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Trump to unveil China tariff list this week, targeting tech goods

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Trump administration this week will unveil a list of advanced technology Chinese imports targeted for U.S. tariffs to punish Beijing over technology transfer policies, a move expected to intensify trade tensions between the world's two largest economies. U.S. tariffs on \$50 billion to \$60 billion worth of annual imports is expected to be levied on products benefiting from Beijing's "Made in China 2025" industrial development program, but it may be more than two months before the import curbs take effect, administration officials have

The U.S. Trade Representative's office needs to unveil the list of products by Friday under President Donald Trump's China tariff proclamation signed on March

The tariffs are aimed at forcing changes to Chinese government policies that USTR says results in the "uneconomic" transfer of U.S. intellectual property to Chinese

The agency's "Section 301" investigation authorizing the tariffs alleges China has systematically sought to misappropriate U.S. intellectual property through joint venture requirements, unfair technology

licensing rules, purchases of U.S. technology firms with state funding and outright theft. China has denied that its laws require technology transfers and has threatened to

retaliate

against any U.S. tariffs with trade sanctions of its own, with potential targets such as U.S. soybeans, aircraft

or heavy equipment. On Sunday, Beijing slapped extra tariffs of up to 25 percent on 128 U.S. products including frozen pork, as well as wine and certain fruits and nuts in response to steep U.S. tariffs on imports of aluminum and steel announced last month by the Trump

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**TARGETING 'MADE IN CHINA 2025'** White House trade adviser Peter Navarro said last week that Section 301 tariffs would focus on Chinese industries benefiting from the Made in China 2025 plan,

which aims to replace advanced technolo-

Fears have arisen that the two countries

will spiral into a trade war that will crush

gy imports with domestic products. "China in my view brazenly has released this China 2025 plan and basically told the rest of the world, 'We're going to dominate every single emerging industry of the future and therefore your economies aren't going to have any future," Navarro told Bloomberg Television.

"The Section 301, which is on intellectual theft and forced transfer, is specifically designed to address those kinds of things," Navarro said.

The state-led 2025 program targets 10 strategic industries: advanced information technology, robotics, aircraft, shipbuilding and marine engineering, advanced rail equipment, new energy vehicles, electrical generation equipment, agricultural



Sows feed at Whiteshire Hamroc farm in Albion, Indiana, U.S., March 16, 2012. REUTERS/John Gress/File Photo

machinery, pharmaceuticals and advanced

"Foreign technology acquisition through various means remains a prime focus under Made in China 2025 because China is still catching up in many of the areas prioritized for development," USTR said in its report justifying the tariffs. U.S. Trade Representative Robert Ligh-



FILE PHOTO: A field worker puts strawberries into a box after picking them in Oxnard, California, U.S., April 16, 2013. REUTERS/Gus Ruelas/File Photo

thizer has said that preserving America's technological edge is "the future of the U.S. economy."

Reports that the tariff list may also include consumer goods such as clothing and footwear drew strong protests from U.S. business groups, which argued that it would raise prices for U.S consumers.

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While there have been contacts between senior members of the Trump administration and their Chinese counterparts since Trump announced his intention to impose tariffs, there has been little evidence of intensive negotiations to forestall them. "The administration is following the Japan model from the 1980s," said a tech industry executive. "They'll publish a Federal Register notice of tariffs on



FILE PHOTO: Corn rests inside of a grain cart during a harvest on a farm near Dixon, Nebraska

certain products, then try to reach a negotiated settlement over the next 60 days."During his first stint at USTR in the Reagan administration, Lighthizer employed similar tactics to win voluntary Japanese export restraints on steel and autos.

Wendy Cutler, a former deputy USTR in charge of Asia negotiations, said that addressing the sweeping intellectual property allegations identified by USTR would require major changes to China's industrial policy. A 60-day settlement may not be realistic in that case.

"I think they've set up a high bar for what they need to achieve, in order not to impose these types of tariffs and investment restrictions," Cutler said.



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# LOCAL NEWS

Thousands sing along to Maroon 5 to close out March

Madness Music Festival

By Jim Kiest

It took place in Hemisfair, not Brackenridge Park, but maybe it could be a new Easter Sunday tradition in San Antonio anyway: getting together with thousands of your neighbors and guests from out of town to sing along to pop hits. That's what happened Sunday night when Maroon 5 headlined the Capitol One JamFest, the final day of the three-day March Madness Music Festival.

The festival site, on the future location of Civic Park, reached capacity about 8 p.m., and newcomers were turned away. Many stuck around on Market Street, which was closed during the festival, to listen to the music and maybe catch a glimpse of the video screens flanking the stage. Thousands of fans piled into Hemisfair Park through the weekend for star-studded concerts from Jason Aldean to Imagine Dragons and Maroon 5.

More than 15 years since the release of their debut album, "Songs About Jane," Maroon 5 can pack a set list with hits, the kind fans know every word to and shout back at the stage when Adam Levine starts to sing.

The sing-along started with "Moves Like Jagger" and carried on for more than an hour, as the band rolled out songs such as "Maps," "Misery," "This Love," "Animals," "Payphone" and the show-closing "Sugar."

Live, the band's breezy, danceable pop — a mix of light

funk, blue-eyed soul and late-period Police — gets some extra crunch from the rhythm section and lead guitarist James Valentine, though Levine — who has a long-running comedy routine with Blake Shelton on "The Voice" — mostly sticks to singing.

"We just get up and play our songs. There's no ... stuff," he said at one point and then executed a sort of high kick to show what that stuff might look like if the band indulged in it

OneRepublic and Panic! at the Disco, who played earlier in the day, also had some sing-along moments.

OneRepublic is known for rousing pop songs such as "Good Life" and "If I Lose Myself," which they played Sunday, but front man Ryan Tedder also devoted a short segment of the show to songs he's helped write for other artists. It's something he said he wasn't comfortable doing onstage until about a year ago, when he noticed other people were covering the songs, too. But really, if you wrote "Halo" for Beyoncé, why would you ever stop letting people know about it?

Young fans shouted out in recognition when Panic! at the Disco—they're often labeled pop-punk but are more like a brazen Vegas lounge act, especially when the horn section joins in—launched into songs such as "Don't Threaten Me With a Good Time" and "I Write Sins Not Tragedies." Some parents, though, may have regretted their Easter entertainment choice when singer Brendon Urie introduced the band's new single, "(Expletive) a Silver Lining."





