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As latest round of U.S.-China talks end, 'significant work' remains

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. and Chinese negotiators wrapped up their latest round of trade talks on Friday and were scheduled to resume discussions next week to try to secure a pact that would end a tit-for-tat tariff battle that has roiled global markets.

The two sides offered few details of the progress as Chinese Vice Premier Liu He concluded three days of meetings with U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin in Washington. U.S. President Donald Trump on Thursday said a deal could be announced in the next four weeks.

Last year Washington and Beijing slapped import duties on each other's products that cost the world's two largest economies billions of dollars and disrupted manufacturing and supply chains. The United States is seeking reforms to Chinese practices that it says result in the theft of U.S. intellectual property and the forced transfer of technology from U.S. companies to Chinese firms.

"Significant work remains, and the principals, deputy ministers, and delegation members will be in continuous contact to resolve outstanding issues," the office of the U.S. Trade Representative's (USTR) said in a statement.

Chinese state media said on Saturday that the two sides had made "new progress" in the talks.

The negotiations included intellectual property, or IP, forced technology transfer, non-tariff barriers, agriculture, services, purchases and enforcement, the USTR statement said.

White house adviser Larry Kudlow, speaking on Bloomberg Television earlier in the day, said Liu was due back in Beijing after Friday's talks, but the two sides would press ahead to resolve remaining differences by video link.

"There's no let-up here, this is an ongoing process," Kudlow said. Washington also has demanded that Beijing curb industrial subsidies, open its economy wider to U.S. companies, and increase purchases of U.S. goods including farm and energy commodities to shrink the gaping trade deficit with China.

"We are making headway in a lot of areas. That includes enforcement, that includes IP theft, that includes forced technology transfers, ownership, cyberspace, commodities and all the rest of it," Kudlow said. "Those are of course in the middle of the negotiations that are ongoing, but we've come further and farther than ever before."

While some reform pledges by Beijing are largely set, including an agreement to avoid currency manipulation, an enforcement mechanism to ensure that China keeps its pledges and the status of U.S. tariffs on \$250 billion worth of Chinese goods must be resolved.

The plan to continue the discussions was taken as a positive sign.

"The fact that they're still talking - and talking positively about the discussions - suggests they both think they're on the path to a resolution," said Erin Ennis, senior vice president of the U.S.-China Business Council, which represents U.S. firms doing business in China.

FILE PHOTO: Members of the U.S. trade delegation Robert Lighthizer and Steven Mnuchin arrive at a hotel in Beijing. China March 28, 2019. REUTERS/Jason Lee/File Photo

U.S. President Donald Trump meets with China's Vice Premier Liu at the White House in Washington,





WORLD NEWS

New York man charged with threatening to kill Muslim U.S. lawmaker

NEW YORK (Reuters) - A 55-year-old New York man has been arrested and charged with threatening to assault and murder Democratic Representative Ilhan Omar, a Muslim U.S. Congress member from Minnesota, federal prosecutors said.

Patrick Carlineo Jr. of Addison, New York, faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if convicted, the U.S. Department of Justice said on Friday in a statement.

According to prosecutors, Carlineo spoke by telephone with one of Omar's staff members on March 21 and asked the employee: "Do you work for the Muslim Brotherhood? Why are you working for her, she's a (expletive) terrorist. I'll put a bullet in her (expletive) skull."

The threat was referred to the U.S. Capitol Police, which launched a probe in coordination with the FBI, the Justice Department said.

Carlineo sounded angry during the phone call but also spelled his name for the staff member and provided contact details, according to an affidavit by an FBI special agent.

Interviewed at his home by investigators,
Carlineo "stated that he was a patriot, that he
loves the President, and that he hates radical
Muslims in our government," the affidavit said.
Carlineo made an initial court appearance on
Friday and is being held pending a detention
hearing on April 10.

Representatives of Omar, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee who was elected in November as one of the two first Muslim women to win seats in Congress, did not immediately respond to a request for comment

In February, Omar apologized "unequivocally" after Republicans and Democrats condemned comments she made about the pro-Israel lobby in the United States as using anti-Semitic stereotypes. President Donald Trump said her apology was inadequate and she should be "ashamed of herself."



