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BMW says U.S. tariffs on EU cars may hit investment there



A 1963 BMW Isetta 300 is seen during a media tour of the Fullerton Concours d'Elegance in Singapore

BERLIN (Reuters) - U.S. tariffs on imported cars could lead BMW (BMWG.DE) to reduce investment and cut jobs in the United States due to the large number of cars it exports from its South Carolina plant, the German carmaker has warned.
President Trump's administration last month launched an investigation into whether auto imports posed a national security threat and Trump has threatened to impose a 20 percent tariff on all imports of EU-assembled cars.
"The domestic manufacture of automobiles has no apparent correlation with

U.S. national security," BMW wrote in a letter to U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross this week, adding that imposing duties would not increase U.S. growth and competitiveness.
The BMW plant in South Carolina is its largest globally and ships more than 70 percent of its annual production to other export markets, the company said.
Chinese tariffs on U.S. passenger cars, imposed in retaliation for U.S. duties on Chinese goods, have already hiked up the cost of exporting to China, BMW said. Any U.S. tariffs would

likely lead to further retaliatory measures from China and the European Union
"All of these factors would substantially increase the costs of exporting passenger cars to these markets from the United States and deteriorate the market access for BMW in these jurisdictions, potentially leading to strongly reduced export volumes and negative effects on investment and employment in the United States," BMW said in the letter.
Two major auto trade groups, one

representing BMW among others, had earlier this week said that imposing up to 25 percent tariffs on imported vehicles would cost hundreds of thousands of jobs, dramatically hike prices on vehicles and threaten industry spending on self-driving cars.
"By insulating the United States from foreign competition, there is less incentive for American companies to strive to raise their productivity and look for ways and means of producing ever better goods (and services) ever more cheaply," BMW said.

Indigenous Mexicans spurn presidential vote with blockades, bulldozers

NAHUATZEN, Mexico (Reuters) - Mexican voters will stream to the polls this Sunday in a pivotal presidential contest, but leaders representing tens of thousands of indigenous people have vowed to block voting in their communities to protest a system they say has failed them.
Polls say Mexico is on the verge of electing its first leftist anti-establishment president in modern history, Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador. But the prospect of change has failed to resonate with inhabitants of small towns nestled in the lush, wooded countryside of southwestern Michoacan state.
Residents here have destroyed campaign signs and set up blockades to prevent the government from delivering ballots. Election officials have declared 16 towns here "unviable,"

and will not likely risk confrontation to force polling stations to open.
Among the no-go zones is the impoverished hamlet of Nahuatzen, where Purepecha indigenous locals grow avocados and eke out a living on tiny plots. On Thursday, several dozen men, some in cowboy hats, stood vigil near the town's entrance. They had laid a tree trunk across the road to stop outsiders from entering. "The politicians haven't done anything besides enrich themselves and they've left us behind," said Antonio Arriola, a member of a recently-created indigenous council that has petitioned the Mexican government for autonomy.
Arriola and other local leaders grudgingly acknowledged some common ground with Lopez Obrador, the 64-year-old former Mexico City mayor who got his start in politics decades ago advocating for indigenous rights.



FILE PHOTO: A combination picture shows Mexico's presidential candidates addressing the audience during a conference in Guadalajara

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Mexican presidential candidate Jose Antonio Meade greets supporters during a campaign rally, in Saltillo



Supporters of Mexican presidential candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador hold a banner with a painting resembling Lopez Obrador before his closing campaign rally at the Azteca stadium, in Mexico City



Malaysia's Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad (C) and Indonesia's President Joko Widodo (2-R) perform Friday prayers after their meeting at the presidential palace in Bogor, West Java



Supporters of Mexican presidential candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador wait for Lopez Obrador's closing campaign rally at Azteca stadium, in Mexico City

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Heat advisory issued for Houston as temp index reaches 107

By Jay R. Jordan

Expect conditions to be hot and dusty Saturday. Saturday's heat index could reach 107 degrees as the leading edge of the Saharan dust plume arrives in Texas, conditions that could cause health problems for those with allergies or respiratory troubles, experts said. "This isn't a dust storm or big, unique event for us. This happens at least a few times a summer usually. The vast majority of us will notice more haze than usual and the color difference to the sky," meteorologist Matt Lanza wrote on spacecityweather.com.

