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Trump launches effort to boost U.S. weapons sales abroad

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Trump administration rolled out a long-awaited overhaul of U.S. arms export policy on Thursday aimed at expanding sales to allies, saying it will bolster the American defense industry and create jobs at home. U.S. President Donald Trump speaks during a joint news conference with Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Florida, U.S., April 18, 2018. REUTERS/Kevin Lamarque

The White House aims to speed up arms deal approvals and increase the role of senior U.S. officials, including President Donald Trump, in closing foreign sales, while giving greater weight to business interests in sales decisions that have long prioritized human rights.

The initiative, as first reported by Reuters, adds the full weight of government to Trump's direct personal role in pushing arms sales during interactions with foreign heads of state.

Companies that stand to benefit from the new policy most include Boeing Co (BA.N) and the other top U.S. defense contractors, Lockheed Martin Corp (LMT.N), Raytheon Co (RTN.N), General Dynamics Corp (GD.N) and Northrop Grumman Corp (NOC.N).

The plans have been in the works for a

year, with White House trade adviser Peter Navarro playing a major role in driving the project forward. Navarro is best known for pushing the administration to take tough trade actions against China.

Human rights will now carry equal weight alongside other considerations in planned arms sales including the needs of allied nations and the economic loss if the U.S. contractor does not win the sale when decisions are made on whether to approve an arms deal.

"This is a balanced policy," said Ambassador Tina Kaidanow, an official with the State Department who oversees arms export agreements.

"We absolutely look at human rights as one of a set of considerations that we look at."

In a joint new conference with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in Florida, Trump said late on Wednesday his administration was working to "short circuit" the cumbersome bureaucratic process at the State Department and the Pentagon to expedite arms sales to Japan and other allies.

But giving economic and commercial concerns equal weight to human rights in the arms sales decision-mak-



Trump visits Joint Interagency Task Force-South in Key West, Florida

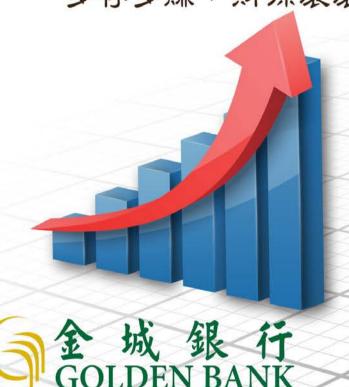
ing process raises concerns.

"The new policy retains the legally binding language that prohibits weapons transfers when there is actual knowledge that they will be used to commit war crimes," Brittany Benowitz a former U.S. Senate staffer and lawyer who worked on human rights issues and arms transfers.

"However, the policy did away with the more comprehensive assessment of risks when contemplating a weapons deal. A transaction can still occur to a human rights abuser so long as the U.S. has no specific knowledge that system will be used to commit atrocity crimes," Benowitz said.

The new policy will go well beyond a relaxation of rules for foreign military sales under President Barack Obama in 2014 that enabled U.S. arms contractors to sell more overseas than ever before. The export policy explicitly states it aims to "strengthen the manufacturing and defense industrial base" and as a part of this "when a proposed transfer is in the national security interest, which includes our economic security, and in our foreign policy interest, the executive branch will advocate strongly on behalf of United States companies." Trump has pressed foreign governments to buy more U.S.-made weapons in nearly every call he has had with a head of state of major allies, a State Department official said this week.

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### LOCAL NEWS

### Nationwide billboard company honors former first

lady Barbara Bush

By Craig Hlavaty

Lamar Advertising joined the list of citizens and businesses saluting the late former first lady Barbara Bush this week.

The company's simple digital billboard shows a string of Mrs. Bush's trademark pearls. Digital billboards usually scroll through a series of paid messages, with this one thrown in the mix.

In the wake of her death at the age of 92 on Tuesday afternoon, pearls have become the go-to way for many to honor the woman who championed various causes over her life in the public eye.

According to a Lamar spokesperson, this is showing on over 600 billboards across the country.

