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China's record trade surplus with U.S. adds fuel to trade war fire

BEIJING (Reuters) - China's trade surplus with the United States widened to a record in August even as the country's export growth slowed slightly, an outcome that could push President Donald Trump to turn up the heat on Beijing in their cantankerous trade dispute.

The politically sensitive surplus hit \$31.05 billion in August, up from \$28.09 billion in July, customs data showed on Saturday, surpassing the previous record set in June.

Over the first eight months of the year, China's surplus with its largest export market has risen nearly 15 percent, adding to tensions in the trade relationship between the world's two largest economies. China's annual export growth in August moderated slightly to 9.8 percent, the data showed, the weakest rate since March but only slightly below recent trends.

The number missed analysts' forecasts that shipments from the world's largest exporter would rise 10.1 percent, slowing only slightly from 12.2 percent in July.

Even with U.S. tariffs targeting \$50 billion of Chinese exports in effect for their first full month in August, China's exports to the United States still accelerated, growing 13.2 percent from a year earlier from 11.2 percent in July.

"There is still an impact from front-loading of exports, but the main reason (for still-solid export growth) is strong growth in the U.S. economy," said Zhang Yi, an economist at Zhonghai Shengrong Capital Management.

Zhang said the impact from U.S. tariffs on China's exports would likely be limited over the next few months.

China's imports from the United States grew only 2.7 percent in August, a slowdown from 11.1 percent in July.

The world's largest trading nation got off to a strong start this year, but its economic outlook is being clouded by the rapidly escalating U.S. trade dispute and cooling domestic demand.



Shipping containers are seen at a port in Lianyungang

Obama rebukes Trump and Republicans for 'abuses of power,' urges Democrats to vote



(Reuters) - Former U.S. President Barack Obama assailed President Donald Trump and Republicans on Friday, urging Democrats to deliver a check on the administration's "abuses of power" and restore a sense of sanity to politics by voting in November's elections.

In an unusually blistering attack on his successor, Obama said Americans were living in dangerous times and accused Republicans of threatening democracy, dividing the country, undermining global alliances and cozying up to Russia.

"In two months we have the chance, not the certainty, but the chance to restore some semblance of sanity to our politics," he said in a speech at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. "There is actually only one check on bad policy and abuses of power, and that's you and your vote."

Both parties are urging their core supporters to get to the polls for the Nov. 6 midterm elections, when Democrats need to pick up

23 seats in the House of Representatives and two seats in the Senate to gain majorities in Congress and slam the brakes on Trump's agenda.

Obama, who had frustrated some Democrats by keeping a relatively low profile since leaving office in January 2017, accused Republicans of being unwilling to safeguard democracy or offer a check on Trump's policies or worst instincts.

He said voters would have to do it instead. "In the end, the threat to our democracy doesn't just come from Donald Trump or the current batch of Republicans in Congress," he said. "The biggest threat to our democracy is indifference. The biggest threat to our democracy is cynicism."

Trump was dismissive of Obama's speech. "I'm sorry, I watched it but I fell asleep," he said during a fundraiser in North Dakota. "I found that he's very, very good for sleeping."

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Amazon showcases new fulfillment center in Houston

By Paul Takahashi

Orange robots weave around the warehouse floor in a synchronized dance, twirling tall stacks of goods from smartphone cases to T-Rex toys.

As online orders flash on computer screens, an army of workers pick and place items from the robot's shelves into yellow plastic bins that zip around a marathon-long maze of fast-moving conveyor belts inside Amazon's fulfillment center in north Houston. The 855,000-square-foot facility -- roughly the size of 14 football fields -- processes hundreds of thousands of packages a day to be shipped to customers around the world.

"What once took hours to fulfill, we can now do in a matter of minutes," general manager Sarah Smith said on a media tour Thursday. "These robots have created tremendous efficiencies." Sarah Smith, general manager, talks about the Amazon HOU2 Fulfillment Center Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, in Houston.

Amazon's latest Kiva robots, which can fetch small items faster than humans and allows the company to store more product in its warehouses, will be on full display Friday as the e-commerce giant throws a grand opening ceremony for its first major fulfillment center in the Houston area and one of nine

operating in Texas. The four-story facility actually began operations in July 2017, but Hurricane Harvey's devastating floods delayed plans for the public unveiling until now.



Larry McCollister works on picking orders from inventory at the Amazon HOU2 Fulfillment Center, 10550 Ella Blvd., Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, in Houston.