If you must be outside, experts advise wearing loose-fitting clothing and drinking plenty of water. Take frequent rest breaks under shade or inside an air-conditioned environment. Children and pets should not be left inside vehicles under any circumstances, experts say. Actual temperatures could reach the mid-90s by the afternoon. The possibility of thunderstorms by the mid-week could bring slightly cooler temperatures on Independence Day, but they climb back up July 5, according to the NWS. Text CHRON to 77453 to receive breaking news alerts by text message.



Houston's heat index will reach 108 degrees Friday, meteorologists say. In this photo, Chris Dusablon gets a drink of water as he takes batting practice at Alexander Deussen Park on Lake Houston in August.

National Oilwell Varco starts joint venture with Saudi Aramco

Houston's National Oilwell Varco will start a new joint venture in Saudi Arabia to build drilling rigs and equipment for the Kingdom's state oil company. The NOV joint venture with Saudi Aramco is for the manufacturing of land rigs and other drilling and services equipment to feed Aramco's other JV with Nabors Industries, which operates out of Houston, to own and operate much of Aramco's onshore drilling operations. The Nabors deal

was announced in late 2016. Aramco and Nabors have agreed to purchase 50 rigs from the new NOV joint venture over a 10-year period. NOV will own 70 percent of the JV with Aramco. NOV will expand its manufacturing facilities in Saudi Arabia and deliver the first new rig by 2021, said NOV Chairman and Chief Executive Clay Williams. "We are excited to take this next step to bring together NOV's industry-leading technology,

manufacturing expertise and rig products with Saudi Aramco's exploration and production capabilities," Williams added.

This deal comes as Saudi Arabia is trying to transfer more of the technologies used to unlock oil and gas from onshore shale rock in the U.S. to the Kingdom's "tight sand." In May, Aramco signed a deal with Houston-based Halliburton to provide its hydraulic fracturing technologies and services to the onshore Saudi market. NOV and Aramco also will open a center to train Saudi technicians in the maintenance and operation of the drilling rig technologies.



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A member of LGBT community takes part in a Gay Pride parade in Marikina, Metro Manila



U.S. President Donald Trump speaks to the press aboard Air Force One en route to Bedminster, New Jersey, from Joint Base Andrews



North Korea leader Kim Jong Un inspects Unit 1524 of the Korean People's Army (KPA) in this undated photo released by North Korea's Korean Central News Agency



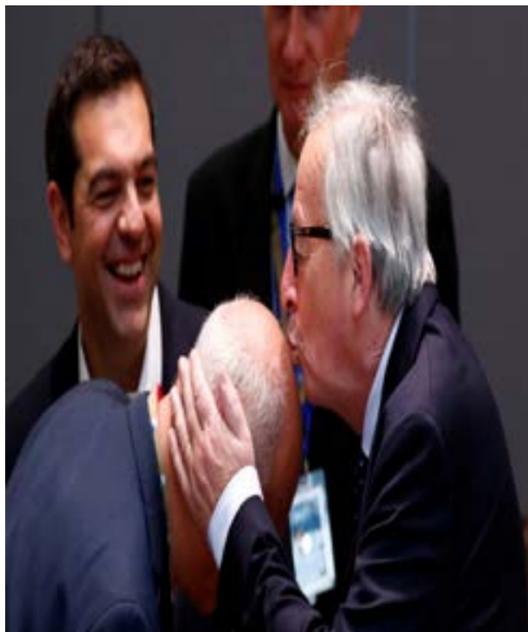
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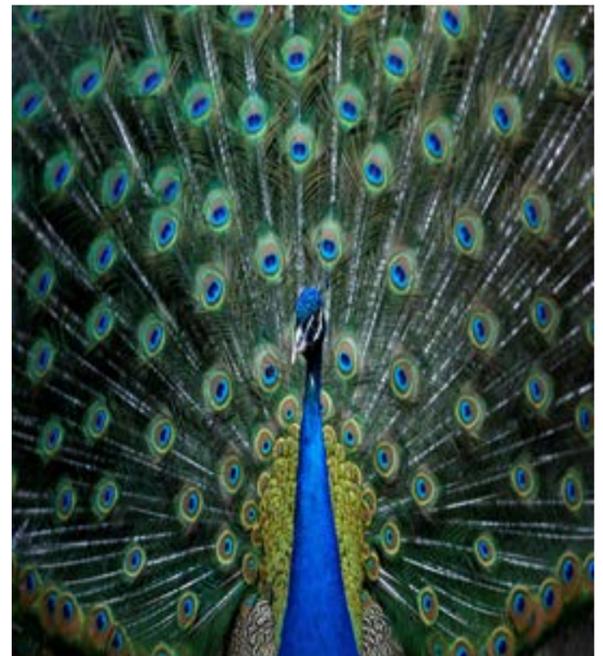
A demonstrator fires a homemade mortar during a protest against Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega's government in Masaya