"When Barbara Bush passed away, we asked our team of graphic designers to work on a tribute that we could play on our digital billboards," Allie McAlpin said Thursday. "We loved this creative that one of our

designers, Shannon Ford, came up with. Mrs. Bush was a strong, inspiring woman, and we are proud to honor her legacy."

On Thursday the city of Houston will host a special celebration of the life of the woman who called Houston home for decades.

Mayor Sylvester Turner called Bush not only the "matriarch of her family, but also the matriarch of Houston and Texas itself" in a statement on Wednesday.





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### At Barbara Bush Literacy Plaza, fans recall the former first lady's legacy

mily Scott wore her pearl necklace Thursday.

It felt appropriate to wear a shiny strand of elegance to honor Barbara Bush's memory. "I was like, 'One must wear one's pearls," she said.

The former first lady's legacy went far beyond her ever-present pearls, Scott

Standing in the Barbara Bush Literacy Plaza outside the Houston Public Library, Scott - an archivist for the library's Houston Metropolitan Research Center - spoke about the former first lady's "main focus" and lasting legacy: Her work to promote literacy.

Former First Lady Barbara Bush Dies at 92 Bush passed away on Tuesday after suffering from congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. statement from George H.W.

Bush's office statement from George H.W. Bush's office Bush served as the country's first lady from 1989-1993. She is the mother to president George W. Bush and former governor Jeb Bush. She started the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy in 1989, which encourages parents and and write.

"I'm sure librarians all over the country are a little sad," Scott said. "We have lost a big advocate."

All day, people trickled through the downtown plaza, which the city designated as a place for "all offerings of flowers, Teddy bears of personal notes." Most people chose to leave personal notes using notebooks and poster boards the library provided.

"Thank you for always making educa-

tion our nation's #1 priority," said one

"Your strength and courage is an inspiration to all American women," said but "she was gracious about it," he

Many of the notes were personal and funny. "Delusionally," one woman wrote, "I (once) thought I would start children of low-income families to read a pearl business called Royal Barbara's

> Others recalled meeting Bush in person. One woman sat a couple of rows behind the Bushes one year at the in 2013 in response to a "literacy Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "Your youngest son was being recognized," her note said. "Like any mother, Foundation was established after an you were proud and took several pictures with your iPad."

Joel Draut, who was a photographer for the Houston Post, recalled photographing the couple at their home in

the early 1980s. Having a photographer in her living room was likely not problems. Barbara Bush's idea of a good time, said Thursday on the plaza.

start the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, based in Florida. That foundation supports programs for preschoolers and their parents nationwide.

Her foundation opened in Houston crisis" in her own city.

The Barbara Bush Houston Literacy assessment of the city's literacy rate determined 1 in 5 adults was functionally illiterate. Today, the young non-profit coordinates resources and literacy efforts all over Houston to

help solve some of the city's reading

The plaza, which is still under construction, will help cement Bush's legacy. In late 2016, it was named the Barbara When Bush was first lady, she helped Bush Literacy Plaza to honor Bush's decades of work to promote literacy. The plaza stretches between the main library and the historic Julia Ideson Building. When it is finished, it will feature reading gardens, a cafe, a jumbo screen for movie screenings and an art lawn for rotating exhibits. It is designed to draw people to the library, making it a downtown destination.

> Rhea Lawson, the library system's executive director, called Bush "an icon and a real champion for the cause of

> Bush was "hands-on" and accessible, Lawson said, and spent time at libraries all over the country.



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### The most influential Texas-connected people



Renee Zellweger Before getting her "big break" as an actress, the Texas native worked as a cocktail waitress at a strip club.