Galveston museum shows off rare Balinese Room

By Dana Burke

The Balinese Room, Galveston's legendary casino, is long gone, but an island museum is showing off a memento from the iconic party spot this month.

A souvenir pepper mill from the nightclub was recently donated to the Rosenberg Library Museum by Louise Hagood of Paris, Texas, who first visited the establishment in 1950.

The pepper mill will be on display as the museum's "treasure of the month" throughout September.

The Balinese Room first opened in 1923 under a different name, the Chop Suey, then was named the Sui Jen. It was one of several gambling parlors on the island from the 1920s through the 1950s. When gambling was finally shut down on the island in the late 1950s, the Balinese Room was closed and later brought back to life as a bar.

In 2008, Hurricane Ike demolished the historic building, leaving nothing behind. The pepper mill is viewable by the general public on the second floor of the library during regular hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



The Balinese Room at 2107 Seawall Blvd, Galveston.

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The 75th Venice International Film Festival - Screening of the closing film "Driven", Out of Competition - Venice, Italy, September 8, 2018 - A DeLorean model is seen on the red carpet. REUTERS/Tony Gentile



Actor Alexander Skarsgård poses with fans as he arrives for the world premiere of The Hummingbird Project at the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) in Toronto



A priest takes part in a demonstration against the agreement reached by Greece and Macedonia to resolve a dispute over the former Yugoslav republic's name, during the opening of the annual International Trade Fair of Thessaloniki



A protester wearing gas mask argues with police at a demonstration against the agreement reached by Greece and Macedonia to resolve a dispute over the former Yugoslav republic's name, Thessaloniki



Sep 8, 2018; New York, NY, USA; Bethanie Mattek-Sands of the United States, left, and Jamie Murray of Great Britain celebrate their mixed doubles championship win over Alicja Rosolska of Poland and Nikola Mektic of Croatia on day thirteen of the 2018 U.S. Open tennis tournament at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. Mandatory Credit: Danielle Parhizkaran-USA TODAY SPORTS



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International trade buoyed Houston economy during energy slump

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Houston/Galveston Customs District also grew by 19 percent. (Courtesy Houston BusinessWire)

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Overview

Whole Foods Employees Trying To Unionize Under Amazon Ownership

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

A group of Whole Food employees reportedly have sent an email to most workers urging them to back an effort to unionize, the Wall Street Journal has reported. They are pushing for better pay, benefits and profit-sharing.

A group of Whole Foods employees are trying to unionize to address concerns they have over the culture and compensation since Amazon bought the grocery chain last year, the Wall Street Journal reported Thursday.

Whole Foods reportedly stopped granting stock options to lower-level employees after Amazon's acquisition last year.

The group reportedly plans to send an email Thursday to most employees at the company's 490 stores asking them to back their campaign. They want better pay, benefits and profit sharing, the WSJ said.

Whole Foods and Amazon didn't immediately return emails for comment.

The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, which didn't immediately return a call and email for comment, is helping to organize employees, the WSJ said. The New York-based labor union has about 100,000 members.



A Whole Foods employee stocks produce in Oakland, California.

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Some Whole Foods employees want to unionize to address what they say are changes to corporate culture and diminished compensation under the ownership of Amazon.com Inc. AMZN -1.77%

A group of workers plans to send an email Thursday to workers at most of the 490 Whole Foods stores urging them to back their unionization drive.

A copy of the group's message to fellow employees, reviewed by The Wall Street



Journal, said organizers want to "collectively voice our concerns to Whole Foods Market and Amazon leadership."



The workers said they want to push Whole Foods and Amazon for better compensation, benefits and profit-sharing.

The unionization push presents a potentially high-profile challenge to Amazon, which has opposed past organizing efforts by warehouse workers and other employees that are less visible to customers than grocery-store clerks.

Amazon wants to deliver everything you want to your doorstep, anywhere in the world. But the e-commerce giant faces several challenges in its pursuit of a global empire.

Amazon workers in Germany, Spain and Poland held strikes around Amazon's

Prime Day promotion in July to demand better health protections and job-safety measures. Germany's powerful service-workers' union has held a number of job actions over pay and working conditions in recent years.

Amazon has fought those efforts. The e-commerce company has said that it treats its workers fairly and that reports of inhospitable conditions at its facilities are untrue.

"We offer competitive wages and benefits and are committed to the growth and success of our team members," a Whole Foods spokeswoman said.

An Amazon spokeswoman didn't respond to a request for comment.



