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Business jets risk U.S. pilot shortage on competition from airlines



FILE PHOTO: An employee inspects the engine of a C Series plane at Bombardier's plant in Mirabel, Quebec Canada, October 20, 2017.

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MONTREAL (Reuters) - Business jet operators, already offering double digit raises to attract pilots, could face a labor shortfall in North America as they compete with U.S. airlines for talent, executives and analysts said.

week with around 700 provisional orders for narrowbody commercial jets, potentially adding to already hefty backlogs. It is expected that the world's rapidly growing commercial aviation industry will need an additional 255,000 pilots by 2027, according to training specialist CAE Inc (CAE.TO).

"It's really a buyers' market and the buyer is the pilot now," Tajer said in a telephone interview on Friday. "If you don't pay pilots the market rate you're going to lose them."

mid-sized corporate plane like the Bombardier (BBDB.TO) Challenger 350 made about \$130,000 on average. In 2017, an American Airlines captain flying the B737 or A320 narrowbody earned just over \$268,000, according to an APA compensation document.

China says will work with North Korea to boost ties as envoy visits

BEIJING/SEOUL (Reuters) - Traditional friendship between China and North Korea represents "valuable wealth" for their people, China said after its special envoy met a high-ranking North Korean official, but there was no mention of the crisis over North Korea's weapons.

but reported by Chinese media on Saturday, the international department said Song, who is there representing Xi, reported to North Korean official Choe Ryong Hae the outcome of the congress.

the two parties and two countries to benefit their two peoples." The department made no mention of North Korea's nuclear or missile programs, which are strongly opposed by China.



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Advertisement for a silver sedan car with a woman running towards it. Text: Jealousy. China has repeatedly pushed for a diplomatic solution to the crisis over North Korea's development of nuclear weapons and missiles to carry them, but in recent months it has had only limited high-level exchanges with North Korea, misreading what he described as a coup.

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Flag with a marijuana leaf flies during a rally in support of legalizing marijuana on June 5, 2004 alongside Parliament Hill in Ottawa, Canada.

Next year Canada will hit a high no other G7 country has reached: legalizing marijuana as a recreational drug.

Fulfilling a campaign promise, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party passed a bill easing restrictions in March—the drug has been available for specialized medical use from dispensaries in several Canadian provinces, including British Columbia and Alberta, since 2001. The new law will come into effect on July 1 2018.

Canadian provinces, law enforcement and medical authorities must resolve a series of legal and practical quandaries before then: How will police test drivers who they suspect are high? How will law enforcement keep the drug out of the hands of young users? How will diplomats renegotiate long-standing international drugs treaties?

These as yet unanswered questions have led some to criticize the rollout as too hasty: Manitoba's finance minister Cameron Friesen said Monday that the provinces need more time before the new law comes into practice.

Dr Juergen Rehm, director of social and epidemiological research at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, has advised the Canadian government on the roll-out of the Marijuana legislation.

He told Newsweek that he expects more people to use the drug when it is legalized—mainly of the "I'll try this once at a party to see what it's like" persuasion—but says regulation would help to minimize long-term negative health impacts.

"Cannabis is not one of those substances that you try once or twice and become automatically dependent — that is not the case," he said.

"The link between use and dependence is key and I think we can probably, with good regulations, avoid some of the transitions from use to heavy use to dependence, and that can be done by regulating some of the ingredients, such as the drug's psychoactive constituent THC."

Several studies have linked use of the drug to an increased risk for psychiatric disorders, and last year scientists from the UK, US, Europe and Australia called for global public health campaigns to warn of the drug's dangers.

But Rehm points out that the number of Canadians at risk is proportionally small.

"The links between alcohol and depression and alcohol and anxiety disorders — here you are speaking about hundreds and thousands of people. With cannabis and schizophrenia you are speaking about lower than 100 people," he said. Studies have identified teens as the group most

Canada To Legalize Marijuana In 2018, But Questions Remain On Impact For Health, Policing And Crime?

at risk from suffering adverse mental health issues from using the drug long-term. One of the government's key defenses is that the drug will be out of young people's reach, with sale restricted to those 18 or over.

Rehm said that as with alcohol, the sale of which is restricted to adults, teenagers will acquire cannabis, "but we will have the illegal market of other drugs being de-linked from our [youth]. Cannabis will be controlled for THC content and other ingredients, like milk or bread."

At present, cannabis users can access other, more dangerous drugs from dealers who may also sell substances such as methamphetamine or heroin, with marijuana described by critics as a "gateway" to those more dangerous substances.

For defenders of legalization, the legal sale of the drug could block that gateway.

"The gateway hypothesis doesn't have a great deal of merit in that it is a tiny number of people who use cannabis who go along to use other drugs," Neil Boyd, a professor and Director of the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University, told Newsweek. However, he acknowledges, "to the extent the cannabis market is separated from the market for other drugs through legalization, that has to be seen as a positive because young people are not likely to be introduced to [other drugs.]"

Cannabis' "Legal Limit"

Cannabis can influence drivers' reaction times, visual function, concentration and short-term memory, but there is no consensus about what constitutes being 'over the limit.'

Though only about 2,500 of the 75,000 impaired driving incidents were related to drugs in Canada in 2015, the number of fatalities found with drugs in their system is much higher, concerns remain that there could be a spike in road as accidents involving drivers under the influence, as there was in Colorado after the drug was legalized in 2014.

In cities such as Ottawa police are trialing a saliva-based test to detect drug impaired drivers, as no known effective 'breathalyzer' type device exists for cannabis.

Doug Beirness, vice-chairman of the Drugs and Driving Committee within the professional organization of The Canadian Society of Forensic Science, told the Global Post last year that initial tests had been successful.

"What we were interested in was, 'Can you oral fluid screening at the side of the road to assess recent drug use?'" The answer to that was yes."