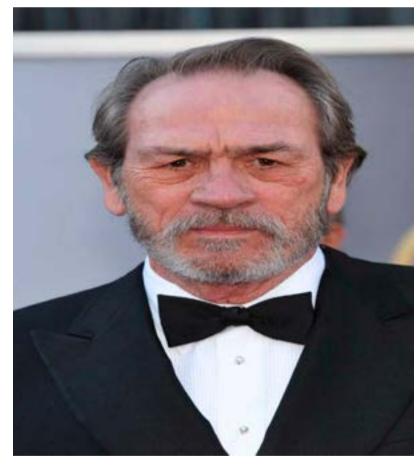
Amazon head Jeff Bezos, astronaut Peggy Whitson, and Texans star J.J. Watt are on the TIME list of the most influential people on the planet, released this week.



Before becoming world-famous as "Destiny's Child," the singer's trio was known as "Girls Tyme."



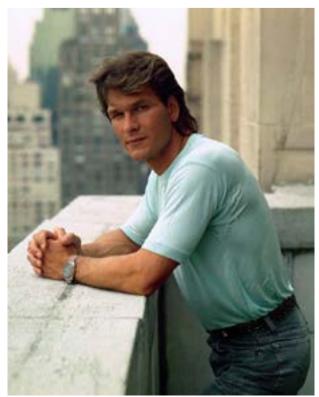
Matthew McConaughey
This Texas icon is known to almost never wear deodorant or cologne



Tommy Lee Jones
The renowned actor not only speaks fluent Spanish, but he never took an acting class.



Owen Wilson
Despite being a widely known comic, the actor suffers from and sought treatment for depression.



Patrick Swayze
The late actor met his wife, Lisa Niemi, when he was 19 and she was 15.



Jamie Foxx



Robin Wright
She was robbed of her vehicle at gunpoint in the 1990s, prompting her and then-husband Sean Penn to move out of Los Angeles.



### COMMUNITY

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U.S. Small Business Administration SCORE and the U.S. Small Business Administration will honor the best small business owners and champions in Houston at an awards event to be held

Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at the Westin Galleria 5060 West Alabama in Houston. The event will includes a workshop titled, "Insights into Entrepreneurial Success", a small business expo and celebratory luncheon with a keynote address.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Johnny Carrabba III.



**Keynote Speaker** 

Proudly born and raised in the East End of Houston, Texas, Johnny Carrabba III was raised in his parent's family-owned grocery store, Carrabba's Friendly Grocery, and attended St. Thomas High School. In 1986, Johnny opened The Original Carrabba's on Kirby Drive. The second location on South Voss Road opened its doors in 1988. In 1993, Outback Steakhouse created a joint venture partnership consequently opening over 250 Carrabba's Italian Grill Restaurants nationwide. Johnny and his family continue to own and operate the two original Carrabba's locations. Johnny and his wife, Randi, are philanthropists at heart and give back to the community through many venues and charities.

### SCORE/SBA Small Business Awards Event To Honor The Best Entrepreneurs In Houston

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Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Bob Charlet. Bob Charlet became the publisher of the Houston Business Journal in 2005 where he joined a veteran team of professionals who have distinguished the HBJ as one of the leading business journals in the country.

Charlet joined the Pacific Business News, a sister publication, in 2009 as advertising director and was promoted to publisher three years later. Prior to PBN, he was North American group sales manager at Canon Communications, overseeing sales and marketing for a group of B2B media properties. He is a graduate of Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

### Event Workshop (9 AM - 11 AM) "Insights into Entrepreneurial Success" Workshop

Attendees will gain an in-depth understanding of the resources available to the entrepreneur in Houston. Meet the distinguished panelists and learn about their programs to promote small, minority, and women-owned businesses. Learn about SBA's 3 C's, Capital, Contracting and Counseling plus programs to spur innovation and exports. Meet SBA's resource partners, UHSBDC and SCORE, who provide education and mentoring to help you succeed. Listen and learn from other successful entrpreneurs during a panel