FILE PHOTO: U.S. Representative Ilhan Omar (D-MN) participates in a news conference to call on Congress to cut funding for ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement), at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, U.S. February 7, 2019. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst/File Photo

Boeing cuts 737 MAX output in wake of two deadly crashes

CHICAGO/SEATTLE (Reuters) - Boeing Co said on Friday it plans to cut its monthly 737 aircraft production by nearly 20 percent in the wake of two deadly crashes, signaling it does not expect aviation authorities to allow the plane back in the air anytime soon.

Deliveries of Boeing's best-selling aircraft were frozen after a global grounding of the narrow-body model following the crash of an Ethiopian Airlines jet on March 10, killing all 157 people onboard.

Production will be cut to 42 airplanes per

month from 52 starting mid-April, the company said in a statement, without giving an end-date.
U.S. and airline officials said they now believe the plane could be grounded for at least two months, but an even longer grounding is a serious possibility.

The crash in Ethiopia and the crash of a Lion Air plane in Indonesia last October that killed all 189 people on board have left the world's largest planemaker in crisis.

Chief Executive Officer Dennis Muilenburg said on Friday said the company now knows that a chain of events caused both disasters, with erroneous activation of so-called MCAS anti-stall software "a common link" between

Boeing said it would not reduce jobs at the new production rate and will work to minimize the financial impact.

The company's board will establish a committee to review how the company designs and develops airplanes, Muilenburg said. The

group will "recommend improvements to our policies and procedures" for its 737 MAX and other airplane programs.

Boeing said it continues to make progress on a 737 MAX software update to prevent further accidents.

Shares in Boeing Co fell around two percent after the market closed on Friday. While the number of 737 MAX planes grounded is just over 370, nearly 5,000 more are on order.

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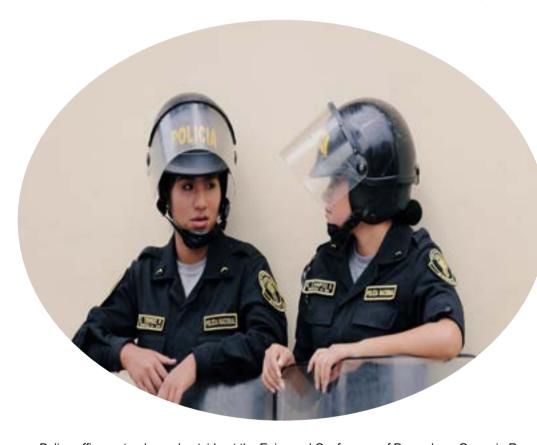
Editor's Choice



Military vehicles of Misrata forces, under the protection of Tripoli's forces, are seen in Tajura neighborhood, east of Tripoli



Demonstrators protest against President Aleksandar Vucic and his government in central Belgrade, Serbia, April 6, 2019. The banner reads "One of Five Million". REUTERS/Marko Djurica



Police officers stand guard outside at the Episcopal Conference of Peru where Gregorio Rojas, president of the community Fuerabamba, Chinese-owned miner MMG Ltd, the Peruvian government and the Catholic Church take part in negotiations, aimed at ending a dispute with an indigenous community that has blocked roads to the company's Las Bambas mine, in Lima,



Rally against Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro's government in Caracas



rived to take part in negotiations at the Episcopal Conference of Peru



A supporter of Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaido, who many nations have recognized as the country's rightful interim ruler, fixes a flag during a rally against Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro's government in Caracas, Venezuela, April 6, 2019. REUTERS/Ivan Alvarado



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COMMUNITY

Washington this week has been toasting NATO, which has turned 70. Congress greeted NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg with bursts of bipartisan applause, and foreign ministers from the 29 member countries gathered today to reaffirm their mutual support.

As former Supreme Allied Commander James Stavridis writes in TIME: "Perhaps NATO's greatest accomplishment is not even its unblemished record of deterring attack against its members but rather the fact that no alliance nation has ever attacked another.'