Your groceries could be delivered by an Amazon drone any day now.

The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, a national organization headquartered in New York with 100,000 members, is assisting the effort. The union has been in touch with Whole Foods workers previously, but contact has become more frequent since Amazon bought the chain, according to the organization.

"The RWDSU stands with workers in precarious positions no matter what—Amazon and Whole Foods workers are no different," said Stuart Appelbaum, president of the union, which has also worked to represent Amazon workers.

"We will not back down until Amazon workers are treated with dignity and respect," he said.

Before Amazon bought it last year, Whole Foods resisted unionization efforts as well.

The chain has appeared near the top of lists ranking companies by the benefits they offer and the gap in pay between managers and workers. Whole Foods paid \$20.15 an hour and \$41,911 a year on average in 2016, according to a company filing, more than many other grocers.

But worker grievances started to multiply after Whole Foods laid off hundreds of workers in 2015 amid weak sales. Whole Foods eliminated hundreds of marketing jobs this year, deepening the discontent.



Workers say Whole Foods also stopped offering stock options to lower-level staff after Amazon took over. Whole Foods had for years offered most employees annual stock options. Around 94% had gone to nonexecutive employees since the program began in 1992, according to a company report before Amazon took over the

grocer.

"The clandestine nature of Amazon offering stock options to store leadership without informing [other employees] is beyond problematic," said the message from workers advocating unionization. "It is insulting and unethical." (Courtesy wsj.com)

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Next stop for Whole Foods delivery is NYC

Amazon's ongoing mission to spread organic produce countrywide continues

Amazon is expanding its Whole Foods Delivery service to five new cities. Prime Now subscribers in New York City, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach and Long Island will be able to sift through a variety of dairy, meat, everyday staples and seafood options.

Delivery times are still between 8AM to 10PM, and it's a two hour wait before your order arrives -- unless you're willing to spend \$8 extra for the quicker one hour option. Regardless, your minimum order needs to be \$35.



Originally kicked off in February, the partnership between Amazon and the Whole Foods Market was established to bring fresh produce to the table in a more convenient fashion, and if you're short on time, help dodge those seemingly endless grocery lines. Shoppers in Austin and Cincinnati were the first with access, but Amazon quickly expanded the service to Seattle and San Francisco. It's very likely additional cities -- according to the Prime Now website, 34 are currently being serviced -- will join the list soon, since Amazon has plans to spread deliveries nationwide. (Courtesy engadget.com)



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《致·這該死的愛》是邱澤首次參演舞台劇，去年11月演出時，走位、台詞都完

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由謝念祖編導，邱澤、嚴藝文主演的舞台劇《致·這該死的愛》，去年以原名《小三與小王》首演，今年加演登上國家戲劇院。儘管甫獲台北電影節影帝的邱澤，及剛入圍金鐘獎戲劇節目女主角獎的嚴藝文同台飆戲，2人仍如臨大敵，就怕在國家級舞台上出差錯，私下拚命練習。

邱澤演出時要表演轉槍108次，每天光練習時就轉了上千次，就是為避免正式演出時出錯。嚴藝文則透露有劇場迷信，希望彩排能大出包，首演才會順利，彩排太順利反而會擔心演出發生意外。她把劇本放在枕頭底下，讓背過的台詞牢記不忘，卻被邱澤吐槽：「是希望一覺醒來台詞會印在腦子裡嗎？我小時候試過結果隔天考試被罰站。」

台劇及電影《誰先愛上他的》，皆受到歡迎。劇中描述劉三蓮（嚴藝文飾演）在丈夫（單承矩飾演）過世後，發現保險金受益人的名字，改成丈夫生前在美國的同性伴侶（邱澤飾演），看似荒謬的小三與小王的戰爭，卻是講述對愛的困境以及如何與摯愛之人道別的為難。

「全民大劇團」編導謝念祖表示，此劇雖然主題較為沉重，但內容仍延續劇團既往的幽默風格：「人生有太多荒謬的事情，可以透過喜劇來處理，這齣戲雖主題複雜，但其實也只是在說關於『愛』這麼簡單的事情。」謝念祖認為，能夠在加演第一站進到國家戲劇院，代表觀眾對這齣戲的肯定與期待，「我們會盡最大的努力，呈現最好的給觀眾。」