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The Small Business Administration (SBA) is a United States government agency that provides support to entrepreneurs and small businesses. The mission of the Small Business Administration is "to maintain and strengthen the nation's economy by enabling the establishment and viability of small businesses and by assisting in the economic recovery of communities after disasters". The agency's activities are summarized as the "3 Cs" of capital, contracts and counseling. SBA loans are made through banks, credit unions and other lenders who partner with the SBA. The SBA provides a government-backed guarantee on part of the loan. Under the Recovery Act and the Small Business Jobs Act, SBA loans were enhanced to provide up to a 90 percent guarantee in order to strengthen access to capital for small businesses after credit froze in 2008. The agency had record lending volumes in late 2010. (Source: Wikipedia)

SCORE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free business mentoring services to prospective and established small business owners in the United States. More than 10,000 volunteers provide these services, with all volunteers being active and retired business executives and entrepreneurs. In addition to mentoring, SCORE also offers free and low-cost educational workshops each year, both online and in-person. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration. It operates out of 300 chapters across the U.S., with national headquarters in Herndon, Virginia. (Source: Wikipedia)

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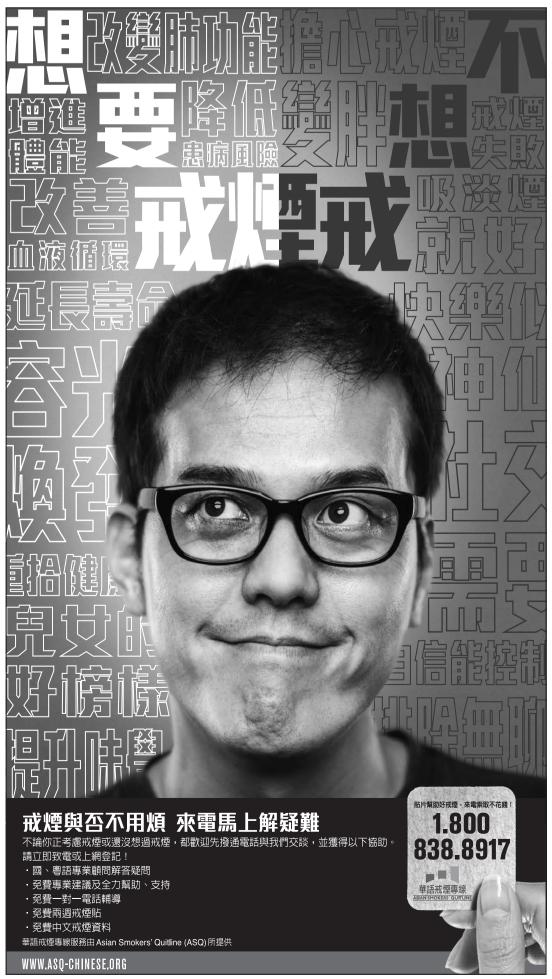


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### BUSINESS



People at a railway station in Seoul watch a live television report showing judge Kim Se-yoon reading the verdict in the trial of disgraced former South Korean president Park Geun-hye on April 6, 2018. (Photo/ Getty Images)

Former South Korean President Park Geunhye was formally convicted of an array of corruption charges and sentenced to 24 years in prison on Friday, a year after she was driven from office and arrested over a scandal that saw months of massive street rallies calling for her ouster.

The Seoul Central District Court found the former leader guilty of 16 counts of bribery, abuse of power, and coercion. In addition to prison time, the court fined Park 16.8 million dollars. Friday's sentence is the latest in Park's fall from power after she was ousted in February 2017, clearing the way for liberal South Korean President Moon Jae-in to take power in the vacuum.

The disgraceful downfall of the country's first female president is an end with which many former South Korean presidents are very familiar.

South Korea's first President Syngman Rhee, from 1948-1960, embraced authoritarianism and clung to power through rigged elections and corruption, critics say. Massive demonstrations forced him to flee the country and settle in Hawaii. He died in exile.

The conviction, which she can appeal, is the latest indignity for South Korea's first female president, who grew up in the presidential palace as the daughter of a former dictator and even served as first lady after her mother's assassination. The harshness of the sentence is likely to deepen divisions in a country still wrestling with the aftermath of the most serious political turmoil in years. Once seen as the darling of South Korean conservatives, Park earned the nickname "Oueen of Elections" for her record leading her party to victory in tight races, culminating in her own election as president in 2012. Yet that was all undone by the scandal involving a close confidant and bribery, extortion and other allegations.