A graduate adjusts the hat of a fellow graduate while preparing for a group photo after the joint military academies graduation ceremony, in Taipei



European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker kisses an official on the head, next to Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras as they arrive at a European Union leaders summit in Brussels, Belgium June 29, 2018. REUTERS/Francois Lenoir TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



A peacock spreads its tail feathers at the Royev Ruchey zoo in Krasnoyarsk

A new study by the McKinsey Global Institute estimates that between 400 million and 800 million of today's jobs will be automated by 2030.

The research adds fresh perspective to what is becoming an increasingly concerning picture of the future employment landscape. "We're all going to have to change and learn how to do new things over time," institute partner Michael Chui told Bloomberg.

In the U.S., it seems it's the middle class that has the most to fear, with office administrators and construction equipment operators among those who may lose their jobs to technology or see their wages depressed to keep them competitive with robots and automated systems.

In places where labor is cheaper and tech is more expensive, jobs may be less vulnerable than in more developed markets.

There will—of course—be new kinds of jobs, too, McKinsey's research arm said. As recently articulated by business leaders like Bill Gates and Autodesk chief Andrew Anagnost, an aging population may lead to more work for caregivers (unless they too are replaced by robots, as is happening in Japan) and for people who tend to the robots.



"There will be enough jobs for all of us in most scenarios," report co-author Susan Lund said, according to Wired. (Courtesy <http://fortune.com>)

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COMMENTARY AND OVERVIEW: ROBOTS THREATEN BIGGER SLICE OF JOBS IN US, OTHER RICH NATIONS

Automation will reduce demand for crane operators in the US, Germany, and Japan, while demand for similar work is projected to boom in India and Mexico, according to a new report.

The world is commonly divided into industrialized and emerging economies. A new study of how technology will transform demand for workers suggests we might talk

Robots May Steal As Many As 800 Million Jobs In The Next 13 Years

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of the automated and automating worlds instead.

Economic think tank McKinsey Global Institute forecast changes in demand for different kinds of labor across 45 countries as technologies improve to perform physical or office tasks. One key result: Robots pose a more immediate and disruptive threat to the US middle class than they do to middle-income workers in less developed countries like India.

The report warns that in the US technology will crimp demand for many types of work, such as office administration and operating construction equipment. That would add to the existing squeeze on middle-class incomes by displacing some workers, and likely push down wages for those still employed in less in-demand work. Meanwhile, automation is forecast to be less marked in countries such as India, where the relative cost of new technology is much higher and labor much cheaper. That will allow devel-

oping-world incomes and the ranks of the middle class to keep growing healthily, the report says.

Overall, the MGI report guesses that automation will displace the jobs of 400 million to 800 million people between now and 2030. But it also looked at potential sources of new demand for labor and came up with good news. Plenty of new jobs should be created by things like companies spending the additional earnings unlocked by deploying automation, and the healthcare demands from aging populations. "There will be enough jobs for all of us in most scenarios," says Susan Lund, a co-author of the report. MGI mapped possible futures for three rich, and three poor countries in particular detail—the US, Germany, Japan, Mexico, India, and China. In the most-likely scenario, 9 percent of work in India, 13 percent in Mexico, and 16 percent in China will be automated by 2030. In the US, Japan, and Germany, that figure will be closer to 25 percent.