### Oil futures decline as investors flee risky assets for gas customers

Crude fell as a sell-off in equity markets signaled a flight from riskier investments.

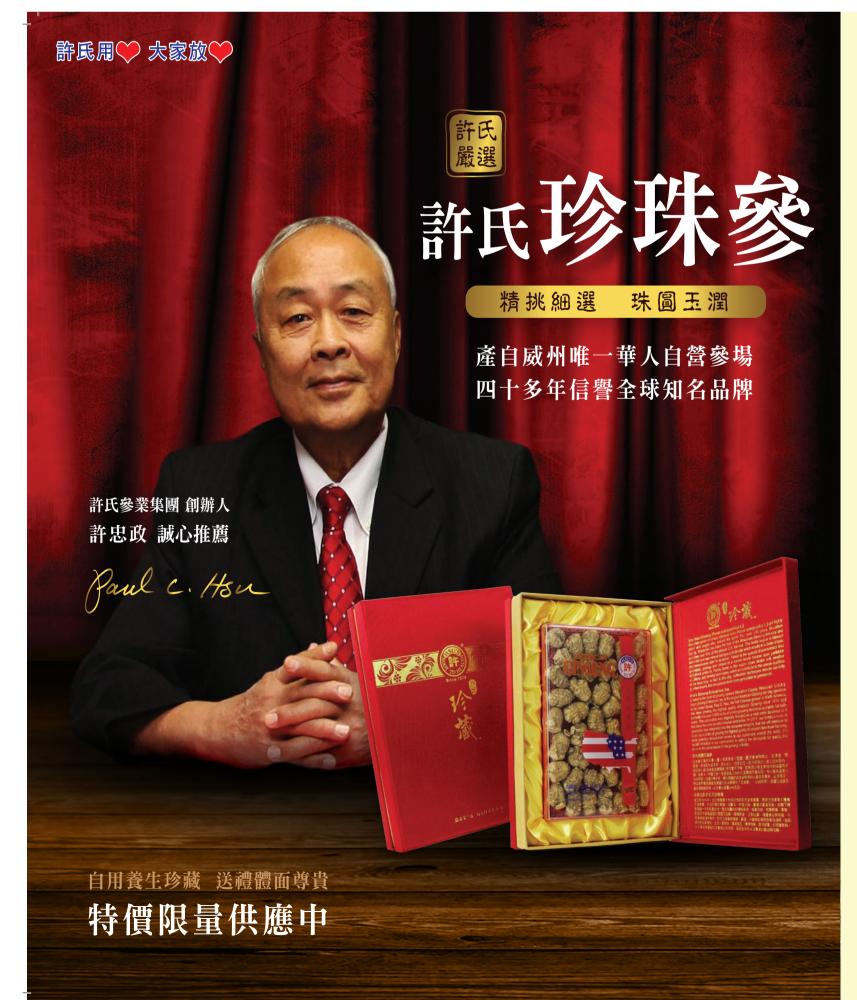
Futures slid as much as 1.9 percent on Monday in New York. U.S. stocks declined as China imposed retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods, the latest move in an escalating trade dispute between the world's largest economies. At the same time, supply concerns that prompted hedge funds to increase bullish bets on the

funds to increase bullish bets on the benchmark U.S. crude contract have fizzled.

"The broader markets are struggling," said John Kilduff, a partner at Again Capital LLC, a New Yorkbased hedge fund. In addition, the oil market "is super long at the moment, so without a catalyst it will be hard for that length to stick around." Oil also fell as trading volume lagged normal levels by about 25 percent in the first trading session after the Easter holiday weekend.led CenterPoint to cut its rate request







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People participate in the annual White House Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington



President Donald Trump attends the annual White House Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington



Apr 1, 2018; Miami, FL, USA; Miami Marlins shortstop Miguel Rojas (mask) hits Miami Marlins starting pitcher Dillon Peters (76) with a shaving cream pie after defeating the Chicago Cubs at Marlins Park. Mandatory Credit: Jasen Vinlove-USA TODAY Sports



Palestinian protesters react during clashes with Israeli troops at the Israel-Gaza border, in the southern Gaza Strip



Britain's Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, leaves the annual Easter Sunday service at St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle in Windsor



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# COMMUNITY

Project Runway Comes To MFAH --



Ebonie Sophus' striking "Oscar de la Ruffles" design, winner of the Audience Choice Award.

HOUSTON (March 29, 2018) - The MFAH has once again teamed up with Houston Community College's award-winning fashion program for the annual Fashion Fusion event! A competition that culminates in a live runway show and judging at the Museum, Fashion Fusion encourages students and alumni to create garments centered around the art on

view in an MFAH exhibition. Who: Welcoming guests was Dr. Caroline Goeser, chair of the MFAH's Department of Learning and Interpretation, and Suzette Brimmer, chair of Consumer Arts and Sciences at HCC; Vi Hua and Andrea Bonner of HCC's Design and Merchandising Program (Bonner was not able to attend); Nicholas Champroux, a HCC Design and Merchandising professor who mentored the Fashion Fusion contestants; and discerning fashion disciples including the MFAH's Chris Goins and HCC's Alex Chapman as emcees; Angela Parrish; Marc Nguyen; Tatiana Massey; benefactor Alex Martinez; gallerist Barbara Davis with upcoming designer William Baldwin (an HCC graduate); handbag designer Debra Linse; and the show's creative director and producer Tamara Klosz Bonar. For the fourth annual Fashion Fusion, The Glamour and Romance of Oscar de la Renta inspired the students' stunning gowns, which were organized into the same four categories as the exhibition. These groupings reflect themes that run throughout the renowned designer's decades-long career: The East, Gardens, Icons, and Spain.

College Designers Get A Taste Of The Big Time With A Fierce Show

## **HCC Students Win Big** At MFAH Fashion Show

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

Out of the 24 garments that made it to the catwalk, a panel of judges selected two winners in each of the four categoriesone current student and one alum. The audience voted for a favorite garment, too! Here are this year's winning Fashion Fusion designs:



Houston Community College fashion design students and alumni walked away with free courses, fabric and sewing supplies and other prizes after competing in the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Oscar de la Renta inspired "Fashion Fusion"

The fashion show featured garments created by student designers in HCC's award-winning fashion program. Each design was judged on construction, creativity, stage presence and its "wow" factor. Top honors went to current students Jing Cao, Inge Duran, Shanda Phillips and Ebonie Sophus, who received the Audience Choice Award for her crimson ruffled design, appropriately named "Oscar de la Ruffles." Each of the winners was awarded one studio and one art history course from the MFAH's Glassell School of Art. In the alumni group, Erica Medrano, David Valdez, Teresa Rangel and Maria Hammond received fabric and sewing supplies from the Martinez-Arpin Foundation for their winning designs.