Park, 66, maintains she's a victim of "political revenge" and has been refusing to attend court sessions since October. She didn't attend Friday's verdict, citing a sickness that

Park Geun-hye Joins The Ranks Of South Korea's Many Notorious Leaders

## South Korea's Disgraced Former President Gets 24 Years In Prison For Massive Corruption Scandal

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

wasn't specified publicly.



Former South Korean President Park Geun-hye arrives for her trial at the Seoul Central District Court on Aug. 24, 2017. A judge sentenced Park to 24 years in prison on Aug. 6, 2018, after Park was convicted of bribery, abuse of power, extortion and other charges. She has been held at a detention center near Seoul since her arrest in March 2017, but she refused to attend the court session citing sickness. (Photo/AP)

In a nationally televised verdict, the Seoul Central District Court convicted Park of bribery, extortion, abuse of power and other

"It's inevitable that the defendant should be held strictly responsible for her crimes, if only to prevent the unfortunate event of a president abusing the power granted by the people and throwing state affairs into chaos from happening again," chief judge Kim Seyun said.

Kim said Park has shown no remorse for her wrongdoing and continued to pass responsibility to others with "unconvincing excuses." Along with the prison sentence, Kim said Park was also fined 18 billion won (\$16.8 million).

Both Park and prosecutors — who had demanded a 30-year sentence — have one week to appeal.

Park's lawyer, Kang Cheol-gu, called the 24-year prison term "very bad" and said the legal team will decide whether to appeal after confirming her willingness.

The court convicted Park of colluding with longtime confidante Choi Soon-sil to pressure 18 business groups to donate a total of 77.4 billion won (\$72.3 million) for the launch of two foundations controlled by

Choi.



Supporters
of ousted
President Park
Geun-hye
gather on the
street in front

of the Seoul Central District Court on April 6, 2018. Park was sentenced to 24 years in prison. (Photo / EPA)

The two women were also convicted of taking bribes from some of those companies, including more than 7 billion won (\$6.5 million) alone from Samsung. Prosecutors previously alleged that Samsung's bribe was aimed at getting government support for a smooth company leadership transition, but the court said there was not enough evidence to prove that Samsung sought such favor from the government.

The court said Park colluded with senior government officials to blacklist artists critical of her government to deny them state assistance programs. Park was also convicted of passing on presidential documents with sensitive information to Choi via one of her presidential aides.

The scandal has already led to the arrests, indictments and convictions of dozens of high-profile government officials and business leaders. Choi is serving a 20-year prison term; Samsung scion Lee Jae-yong was initially sentenced to five years in prison before his sentence was suspended on appeal; and Lotte chairman Shin Dong-bin was given  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years in prison.



As South Korean's president,Park Geun-hye met with China President Xi Jinping.

Park has a small group of fierce supporters — most of them middle aged and older — who regularly stage rallies calling for her release and after the verdict was broadcast, thousands of them marched near the Seoul court to protest the ruling. They waved South Korean and U.S. flags and held signs that read, among other things, "Stop murderous

political revenge!"

"Release (President Park) immediately!" the marchers chanted as they walked between thick lines of police officers. There were no immediate reports of major clashes or injuries.

The gatherings of Park's supporters have been much smaller than the earlier ones calling for her ouster, which began in October 2016, eventually drawing millions every Saturday to a Seoul plaza and elsewhere around the country. She was impeached by lawmakers that December and removed from office by a Constitutional Court ruling in March 2017.

The protests show how deeply South Koreans are split along ideological and generational lines, the result of decades-long tension with rival North Korea and the lingering fallout from the conservative military dictatorships that ran the country until the late 1980s.