The analysis suggests the prospects of traditionally middle-class occupations will differ markedly between rich and poorer countries in the next decade or so. In the three more prosperous countries, demand for office administrators is seen contracting 25 percent or

more as software takes on more of that work, for example. But demand for such work will increase in the three poorer countries, the analysis finds, as incomes and consumer and business spending continue to grow.



China, which is more heavily industrialized than other emerging economies, sometimes occupies a middle ground in McKinsey's view of the road ahead. It has automation causing demand for crane operators to decline by between 15 and 24 percent in the US, Germany, and Japan, and by 5 to 14 percent in China, while booming 25 percent or more in India and Mexico.

Lund, the report co-author, says matching displaced workers to newly created jobs is the biggest challenge facing policymakers in America and elsewhere. In the US, MGI

projects that the number of jobs requiring a college degree or more will grow, while jobs requiring less education will shrink.



But government and corporate spending on worker training has declined over the past two decades, and a recent report by the Brookings Institution found that the country has a severe and immediate problem with workers lacking relatively basic digital skills, such as familiarity with spreadsheets. A recent pledge by Google to give \$1 billion to projects that help workers with their digital skillsets appears well-aimed, but is unlikely to solve the problem alone.

Developing economies have their own version of that retraining problem. Lund says India will face increased demand for workers with all levels of education between now and 2030, but particularly for people with high school diplomas. That will challenge the vast country's school system.

Although the short-term disruption from automation may be smaller in developing countries than in richer countries, the developing nations face more difficult challenges in the longer term.



China has shown how low-cost manufacturing can provide a kind of step ladder that helps a country gradually climb into more complex and lucrative sectors, says Brad DeLong, an economics professor at University of California, Berkeley, who worked in the Clinton administration.

But as automation technology gets cheaper and more capable, more manufacturing likely will migrate back to countries like the US. "The fear is that China is the last country for which this will be a successful strategy," DeLong says. Governments need to think not just about how automation affects workers, but their entire economic underpinnings. (Courtesy wired.com)



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HONG KONG (Reuters) – The rapidly deteriorating trade and investment relationship between Washington and Beijing is sending a further chill through Chinese dealmakers who have already seen the number of Chinese acquisitions of American assets take a big hit.

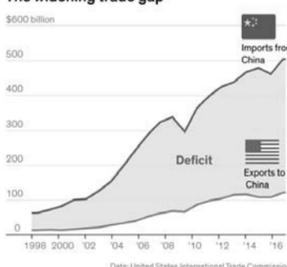
So far this year, Chinese companies have spent just \$1.6 billion on U.S. assets, down almost 80 per cent from the year-earlier period, according to Thomson Reuters data. By contrast the amount China has spent on European assets has risen 39 per cent from last year to \$45.1 billion.

“We are now focusing on Europe-bound deals and having U.S. deals on hold. The trade war between China and U.S., if not short-term, will be a mid-term thing and will take some time to conclude,” said Lin Feng, founder and CEO of Chinese investment and advisory firm DealGlobe.

“Opportunities in the U.S. will be more small investments, or joint ventures in China. It will definitely hurt significant minority stake acquisitions, but on the other hand it may help targets in Europe and Israel,” he added.

In 2016, which stands as the record for Chinese cross-border dealmaking, China acquired U.S. assets worth \$62.6 billion and spent \$88.4 billion on European assets.

The widening trade gap



Since then, China’s imposition of capital controls and in particular a regulatory crackdown on some of its most acquisitive companies, such as HNA Group, Dalian Wanda Group Co and Anbang Insurance Group, have badly dented Chinese investment flows head-

Encroaching Trade War Worsens Climate For Chinese Dealmakers Seeking To Do Business With U.S.

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Chinese and U.S. flags are set up for a meeting during a visit by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao at China’s Ministry of Transport in Beijing, China April 27, 2018. (Photo REUTERS)

ing for American shores.

FURTHER DETERRENT

The rejection by Washington of some major deals on national security grounds have only acted as a further deterrent to bankers and the Chinese companies they advise.

And this week, Washington has been signaling there will be tougher restrictions on Chinese investment, especially in sensitive areas of the economy, such as technology.