Additional prizes for all of the winners included Tootsies gift cards, tickets to the MFAH's current "Peacock in the Desert: The Royal Art of Jodhpur, India" exhibit, tickets to an upcoming MFAH Mixed Media Party and other items.

The runway show was held as a followup to the recent blockbuster Oscar de le Renta exhibit at MFAH. Judges included Fady Armonious from Tootsies, Sameera Faridi Design Studio Creative Director Sameera Faridi, and PaperCity Art Editor Catherine Anspon.

Each design was judged on construction, creativity, and "wow" factor, not to mention the all important "stage presence." The panel of judges included Tootsies' Fady Armanious; Sameera Faridi, creative director at Sameera Faridi Design Studio and designer at Poshak Fashion & Style; and PaperCity's arts editor Catherine D. Anspon.

The much-heralded winners breathed a sigh of relief when they heard their names announced: Jing Cao, Inge Duran, Shanda Phillips, and Ebonie Sophus, who received the Audience Choice Award for her bold crimson ruffled gown, cleverly named "Oscar de la Ruffles." These winners, who are all current HCC students, were awarded with one studio and one art history course from the museum's Glassell School of Art. Additionally, top honors among the alumni group went to Erica Medrano, David Valdez, Teresa Rangel and Maria Hammond who all received fabric and sewing supplies from Martinez-Arpin Foundation.



Each winning designer took home a swell swag bag whose contents included a Tootsies gift card, two tickets to the current "Peacock in the Desert: The Royal Art of Jodhpur, India" exhibit, two tickets to an upcoming MFAH Mixed Media party, and more, including certificates to hotspots like Tease Color, Style Bar, Azur West, and Lucille's, as well as an Oscar de la Renta floral tote.

Photo "Peek" At The Event













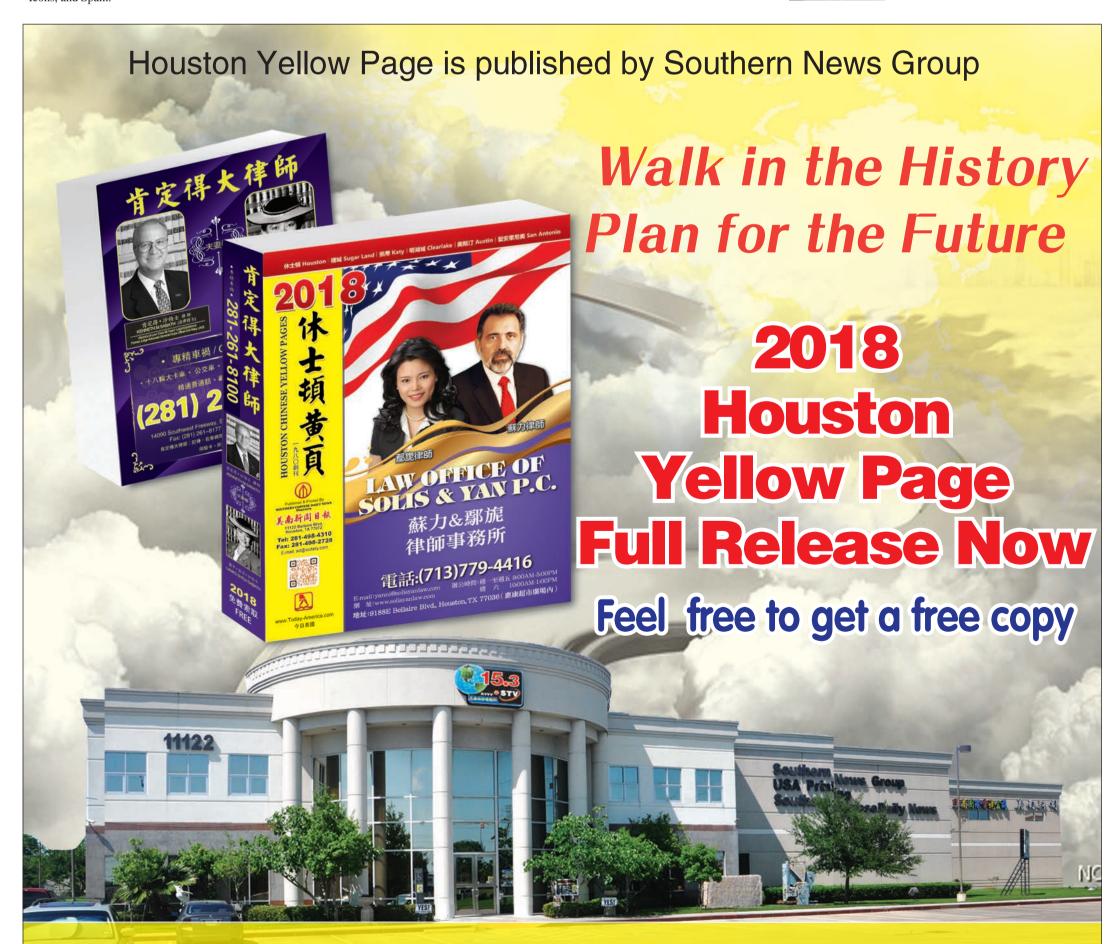


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# BUSINESS



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PALM BEACH, Fla. — President Trump said Sunday that there would be no deal to legalize the status of millions of "dreamers," undocumented immigrants brought to the United States as children, and directed congressional Republicans to pass tough new anti-immigration legislation while the U.S. Supreme Court declined to enter controversy over 'dreamers.'

Trump also criticized Mexican authorities as being too lax about border security, saying the U.S.-Mexico border was "getting more dangerous." He threatened to "stop" the North American Free Trade Agreement if Mexico does not "stop the big drug and people flows."

In fiery Sunday morning tweets, sent an hour after he wished Americans a "HAPPY EASTER" and minutes before he attended a church service here, Trump vowed, "NO MORE DACA DEAL."

As he walked into an Episcopal service at the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea with first lady Melania and daughter Tiffany, Trump elaborated on his position on immigration to the traveling pool of reporters. He accused congressional Democrats of stymieing a potential deal to protect dreamers, after Trump canceled the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program in the fall.



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"A lot of people are coming in because they want to take advantage of DACA," Trump said. "They had a great chance. The Democrats blew it."