- · Stavridis notes that "there is no other place on earth where the U.S. could find such a significant number of like-minded nations" with which to ally. Stoltenberg put it more simply: "It is good to have friends."
- In recent years, NATO has in some ways been rejuvenated by Russian aggression. Members are committing more troops in Eastern Europe and modernizing command structures. Support for the alliance generally remains high in Europe and in the U.S.

The flipside: Despite the united front this week in D.C., there are growing schisms. Some, like trade wars or the Iran nuclear deal, are political. Others, like creeping authoritarianism and doubts over collective defense, feel more existential.

• Meanwhile, the alliance's role as the U.S. looks away from Europe and toward a rising China is still to be determined. That's particularly true under a U.S. president who thinks America is being ripped



Jens Stoltenberg, NATO Secretary General / Getty

Vice President Pence nearly spoiled the birthday party yesterday, targeting Germany and Turkey with some of the Trump administration's most stinging criticisms of NATO allies so far.

• Pence said several countries were falling short on defense spending, "Germany

The Largest Military Alliance In History Is Critically Important, Yet Lacks A Clear Mission

NATO Turns 70



Portuguese troops mark the 70th anniversary of NATO's founding. (Photo/Getty Images)

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chief among them." He scolded: "It is simply unacceptable for Europe's largest economy to ignore the threat of Russian aggression and continue neglecting its self-defense."

· Pence then turned to Turkey's decision to buy an advanced S-400 missile defense system from Russia. "Turkey must choose," he warned. "Does it want to remain a critical partner in the most successful military alliance in history or does it want to risk the security of that partnership by making such reckless decisions that undermine our alliance?"

Between the lines: Pence's remarks didn't go over well with the audience of security experts and diplomats, but they contained uncomfortable truths.

Germany's long-standing reluctance to play a leading role on defense has been compounded by delicate coalition poli-

- The Social Democrats, junior partners to Chancellor Angela Merkel's Christian Democrats, want to shift funds away from defense and onto domestic priorities. If that means picking a fight with Trump, all the better — he's enormously unpopular in Germany.
- · German statements on defense spend-

ing this week have been tinged with doublespeak. The key claim is that, "True solidarity is measured in terms of com-



President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, meanwhile, is intent to show Turkey's defenses don't run through Washington, let alone Brussels.

- · Speaking before Pence at the same conference, Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said the purchase of the Russian system, which the Pentagon says could endanger NATO infrastructure, is a "done deal."
- "We are not choosing between Russia and any other allies," Cavusoglu added. That's a pretty remarkable statement at a NATO conference.

The bottom line: NATO's birthday could have been far worse. Both Pence and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo had warm words for the alliance. All was quiet on the Trump Twitter front. A 30th member, North Macedonia, is anxious to join. Overall, NATO looks pretty good for its age.

Worth noting: As Axios' Jonathan Swan has pointed out, Pence is a central force in the Trump administration's foreign policy and in many cases — Venezuela, China, Iran — drives hardline positions. He occasionally sets the pace on these issues, even if he does it while praising the wisdom and strength of his boss.

70 Years Ago, NATO, The Most Successful Military Alliance In history, **Was Created**

Seventy years ago last Thursday, the United States, Canada, and 10 western European countries created what became, and still remains, the most successful military alliance in history. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization deterred the Soviet Union from overtaking western Europe and, remarkably, won the Cold War without actually fighting the communist empire. Then, after the Berlin Wall fell, the alliance endured, using military force in the Balkans and the broader Middle East to stop Islamist terrorists and brutal, destabilizing authoritarians. All the while, NATO expanded from its original 12 member states to 29.

The foundation of the alliance is collective security—pledging to treat an attack on one member as an attack on all members. But that alone is not why NATO has thrived for seven decades amid significant geopolitical change. Each country, according to the North Atlantic Treaty, agrees to "safeguard the freedom, common heritage, and civilization of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty, and the rule of law." Yes, NATO is a military alliance, but its members share a much deeper bond than overlapping security interests or similar threat perceptions. So countries that want to join must prove that they are sufficiently free and democratic, and they have gone to great lengths to do so. NATO can deter adversaries with its military (and economic) power, but it can also inspire others with its political



President Trump shown as he arrives at the NATO summit in Brussels. The House is scheduled to take up a measure Wednesday reaffirming U.S. support for NATO.