On Tuesday, the U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed a bill to tighten foreign investment rules, spurred by bipartisan concerns about Chinese attempts to acquire sophisticated U.S. technology.

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Wednesday he will use a strengthened national security review process to

thwart Chinese acquisitions of sensitive American technologies, a softer approach than imposing China-specific investment restrictions as originally proposed.

And there is also the escalating tit-for-tat trade dispute, in which the United States has threatened to impose duties on up to \$450 billion of Chinese imports, with the first \$34 billion portion set to go into effect next month.



MORE HOSTILE

Since U.S. President Donald Trump took office early last year, dealmakers have steadily become accustomed to a more hostile U.S. environment.

Headline deals blocked by Washington in recent months included, notably, the \$1.2 billion acquisition of Moneygram International <MGI.O> by China’s Ant Financial [ANTFIN.UL] in January. Delays in gaining approval led to the abandonment of a plan for HNA to buy a \$200 million stake in Skybridge Capital LLC, a hedge fund founded by Trump’s former aide Anthony Scaramucci.

Other scrapped deals have ranged from a \$25 million bid for a stake in the Chicago Stock Exchange, which was blocked by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, to a \$16.5 million offer for a U.S. pig breeder

The door is not entirely closed, though. This month the U.S. approved the \$2.7 billion takeover of U.S. insurer Genworth Financial <GNW.N> by China Oceanwide Holdings Group – a deal first struck in October 2016.

And dealmakers remain hopeful that any easing in the current tensions could boost China-U.S. deal volumes once more.

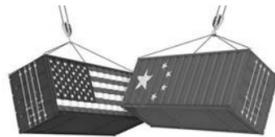
“This may not be the best timing. When the trade war is over, people will come back,” said Samson Lo, head of Asia M&A at UBS <UBSG.S>. “Investors will continue to seek to identify attractive assets in the U.S.”



A senior executive with a Hong Kong-based investment firm confirmed he was still looking at U.S. deals. The new U.S. measures “will definitely impact future deals and curb China’s enthusiasm,” he said. “but we are still engaged in conversations.”

Another executive at the private equity arm of a Chinese state bank said the firm is also still actively studying U.S. deals. “We are trying to see how we can participate,” she said. “Maybe we will just go for a very small stake.”

Still, investments in technology have become a whole front in their own right in what some bankers consider a “cold war” for cross-border deals in the sector. Reuters reported this week that China has begun downplaying Made in China 2025 – a key policy designed, among other things, to back overseas investment in key sectors, but which had provoked alarm in the West.



“Many of our tech clients understand the prospects. They are all cautious and will not pursue big investments at this point in time,” said one senior Hong Kong-based investment banker.

Chinese investors have announced just five U.S. technology company acquisitions so far this year, totaling just \$278 million, Thomson Reuters data shows – the lowest figure in five years.

Mind you, Joseph Gallagher, head of Asia Pacific M&A at Credit Suisse, noted that issues around tech deals were not only a U.S.-China issue as European governments are also wary of China getting hold of key technology.

“Europe is becoming more difficult for Chinese acquisitions as well,” he said. “If the tech cold war went away, there would be significant tech M&A activity, but that’s not likely to happen.” (Courtesy oann.com)

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國家電影局6月上旬電影備案、立項公示出爐，導演張藝謀與編劇鄒靜之繼《歸來》之後將再次合作新片《壹秒鐘》；壹部"協拍片"顯示名叫《木蘭傳説》，根據編劇等消息判斷，應該就是劉亦菲主演那部；獲王家衛力挺的2016 FIRST影展最佳劇情片《喜喪》立項。

今年5月24日，歡喜傳媒宣布與張藝謀導演簽約。這次《壹秒鐘》的備案單位即是歡喜傳媒。電影須要講述壹個七十年代中期的兼具文藝與情懷的故事，那時看電影是人們重要的精神享受，在西北某地，沒趕上場次的張九聲悄悄從農場溜出，就是為了看壹場電影。此時他恰逢流浪兒小吉林，原來同是天涯淪落人。最後殊途同歸，因壹場電影結下了不解之緣。