One of the key arguments made by Trudeau's government is that legislation will ultimately help law enforcement, allowing police to direct resources toward combating serious crime, and

reducing a key income stream for organized crime gangs.

Professor Boyd, though, is skeptical of the likely effect on crime gangs.

"If we look at the cannabis industry most of the people involved historically in the production and distribution of cannabis...are not involved in other criminal activity," he told Newsweek.

Provinces will play a role in deciding how implementation will work and are responsible for deciding pricing and how the drug is retailled. Advocates of the legislation argue that low taxation is key to keeping the sale of the drug out of the hands of organized crime.

Some provinces, such as British Columbia, favor the drug being sold alongside alcohol in liquor stores. Others, such as Manitoba, favor selling the drug in specialty stores, separate from alcohol sales.

Cannabis and Diplomacy

Canadian diplomats are working out how to navigate international treaties, committing Canada to combating illegal drugs trafficking. The Canadian government insists that it remains committed to its obligations under international drugs control treaties, however critics have called on the government to explain how, exactly, it plans to conform to its treaty obligations.

Uruguay, which legalized the recreational use of the drug 2013, has reportedly offered Canada its advice in negotiating the diplomatic ramifications of the move.

As a centerpiece of Justin Trudeau's Liberal legislative program, the roll out of the law is likely to have political as well as social repercussions. And with countries across the west locked in debate about how best to legislate drugs use, its impact will reach far beyond Canada's borders. (Courtesy newsweek.com)

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Canada Announces Plans To Legalize Marijuana By July 2018



Bill Blair, the Canadian government's point man on legalizing marijuana, speaks during a news conference Thursday in Ottawa. (Chris Wattie/Reuters)

OTTAWA — The Canadian government has introduced sweeping legislation designed to permit the recreational use of marijuana throughout the country by July 2018, fulfilling an election promise by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

The bill, inspired in part by the experiences of cannabis regimes in Colorado and Washington state, goes well beyond the U.S. situation, where marijuana remains prohibited at the federal level. In Canada, the federal government will change criminal law nationally and will license growers and set product standards while leaving it up to the provinces to handle distribution and manage retail sale.

Canada will become the first large industrialized nation with a broad system permitting recreational as well as medical use of marijuana. At present, only Uruguay has a national legal regime permitting widespread use of cannabis. "The law as it stands today has been an abject failure," said Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale, noting that Canadian teens are among the world's biggest users of cannabis, which they now buy from illicit sources.

Goodale was speaking at a news conference attended by four Liberal Party cabinet ministers, though Trudeau himself stayed away.

Under the proposed new system, individuals will be able to possess up to 30 grams of dried or fresh cannabis for personal use — about one ounce — and can grow up to four plants at home, provided they are not more than one meter high.



Over the counter marijuana sales in Colorado has been legal since 2013.

The minimum age for recreational use of marijuana has been set at 18, but provinces can decide to set a higher minimum age, as some do in the case of alcohol. And the federal government plans to impose penalties of up to 14 years in prison for selling or giving away marijuana to minors.

The government also proposed new legislation governing impaired driving that would make it illegal to drive within two hours if an illegal level of drugs is found in the blood. Police will be given authority to administer a saliva test for cannabis if a driver shows signs of use, including the smell of cannabis or reddened eyes.

Canada has permitted medical use of cannabis since 2001 and has a thriving industry of licensed marijuana suppliers who have been eagerly awaiting the opening of the recreational market.

Despite introduction of the legislation, there remains a lot to be done before the legal regime

comes into place. Goodale, the public safety minister, warned that existing laws banning cannabis will remain in force until the new legislation is passed. "This needs to be an orderly transition," he said. "This will not be a free-for-all."

The government also hasn't said how it will tax the products, and it has delayed regulations on the sale of edible forms of cannabis until a later date.

The legislation would prohibit marketing aimed at young people and would ban the sale of cannabis products in vending machines and self-service displays, but detailed packaging rules will only be decided after several consultations with industry and the public.



Marijuana plants ready for harvesting. The government says advertising will be subject to restrictions similar to those affecting tobacco, but it does appear as if branding will be allowed.

Tourists visiting the country will be allowed to smoke pot at their pleasure but rules banning the import and export of marijuana will remain in force. In other words, people crossing from Washington state, where recreational pot is legal, into British Columbia could still be arrested if marijuana is discovered in their possession.

The provinces also have to figure how they will regulate distribution. Cannabis dispensaries have already opened in many cities across Canada catering to the medical marijuana trade, but pharmacies are also interested in getting part of the business. And in some provinces, the governments are anxious to allow their retail alcohol monopolies to sell cannabis as well.

Bill Blair, a member of parliament and former Toronto police chief who has led the government's marijuana legalization process, said that the government consulted extensively with officials in Colorado and Washington. "We've tried to learn from their experience," he said, noting that Canada has looked upon this as public health issue rather than a commercial opportunity and an effort to maximize tax revenue.

Although public opinion is generally supportive of cannabis legalization in Canada, some in the medical profession have expressed concern about the dangers posed by setting too low a minimum legal age. The Canadian Psychiatric Association has sought to ban sales to anybody under the age of 21 and limit the potency of products sold to people between 21 and 25.