Because of its military might and com-

mitment to Western values, NATO has, since 1949, been a pillar not just of European stability, but also of the American-led world order. NATO is more integral and fundamental to a free and united Europe than the European Union, which now seems to be creating more division through its bureaucratic overreach into state sovereignty than actual unity. And NATO has become essential to the global order that followed World War II and reached new heights after the Cold War—an order defined by an open global economic system, international institutions, and liberal values. It is hard to envision a scenario in which NATO dissolves or is seriously undermined without the world becoming a much darker place. Given the threat that Russia now poses to European stability, prosperity, and cohesion. NATO is still critically important. even after 70 years. The alliance does not need to slay dragons everywhere to matter. It can still be an essential pillar of global order and an inspiration to smaller democracies that refuse to be bullied by larger autocracies. With that thought in mind, NATO must be willing to expand, to let in those who champion freedom and will contribute to the alliance's collective defense. Maybe in another 70 years, NATO will be celebrating another big anniversary, with more flourishing democracies able to participate. It is a future worth fighting for.

Yet, despite its success, NATO has serious issues today. The alliance's 70th anniversary offers a perfect opportunity to address them. (Courtesy freebeacon.

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Washington (CNN) President Trump on Thursday walked back his previous threat to close the U.S.-Mexico border this week, telling reporters he is giving Mexico a "1-year warning" to stop illegal immigration and what he calls "massive" amounts of drugs entering the country through the southern border. Trump said that now he doesn't think the US will "ever have to close the border."

Trump, earlier Thursday, threatened to slap tariffs on automobiles made in Mexico and close the US-Mexico border if the country didn't stop "massive amounts of drugs" coming into the US within one year.

"We're going to give them a one-year warning, and if the drugs don't stop or (are) largely stopped, we're going to put tariffs on Mexico and products, in particular, the cars ... and if that doesn't stop the drugs, we close the border," Trump told reporters.

But by Thursday evening, Trump had shifted his position again.

"I don't think we'll ever have to close the border because the penalty of tariffs on cars coming into the United States from Mexico, at 25%, will be massive," Trump said.

When asked if his comments suggested that his new auto tariffs mean the southern border will remain open for at least a year, Trump responded: "No, I didn't say that." "We would start with the tariffs and we'll see what happens," Trump said.



"Now, maybe by the end of this press conference or tomorrow that'll stop. And if that stops we're doing a big tariff deal."

Last week, Trump had said he would give Mexico one week to increase apprehensions of migrants from Central America from coming toward the US -- and threatened a border closure as a consequence. In recent days, the President also shifted the onus to Democrats to work on immigration laws or face border closures.

Trump Backpedals: 'I Don't Think We'll Ever Have To Close The Border'



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"A lot of good things are happening with Mexico. Mexico understands that we're going to close the border or I'm going to tariff the cars. One or the other, probably start off with the tariffs. That'll be a very powerful incentive because Mexico has the strongest immigration laws anywhere in the world," Trump said Thursday, during the inaugural meeting of the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council.

Trump added that he believes Mexico in recent days has made progress in "capturing people and bringing them back to their countries at their southern border."

But he said he remains unsatisfied overall. "If the drugs don't stop -- Mexico can stop them if they want -- we're going to tariff the cars," the President said. "And if that doesn't work, we're going to close the border." (Courtesy axios.com)

Related

As the migrant surge continues, El Paso's safety net is feeling the strain

Federal agencies have re-directed agents to deal with a growing wave of migrants and the president is threatening to close the border. Meanwhile, local shelters face a daily dilemma: 500 to 600 new arrivals who need somewhere to go.



Eduardo Talamantes, a Navy veteran, helps set up cots at a migrant shelter at the Catholic Diocese of El Paso's main

campus. (Photo/The Texas Tribune)

EL PASO – Eduardo Talamantes talks about his long-ago military service the same way he does his volunteer service at a migrant shelter today: He downplays the importance of both.