此前根據張藝謀簽約歡喜傳媒的公告顯示，雙方合作內容包括歡喜傳媒(股份代號:1003)將在未來六年內，擁有對張藝謀執導的三部網絡系列影視劇的獨家投資權，並可將其壹部替換為電影項目。在初始合作六年期過後，雙方之合作可進壹步延長四年。

本期立項的《喜喪》則是第10屆西寧FIRST青年影展的最佳劇情片，導演張濤也因此而獲得最佳導演獎，該片獲得當屆評委會主席王家衛力挺，他盛贊影片塑造了壹個可以和《東京物語》中的父親相媲美的母親。

在"協拍片"方面，《木蘭傳説》立項曝劇情，講述在古代中國，壹位年輕的女子為了救她的父親假扮成男裝代父從軍。在穿越中國



廣袤土地的壯麗征程中，她從緊張的訓練和戰爭中存活下來，發現自己內心的戰士，並且最終從外族侵略者手中收回了皇帝和她的祖國。

此外萬達電影《守關者》、英皇電影《舌尖上的神探》(劉浩良)、系列爆片續集《反貪風暴4》紛紛立項，還有壹部"3D魔幻好萊塢電影巨制"《阿夏洛》橫空出世……

在2017年初，這部電影的導演喬納森·弗雷克斯曾率隊來到中國，並前往黃山勘景。他是電影版《星際旅行8：第壹次接觸》和《星際旅行9：星際起義》導演，與他同行的還有曾拍攝過奧斯卡熱片《颶風》的制片人魯迪蘭格萊斯等。這部電影改編自美國暢銷書作家克裏斯托弗·派克的魔幻冒險作品《阿夏洛》，當時預計2018年底完成，2019年底公映，看來要延期了。



FIRST 最佳影片 北方壹片蒼茫定檔

農村寡婦被回測人心所困故事亦真亦幻

演員祖峰導演處女作《六欲天》開機 黃璐田雨等加盟 罪案故事包藏人性拷問



今日，電影《北方壹片蒼茫》今日發布定檔海報，宣布將於7月20日在全國藝術電影放映聯盟專線上映。作為80後導演蔡成傑的首部長片，電影曾獲第11屆西寧FIRST青年電影展最佳劇情長片和最佳導演兩項大獎。

《北方壹片蒼茫》講述了壹個死了三任丈夫的農村寡婦，被村民疏遠，流言蜚語在村裏謠傳。壹次陰差陽錯，眾人以為她可以看病驅邪，誠心相助的她，治得了病，卻拯救不了貪婪和冷漠的人心。

海報中，天地之間白茫茫的壹片，遠遠看去，只有兩人孤單的行走在雪地上，也與片名《北方壹

片蒼茫》相呼應。

《北方壹片蒼茫》曾在上屆FIRST青年影展首映，壹經首映便榮獲最佳劇情長片和最佳導演兩項大獎，評委會稱其"打破了當下中國電影對現實主義表達的疲軟無力，文本建構在現實與魔幻之間，方才擁有了足夠的力量呈現當下的真實"。

此後電影先後斬獲鹿特丹國際電影節金虎獎、西班牙拉斯帕爾馬斯國際電影節最佳影片獎、塔可夫斯基電影節最佳藝術貢獻獎。《北方壹片蒼茫》還將於2018年7月參與角逐臺北電影節最佳國際導演獎。

日前，電影《六欲天》在長沙正式開機。演員祖峰除在電影中出演男主角"阿斌"壹角外，將首次獨立擔任電影導演。

在已曝光的電影主演陣容裏，除了男主角由祖峰出演以外，女主角將由黃璐扮演。黃璐因早年出演電影《盲山》而被觀眾熟識。另外，常年活躍在話劇舞臺上的演員陳明昊、因出演電影《羞羞的鐵拳》而被人津津樂道的演員田雨等，也將在影片中出演重要角色。

祖峰導演透露，電影《六欲天》主要講述在壹次警察查案過程中，遭遇了不同的人和人，所引發的愛與罪的故事，既有男女之間的背叛，也有為愛所產生的救贖。祖峰也表示，影片寓意深刻，每個孤獨的靈魂，內心都有不為人知的陰暗面，形形色色的人們，都有著自己的欲望和貪念，人物之間的愛恨糾纏，到底該如何救贖，更是這部電影對人性和心靈最深最直接的拷問。

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武則天 色誘 狄仁傑?