片場夾縫中求生存 葉星辰找爸討拍被惹哭



28歲的新生代女演員葉星辰在偶像劇《三明治女孩的逆襲》中，飾演夾在上司和下屬之間難為的小主管，不斷受到周遭的壓力，有志難伸，其實也頗呼應葉星辰的情況。在拍戲的時候，每個人都想指揮她，不舒服只能往肚裡吞，聽到爸爸的溫馨喊話還哭了出來。

葉星辰一開始並沒有當演員的念頭，學生時期拍拍廣告，賺賺零用錢，直到演出電影《KANO》之後，才逐漸探索出對表演的熱情，陸續演出《戀愛沙塵暴》《花甲男孩轉大人》等劇。今年終於當上偶像劇《三明治女孩的逆襲》女主角，又加盟「華人創作」成為旗下演員，演藝之路慢慢起步。

拍戲壓力大 半年沒回家

葉星辰在《三明治女孩的逆襲》中，詮釋職場上努力在夾縫中求生存的OL，就如同她的真實演藝經歷一般，並不全是夢想實現的童話，得努力放低姿態討好眾人。葉星辰舉例，在拍片現場會出現很多人指揮她的演戲方式，或是建議她用超浮誇的演技，「可是我已經跟導演和對手演員討論好了，但別人會不斷丟idea給你。」

覺得委屈嗎？葉星辰說得很保守，「我受委屈我承受，我當然很想罵髒話，說完又努力解釋，「拍戲很辛苦，大家都想把事情做好。」至於情緒，就自己吞下來消化。除了在劇組受到壓力之外，緊密的拍戲時程也讓她無法喘口氣。「要說最難過的事，就是沒辦法跟家人相聚，葉

星辰透露，最長曾經半年沒見到家人，連爸爸生日都沒辦法當面祝福，「有一次我爸打來跟我說，如果工作很辛苦的話，回家爸爸養你，我當下就哭出來。」

談到工作頭頭是道，講到戀愛，葉星辰就謹慎起來，無法想起任何一段浪漫的戀愛情節，「我喜歡很生活的片段，像是一起煮菜，我很迷戀跟男友一起在廚房做飯的氛圍。」戲裡和張立昂、林子闳2位男星都有感情戲，葉星辰形容張立昂「很慢、很慢，對一件事情有興趣就會很專注去做」，例如張立昂前一陣子在學修圖，還會拿手機和她討論修圖技巧。至於林子闳，葉星辰則認為他「非常成熟，有個老靈魂」，哪一個比較接近理想型？葉星辰想破頭，最後還是不敢講。

高圓圓會演戲 更善理財 「投資女神」年賺1億



現年38歲的高圓圓從小養成理財習慣，長大後修讀經濟管理，理財方面絕對有一手。新浪娛樂引述據香港媒體報導，她會自豪大談金錢觀念，表示習慣把所賺的一分一毫存起來，當看見銀行存款數字位數增加，便覺得很滿足，繼而經濟能力得以獨立應付個人開支，無需再花父母的錢，於是展開其投資大道。

報導指出，高圓圓與閻蜜合資開餐廳，去年參與3億元（人民幣，下同，約4400萬美元）的電器商融資，占股5%的她，一年已經鬆賺下1億人民幣，隨即升格為「投資女神」，故根本不需要辛苦熬夜拍戲賺錢。

報導說，婚後趙又廷更變成寵妻狂，除了在台灣豪擲7000萬台幣（約225萬美元）買豪宅贈圓圓，雖然貴為台灣一線男星，但他毫不介意曝老婆收入比他高：「相信真愛比一切都重要，即使女方收入3倍於你，就要問自己收入是否足夠支撐生活跟尊嚴，如果滿足這個標準，就不應該只從收入差距考慮二人的關係。」

此外，據ETtoday報導，高圓圓與趙又廷婚後生活雖相當低

調，但一舉一動仍備受外界矚目。她近日就被網友直擊，低調現身上海某間餐廳，而她對面坐著的女士，更被網友指出就是趙又廷的媽媽，婆婆罕見同框，更在網路上引發討論。

而照片中，和高圓圓一同在餐廳用餐的女士，也引起網友猜測，指她對面的人就是趙又廷的媽媽戴一瑜，並紛紛留言：「圓圓對面那個女子好像趙媽媽」、「從對面鏡子看來，眼睛像趙媽媽」。據悉，趙又廷8月就在上海拍攝電視劇，而高圓圓當時恰巧現身該地的餐廳，也引起粉絲猜測，她可能和婆婆，就是要去劇組探老公班。