"There is a strong evidence base showing that early and regular cannabis use can affect cognition, such as memory, attention, intelligence and the ability to process thoughts and experiences," said Renuka Prasad, president of the association, who also noted that cannabis use can increase the risk of mental-health issues like depression and psychotic disorders in vulnerable young people. (Courtesy https://www.washingtonpost.com/)

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Attendants stand at the Infiniti booth at Auto Guangzhou in Guangzhou



Logan Roe, 7, uses an iPad at the new Apple Visitor Center in Cupertino, California, U.S., November 17, 2017. REUTERS/Elijah Nouvelage



Members of a group called Lancaster Against Pipelines walk along the easement where a block pipeline is being constructed in Holtwood USA-PIPELINE/PROTEST



Alligator heads are displayed in a gift shop at Wooten's, an Everglades roadside attraction, in Ochopee



Alligator handler Levi Robbins puts on a show for tourists at Wooten's, an Everglades roadside attraction, in Ochopee



Nov 18, 2017; Tuscaloosa, AL, USA; Alabama Crimson Tide running back Brian Robinson Jr. (24) celebrates with Alabama Crimson Tide offensive lineman Jedrick Wills Jr. (74) after scoring a touchdown against the Mercer Bears during the third quarter at Bryant-Denny Stadium. Mandatory Credit: Adam Hagy-USA TODAY Sports



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A woman rides a bicycle past shared bikes at a hutong in Beijing, China November 17, 2017. Picture taken November 17, 2017. REUTERS/Stringer ATTENTION EDITORS - THIS IMAGE WAS PROVIDED BY A THIRD PARTY. CHINA OUT. TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY

Announcement Of New Programs From Southern News Group Made At November ITC Luncheon

By Tina Huang, Southern Daily Reporter



Texas State Assemblyman Shawn Thierry (center) presented a complimentary magazine copy to ITC chairman Wea H. Lee (left) and Steve Levine (right), executive publisher of Small Business Today magazine. (Photo/Huang Xiangci)

The International Trade Center (ITC) held its monthly business luncheon on November 15th to establish a platform for business cooperation and exchange between China and the United States and promote the commercial interactions between small and medium enterprises in Houston. At the event, Ingrid M. Robinson, president of the Houston Minorities Supplier Development Council, Shawn Thierry, a member of the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council and State Assemblyman, and Thomas Anthony Commiskey, a behavioral inspirational speaker, were invited to share their experiences on different topics.



Ingrid M. Robinson (left), president of the Houston Minorities Supply Development Board speaks to the ITC audience and meets with ITC guests. (Photo/ Huang Xiangci)

Every month, the International Trade Center organizes a luncheon meeting on a regular basis. Co-host of the luncheon, Small Business Today magazine executive publisher Steve Levine invites prominent business professionals to deliver speeches on various business and entrepreneurial fields to provide opportunities for business people to exchange ideas and cooperation. This month's event is sponsored by the Small Business Expo and Groww. Wea H. Lee, chairman of Southern News Group and chairman of ITC, said in his address that ITC has been working now for 12 years and he has always enjoyed working with Steve Levine and thanked the community members for their long-



State Assemblyman Shawn Thierry speaks to ITC audience. (Photo/ Huang Xiang)

term sponsorship and support. Chairman Lee briefed the attendees on current company developments of the Meinan News Group, the Chinese newspaper initiative, and the new publication of Southern Chinese Daily News -- a seven-days a week English section. Chairman Lee welcomed additional ideas, creative layouts and more important news to promote the new section.

In addition to Southern News Media Group's products, which includes newspapers, TV stations, Yellow Pages, and others, the SNG Education Trade Culture Financial Group and the Minnan News Goethe Health Industries Group, SNG Gotit International Healthcare Group is also a key project. The ITC platform can facilitate the frequent trade flows between China and the United States and promote local business cooperation with mainland China. In addition, the program of exchange of student professors is being conducted in full swing and trainers, business and engineering personnel in Taiwan and English language learning programs (ESLs). Teachers and the medical center of China and the United States will push for the exchange of medical information between China and the United States and provide more services to everyone. Lee also mentioned developments on a new China Product Center and Gotit International Healthcare Group.



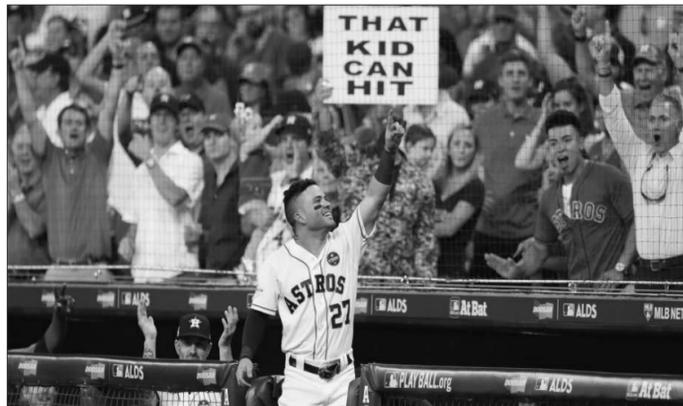
Inspirational behavioral speaker Thomas Anthony Commiskey. (Photo/ Huang Xiang)

At the luncheon, Ingrid M. Robinson, president of the Houston Ethnic Minorities Supply Development Board, gave an account of "The HMSDC Expo and You" about the development of commercial trade and the promotion of the recently held Business Expo. It has a legal background itself. Texas State Representative Shawn Thierry referred to the development of Texas law as "The 85th Texas

Legislature and You," and shared her experiences on how to get involved in the legal field and politics. The last speaker and behavioral inspirational speaker Thomas Anthony Commiskey used "How To Have The Competitive Edge In Business & Life", to teach you how to highlight self-motivational speech and inspire people in a competitive business market.

Astros' Jose Altuve Named American League MVP

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



Long overlooked and perennially underestimated, Jose Altuve defied the odds by even reaching the major leagues.

A leap of faith was required for him to merely get the chance to sign a professional contract as a teenager in Venezuela. Evaluators understandably doubted the potential of a 5-foot-5 second baseman. But as the stage incrementally increased, Altuve constantly found new ways to improve.



From debuting at the young age of 21 to playing in his first All-Star Game at 22 to winning his first batting title at 24, he has repeatedly raised the bar for what he can

accomplish in an 162-game season. After his seventh year as a major leaguer, that bar can't get much higher.

Highlights from World Series parade Altuve, the human hit machine that led the Astros to 101 regular season wins en route to their first World Series title, was coronated Thursday as the American League's Most Valuable Player. He beat out runner-up Aaron Judge, the transcendent New York Yankees rookie, and Jose Ramirez, the best player on the 102-win Cleveland Indians, who placed third.