The president added, "Mexico has got to

## 'No More DACA Deal!'

# Trump Threatens To 'Stop' NAFTA If Mexico Doesn't Better Secure Border

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help us at the border ... They flow right through Mexico; they send them into the United States. It can't happen like that way anymore."

In his first of three immigration-related tweets, Trump wrote, "Border Patrol Agents are not allowed to properly do their job at the Border because of ridiculous liberal (Democrat) laws like Catch & Release. Getting more dangerous. 'Caravans' coming. Republicans must go to Nuclear Option to pass tough laws NOW. NO MORE DACA DEAL!"

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— Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) April 1, 2018



The DACA program was begun during the Obama administration to provide temporary protection to dreamers. Trump canceled DACA in the fall but said he would like to reach a deal with Congress to protect the dreamers from deportation in exchange for funding to build his long-promised wall at the U.S.-Mexico border.

He, however, went on to reject immigration proposals from congressional Democrats. Trump's Sunday tweets may have been in response to commentary on Fox News Channel, which he is known to watch regularly. Fox aired a segment earlier in the morning with the headline: "CARAVAN OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HEADED TO U.S." In a second tweet, Trump lashed out at Mexico and threatened to "stop" NAFTA, saying Mexican authorities are not doing enough to secure the border with the United States.

Trump wrote: "Mexico is doing very little, if not NOTHING, at stopping people from flowing into Mexico through their Southern Border, and then into the U.S. They laugh at

our dumb immigration laws. They must stop the big drug and people flows, or I will stop their cash cow, NAFTA. NEED WALL!"

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And in a third tweet, the president wrote, "These big flows of people are all trying to take advantage of DACA. They want in on the act!"

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Trump sent his tweet on the fourth day of his vacation in Palm Beach, Fla., where he has been staying at his private Mar-a-Lago Club with a small coterie of aides. White House Chief of Staff John F. Kelly did not travel with him, but senior policy adviser Stephen Miller, a proponent of hard-line immigration policies, has been spending the Easter weekend with Trump.

By calling for Republicans to use the "Nuclear Option" to pass tough new immigration measures, Trump seemed to urge a parliamentary procedure by which Senate Republicans could pass legislation with a simple majority of 51 votes as opposed to the 60-vote majority required to end debate and bring a vote to the floor.

Trump's tweets come amid tense negotiations over NAFTA between his administration and that of Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto. A call between the two men in February became testy after Trump refused

to publicly affirm Peña Nieto's position that Mexico will not pay for the wall's construction, leading the Mexican leader to cancel a planned visit to Washington.



Contra Trump, immigrants who come to the U.S. in 2018 cannot avail themselves of DACA. As the website of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services details, DACA was limited to those who can demonstrate they were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012," came to the U.S. before they turned 16, have "continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007, up to the present time," and were "physically present in the United States on June 15, 2012."

The President followed up on his tweets as he went into Easter Sunday church service in West Palm Beach, Florida.

"Mexico has got to help us at the border. If they're not going to help us at the border, it's a very sad thing between two countries. Mexico has got to help us at the border. And a lot of people are coming in because they want to take advantage of DACA and we're going to have to really see," he said. "They had a great chance. The Democrats blew it. They had a great, great chance. But we'll have to take a look. But Mexico has got to help us at the border. They flow right through Mexico. They send them into the United States. Can't happen that way anymore."



tion," which would permit a simple majority to move forward on a measure. Last May, he called for Congress to move to a simple majority to pass health care and tax reform bills. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Kentucky, has emphatically stated he is against changing senate rules to initiate a nuclear option for the legislative filibuster. Current Senate rules mandate that 60 sena-

tors -- three-fifths of the 100-member Senate -- must agree in order to end debate and move forward to a vote on a measure or piece of legislation -- a process known as invoking cloture. (Courtesy https://opinionhall.com)

### **Related**

### Mexico aids Easter invasion of over 1,000 illegals into US



Screenshot From a video posted about the trip of some 1,000 migrants heading to the U.S. to claim asylum Easter weekend.

Mexican officials have aided a "Holy Week" caravan of over 1,000 migrants headed to the U.S. border to demand Easter asylum, according to reports.

Mostly Hondurans, they posted celebration videos on Facebook and chanted "We are migrants. We are not criminals. We are workers."

According to an account from the Center for Immigration Studies, Mexican authorities have allowed the migrants to drive north "with relative ease."

Researcher Kausha Luna added that the group Pueblo Sin Fronteras, which aids immigrants, bragged about speeding into Mexico. It said, "On Monday Pueblo Sin Fronteras posted a video with the caption, "The Refugee Caravan knocking down borders yesterday in Huehuetan! Immigration agents abandoned the post when they saw us coming. The people celebrate this first small victory!"

Locals have also provided supplies along the way.

Their goal is to cross

Their goal is to cross into the U.S. this weekend and demand asy-

lum. But they have also prepared special security measures should something go wrong, according to Luna.

"Additionally, the group practiced security protocols, including formations which called for the men of the group to form a wall around the women and children. Moreover, the Central Americans made their way to Mexico's Commission for Refugee Assistance and made calls for better compliance with international and national laws, faster processing of asylum applications, and an increase in acceptance rates," she wrote.



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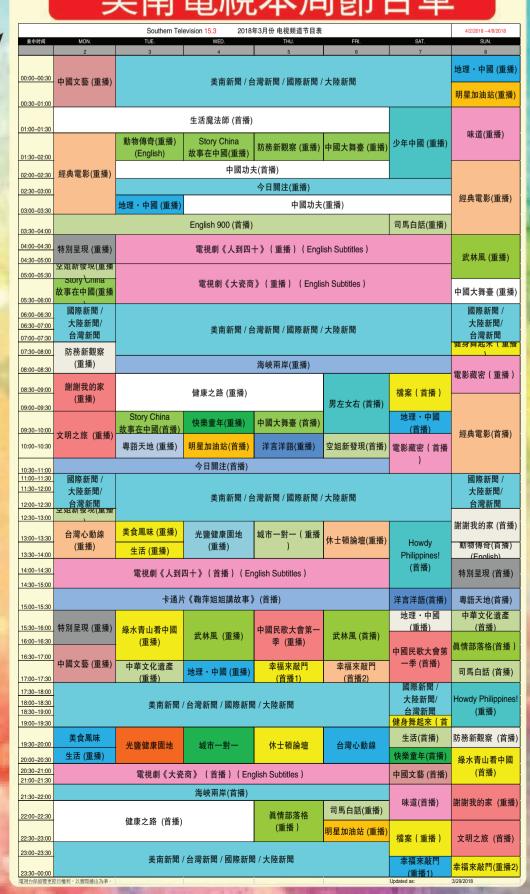








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### 讚兒子很有愛心

提到家庭方面, Irene 向來愛錫養子視 如己出,要是將來兒子要到美國讀書,即 使不退出也會去做陪讀媽媽? Irene 坦言兒 子能夠把書讀好當然最好,但她會讓小朋 惜眼前人!" 