"I was below the water line," he said of his four-year service in the U.S. Navy that began in 1969. "Here, they call me the 'shower guy.'"

"Here" is the Catholic Diocese of El Paso's main campus in El Paso's lower valley, where on Tuesday the 69-year-old former refinery worker was a jack-of-all-trades at the shelter, which can house up to 100 people.

"There he is," he told a group of reporters after finding a migrant who had wandered off. "Let me make sure he gets his ride." Later, he spotted four migrants holding fresh clothes and towels and led them to the showers.



A group of migrants from Brazil arrive at a migrant shelter at the Catholic Diocese of El Paso's main campus. Ivan Pierre Aguirre for The Texas Tribune
Talamentes might soft-pedal his role here,
but shelter directors say he's an important cog in wheel that has been spinning
increasingly faster as the number of immigrant families crossing into this part of
Texas to seek asylum continues to surge.
Everyone involved in the system, from
Border Patrol agents to customs officers
to shelter workers, has been scrambling to
cope with the mass of people arriving at

Most of the migrants are Central American families and unaccompanied minors, and their numbers have grown by 340 percent — about 136,150 family units were apprehended on the southwest border between October and February, compared to 31,100 families during the same period the year before, according to CBP statistics.

the border.



A migrant group is detained near the Paso del Norte International Bridge on March 31, 2019, in El Paso. Ivan Pierre Aguirre for The Texas Tribune

In El Paso, the local Border Patrol sector saw its family unit apprehension numbers jump 1,698 percent over that same period. By last month, when U.S. Customs and Border Protection predicted it would hit a 12-year high with more than 100,000 apprehensions across the border, so many migrants were coming through El Paso that agents set up a military style tent surrounded by chain link under a freeway bridge to hold the overflow.

The surge has led CBP to redirect 750 agents from their positions at the ports of entry to help Border Patrol process the migrants, and it fed President Donald Trump's recent threats to close the southern border — a move that even members of Trump's own party have said would wreak havoc on the country's economy. (Courtesy texastribune.org)











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由於陳博正在劇中突然離世加上告別式是 樹葬,讓演員們有機會去想自己的未來身後事 ,張棟樑希望是用最自然環保不困擾家人的方 開纏炸

而連俞涵就想得比較多,她想樹葬,因爲 之前去德國看到很多樹下都有小牌子,寫上幾 年生幾年離開,當地也很鼓勵樹葬,也種遍了 樹,連俞涵說:「我也希望地球有很多樹,這 樣會讓風景更翠綠,我會覺得很欣慰,而且很

希望有場生前告別式,因爲喪禮主角都不在。 如果有生前告別式,可以親自把具有紀念價值 的東西分送給親密朋友,不要只是一條毛巾。

張棟樑表示拍陳博正飾演的戴站長過世, 大體躺在醫院的劇情,其實是他加入《一千個 晚安》的第一場戲,而連俞涵表示這場則是她 第二場戲。當天大家都不敢嘻笑,張棟樑看到 陳博正躺在病床上就覺得好難過,但導演就是 不許大家哭出來,連俞涵被導演警告,只能泛 淚不能落淚,連俞涵的台詞當時就只有一句 「爸,睡著了嗎?」但導演就是不許他們哭, 只要眼淚滴下來就重拍。

當天大家心情都很緊繃,因此每拍攝一個 段落,連俞涵都會衝到到醫院洗手間偷哭一下 再繼續拍攝,劇情是安排樹葬,拍攝時突然下 起雨,張棟樑說:「下雨當然影響拍攝,大家 都濕了,但是畫面有種淒美感。」

新人吳品潔在偶像劇《你有 念大學嗎?》中飾演喜歡女主角 安心亞、但同時又被「毛弟」邱 宇辰追求的女同志「簡貞怡」, 因外型亮麗高挑、個性霸氣又俏 皮,頗有幾分張鈞甯的味道,讓 男粉、女粉都愛她。戲外她其實 也是「男女通殺」,說話輕柔, 想法卻很無厘頭,還自曝喜歡跟5 隻愛貓喇舌。