Altuve joined Hall of Famer Jeff Bagwell, who won the National League award in 1994, as the only MVPs in Astros history. He won despite playing a position that rarely produces MVPs. Since the Baseball Writers' Association of America first voted in 1931, only 10 second basemen have won the award, including only five in the AL. (Courtesy chron.com)

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Texas unemployment rate falls to record low



The state unemployment rate fell to a record low in October, slipping below 4 percent for the first time in more than 40 years, the Texas Workforce Commission reported Friday. Unemployment declined to 3.9 percent from 4 percent as employment growth accelerated to an annual rate of 2.6 percent, nearly double the national rate 1.4 percent. All told, the state gained more than 71,000 jobs over the month and has added more than 300,000 over the past year, the Workforce Commission said. Greater Houston's economy continued to improve as oil recovery advances, but growth here continues to lag the state, which has a broader economy not quite as dependent on the energy industry. Employment grew 1.6 percent over the past year. The region added 48,000 jobs over the past year as the unemployment rate fell to 4.1 percent from 5.3 percent in October 2016. The recovery of the oil and gas industry, which began to emerge from the worst energy bust in a generation last year, is propelling the state and regional economies. Statewide, mining and logging, the sector dominated by oil and gas companies and oilfield services firms

Retail Wrap: Lily Rain adding third local spot, in CityCentre

Lily Rain, a lifestyle brand out of Houston that's grown to 20 stores across the United States, will add a third area location in CityCentre on Houston's west side during the holidays. The 1,821-square-foot store, across from the central plaza on Town & Country Boulevard between Elaine Turner and J. Crew, will offer women's apparel and accessories, home décor and gifts. It will take over the space previously occupied by ivivva, an active-wear brand by Lululemon. Originally an online shopping site, Lily Rain opened its first store in Rice Village in 2014. "CityCentre is the ideal place for the Lily Rain brand, and we look forward to bringing our playful blend of styles and offerings to one of Houston's top lifestyle destinations," director of store operations Debbie Flores said in an announcement. CityCentre is a project of Midway at Beltway 8 near Interstate 10. Skeeters Mesquite Grill will close its 20-year-old location in The Woodlands after Sunday. Owner Gary Adair, who opened the first Skeeters in 1998 with his wife, Betsy, announced the company decided not to renew its lease in Cochran's Crossing Shopping Center, 4747 Research Forest Drive. Adair Family Restaurants Group owns and operates nine Houston-area locations including Skeeters in West University, Sugar Land and Kingwood; Los Tios Mexican Restaurants; Adair Kitchen; and Bebidas on Edloe. First Watch has opened a breakfast/brunch/lunch cafe in the former The Egg & I location at 21143 Tomball Parkway.



EVI Investment, a Houston-based franchise group that also owns four The Egg & I restaurants, owns the new restaurant. The Liberation Project, an affiliate of Covenant Glen United Methodist Church, has leased 21,824 square feet at 501 FM 1092 in Stafford. Chris Holdwer of NAI Partners represented the landlord. Houston-based Wu Investments has purchased Eldridge Lakes Town Center, a 35,530-square-foot retail strip center at 6350 North Eldridge Parkway. HFF represented the seller, Edifis Group, and secured an acquisition loan through First Community Credit Union. Built in 2003, the center is 93 percent leased.

The Woodlands Children's Museum has renewed a lease for 11,169 square feet in Panther Creek Shopping Center, 4775 W. Panther Creek Drive. Vanessa Barfuss represented the landlord, Regency Centers. Denise Ksiazek of Cypressbrook Co. represented the tenant. Snappy Salads, a Dallas-based chain that opened at 1920 Fountain View earlier this year, has opened a 2,300-square-foot location in the Katy Green center at 19111 Katy Freeway. The eco-friendly restaurant has 15 locations in Texas. Rosanne Wechter and Kevin Lawton have opened Unwined Lounge, a wine, cheese and charcuterie lounge, at 310 Morton Street Rear in downtown Richmond.

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终将归于尘土 一起来看记忆里的中山路

同成都锦里、北京簋街一样，南宁也有一条专门属于吃货的街道——中山路，对游人来说它是国内十大美食街之一，但对南宁人而言它是一条平时吃夜宵、撸串、闲逛的小街，是南宁生活的一部分。

中山路，对于很多南宁人来说就是从从小长大的地方，在《南宁市志》的记载里是朝阳环形立交桥（已爆破拆除）至桃源路的这一段，这条长约1000米的小街道每晚6点之后就会两三百个摊位聚集在这里，好不热闹。

白天不用十分钟就能够走完的路程到了晚上几乎寸步难行，每个摊位前都会有十几个等着赏味的顾客，摊主们热情地招待，一边安抚客人一边又往碗里多加几勺，这不仅仅是美食街里的生存之道，还是这么多年里顾客和摊主之间形成的默契。

都说美食街就是大杂烩，应有尽有，但中山路之所以能够在南宁这么多美食街中屹立不倒，成为本地人推荐给外地人的招牌，更是因为它综合了地理优势，不仅汇聚了国内各地的美食，还囊括了东南亚各地的美食，包容性极强。

很多人来到中山路是因为它夜晚的热闹，但其实白天的中山路也别有一番韵味。老旧的房子，横七竖八的电线、隔壁房子阳台晾的背心，还有坐在路边下棋的老人，让身处市中心的中山路多了一点时间的味道。

高低错落的房顶，门前长满了爬山虎和杂花的老房子，还有在街道里不断穿梭的小狗，这一切都让人很想融入其中，坐下来和阿姨们聊聊巷子里的八卦，和放学回来的小孩们一起跳房子、玩皮筋。