本和分場已經出了,暫定會在六月開拍,是 友自由發展,看他意願喜歡到哪裡讀書都 一部青春校園成長的故事: "我們經歷過八 可以,不過自己會繼續工作,嘗試更多不 同的新挑戰,她現在家庭事業都可以兼 顧,將來一樣可以。

復活節假期。

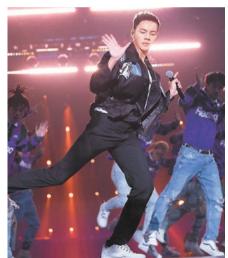
談到兒子的性格,Irene指兒子很有愛 心,尤其喜歡動物,所以家中養有兩隻小 狗去陪他一起玩。Irene亦指兒子是個很細 心的小朋友,像之前她跟老公感情上出了 點問題,兒子完全感受得到,每天亦變得 鬱鬱寡歡,到她跟老公和好如初時,兒子 分外開心,重如昔日般跳脱。Irene 説:

"其實我跟老公兩個之間,現在感情也增 進了不少,因為曾經失去過,才知道對方 是何等的重要,當然一起相處這麼多年, 總會有低潮的時候,但現在我已知道怎樣 去愛對方,怎樣會令對方開心,會懂得珍



■溫碧霞指兒子很喜歡動物,所以家中養有兩隻小狗去陪他一起玩

# 陳偉霆 延續街舞模



■陳偉霆重新編排《W企劃》燃爆舞台

問到老公張繼聰有否陪跑,Kay表

香港文匯報訊 日前,陳偉霆出 席浙江衛視春季盛典活動。當天,陳 偉霆以黑色西裝帥氣亮相,不僅現場 首唱電視劇《南方有喬木》主題曲 《清醒夢境》,更重新編排《W企 劃》燃爆舞台。作為唱跳俱佳的藝 人,先是以溫柔聲線演繹"時樾"的 人物白皮書《清醒夢境》。樂風一 轉,陳偉霆瞬間變裝,上演西服皮衣 秒 切換 , 用 街舞 模 式 開 啟 《W 企 方有喬木》穩居播放量及德塔文電視 劃》,舞力值Max讓舞台瞬間沸騰。 X-CREW舞團開啟團戰首秀 量,點燃舞台。

在現場互動環節中,陳偉霆親自 為《南方有喬木》中主演角色"時 樾"hard sell一番,當被主持人問及 對時樾的感覺時,陳偉霆調侃道:

"賤賤的,但其實沒有想到大家會這 麼喜歡他。"

另外,由陳偉霆主演的《南方有 喬木》每晚19:30在浙江衛視、江蘇 衛視熱播,上線一周網絡播放量攻破 12億,更有網友整理出陳偉霆在多個 平台的登榜合集:新浪電視勢力榜: 登熱播劇主創榜、短視頻播放量榜 《南方有喬木》各第一;電視劇《南 劇景氣指數排名各第一,男主陳偉霆 星勢力榜多周連冠,全網大數據明星 ALL榜實時第一; QQ音樂巔峰榜·港 台周榜,陳偉霆演唱的主題曲《清醒 夢境》奪冠;百度搜索風雲榜,陳偉 霆登熱點人物、娛樂名人、男演員榜 榜首。



數是口花花,我都笑他'你現時是脱 星'。"Kay形容老公的手臂大過阿女 個身,而她正鍾意男人有大隻的質感。

## 豪為女友做得更好

起勇氣去報名,就是這樣獲得冠軍,開 始加入電視圈!"

他續說: "加入TVB之後,我很 努力鍛煉自己各方面,希望盡量把自己 做到最好!用了差不多十年的時間,才 作出現在的成績。雖然當中有氣餒的時 候,但我從來無放棄當一位出色演員的

《城寨英雄》的牙佬、《鐵馬尋 橋》的拖馬Sir及《使徒行者》的徐天 堂,這幾個角色讓觀眾喜愛,證明了袁 偉豪的努力值得!

談到跟女友張寶兒的戀情,袁偉 豪説:"她是一個心地很好的女孩!雖 然我們在年紀上有差別,但相處得很 好,尤其思想方面。而且有很多相似的 習慣和嗜好!"女友家境富裕,會給袁 偉豪帶來壓力嗎?他説: "沒有,反而 讓我更積極裝備自己,做好自己!"

### 基仔搵唐詩詠 森美 再拍MV

香港文匯報訊 如常欣賞 TVB 節 目的觀眾應該發現有個人物近日經常出 現,他就是古巨基。

香港文匯報訊 袁偉豪近日出席活

,與牛仔教父 Mr. Ishibashi 互相交

流,並親身體驗人手製牛仔工藝!近年

備受重用、越來越受歡迎的袁偉豪,談

到當年成為演員的經歷,他說:"還記

得2007年,我的事業正處於低潮,憶

起曾有朋友叫我去參選香港先生,便鼓

基仔之所以出現在TVB的節目, 是因為他當年由TVB出身,今次希望 回電視城重溫當年藝訓班畢業後,曾經 擔任過的工作,尋回初心。繼上次加入 各個節目後,他今次將在處境劇《愛· 回家之開心速遞》驚喜出現,扮演一個 小角色。

另外,他找回曾任他MV女主角



的唐詩詠及好朋友森美再拍MV,並會 重遇一位觀眾未必知道的藝訓班舊同 學,重溫當年最怕上的一課。

### 好多時誤解他們很曳,事實上他們行為 摸,仲要慢動作摸一下,好多貨車大佬 不受控制,往往做媽媽的便聽到一些難 經過會吹口哨大嗌'聰哥、好大隻', 聽説話,每日外出受到好多委屈,好大 好威的。(女人摸他又如何?)感覺較強 壓力,希望大家關注這些問題。 烈,男人摸會覺得是欣賞和切磋,女人

摸感覺怪怪,通常女人都不會出手,多



謝安琪爆老公多人摸

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自閉症兒童及其家長加油打氣,Kay表 200磅,到時他的體重可能是我兩倍,