吳品潔在《你有念大學嗎? 》飾演女二,但卻被所有演員封 爲「史上最強女二」,因爲她在 劇中不是跟安心亞搶男主角禾浩 辰,而是與禾浩辰搶安心亞,禾 浩辰認爲,她根本該算男二才對 。有趣的是,戲裡她常對男演員 恰北北大小聲,但私下講話超小 聲,連生氣都不太會。她說: 「剛學演戲時最困擾的,就是演 生氣的感覺,但我怒點超高,完 全發不出脾氣,很糟。」

上演女女戀 慢熟等暖機

劇中,吳品潔對安心亞一見 傾心,上演「蕾絲邊」情節,她 坦言自己也曾與女生走得很近, 「那時我真的很喜歡那個朋友, 很想保護她,什麼都想幫她做。 」但一段時間後,她便感受到壓 力與不自在,「我雖然不是那種 嬌滴滴的女生,但我喜歡被很 Man 的男生照顧;面對女生,我 會忍不住一直去照顧對方,感覺

失去自己。」不過目前她感情處 於真空狀態,愛都給了5隻貓, 「我每天拍戲回家後,所有時間都 給了牠們,還會跟牠們喇舌、輕啃 牠們的小腳,覺得生活很滿足。」

吳品潔透露,自己是很慢熱 的人,需要「暖機」的時間比較 長,「我比較晚進劇組,看到他 們都打成一片,頓時覺得很焦慮 。禾浩辰似乎看出我的緊張,輪 到我演之前會先幫我檢查服裝, 拍拍我,要我別緊張。邱宇辰也 會跟我討論剛剛演的,是不是有 更好的演出方式;安心亞更常常 關心我的身心狀況、 陪我聊天, 讓我很快跟大家融在一起,覺得 在這劇組真開心。」

因爲個性內向,吳品潔最喜 歡的休閒竟然是「寫詩」,「因 爲我畢業於中文系,覺得寫詩很 紓壓,把各種心情都投注在文字 中,身心都療癒到了。」

除了寫詩,她也很常騎車到 處晃。前陣子她跟朋友騎車環半 島,從淡水騎到鵝鑾鼻,她竟說 :「我以爲沿途會有美不勝收的 風景,結果一路上幾乎都只有公 路,騎久了很無聊,我居然睡著 ,摔到草叢裡,超丟臉。」她最 近也開始學畫,畫中的模特兒自 然是她養的貓,「我覺得書畫好 有成就感,每次上課立刻有作品 , 會讓人很快樂, 大家不妨也試

戲劇界千面女郞方 芳發功唱到楊麗花 都認不出是模仿

國寶級演員方芳出道近50 年,曾創下5小時內連演52個 角色,近日她接受中視《改變 的起點》專訪,分享一路走來 的演藝人生。身爲模仿界的祖 師爺,方芳提到當年在秀場中 爲了介紹楊麗花出場,演唱了 一段歌仔戲,沒想到人在後台 的楊麗花直接狐疑地說:「咦 ! 怎麼放我的帶子! | 直到知 道是方芳的模仿才大笑:「怎 麼這麼像! | 像到連楊麗花本 尊都分不清了。

方芳說當年因爲沒有老師 , 戲曲都靠自己摸索, 或是聽 帶子,爲了要學歌仔戲,她還 特別去跟小明明求教,爲了學 好唱功又學戲,甚至還演出3 集的《小明明歌仔戲》

在秀場時期,方芳說: 「我最早做模仿,後來大家都 做模仿,我就說笑話,我一說 笑話,大家也就開始說笑話」 ,個性直爽的方芳表示,當時 最生氣就是「辛苦準備的節目 被偷走也就算了,對方卻還講 得不好笑」,白白糟蹋了她的 心血,也因此自創一個以模仿 歌仔戲天王楊麗花、京劇國寶 郭小莊與搞笑鼻祖蔣光超爲主 的「麻將秀」段子,當然需要 唱功,而這段子無人能偷

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演與功夫底子都相當紮實, 也因 此後來被電視劇《包青天》相中 ,出演女主角。未料遭前輩霸凌 , 使得後來的方芳很照顧後輩, 甚至胡瓜在秀場收到黑道死亡威 脅時,方芳也陪伴胡瓜到安全離 開爲止。