但是城市的发展总会给人带来遗憾，零七年八月南宁市政府发布“关于中山路特色街旧城改造项目用地挂牌时间延迟的通知”出来后，好像每一次去都会是最后一次。

今年三月南宁本土摄影师、诗人、音乐人、设计师等联合发起的“多谢晒，老街坊——中山路城市记忆展”在中山路展出，这一次整个城市的人一起陷入回忆，寻找记忆里的中山路。

其实，并不是每个人都对即将重建的中山路都充满了情怀，也不是每个人的童年都浓缩在这一条街里，但似乎每个人都有一种对于老旧物件的情怀，当最古老的印记即将被历史的洪流淹没的时候，遗憾在所难免。

城市对文化的尊重，是底蕴。穿过拥挤的人潮，走在充满岁月痕迹的街道上，看着周围林立的高楼，突然想起《龙的牙医》，仿佛这些老街就是这座城市的蛀牙菌，是游荡的荒魂，总有一天会在城市的成长中被清洗殆尽，在历史人文与城市化进程的十字路口，我们是否能探寻到一条和谐共存的道路呢？



探索上海迪士尼奇妙世界，一场梦幻之旅



上海迪士尼乐园,内地首家迪士尼主题乐园,六大主题园区,各有特色,不仅仅有多项娱乐项目,更有每天准时的现场表演,男女老少,都能在这里找到属于你自己的乐趣和欢乐。让我们忘记自己的年纪,投身于这片童话的世界,尽情的享受欢乐时光吧。

迪士尼乐园就是一个城堡,通过这座城堡的大门,便正式进入园区,在弧形的拱门洞里,便能远远的看到奇幻童话城堡这一最标志性的建筑。

米奇大街便是我们的第一站,上午进到园区最开心的就是,这个点正好有街头表演,由国内外音乐家组成的小分队正在表演着精彩又有趣的音乐show。滑稽的画风,欢快的音乐节奏,不容自主的会心一笑。

在街头的不远处,在空中飞舞着的米奇气球,一下就吸引了我,那么鲜艳的色彩,仿佛天空一下变的五彩缤纷,呼吸的空气都是甜蜜的。景区的绿化也是一大亮点,到处是盛开的五颜六色的花,洋溢着浓浓春意。

故事家雕像庆祝华特·迪士尼和他著名的创造-米奇。在这里拍合照是超有意义的,毕竟能把后面的城堡也一并入镜。看着迪士尼和米奇,开怀的微笑,充满了积极乐观的感染力。

在这里美美的拍了合照,带着这一份欢乐,我们奔赴今日的第一个游乐园区-明日世界。穿过米奇大街,左手边便是明日世界,喜欢刺激和科幻的小伙伴们,这一定是你要体验的第一站。明日世界一共包含十一个项目,分别是创极速光轮,巴斯光年星际营救,太空幸会史迪奇,喷气背包飞行器等,远远的就被这一类似外太空城堡一样的建筑所迷倒,带着激动心情,快步向它走去。

创极速光轮迪士尼乐园中的三大明星项目之一,在数字化的游戏世界里,驾驶着光轮车,穿梭在科幻的外太空世界一般,这便是整个园区速度最快的过山车。在明暗之间的时空里,上一下下的高速变化,体验无限的极速乐趣,大声的惊叫,才是正确的打开方式。

探索完明日世界的科幻境地,向东边走去,便是梦幻世界,进到这里,一下子就来到了另外一个世界,首先是音乐背景都变得甜蜜浪漫了,整个建筑风格和基调都变了。

奇幻世界包含了奇幻童话城堡以及游玩项目共计十一个景点,这里便是童话的乐园。

小飞侠天空奇遇,从明日世界过来的第一个游玩项目,从名字上就看的出来,我们要去飞翔了,好期待飞翔的体验,像小鸟一样自由的飞,享受着地球的美景吗?

走过曲折的走廊,排队人数不算多的队伍,都是满怀期待的眼神在相互打量着,也有在队伍中欢声笑语,意犹未尽的谈论刚才游玩过的项目,排队的时光也是欢乐的。十分

的排队时间,就轮到我们啦。登上海盗船,我们便开向梦幻的太空,进到伦敦的上空,开始了我们的梦幻之旅。

迪士尼动画中我们熟悉的白雪公主和七个小矮人,究竟在森林中,他们的生活是怎样的呢?七个小矮人在采矿的时候,有在做些什么,会遇到怎样刺激又好玩的事儿呢?让我们去体验一下七个小矮人矿车吧。

来到景点门口的时候,我们内心是欢喜的,毕竟排队人数也是不多,出来游玩最开心的莫过于此啦,一边排队往里面走的时候,一边会欣赏这个矿洞结构的通道里展示的壁画以及矿山的实景,记得不要匆忙的赶路,错过了这一路的美景哦。

矿车也是十分有趣,最开始一段略带刺激的行程后,会进入矿洞之中,展示着小矮人工作的场景,气氛一下变得舒缓和有趣,正当我们还在享受这样的乐趣之时,矿车突然就加速滑行,又是一段刺激的体验,甚是好玩。从出口出来之后,商品区会售卖小矮人与白雪公主的手信哦。

体验了童话世界的精彩,已是中午时分,我们要去探索宝藏湾的秘密了。这里是海盗们活跃的地带,上演了无数的海盗惊悚一幕,当然这里也藏了无数的宝藏,让我们一起去挖掘吧。宝藏湾是紧挨着梦幻世界的另外一个世界,当然,在探索这一块宝地的时候,先填饱肚子要紧,毕竟一个上午的疯狂玩乐,消耗了太多的能量,血槽感觉要空了,继续补充血块。

走进餐厅,扑面而来的菜香味,肚子咕咕的不听使唤。取了餐盘,开始排队,一边排队,一边也看了下餐厅的特色美食推荐,第一眼看到的便是餐厅的主推菜,烤猪肋排及海怪烤鱼。

选好了午餐,拿到饭菜套餐之后,便买好了单,走进这神秘的餐厅深处,这里的餐厅背景十分有意思,装饰物品全是海盗的各种物件,仿佛置身于海盗们的家里。

超大份的猪肋排,重460克的分量,足足让我惊讶了好一会,这一定是我目前吃过的最大块的猪肋排,我都开始怀疑之前吃过的饭,一定是假的。这才是真正的猪肋排,良心价格,良心分量啊,不要不满足。