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開秀與嘉賓齊搞笑

徐小鳳台上

被公開示愛

香港文匯報訊(記者李慶全)《金光燦爛徐小鳳演唱會2018》一連六場7日假香港紅館開鑼,徐小鳳清唱兩句經典歌曲《神鳳》以露肩白色公主裙從舞台上升上,唱到《漫漫前路》更把麥克風遞到觀眾面前一起合唱。台灣歌手青山與張帝7日專程來支持擔任表演嘉賓,二人更在台上輪流向小鳳姐示愛,小鳳姐表示大家對大家的歌聲都好仰慕。

三年沒開個唱,小鳳姐笑言怕大家已忘記了她,觀眾即大讚她好靚,她笑着回應:“我當然知道啦,有時我美到不敢照鏡,怕鏡子會爆!”小鳳姐唱出《風的季節》、《隨想曲》等名曲後笑指覺得熱即脫下披肩,但顯得累贅披肩跌在地上,她笑問:“哪個帥哥幫我撿起它?”自認帥的觀眾相當踴躍,小鳳姐就邀請了頭排一位男觀眾,他跨過欄走上台撿起披肩又獻花,小鳳姐戲言他太客氣,買票又拍手掌貢獻良多,委屈了他聽自己唱歌多年。

小鳳姐穿吊帶桃紅色魚尾裙再度出場唱《有了你》及《今宵多珍重》獻給7日冥壽的陳百強,她說:“當年在片場,我和他等開機時,他拉我去一邊彈琴給我聽,當時都不知他彈什麼,但應該是新作品。”小鳳姐拖着嘉賓青山升上台,青山表示等了這個機會很久了,小鳳姐則指於歌廳、夜總會跑

場年代就跟對方成了好朋友,父母更是其歌迷,小時候青山到她家裡吃飯,媽咪會煲湯給他喝,但自己每月要到月尾才有得喝,原因是月尾才有人工。

她又笑指青山發大財,因為香港有條“青山道”,一條街都是他的,卻沒有一條“小鳳路”,青山即反駁笑說:“我還有間醫院,誰想去?有八折!”引得台下拍爛手掌!小鳳又爆青山年輕時有不少靚女喜歡,故她不敢行近,青山亦笑小鳳姐四處唱歌,追不到她,所以從今天(8日)開始才追她向她表白,二人便手拖手唱出《表白》。

小鳳姐換上有彩色花的藍色旗袍上台,數十位小朋友從其花裙底拉出一大幅圓白布形成“海浪”唱出《人似浪花》。另一嘉賓台灣歌手張帝拿着鮮花,小鳳姐一開口卻叫錯他為“青山”大哥,張帝卻是味兒說:“很不好意思!”到唱《禪院鐘聲》後段時突然加速,張

帝唱到喘氣差點接不上笑言被作弄,不過他仍改了歌詞去讚小鳳姐,笑言能為她做任何事情,更唱出一段《月亮代表我的心》。

小鳳姐一襲銀色美人魚裝上台,一連唱出《激光中》、《夢伴》、《信者得愛》及《唱這歌》,接着有位穿西裝小朋友拿着一枝花到台上,竟膽敢催促小鳳姐:“夠點下台,政府規定沒辦法!”小鳳姐無奈問可否給她酌情權。

小鳳姐表演完後受訪,她表示滿意幾位嘉賓的表演,自己講笑話卻得80分,不過都能夠跟嘉賓融為一體,感覺似回了家中般溫暖:“其實30年前已經答應請他們做嘉賓,到現在才實現,真的好抱歉!”問青山和張帝是否真的暗戀她?小鳳姐搖頭笑說:“當然不是啦!大家對大家的歌聲都好仰慕,他們又好唱得,今次是他們第一次正式認識我,也很多謝他們。”

■張帝改歌詞去讚小鳳姐。



爆當年幫薛家燕做功課

曾江閒時常跟四哥喝茶

香港文匯報訊(記者吳文釗)薛家燕7日請來多年來圈中好友如曾江、胡楓、劉丹、伍衛國、李司棋等30多位參與特備節目《家燕姐全民皆Friend 60年》錄影,TVB也送上巨型蛋糕祝賀家燕姐入行60年。家燕姐逐一與嘉賓擁抱答謝。