示: "身邊有朋友的小朋友都有自閉 因我未生BB時只有99磅。(張繼聰被網

症,從而知道照顧這些小朋友有好多艱 民選為最想摸的男藝人之一?)我們去

難,因為從外觀上未必察覺到有問題, 街,真的有很多男人想摸佢,小朋友又

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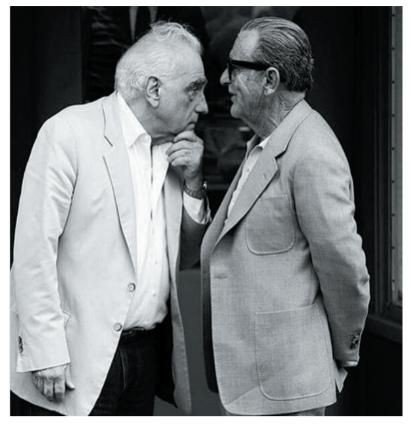
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# 馬丁斯科塞斯"愛爾蘭人"進展如何?

# "教父"演員帕西諾&德尼邏再聚重返年輕





馬丁·斯科塞斯是史上最偉大的導演之壹, 他拍攝過許多偉大的作品,其中包括《出租車司 、《憤怒的公牛》以及《好家夥》等著名影 片。每次關於他新作品的最新消息壹出,都能引 來大批影迷的關註和期待。

過去壹年中,外界披露的關於《愛爾蘭人》 拍攝進展的消息只有壹條,就是本月初曝光的在 史丹頓島附近的丹根山丘拍攝現場的壹組片場照 ,這讓這部影片的影迷們著實等得焦急難耐

《愛爾蘭人》是壹部傳記犯罪片,敘事手法 跟《好家夥》類似,影片取材自查爾斯·布蘭德 所寫的《聽說妳刷房子了》,由曾憑借《辛德勒 的名單》獲得奧斯卡最佳改編劇本獎的斯蒂文

本片不僅找來了已經退休的喬: 佩西 (本片 將是佩西9年來的第壹部重返熒幕之作,除去 《特務風雲》中飾演的小角色以及《靈狼傳奇》 動畫電影中的配音,這是他自1998年的《致命武 配角),更是有叱咤 影壇半個世紀的兩位 傳奇影星 — 阿爾 帕西諾和羅伯特·德 ---的加盟。

帕西諾和德尼羅 這對多年好友都曾是 奧斯卡金像獎和金球 獎的得主,二人曾共 同出演了電影《教父 2》,但是戲中二人 沒有對手戲。他們在 邁克爾·曼1995年導 演的經典電影《盜火 線》中也有過合作, 後來又聯袂出演了 2008年的賣部知名度 稍遜的電影《火線特

《愛爾蘭人》取 材的小說講述的是卷 入犯罪分子吉米:霍 法失蹤案中的壹名工 會官員的故事,用豐 富真實的細節成就了 其優秀品質,也贏得 了各種褒獎。

斯科塞斯上壹部執導的電影是2016年的《沈 默》,該片的劇本很早以前就已改編完成,上映 後雖然反響不錯,但是未能在票房上取得成功, 全球票房累計只有2千4百萬美金。

因此,當媒體報道《愛爾蘭人》的制作成本 將達到1.25~1.4億美金的時候,大家都十分震驚 ,據稱制作成本中的大部分是用來支付昂貴的特 效制作(特效這個東西看起來似乎跟斯科塞斯的 風格完全搭不上邊,但是,2011年《雨果》這部 評分不高的電影展示了他在利用特效增強藝術效 果方面的能力),影片借助特效使帕西諾和德尼 羅飾演的形象變得更加年輕。

這無疑是壹次驚險的商業博弈, 現如今的大 資本電影基本是漫畫改編的電影或動作片,《愛 爾蘭人》卻劍走偏鋒,將大資本投給了平凡的小 劇本,還將受眾瞄準了票房主力軍的成年觀眾。

在21世紀的好萊塢電影業,幾乎沒人敢這樣 一尤其是,斯科塞斯的上壹部電影《沈默》 創造了他過去20年中電影票房的新低。就是在這 種艱難的背景下,投資人紛紛拒絕爲《愛爾蘭人 》投資,而依靠自制劇和內容生產成爲電影行業 後起之秀的 Netflix 卻在這時挺身而出,宣布投資

本片的主演之壹表示,電影成本更多註入創 造性工作將成爲壹種趨勢。"我們在紐約拍攝本 片期間的工作很輕松、很自由。"帕西諾最近在 接受時光網的采訪時說, "這種感覺跟很多年前 我們拍電影時的感覺壹樣,那時候,壹部電影要 拍6個月或8個月、9個月,有時甚至要拍1年。 所以這次拍攝感覺很輕松、很不壹樣"

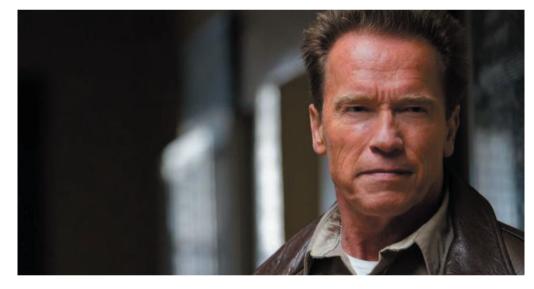
"跟羅伯特壹起重返年輕的感覺很好,我 很喜歡他這個人",說到這裏,帕西諾露出了滿 臉笑容,又說"我跟他合作過多次,相識的時間 也很長,能跟信任的人、熟悉的人壹起工作,我 感覺很高興。馬丁·斯科塞斯絕對算得上是壹位 大師,能跟他合作很開心。我喜歡這部電影的風 格,它關註的是真實的故事——關註的是實實在 在的發生在美國這片土地上的真實事件。片中故 事的跨度長達二十多年,馬丁用獨特的手法將故 事娓娓道來,我自己對這部電影也充滿期待。

今年剩下的這段時間裏,斯科塞斯的主要任 務是和該片剪輯塞爾瑪‧斯昆梅克,對影片進行 最後的剪輯制作,並計劃在2019年發布,具體發 布時間尚未確定。

所以,我們還要像世界各地的其他影迷壹樣

# 70歲阿諾施瓦辛格 接受緊急心臟手術

### 目前情況穩定 新片"終結者6"曾定6月開拍



阿諾·施瓦辛格近日接受了緊急心臟手術, 目前情況已經穩定。知情人透露70歲的施瓦辛 格於周四晚前進行了經導管瓣膜置換術(catheter valve replacement),據了解這項手術頗具冒險性 ,施瓦辛格術後出現了並發癥。醫生做好了手術 可能不成功的準備,很快決定他需要做緊急開心 臟手術,並持續了數個小時。