Park is the daughter of deeply divisive dictator Park Chung-hee, who is revered by supporters as a hero who spearheaded South Korea's rapid economic rise in the 1960-70s. But he's also remembered for imprisoning and torturing dissidents.



killed in an assassination attempt targeting her father in 1974. She left the presidential mansion in 1979 after her father was gunned down by his own intelligence chief during a late-night drinking party. After years of seclusion, Park returned to

politics by winning a parliamentary seat in the late 1990s, during a burst of nostalgia for her father after South Korea's economy was devastated by a foreign exchange crisis. In 2012, she won the presidential election

In 2012, she won the presidential election by defeating her liberal rival and current President Moon Jae-in, riding a wave of support by conservatives who wanted to see her repeat her father's charismatic economic revival

Park's friendships with Choi, 61, began in the mid-1970s when Choi's late father served as Park's mentor after her mother's assassination. Park once described Choi as someone who helped her when she had difficulties. But her relations with the Choi family have long haunted her political career.



File photo of Park Geun Hye posing with her father and then-President Park Chung Hee and her

mother Yuk Young Soo along with her younger brother and sister in Seoul. (Photo/REUTERS)

Media reports say that Choi's father was a cult leader and allegedly used his ties with Park to take bribes from government officials and businessmen.

Park has previously insisted that she only got help from Choi on public relations and to edit some presidential speeches.

Park's four years in office were marred by rising animosity with rival North Korea over its advancing nuclear program, a 2014 ferry disaster that killed more than 300 people, mostly teenagers on a school trip, and criticism that she curbed free speech and didn't manage things transparently.

In a presidential by-election triggered by Park's early exit, Moon won an easy victory against wounded conservatives.

Park's saga is only the latest addition to a long line of scandals involving the country's leaders.



Park Geun Hye (left) poses with her father and then President Park Chung Hee.

Her conservative predecessor, Lee Myungbak, who governed from 2008-2013, was arrested and jailed last month over a separate corruption scandal. Lee's liberal successor Roh Moo-hyun jumped to his death in 2009 amid a corruption investigation of his family. Park Chung-hee's successors, Chun Doohwan and Roh Tae-woo, both ex-army generals, spent time in jail for bribery, treason, munity and other charges after leaving office. Kim Young-sam and Kim Dae-jung, both former opposition leaders who fought against the dictatorships of Park Chung-hee and Chun, left office in disgrace after their sons and close associates were arrested or embroiled in scandals. (Courtesy chicagotribune.com)





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爸爸早期是軍人,在南部生活, 但因在南部一場遊覽車車禍腳受 傷,後來當軍人的爸爸被迫退役 , 父母爲了養家, 一起上台北打 拼在新莊開店,那時候父母從南 部上北部生活, 豈料爸爸後來做 生意幫友人做保,後被跳票,欠 下大筆債務,從此她的生活變的 艱苦。

父母到台北新莊定居後,李

有一個哥哥,因 爲從小跟哥哥一 起長大,直率的 個性,所以常常 跟哥哥打架,從 小喜歡表演的她 ,因爲不喜歡上 安親班,喜歡表 演,夢想當唱跳 歌手,李雪從小 學國中開始,家 中即使過的辛苦 ,媽媽還是期望 她可以好好讀書 父母努力賺錢讓 她去讀安親班, 更常拿她跟功課 好的哥哥比較,

但中學的她開始叛逆後來也換了 很多安親班,中學李雪因爲喜歡 蔡依林,常自己一個人買著叔叔 送的錄影機,那時家中只有店裡 有電腦,所以常常側錄MV舞自己 自學,後來甚至逃離安親班被媽 媽修理一頓,但這也沒消滅她的 夢想,後來甚至在沒告知家人的 情況下就親自報考華岡藝校,爲 此還跟媽媽大吵一架,回想起這 段人生,李雪心有戚戚焉,因上 了華岡藝校,雖因爸爸殘疾辦了 補助,當時學校的補助是開立支 票的,一學期龐大的學費她都選 擇貸款,也把補助的支票給家人 ,相當貼心孝順。