談到即將第10次加演舞台 劇《當岳母刺字時…媳婦是不贊 成的》,方芳說雖然演出舞台劇 CP 值很低,但仍盼爲台灣的舞 台劇盡一分心力方芳也鼓勵年輕 朋友,有夢想就去追,千萬不要 輕言放棄。更多精彩內容,週六 下午2點於中視《改變的起點》 播出。

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香港文匯 報訊(記者李 慶全) 周杰倫 (周董)5日赴

港出席好友火鍋店開幕,他即場展示廚

藝煮意大利麵,粉絲有幸一嚐偶像的廚藝。周董笑言不止謝 霆鋒會煮菜,自己做菜也可以的,跟老婆昆凌也會一起下 廚,互相比較。

所吃的食物和自行創作,他笑説: "不只謝霆鋒會煮菜,我做菜也可以 至於跟老婆昆凌相比, 他笑指大家 都很平均, 還會互相比較, 也會一起下 廚,但平常會選吃火鍋較多。又有否想過 開節目向霆鋒挑戰?他表示之前已上過對 方的節目,而他本身有節目是講吃和玩: 亦有跟霆鋒PK,只是尚未播出。

周董不時有在社交平台上放閃,他覺 得這對年紀大的朋友來說會很易沉迷,尤 交到不少藝人朋友,又可以跟粉絲互動。 他笑指藝人朋友都在講無聊的話,像五月 天主音阿信好像有強迫症,IG的相片排得 順序又整齊, 蕭敬騰就每次都講無聊的東 西,故也會留言取笑他互動一番,感覺很

望年底在港開簽名會

至於周董亦經常上載美食和太太的美 照,他也自滿笑説:"證明我是一個不錯

唐 董透露自己向來愛吃火鍋,可以控制 其自己過去性格孤僻,但上社交平台開始 的攝影師,我的美食照着重好看,味道並 不重要,哈哈!"

> 談及開演唱會計劃,周董表示今年年 底會準備跟大家見面,不過會先推出專輯 才開演唱會,所以最近放假找靈感開始寫 歌,他笑言要玩才有靈感的源泉。他指不 時被人問何時開演唱會,心裡其實很開 心,知道香港粉絲沒把他忘記了,而他有 2年沒有推出專輯,今次會想找回初出道 時赴港宣傳的感覺,希望可以在商場舉行 簽名會、粉絲應跟他一樣會好期待的。

朴寶劍出道8年提醒莫忘初衷

中央社電 朴寶劍與宋慧喬演出 來規劃,朴寶劍説,只要是他可以 韓劇《男朋友》,掀起一波粉絲想 變成朴寶劍"女朋友"的熱潮。朴 寶劍5日在台灣出席見面會前的記 者會表示,這是他第4次訪台,再 回到第一次見面會的場地,感觸良 多。他一上台也溫暖地跟現場粉絲 打招呼, 手畀愛心電翻台下所有 人。

朴寶劍想起上次見面會時,曾 與當時的主持人曾寶儀約定好,希 望她再次主持他的見面會,這次能 如願讓他非常開心; 曾寶儀也感動 直説"我要哭了"。

朴寶劍結束亞洲巡迴見面會 後,將投入新電影的拍攝,挑戰複 製人角色, 並跟知名演員孔劉合 作,對他而言都是新挑戰。對於未 演的角色,不管是電影、連續劇他

朴寶劍2011年出道,原本要以 歌手身份進演藝圈,後來卻以演 員現身。經過8年變化,他說, 經歷過很多事情,雖然還有很 多不足的地方,但眼界好像 變寬了一些。起初他只關注 自己的角色,後來開始慢慢 會關注其他事物,從中學到 不同東西。

朴寶劍感性地説,期望 自己記住剛出道的初心,即使 經過很多年,都不要改變。他覺 得隨着時間的流逝,人們都會改 變,但不要忘記初衷,要記得原本 的自己。



穿三點式怕被比下去

麥明詩指馮盈盈修圖厲害

香港文匯報訊 (記者 吳文釗)麥明 詩(Louisa)5日出席 七人欖球宣傳活動, 初玩欖球的她與一班 小朋友比賽時似模似 樣,更成功達陣取得 分數。 在澳洲出生,英