当然,除了灯光低沉的餐厅,也有光线明媚的餐厅可以就餐,布局风格也是一样的。你也可以选择在这里享受着阳光的温暖,吃着美食。

超美味的午餐之后,在餐厅休息之后,能量满满那,血槽已经满了,我们要开始继续疯狂的玩耍了,首先项目便是景区的三大明星项目之二的失落宝藏之战。被加勒比海盗电影深深勾魂的我们,已经在脑海里闪过无数精彩画面了。

果然是明星项目,排队的人也会相对而

言多一些,不过也都在半小时之内就轮到我们的,我们仿佛走进了一座没有尽头的地下海盜城堡,这里一定藏了无数的宝贝,不然不会设计的这么迷幻。

超震撼的视觉效果,我们就如杰克船长一样,在海洋里叱咤风云,各种水怪出没,电影里精彩的激战画面,我们身临其境一般的感受着,超真实的视觉效果,让我们每一个毛孔都变得紧张的同时,又无比的兴奋。绝对是我最爱的项目,我就不透露太多秘密,等你来亲身感受吧。

黄昏,太阳已经缓慢的下山,整个天空是温暖的黄色调,城堡在夕阳下,是那么的宏伟和唯美。

伴随着黄昏的到来,我们最期待的项目之一,就是要去和米奇合影啦,我们走进奇想花园,远远的就看到了米奇俱乐部,不自觉的就加快了脚步。

走进俱乐部,里面展示的各种各样的米奇造型和相片,头顶的灯饰结构都是米奇的头像,处处都是米奇的身影,在这里可以慢慢的欣赏。

走进里面,梦幻的背景,米奇已经在等着我们了,哇哈哈,好激动好开心,走上前去,我就和米奇拥抱了一个,然后拍了很有纪念意义的合照。在这里有工作人员为大家拍摄合照,只要出示你的乐拍通卡,刷一下二维码就好了,照片会自动保存在你的二维码里哟。

黑夜来临,灯光亮起,园区之内处处都是霓虹灯的辉煌,晚上最让人期待的盛大焰火表演就要上演啦。焰火表演每天晚上八点上演,以城堡为幕,结合炫酷的灯光,3D视觉效果,为大家带来一场震撼的动画。

七点半的时候,几乎城堡的外围就已经围满了游客,所以大家想抢占好的位置,一定要在七点半之前来此等着,才能最近距离的观看这精彩的表演哦。

八一到,音乐响起,灯光闪烁,激光投影到城堡之上,城堡一下便换上了新装,舞台中央的3D动画,便开始了,首先和大家见面便是米奇啦。

整个表演十分的精彩,喷泉也会随着音乐起伏,城堡每时每刻都在变换着,眼睛每一秒都注视着,生怕错过了精彩的画面,最后会是十分美丽的烟花而结束,看的我们意犹未尽。

看完焰火表演,时间差不多九点,我们也纷纷的离场,回酒店休息,明天继续来乐园游玩。

上海迪士尼乐园,两天的时光带给我们无限的乐趣,不管是刺激的游玩,或是具有冒险和震撼视觉体验的加勒比海盗---失落宝藏之战,或是梦幻的旋转木马,还有精彩的花车巡游,炫酷的焰火表演,都能给你满满的回忆。

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国际政要点赞全球气候治理 “中国贡献”

联合国波恩气候大会高级别会议于15日拉开帷幕，多位国际政要和政府代表团负责人当天接受中新社记者专访时对中国在全球气候治理中作出的贡献、提出的方案表示高度赞赏，并预计中国未来将有望通过经济转型实现低碳可持续的增长。

联合国主管经济与社会事务的副秘书长刘振民表示，中国在成为世界第二大经济体、第一大排放国后，各国都很关注中国在气候谈判中发挥的作用。

“事实上，中国已成为全球应对气候变化行动中非常重要的一个角色。”在刘振民看来，以2015年达成的《巴黎协定》为转折，中国已经全面参与到应对气候变化的国际行动当中，并承担了国家自主减排贡献。同时，中国在新能源、新技术领域的发展也已受到国际关注。

“中国所正在做的，以及所承诺的，已经得到世界各国的高度评价。未来，中国的责任还很大。”刘振民认为，在中国未来的发展中，应对气候变化也应当是一个非常关键的领域，将伴随中国整个工业化进程，始终受到高度重视。

发展中国家，特别是深受气候变化影响的小岛国国家如何看待中国倡

导的应对气候变化南南合作？联合国波恩气候大会(COP23)主席、斐济总理姆拜尼马拉马对此予以高度评价。他称赞南南合作为发展中国家应对气候变化增添了合作平台和资源。

“南南合作是帮助更多国家提高应对气候变化能力的一项重要因素。”联合国开发计划署署长施泰纳说。

今年曾赴华出席“一带一路”国际合作高峰论坛的姆拜尼马拉马表示，他期待“一带一路”未来在绿色融资等方面成为全球气候治理的“范本”。

针对中国近年来在全球生态文明建设中扮演的角色，施泰纳注意到，中国最近一些年来“不仅越来越积极地参与到全球应对气候变化事业中，同时也在国内大力推动向清洁能源转型”。

联合国环境署副执行主任易卜拉欣·蒂亚乌表示，中国在应对气候变化中扮演“极端重要的角色”，这既体现在经济体量、人口总量和排放量像中国这样规模的国家主动参与其中所带来的引领效果，也表现为中国寻求走可持续发展道路从而为全球生态文明建设所作出的贡献。