這不是施瓦辛格首次做心臟手術,在1997 年他主動決定更換了心臟的主動脈瓣。施瓦辛格 的發言人稱, "1997年的替換手術不是永久性的 ,替換的時間也比預期長了很多,所以他昨天選 擇了通過壹種低侵入性的導管瓣膜置換來替代它

。"施瓦辛格現在情況穩定,他醒來後說的第壹 句話是"我回來了。

據外媒報道,阿諾.施瓦辛格曾透露說, 由《死侍》導演提姆·米勒執導的《終結者6 》將於今年6月開拍。詹姆斯·卡梅隆回歸參 與劇本創作,並擔任制片人;故事續接《終 結者2》,定檔2019年7月26日北美上映。在 《終結者6》中主演阿諾、琳達·漢密爾頓確

如今已是18年3月了,不知道已經70歲高 齡的施瓦辛格,又經歷了緊急心臟手術,這次還 能否回歸新版《終結者》呢?讓人捏壹把汗。

# 娜塔莉波特曼《演滅》曝 物特量

2018北美開年口碑力作,由亞 歷克斯· 嘉蘭執導,娜塔莉·波特曼 、詹妮弗·傑森·李等領銜主演的 《演滅》即將於4月13日全國上映 。今日,電影發布了壹支人物特輯 ,展現了幾位主演對影片設定的不

《演滅》改編自"星雲獎"最 佳長篇小說《遺落的南境:演滅》 ,故事由3年前莫名出現在美國領 土內的壹塊被檢疫隔離的 "X區域 展開。曾經的勘探隊員凱恩(奧 斯卡·伊薩克飾)自"X區域"返回 後產生了壹系列怪異的生理反應,

身爲生物學家的妻子莉娜 (娜塔莉·波特曼飾) 爲調查此事,同心理學家文崔斯博士(詹妮弗· 傑森·李飾)、護理師安雅(吉娜·羅德裏格茲飾 )、物理學家喬希(泰莎·湯普森飾)、地貌學 家卡斯(圖娃: 諾沃妮飾)壹同,組成了第12批 科考隊深入"X區域"壹探究竟。

談及電影《演滅》的設定,無論是從劇情還 是視聽角度,演員們紛紛用"可怕"、"令人恐 懼"、"毛骨悚然"等充滿感官指向性的詞語來 形容。娜塔莉和詹妮弗也都表示,面對某種神秘 的"未知力量",科學家們雖然感到迷茫,但也 必須說服自己與恐懼博弈。

特輯中相繼出現了頭頂花枝的小鹿(花角鹿 )和融合了藻類基因的透明魚(螺藻魚)。其實 ,在這片禁區中,不僅動植物的基因能被折射, 連人類的基因也會被不斷修正和復制。這種細思 極恐的美學,在近年來主打科技冷感的科幻片中 ,顯得尤爲獨特。演員吉娜·羅德裏格茲也驕傲



地談到: "《演滅》是我們至今沒怎麽看到過的

在傑夫· 範德米爾的原著裏,五位經過重重 測試的女性科學家在心理學家的帶領下進入"X 區域"。在此之前,已有過11批特遣隊嘗試在 "X區域"找出壹切異常現象之源頭。他們嘗試 過不同裝備,也由不同的人員構成。而電影中的

這第12批隊員,則全部由崇尙科學理性的女性專 家所構成。雖然電影省略了對隊員構成的解釋, 但也因此留下了更多開放性解讀——這些人自願 加入特遣隊,交談之間可以窺見她們都處於精神 或肉體演滅的邊緣,也讓這次對 "X區域"的勘 探看上去更像是壹種獻祭。

作爲壹部好萊塢科幻驚悚大片,《演滅》試 圖打破觀眾對性別的認知偏見。這也是其被海外 影評人譽爲"新科幻經典"的重要原因之壹。目 前積極投身於女性權益運動的娜塔莉·波特曼也曾 無數次在采訪中表示,能通過該片和這麽多優秀 的女性同伴合作,是壹段令人無比欣喜的經歷。

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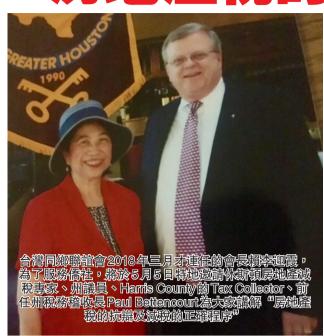
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聯會的宗旨為"時時關心台灣、處處服務同 鄉",促進鄉親間互相團結,加強提供鄉親 間的各項服務,並且爭取華人在美權益。三 月十七日剛連任會長的賴李迎霞會長,完成 了2017年的各項社區活動,包括協助愛心組 織的募款,捐贈書包給弱勢小學的學生,兒 童繪畫比賽,老人醫療及健保講座,和令人 心曠神怡的一日游,長期照顧面面觀等。

2018年第一項活動,將是告訴您如何節 省房地產稅的最佳途徑,提供鄉親們最及時 和專業的訊息。台灣同鄉聯誼會2018年三月 才連任的會長賴李迎霞,爲了服務僑社,特 地邀請休斯頓房地產減稅專家、州議員、 Harris County的 Tax Collector、前任州稅務 稽收長 Paul Bettencourt 爲大家講解"房地產 稅的抗辯及減稅的正確程序"

移民到美國,生活安居樂業之外,還需 要多多學習如何入境隨俗。不要因爲不了解 美國的法律,而喪失了自己應得的權益。尤 房、出租屋、購物中心、辦公樓、土地等各 種房產投資中,地產稅是投資支出的最沉重 的支出,如果交的房地產稅少些,投資的利 浬就多些。

因此,大家應該多用心在房地產估價單 上。每年政府估價均由變動,如果政府估價 比去年的估價高太多,要交的房地產稅也會 提高很多。我們生活在美國,有權利去抗爭 過高的房地產估價。但要如何去抗爭呢?本 次講座將就這個問題進行詳盡的解答

美國法律給予每個人合法的機會去提出 抗爭政府的房地產估價,但如果不去抗爭, 就表示認同了政府的估價。每年1月31日以 前需付出政府送來的估價房地產通知單,可 以照單支付,也可以去抗爭。大半的時候是 有機會下降房地產稅,或多或少就看自己的 功力與準備的資料是否齊全。但有時如有高 人指點,不但事半功倍,而且省力又省錢, 何樂而不爲呢?