由徐克執導的電影《狄仁傑之四大天王》將於7月27日全國公映，今日片方曝光壹支武則天特輯，劉嘉玲三度飾演霸氣女皇，她透露此次會讓觀眾「更立體地看到武則天有很多面」。特輯更進一步揭露了片中武則天「勾引」狄仁傑的情節，曖昧親密的畫面令人不禁好奇兩人關係為何有此發展，而徐克表示這僅僅只是壹個開始，「後面還有很大的空間」。影片在貓眼、淘票票等平臺的想看指數不斷攀升，熱度不減，可謂暑期最期待影片。

狄仁傑系列兩部前作中，狄仁傑與武則

天之間延續著既對抗亦互相欣賞的君臣關係，但徐克對他們的關係發展壹直抱有想象和期待，他直想將狄仁傑與武則天的關係變化過程展現出來，「武則天的宿敵既然是狄仁傑，那他給她的感覺到底是吸引力，還是厭惡？是欣賞，還是恐懼？可能這些都具有。」此前曝光的《狄仁傑之四大天王》預告中，出現了武則天對狄仁傑「摸臉」戲碼，曖昧舉止令人不禁猜測：狄仁傑與武則天的關係為何有此發展？這是否是狄仁傑此次面對的巨大危機的源頭？而徐克則意味深長地透露這僅僅只是個開始，「武則天和狄仁傑

的關係發展，後面還有很大的空間」。

今日的特輯中，幾位主創聊起拍攝這場戲的情形，徐克表示自己當時對武則天該用何種狀態「勾引」狄仁傑十分糾結，「她用高傲姿態呢？還是用壹個很少女的狀態？還是壹個讓狄仁傑無防備的狀態去做這個事情？」為了達到最佳效果，徐克親自上陣為劉嘉玲示範「勾引動作」，劉嘉玲則穿著繁瑣的睡衣數次「試爬、試滾」，同時還要展現溫柔嫵媚的姿態。

面對鏡頭，劉嘉玲「大吐苦水」，謙稱「十分不擅長演勾引男人的戲」，而被

「勾引」的趙又廷也感慨連連，「原以為會很尷尬，但看到她那麼辛苦，也就沒什麼好尷尬的了」。這場令劉嘉玲倍感「艱難」的勾引戲隱藏著何種秘密？

電影《狄仁傑之四大天王》由華誼兄弟電影有限公司、工夫影業出品，上海淘票票影視文化有限公司、萬達影視傳媒有限公司、優酷電影有限公司、咪咕文化科技有限公司聯合出品。徐克執導，陳國富監製，趙又廷、馮紹峰、林更新、阮經天、馬思純主演，並有劉嘉玲飾演武則天，影片將於7月27日全國公映。



9.30 壹病国庆档
胖子行动队

《胖子行动队》 預告海報定檔9.30

包贝尔首执导筒、携手文章领衔主演的动作喜剧电影《胖子行动队》，今日发布定档预告及海报，宣布影片正式定档9月30日，进军2018国庆档。在最新发布的预告片中，文章和包贝尔化身「重磅特工」，300斤的胖子形象加上各种另类搞笑的动作戏，贡献超多笑点，而两人肥硕的体型亦是一大看点。

以往影视作品中的特工形象多为冷酷睿智，在执行任务过程中身手敏捷、干脆利落，拥有各种高科技武器装备。而在《胖子行动队》最新曝光的预告中，文章和包贝尔两位特工却显得有些「落魄」，变身为体重超爆表、装备超低配、动作超另类的「非

典型性特工」。

在曝光的预告片中，自以为很帅很炫酷的特工兄弟，在一次次「藐视」敌人的对决中，却不断被对方刷新着自己的「失败」底线：被瘦弱女人一脚踢飞两米远、被轻松识破的超low通风管道伪装、装备不够菜刀来凑的低配装备等都让人捧腹大笑，更有文章飞身一跃本想夺车跑路，却因肥硕的肚腩卡在车窗上的囧态...