南非环境事务部部长埃德娜·莫莱瓦认为，中国和南非同为“基础四



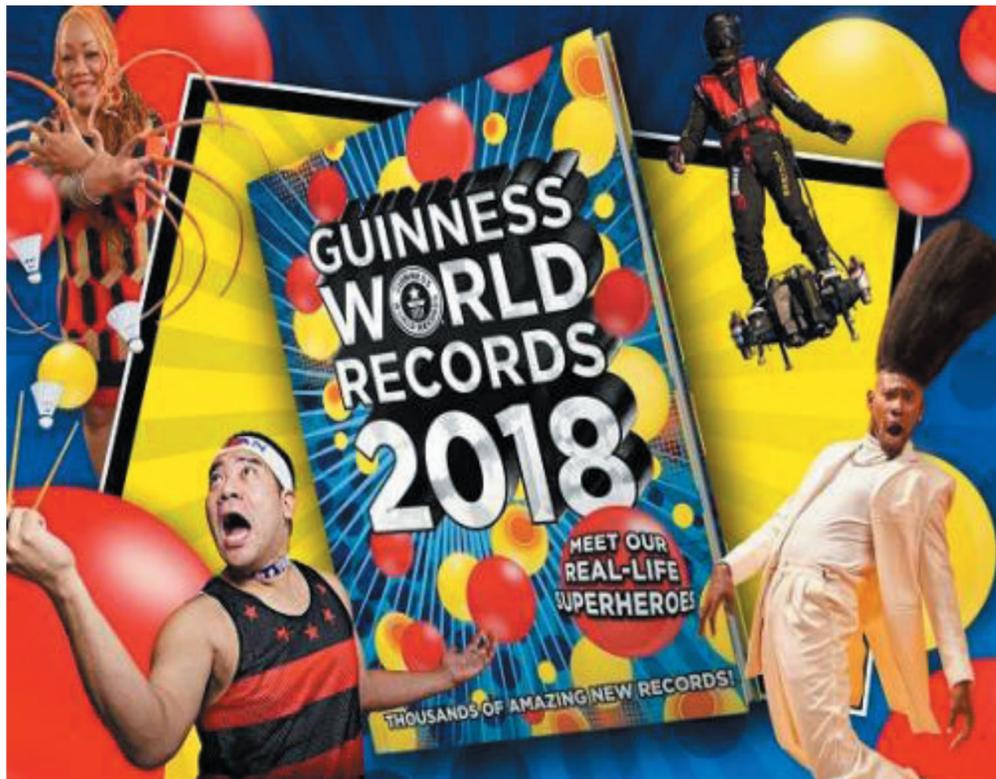
国”成员，四国积极合作，并在履行《联合国气候变化框架公约》等所确定的减排义务方面“已走在世界前列”。

“这其中尤其以中国的贡献最为显著。”埃德娜·莫莱瓦说。

泰国自然资源与环境部长素拉沙·甘乍那拉上将(General Surasak Karnjanarat)注意到，中国近年来加大了植树造林的力度，以实际行动展现了节能减排的决心。谈及正式会期只剩两天的本届波

恩气候大会谈判进程，全球环境基金(GEF)首席执行官兼主席石井荣穗子认为，中国同时在国际谈判和国内履行义务两方面发挥了引领作用，必将为本次气候大会顺利达成预期目标作出积极有益贡献。

你所不知道的吉尼斯：为何世界纪录用啤酒厂“冠名”



2004年，《吉尼斯世界纪录大全》首次成为世界最畅销的版权图书。为纪念这一特别的日子，吉尼斯世界纪录认证机构将每年11月的第二个星期四，定为吉尼斯世界纪录日。关于“吉尼斯”，很多人都知道它是包罗万象的世界之最名录，但是，很少有人了解“吉尼斯”最初只是一家啤酒厂的名字。吉尼斯纪录缘起一场争论

用书籍记载纪录的想法要追溯到上世纪50年代的一次聚会。吉尼斯世界纪录官网资料显示，1951年，一家名为“吉尼斯啤酒厂”的总经理休·比弗爵士正在爱尔兰韦克斯福德郡参加一个聚会。在那里，他和聚会的主人对于一个话题进行了争论——欧洲哪种猎鸟飞得最快？他翻遍了所有的参考书都没有找到答案。比弗爵士意识到，如果有一本书

能为这类争论提供答案的话，既能帮人们找到“吹牛”的依据，又助了酒兴，可以卖出更多的酒，酒吧老板会受益无穷。1954年，休·比弗回想起狩猎聚会上的争论，产生了创立吉尼斯纪录品牌的想法，决定由自己的公司出版一本记录这种“世界之最”的书，并邀请孪生兄弟诺里斯·麦克沃特和罗斯·麦克沃特共同撰写。

同年11月30日，在位于佛里特街107号卢德门大楼顶层体育馆的两个房间里，吉尼斯世界之最公司诞生了。

双胞胎编写第一本纪录大全 编写第一本吉尼斯世界纪录的麦克沃特兄弟出生于1925年8月。两人从小就喜欢收集各种奇闻怪事。他们俩的合作，常常使经验丰富的老记者瞠目结舌。一位记者说：“他们的头脑是互相连接的，简直像晶体管电子计算机。他们能用只有自己才懂的暗码讲话，一个人遗忘了东西，另一个准能确切地找到它。”

完成初期调研后，麦克沃特兄弟开始着手编写。经过日复一日、每周工作90个小时的努力，麦克沃特兄弟终于在13.5周后完成了第一本《吉尼斯世界纪录大全》。这部仅有198页的小册子，在当年圣诞节前即荣登英国畅销书榜首，因为还没有哪家公司能收集、认证并提供如此丰富、权威的关于世界纪录的资料。

这本书共有12个项目，包括运动、科学、商业、建筑、自然界等，其中四分之一是有关运动的内容。谁都没有想到，这本书的销售经久不衰，并缔造了世界上最知名、最被信任的纪录品牌。