後來進了華岡藝校,以爲自 己會唱歌跳舞的她,在華岡藝校 裡面多的是,那時的她很沮喪, 覺得自己表演跟跳舞還不夠好, 也不是同學中注目的焦點,甚至 爲了省生活費,大部分下課都是 回家吃,除了留下來排練才捨得 買外面的東西吃,後來在因緣際 會下她接觸了街舞,爲了學好跳 舞可以被別人看見,課餘時間, 她甚至跟外面教舞的教室買月票 上課,但後來因爲沒錢繳交票過 期,也被迫不能上課,機靈的她 開始串珠珠賣同學讓自己賺零用 錢,她回想起那段時間,怕剛學 街舞的她被同學笑,常常都是一 個人最早等警衛開校門,自己趁 大家來學校前勤練舞,後來高中 三年畢業,不想再負擔龐大貸款 壓力的她,因沒報考大學被媽媽 又訓話一頓,讓她相當挫折。

李雪畢業後,先在老師的介 紹下去兒童劇團巡演,龐大的貸

款,讓她覺得自己先不考大學, 在畢業後,先參加兒童劇團的巡 演,巡演結束,開始在士林的服 裝店打工還貸款賺生活費,李雪 回想起那時,隔年她重考台藝大 的戲劇系夜間部,前一天居然在 北車從高的階梯下不慎摔起來, 重重的一摔,讓她被迫坐輪椅去 考試,那時候還有個比賽,修養 身體期間,爲此她每天以淚洗眼 ,但後來老天還是眷顧她,不放 棄夢想的李雪,如今站起來,現 在的她在北市大上課,同時也在 街舞教室教課,做了她喜歡的工 作,雖後長大後做不成小時候夢 想的唱跳歌手,但今年金穗憑著 《2號球衣》跟《亮亮與噴子》勇 奪二座影后殊榮的李雪表示自己 熱愛表演的工作,外放的性格, 有機會想去美國演出,她開心樂 觀的個性下,沒有人知道,過去 的她如此堅持,從不放棄的她, 也在金馬電影學院演出《自助洗 衣機》有亮眼演出,據李雪表示 ,拍攝《2號球衣》時,沒有練過 排球的她爲此練了一個月排球, 如今靠金穗奪得二座影后殊榮, 沒有人知道成功的背後,李雪是 多們堅持她的夢想與人生。

### 五月天助力 劉若英導演處女作 電影片名曲 《後來的我們》MV上線





由劉若英導演、張壹白監制 , 井柏然、周冬雨和田壯壯主 演的電影《後來的我們》賣早 已經敲定了4月28日的公映檔期 。五月天的金曲《後來的我們 》出自2016年發行的專輯《自 傳》,劉若英表示,起初自己 壹直在猶豫片名, 而聽到這首 歌後,就馬上決定電影名就是 它了。和劉若英壹直惺惺相惜 的五月天將這首單曲重新編曲 ,獻給劉若英。

"有壹種友誼叫……" 這是 最近幾年網絡流行的賣個句式, 而這個句式中,也可以填入劉若 英和五月天的名字。他們彼此的 情誼太過深厚,劉若英和五月天 數次互相在對方的演唱會擔任嘉 賓。

五月天的演唱會,劉若英即 使不做嘉賓,也會在臺下支持。

有次阿信在臺上突然說: "來個 強心針好不好、劉若英來陪我唱 。"然後在人群中找到了劉若英 ,拉她上臺合唱,這也成為五月 天的演唱會記憶中最爲珍貴的時 刻。2011年,五月天打造了首部 音樂電影《五月天追夢3DNA》, 劉若英在片中客串出演了壹個角 色。在發布會上她更是宣稱,五 月天的事情,自己必須毫無保留 地支持。

"無論'後來的我們'故事 怎麽了,也要讓後來的我們人生 精彩著。"這是五月天的歌詞, 也成爲了劉若英新片的註腳。

作爲演員的劉若英,我們已 經熟知了;而作爲導演的劉若英 對我們而言,還是陌生的。這支 MV中,就有不少劉若英在現場工 作的畫面也被剪了進去,讓網友 們可以壹窺劉若英導演的風采。