据了解，《胖子行动队》主要讲述的是文章饰演的王牌特工「J」与包贝尔饰演的保安郝英俊为了完成一项特殊任务，经历了一系列啼笑皆非、险象环生的危机故事，从预告片中曝光的片段可以看出电影中除了惊险的特

工行动，还有超多超有料的笑点。

据悉，影片除了有文章和包贝尔领衔外，还聚集了克拉拉、郭京飞、张梦露、宋佳、仓田保昭、辣目洋子等实力演员惊喜加盟，几位演员个性鲜明、风格迥异，此次包贝尔大胆尝试将各具特色的演员聚集在一起，组成「戏精天团」，诸多老友重聚，他们之间究竟会碰撞出怎样的化学反应，不禁惹人期待。

电影《胖子行动队》由文章和包贝尔领衔主演，克拉拉、许君聪、曾一竣、张梦露主演，郭京飞、仓田保昭、木幡龙、戚玉武、文雋友情出演，宋佳、辣目洋子特别出演，将于9月30日全国公映。

《兄弟班》7.20 上映 昔日并肩作戰的兄弟 功成名就後竟成路人

由導演陳友執導，陳家樂、於湉、王梓軒、林耀聲、鄧加樂、吳鶴謙演出，任達華、惠英紅、金燕玲、廖啓智等壹眾實力派戲骨特別主演的熱血青春喜劇電影《兄弟班》日前發布壹條「前朋友」版預告，壹幫追夢路上患難與共的好兄弟，究竟是什麼原因，友情崩離析面臨巨大危機，兄弟們的友情該歸向何處？

從此次片方釋出的「前朋友」版預告來看，壹幫好兄弟追夢路上攜手相伴，音樂之夢終將成真的時候，矛盾卻在歡呼聲中悄然而至……資源分配不公、團隊C位紛爭等問題使得矛盾日益加深，直至危機升級，分道揚鑣。昔日並肩作戰的兄弟，最後也僅僅變成了各走各的、好聚好散的「前朋友」，未免讓人唏噓，深感遺憾。

在預告片末尾的彩蛋中，幾位兄弟壹起打電話恭喜獲獎的阿倫，兄弟之間的友情是否會因此出現轉機，大



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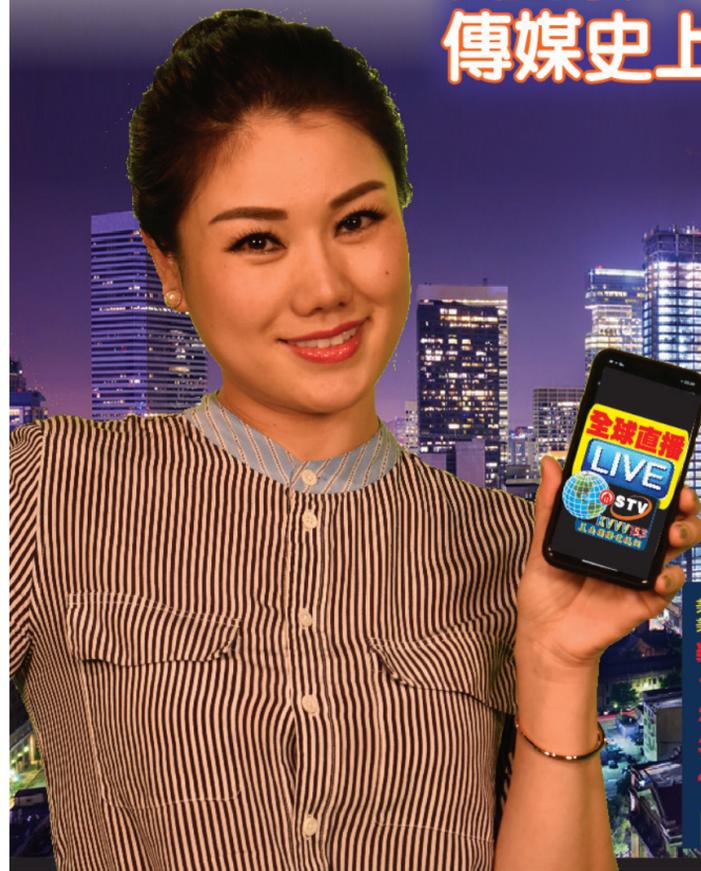


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