成“世界上最畅销”的版权图书 让创始人没有想到的是，2004年，《吉尼斯世界纪录大全》这本专门收集世界纪录的书，本身就打破了一项纪录。

资料显示，《吉尼斯世界纪录大全》以37种语言、在全球100多个国家累计销量已达1亿册，是世界上最畅销的版权图书。吉尼斯世界纪录每年都会选择在吉尼斯世界纪录日这一

天为此特别庆祝。

每年，全球各地成千上万人申报吉尼斯世界纪录。从申报资料的统计结果来看，申报最多的国家有美国、英国、澳大利亚和印度。

地球上谁的个子最高？谁的寿命最长？谁跑得最快？这些问题的答案都可以在《吉尼斯世界纪录大全》中找到答案。争议：商业味重，吉尼斯成“摇钱树”？

然而，有褒奖就有批评，随着各种纪录的广泛化，吉尼斯浓厚的商业味开始饱受诟病。就连其发起者比弗也曾直言不讳“这是棵摇钱树”，许多纪录被指责和商业推广有关。

在麦克沃特兄弟主编时代，吉尼斯着重记录人与人之间比赛的项目，“吃热狗”“扔鸡蛋”等屡见不鲜。但1991年，由于健康问题及法律问题，纪录中所有和饮酒等有关的项目以及“不寻常浪费”项目被剔除。还有些纪录因安全原因被取消，如吞剑、公路拉力驾驶等。

该机构为扩大影响采取的一些手段也引发争论，如“最年轻飞行员”等因被认为鼓励未成年驾驶遭到广泛批评，申报纪录等不及的可缴纳300英镑“优先受理费”，被认为“不得体”等。

此外，不知从何时，人海战术、类似某人脚上穿着夸张数目的袜子，用吸管喝一升柠檬汁仅用20多秒等的纪录屡见不鲜。

“也许他们看不到用传统方式有所成就的机会，所以另辟蹊径。”心理学教授罗伯森说，对成就的渴求促使人们在某些事上追求成功，以至于技能本身变得不那么重要。

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今天由国务院侨办组织的中华文化大乐园—优秀才艺交流团一行20名小明星艺术家以及随行人员来腾龙教育学院参观并进行了交流活动，他们走进幼儿园陪孩子们聊天游乐，参观了腾龙教育学院的“华星书屋”和所有教室，与四五年级的同学一同度过了“感恩节联欢”品尝了火鸡，双方同学表演了节目，小艺术家们奉上了精彩的节目，使腾龙教育学院学生和家长大开眼界，与小明星艺术家们面对面零距离接触交流，最后邀请小艺术家们品尝了德州特色的BBQ牛肉，侨办领导中华文化大乐园团邵曙光团长对新校舍赞赏有加，肯定并表扬了腾龙教育学院对宣扬发展中华文化的成就，并给腾龙教育学院赠送了精装《弟子规》，宾客间交换了礼品，孩子们度过了一个非常快乐而有意义的下午时光。



本报记者 秦鸿钧报导



思科网络工程师新班开课， 抓住这个改变命运的机会， 十万年薪不是梦！

(本报记者黄梅子) 思科网络工程师9月新班开课了！这一期的幸运儿经过3-6个月的学习和训练，将加入年薪10万美元的行列！听起来too good to be true，但是世界上有时候就是有这样的好事好项目，机遇是稍纵即逝的。据哈佛大学研究显示，每个人一生要出现7次决定人生走向的机会，25岁以后开始出现机会，每7年出现一次，但第一次机会出现的时候太年轻，75岁以后出现的已经太老没意义，所以每个人可以利用的机会是5次，这5次机会又有2次会不小心错过，所以实际上每个人一生中能抓住的能够改变命运的机会是3次。思科网络工程师培训班就是这样一次机会，就看你能不能抓住了。

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完整修车厂 徐云经理专栏 什么是 TIMING CHAIN 和 TIMING BELT

买了车都会听到 TIMING CHAIN 或者 TIMING BELT，听起来似乎很重要，实际上真的很重要。TIMING CHAIN 或者 TIMING BELT 是发动机的一部分，TIMING 的意思就是协调各个活塞和汽缸依次点火推动曲轴转动的时序，如果 TIMING BELT 磨损了，上面的牙齿哪怕是错了一

格，发动机 RUN 的都会非常不爽。
TIMING BELT 是橡胶皮带，上面有牙齿，更换的时候绝不能稀里糊涂的错位。
TIMING CHAIN 是金属链条，一般不会错位，除非断掉，如果断掉了，发动机里面的各个汽缸气门左手打右手，会烂到需要拆开发动机大修。BELT 通常是外置的，不是浸在油里面润滑，平时不需要做什么保养，但是由于橡胶会老化和磨损，所以到了一定时间或者跑过一定公里数就需要更换，但是因为 TIMING 的重要性，不能等到牙齿错位或者断了才换，原厂的 BELT 标称是 12 万英里，但是通常 10 万英里就应考虑更换，非原厂的 BELT 会便宜些，不到一半价格，但是不知道能用多少公里，换 TIMING BELT 本

身不是非常难，但是拆东西很烦人，有的发动机需要两三个小时拆出不少东西后才能更换，人工费当然就不便宜。一般来说冷却水泵的寿命也是 10 多万英里，而且更换水泵也是要不少时间才能拆到那个位置，所以 TIMING BELT 和 WATER PUMP 经常会一起更换，我个人觉得水泵用杂牌还能接受，TIMING BELT 还是要用稳妥一点的，横竖都要付那么多人工费，零件上贵不了多少钱的。CHAIN 通常不是外置的，是浸在 ENGINE OIL 里面一起润滑，理论上辈子不用换，但是有一点需要注意，就是千万要保持 ENGINE OIL 的干净和润滑性能，如果 ENGINE OIL 很肮脏或者质量次润滑效果很不好，CHAIN 会比 ENGINE 其他部位提前死亡。
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