### 大葉大學微電影發布 《LOVE·藝聲》 楊力州冰島隔洋按讚



大葉大學傳播藝術學士學位 學程於4月18日歡欣舉辦 《LOVE· 藝聲》短片,以及鏡 頭表演工作坊成果發表會。超強 的業師陣容,傾囊相授專業經驗 ,讓同學的創作能量大爆發,精 彩成果讓金馬獎得主楊力州導演 和師生感到無比驚艷,創作團隊 亦對紮實的學習過程大呼過癮!

《LOVE· 藝聲》描述一部 影片拍攝過程中,收音師因愛慕 女主角而分心,全片由此展開劇 中劇,以歌舞劇手法呈現一段甜 美魔幻的愛情故事。短片由大葉 大學傳播藝術學程同學統籌幕前 演出與幕後製作,七十個人的劇 組盛況空前,空拍鏡頭更展現大 葉大學校園美景與群舞的壯觀場 面。片中舞藝不凡的男女主角, 即是蟬聯「全國大學街舞季」三 連霸的大葉DN熱舞社前社長陳冠 伶、與現任總召傅承漢。不僅熱 舞社的絲逸歡老師擔任本片編舞 指導,大葉熱舞社也全力相挺, 參與群舞演出。

導演蔡政儒、製片鄭凱之所 領軍的大葉傳播藝術學程劇組, 特別感謝設計暨藝術學院提供影

片製作經費與豐沛的學習資源, 影視界大師陣容加上熱情的學程 老師,引爆同學的創作火花,誕 生這部融合肢體美感與影音韻律 完美結合的短片。在《LOVE 藝聲》擔任客串演出的國際知名 導演楊力州,人在冰島心在傳藝 , 親自在極地錄製一段短片, 他 對於卯足全力投入的同學豎起大 扭指,尤其是傳藝同學在大學階 段就能經歷業界規模的創作機會 , 他感到十分難得, 也鼓勵同學 莫忘初衷、持續創作。發表會現 場亦播出《LOVE · 藝聲》精彩 紀錄短片,讓觀眾身歷其境體驗 拍攝過程中,眾人對於影視製作 與表演的熱愛。

「鏡頭表演工作坊」則由導 演許卉林、演員張采軒領軍,以 啓發式的教學方法引導同學體驗 表演的樂趣,培養演員的潛能。 過程中,老師提出「一分鐘的朋 友」劇本,再由各組的同學運用 不同的人事時地物,透過導演與 演員共同合作,各自刻畫對同一 個劇本不同的詮釋,並延伸出精 彩的短片創作。

成果發表會現場,大葉大學

設計暨藝術學院黃子坤院長、主 秘侯雪娟副教授、傳播藝術學程 李靖惠主任與師生齊聚一堂。黃 子坤院長表示傳播藝術學程出色 的創作能量讓人感到青年學子奔 放的生命,學院將持續挹注各樣 資源,支持同學的學習與創作計 畫。主秘侯雪娟副教授表示透過 傳承師徒制的精神,讓同學磨練 幕前演技、幕後影音創作,讓同 學們適才適所,培養十項全能的 才華,是傳播藝術學程一大特色

大葉大學傳播藝術學程李靖 惠主任規劃接二連三精彩的工作 坊, 五月份即將推出由知名導演 馮偉中老師領軍的「初階空拍攝 影工作坊」, 七月份則推出「我 的大學夢一短片創作工作坊」, 由金馬獎大師楊力州導演、國際 提案常勝軍陳志漢導演、柏林影 展評審羅珮嘉及網路紅人瘋狂老 爹共同指導。業界頂尖師資陣容 ,讓大葉大學傳播藝學程擁有傲 **視全台大專院校的學習資源**,同 學的學習能量精彩可期!

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