國讀書的 Louisa,表 示欖球都是英、澳的 傳統運動,所以她對欖球也有情

意結,也記得學校的型男都會加 入欖球隊,她經常會去打氣和看 比賽。問到 Louisa 會否欣賞欖球 員的健碩身形,她笑稱最享受學 有型男,就如現在欣賞女團表演 要剪掉,到時不要話我反口。 一樣。至於會否挑選一位大隻男 朋友, Louisa稱不會扣分, 也希望 有機會跟健碩男生拍拖。

Louisa下個月與馮盈盈到荷



陽光海灘聞名,但她們可能會試 做spa和按摩池,所以要積極收身 準備穿三點式,並説: "我怕被 馮盈盈比下去,大家知她的修**圖** 界賽事中,不同學校的男生會聚 技巧有多高明,不過我都保留不 集在一起,她一次過可以看齊所 穿泳衣的權利,如果拍得不美就 Louisa稱自選港姐後已沒有公開穿 三點式示人,只在劇集《誇世 代》中穿過一件頭泳衣,所以不 要當她已答應穿泳衣亮相。

袁偉豪試完激瘦 想挑戰增肥

香港文汇报讯(记者吴文钊)袁偉豪 (Ben) 5日到電台接受訪問兼宣傳新劇《鐵 探》,他坦言新劇最大挑戰是要減20磅,要 做到角色好瘦、好憔悴的感覺。Ben表示中學 時期是他最瘦的日子,大約有140磅,之後都 一直未試過有這個磅數,說: "回想拍攝時 要減磅都好艱辛,到煞科當日自己照鏡,見 到自己瘦到眼凸,塊面又瘦到有哨牙,看完 都好興奮,因為就是想要這種效果,如果有

更多時間準備,視覺效果會更 震撼。"至於女友張寶兒見他 骨瘦如柴時有否心痛,Ben 説:"她沒有太驚訝,因為她 全程看住我減,我試過穿焗 汗衫去清水灣跑步,跑到 半路見有白影和見量,立 即打電話給她,話我會 行路返來,叫她整定一 些番薯急救補充體 力。"Ben不介意要辛 苦減磅,因為對工作要 認真, 笑稱下次可以試 增肥,認為增肥樂趣 更大和有更多方法。



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利的普通話,知道同團有港人認識,有看 他節目後,他非常開心! 不禁問姜勳為何普通話那麼流利,原 來他小學在山東煙台讀,大學在台灣修 讀,而且是中韓混血兒。中韓混血血統來 自爺爺輩,他是第三代,韓國出生,小時 候跟隨父母由韓國移居中國山東煙台,家

族做海產貿易生意,到小學二年級回韓國 讀中學,到考大學時又選擇到中文地區, 自己考入台灣淡江大學讀物流系,直言因 為喜歡周杰倫,看了他的電影《不能説的

秘密》,知道拍攝 場地是淡江大學, 於是想考入這大 學。結果一個人從 韓國到台灣留學, 姜勳爽朗的個性再 加上總愛隨性地唱 着歌,讓他擁有了 "淡江鄭容和"的 稱號。為何不選擇 表演相關的科目, 而讀物流系?姜勳 帶點傻氣説:"當 時反正肯收他就 讀,不管什麼學

■姜勳暫時不可以開

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姜勳為人非常踏實,他直言替韓星當 翻譯時體會到做藝人其實不容易,工作辛 苦,壓力也大,所以自己也不會有很大野 心,給自己幾年時間,能夠有機會走紅就 最好,不然自己也有想好後路去做生意。 姜勳家人是開韓國餐館的,他一個人在台 灣父母擔心他, 曾要求他回韓國, 但他

喜歡留在台灣,他自己賺錢生活不靠 父母。目前他身兼數職,翻譯、節 目主持、商演,連代購也有做,養 活自己之餘希望儲錢開間餐廳。

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