神康01膠囊治療原發性肺癌1500例臨床研究報告獲巴黎國際首屆疑難病大會論文一等獎。
1998年神康01膠囊治療乳癌516例臨床研究報告獲印尼雅加達國際首屆中醫疑難病大會論文三等獎。

2000年神康01膠囊治療中晚期肺癌1500例臨床研究報告獲美國世界二屆中醫腫瘤大會論文三等獎。
2000年王淑震針劑治療糖尿病引發老年黃斑變性916例臨床觀察研究報告獲越南國際二屆疑難病大會“卓越醫家治療貢獻獎”。
2002年蛇精神康01膠囊治療前列腺癌356例臨床研究報告獲香港中醫國際疑難病大會論文一等獎。
分享：
王女士，52歲，哈爾濱裝飾飾物廠工人，1992年經黑龍江省腫瘤醫院CT，病理診斷為：右肺中心型腺細胞癌。雙側鎖骨下淋巴轉移，化療兩次後臥床，經病人介紹來的哈爾濱市神康中醫腫瘤研究所求診，服用神康01膠囊一個療程(一個月)後，痰中帶血消失，咳嗽、氣喘明顯好轉，服用三個療程後，食慾明顯增加，能外出活動2個小時。連續服用12個月後，CT復查發現右肺門腫塊原4.0cmX6.0cm大小縮小為3.5cmX4.2cm大小，每年春秋兩季各服用一個療程，病情穩定，能做家務活。每年回訪一次，2014年10月回訪，生存22年之久。
周桂雲，42歲，哈爾濱平房區農機宿舍，1992年經黑龍江省腫瘤醫院診斷為左乳腺導管腺細胞癌，