此次講座以英文爲主,賴李迎霞會長爲 了服務鄉親,保證大家可以充分了解講座內 容,特地邀請休城德高望重的賴淸陽律師事 務所所長賴淸陽律師,到場爲鄉親翻譯幷解 答不清楚的部分。

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(本報記者黃麗珊) 角聲社區中心於3月24日上午10時至 中午12時,在7001 Corporate Dr.,#379,Houston,TX.77036的該中 心舉辦「美國基本稅法與我」講座,律師、註冊會計師黎廣業應

邀主講稅法有關知識,許多華裔新移民親臨現場聆聽,獲益良多

律師、註冊會計師黎廣業首先說明稅收是政府通過向公民和 公司實體收費,是來爲其支出提供資金的一種手段,稅收的主要 目的是爲政府機構的運作積累資金。律師、註冊會計師黎廣業在 講座中向與會人士介紹銷售稅(Sales Tax)、財產稅(Property Tax)、所得稅 (Income Tax)、州稅 (State Tax)及聯邦稅 (Federal Tax)等稅項含義。例如聯邦稅項中的工資稅 (FICA),它要求從 雇員的工資中扣除工資稅,及雇主爲社保、醫保計劃提供資金。

除非是很好的省稅專家,律師、註冊會計師黎廣業不建議民 衆和同一位專家簽訂年限過長的合同。律師、註冊會計師黎廣業 認爲,更優秀的省稅專家總在不斷湧現,不簽訂長合同,代表著

律師、註冊會計師黎廣業提醒,海外帳戶一定要申報,曾有 民衆因隱瞞多年被財政部罰款70多萬。在海外有房產的新移民 ,更應該委請有經驗的會計師幫助處理申報有關事宜。

部分華裔新移民在中國仍擁有房產,是否需要向美國政府申 報引起關注。律師、註冊會計師黎廣業講解,美國政府徵收全球 税,任何擁有綠卡的居民,或已入美國籍的公民,都必需向財政 部申報能帶來收入的海外資產。例如部分華裔新移民在中國擁有 能帶來收入的房產,這必需向財政部申報。

擁有海外帳戶的美國居民或公民更必需向財政部申報,曾有 民衆因故意隱瞞多年不申報,最終被財政部查出,罰款70多萬 元。至於什麼情況下應該申報繳稅,哪些不需要申報、可以省稅 ?律師、註冊會計師黎廣業提議華裔新移民去諮詢有經驗的會計 師,再依據實際情況做處理。

德州房屋稅相對較高,部分民衆通過聘請省稅專家將房屋估 值降低,以達到省稅目的。律師、註冊會計師黎廣業提到,德州 不徵收所得稅,州政府爲彌補缺失,只好徵收高額房產稅。部分 地區的房產稅高達3%以上,請專家幫忙,爲省稅好方式。律師 、註冊會計師黎廣業建議,民衆和省稅專家合作時,務必採取節 約稅款百分比的方式支付佣金。

781.角聲社區中心於3月24日舉辦「美國基本稅法與我|講 座,律師、註冊會計師黎廣業應邀主講稅法有關知識。(記者黃 麗珊攝)



(記者韋霓攝影報導) 春天是尋訪大自然最美的 季節,德州有各式各樣的野花,其中最出名的, 就是德州之花藍帽花(Bluebonnet),每年三、四月 在華盛頓縣(Washington County)及Brenham的風景 道路上,兩旁開滿了野花,黃色的耀眼如日、藍 色的湛藍高貴、粉色則秀氣嬌嫩、還有其他多種 色調,像是上帝的調色盤,把大地揮灑的繽紛五 彩,現在,正是抓著相機、帶著全家出遊賞花的 好時機!

花期,還沒有看花的民衆,要趕快了,在接下來 的二、三週內,花況都還非常棒。藍帽花(Bluebonnet )、月見草(Evening primrose)、火焰草(Indian Paintbrush)、波斯菊(Coreopsis)、印度地毯(Indian Blanket)、福祿花(Drummond phlox)等,是德州 最常見的野花,您也許不知道他們的名字,但是 ,在許多道路的兩旁,都可以見到它們的美麗的

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> 花朵兒綻放,容 顏更加鮮麗。 290公路過了 Hempstead 不久 , 兩旁就可以看 到大片的黄色野 花以及藍帽花, 天空地闊, 甚為 壯觀。到了Br-

的一場大雨,又 滋潤了大地,讓

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一個令人驚喜的美景 Brenham 附近是丘陵地形,上上下下的,開車 趣味性更多,往往一個轉彎,一個下坡,都有綺 麗的景色讓你睜大眼睛讚嘆。

Brenham 這個迷人的小鎮,人口只有一萬多人 ,周圍有許多鄉間小路、農場,當地也有不少藝 術家與戲劇愛好者,是個挺有文藝氣息的地方。 Brenham 也提供免費的地圖,推廣藍帽花風景路線 ,引導遊客沿著風景線探尋最美的野花,同時包 括不少歷史遺跡和各種景點,適合當天往返、或 是待上整個周末。

藍帽花(也稱矢車菊)是德州的象徵,每年只有 在這個時期盛開,充滿生命力,令人賞心悅目, 是上帝的精心傑作。德州人特別喜歡藍帽花,選 爲"州花",每當盛開時,像是鋪了一地的藍色 高級地毯,看著都會讓人不自覺的開心起來。好 多人喜歡與它拍照,好像在如夢如詩的「藍色海 洋」裡一般,留下的倩影特別讓人滿意,都是經

其實,在大自然的世界中,藍色的花是稀有 品種,大部分的花都是紅色、黃色、橘色、白色

等,因此藍帽花就顯得特別珍貴。 那麼,爲什麼花兒有那麼多顏色,偏偏藍色 很稀少呢?原因在於,花朵的作用是幫植物傳播 後代、傳遞花粉,越鮮豔的顏色越能吸引動物, 藍色與葉子的自然色很接近,比較不利於繁衍,

所以藍色的花很少。 藍色花屬於冷色系列,高貴而優雅,與其他 顏色搭配,像是藍配白、藍配粉紅、藍配黃等, ,民衆可以照著 都是至美的配搭,而藍帽花是藍色配上少量的白

, 顯得特別有氣質!

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