燕姐坦言為節目失眠多晚,因為不少昔日回憶都重現腦海中,女兒也擔心她會撐不住,幸好她精力充沛尚能應付。稍後家燕姐開演唱會,到時會再邀請另外20至30名嘉賓,每位都會上台與她合唱,現在已開始跑步、做瑜伽和做氣功練氣,並透露呂良偉送她一部修身機,幫助收緊脂肪。

曾江表示家燕姐做童星時已認識對方,記得當年這位小妹妹要帶功課到片場做,他有空時也會幫手做功課。提到謝賢(四哥)年前在《四個小生去旅行》記者會上只是做戲掌摑他,全港觀眾都被騙倒,曾江說:“對呀,是做戲,我們是演員呢。”

曾江稱閒時常跟四哥喝茶,慨嘆現在沒有多少人能跟他話當年。至於會否再拍《四個小生》系列,曾江表示也想像,只是投資額巨大不易有機會,強調與四哥合作並沒有問題。



■劉丹(右一)、曾江(右二)、胡楓(左三)及李司棋(左一)前來祝賀家燕姐入行60年。



■王君馨坦言與老公還沒玩夠二人世界,而且工作繁忙故未有計劃生育。

王君馨不敢學鍾嘉欣順產

香港文匯報訊(記者吳文釗)有份參與7日家燕姐節目的王君馨(Grace),表示對方女兒石祐珊的前男友是她的同學,所以入行前已認識珊珊,也跟她結識。提到好友鍾嘉欣在加國產子,Grace佩服嘉欣在家中產子十分勇敢,兩位小朋友像雙胞胎一樣,頭髮多相信是遺傳爸爸,將來一定是帥哥美女。

Grace又說:“嘉欣經常鼓勵我們一群姊妹要順產,相信李亞男都會跟從,但我就好怕順產,如果將來生寶寶,最好有人打暈我,醒完就生了寶寶就最好。”不過,Grace坦言與老公未玩夠二人世界,而且工作繁忙未有計劃生育。

指黎明女兒胖胖的 雷頌德:好像爸爸

香港文匯報訊(記者李慶全)雷頌德(阿Mark)為鐘錶品牌萬希泉合作設計陀飛輪腕錶,他透露今次設計概念是突破傳統、創新及藝術,而今次他是從英國趕回港宣傳,因之前要陪一對兒子於英國開學。

談及好友黎明榮升父親,問有否特別設計BB手錶送給黎明的女兒?阿Mark指要待小朋友長大一點才適合戴錶。阿Mark指他有見過黎明的小公主:“胖胖的好像Leon(黎明)!”

黎明對着寶寶是否好甜蜜?他笑說:“一定啦!”有否交流照顧寶寶心得?他指不用,黎明有自己一套,可能他的方法更可以讓寶寶快高長大。有想過首首歌送給黎明的寶寶?阿Mark表示有想過作曲,但是為黎明作歌,並不是專為寶寶的。

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■雷頌德設計腕錶。

坤哥不介意為演出露股

香港文匯報訊(記者吳文釗)吳業坤、菊梓喬、劉浩龍、鄭俊弘等人8日出席港台《職安健常識問答比賽2018》的活動,去年為拍劇操勞身形的坤哥,目測胸肌應有39吋,雖然新劇做警察不用秀肌,但他



■吳業坤

不介意赤裸上身陣,更可以犧牲色相露股演出,因他對自己臀部很滿意。

現正忙拍新劇《殺手》的坤哥,表示監製正是去年台慶劇《跨世代》的監製陳維冠,他說:“監製去年已計劃要我露肉,其實我沒所謂,要露股都可以,因為很不錯,我pat pat 夠翹。”笑指坤哥游泳、健身更衣沐浴時,有沒有惹來同性艷羨目光,他笑道:“沒有,通常都是我偷看人,而且我用沐浴露,不怕要彎身撿肥皂,也是注意職業安全,以免被滑到。”坤哥又稱計劃在新劇中自己加插劇情,因他會被

人擄走,打算穿得衣衫襤褸秀一下肌肉。

年紀輕輕的菊梓喬(HANA)透露已有計劃替自己出自傳,但希望有所成就時才實行,問到怎樣才算有成時, HANA說:“可能是獲得傑出青年獎、女歌手獎又或者嫁得好。”笑指她可以要求老闆送一箇女歌手獎給她時, HANA說:“不可以要老闆送獎,要得到大家認可才可以。”不過, HANA也多謝老闆一直有給她很多好歌,也不擔心被同門歌手嫉妒。至於嫁得好目標是否嫁入豪門,她稱未來老公只要對她好和認真就足夠。

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