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WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donald Trump on Tuesday attempted to move ahead with planning for a State of the Union speech to the U.S. Congress on Jan. 29 despite pressure from Democrats to delay it due to the partial government shutdown.

Republican Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said he would bring up Trump's proposal for ending the shutdown - and getting funding for the president's promised border wall - for a vote on Thursday. The plan was unlikely to pass in the Senate and had even less chance in the Democratic-dominated House of Representatives.

Trump's cause was hurt on Tuesday by a U.S. Supreme Court ruling regarding "Dreamers," people brought illegally to the United States as children and who had been a key bargaining chip for the Republican president in his wall-funding battle.

No clear way was evident to end the shutdown, which began on Dec. 22, increasing the anxiety level of 800,000 federal workers who are furloughed with some struggling to make ends meet.

As the fight over the border wall and government funding raged, a sideshow over Trump's upcoming State of the Union speech also boiled over.

A Trump administration official said the president still intends to deliver that speech on Jan. 29, even though House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the top U.S. Democrat, had recommended he delay it, citing concerns about security for the event with some personnel furloughed during a monthlong shutdown.

An administration official said the White House sought to have pre-speech preparations completed on Capitol Hill.

The request seemed likely to set up another clash between Trump and Pelosi, days after Trump abruptly refused to let her use a U.S. military plane to go on an overseas trip hours before she was to depart.

Aides to Pelosi did not respond to requests for comment on whether Trump's invitation to speak would stand.

On Saturday, Trump proposed ending the government shutdown by fully funding the one-quarter of U.S. agencies that are affected. In return, he would get \$5.7 billion toward building a southwestern border wall that Democrats oppose. Trump also is offering to restore temporary protections for the “Dreamer” immigrants.

In 2017, Trump moved to end the Dreamers' protections, triggering a court battle.

Democrats promptly rejected Trump's plan as insufficient, saying they would not trade a temporary restoration of the immigrants' protections in return for a permanent border wall that they view as ineffective.

## BARGAINING CHIP

Trump may have lost the Dreamer issue as his main negotiating point on Tuesday when the Supreme Court refused, at least for now, to consider an administration appeal of lower court rulings allowing continued temporary protections for the immigrant youths.

Instead, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program established by then-President Barack Obama in 2012 lives on with or without approval by Congress.

As the Senate debates Trump's proposal, House Democrats this week are pushing legislation that would end the partial shutdown of agencies including the departments of Justice, Homeland Security, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor and Interior.

While their legislation would contain new border security money, there would be nothing for a wall, ensuring Trump's opposition.

Once the government reopens, Democrats said, they would negotiate with Trump on further border security ideas.

“We were optimistic that he might be open up government so we could have this discussion,” Pelosi told reporters in comments carried by CNN. “But then we heard what the particulars were in it and it was a non-starter, unfortunately.”



A government employee receives donations at a food distribution center for federal workers impacted by the government shutdown, at the Barclays Center in the Brooklyn borough of New York

SEOUL (Reuters) - South Korea will hold its largest ever investigation into sexual abuse in sports, its human rights watchdog said on Tuesday, after an Olympic speed skating star accused her former coach of abuse triggered a wave of similar accounts from athletes.

The inquiry will aim to address “systematic, sustained” abuse in sports, which had been hushed up for generations by victims afraid of being banished from their sport, said Choi Young-ae, chairwoman of the National Human Rights Commission.

"We will conduct a fact-finding inquiry that will be the largest in scale ever," Choi told a news conference.

A commission official said up to about 30,000 people - athletes from all sports, coaches, officials and others - are likely to be interviewed over the course of the year-long investigation.

The #MeToo movement has taken off belatedly in male-dominated South Korea where discussion of sexual misconduct has long been taboo.

But the issue exploded in the world of sports after Shim Suk-hee, 21, accused her former coach, Cho Jae-beom, of sexual assault.

Cho, a former national short track speed skating coach, had already been convicted of assaulting the two-time Olympic champion - punching and kicking her during training - and jailed for 10 months in September

In December, Shim made accusations of sexual abuse against him. Cho denied the accusation of sexual abuse, media cited his lawyer as saying. Since then, more athletes from various sports, including judo and archery, have come forward with accounts of assault and sexual abuse, media has reported.

Choi said for too long victims had not spoken out because of a “results-centered culture focused on medals”.

U.S. to formally seek extradition of Huawei CFO. An “independent, constant, national surveillance system” would be established to gather data, conduct inquiries, and educate officials on human rights, she said.

Investigators would look into cases without the requirement of an initial accusation, and would take measures including protection for victims and refer cases quickly to police and prosecutors, a spokeswoman for the commission said.



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# Oil drops nearly 3 percent on rising supplies, China slowdown

HOUSTON (Reuters) - Oil prices fell 3 percent on Tuesday over concerns the world's stumbling economy could pinch fuel demand as U.S. crude output climbs to new heights and cuts by Saudi Arabia and its allies are smaller than advertised.

Gloomy new global growth forecasts by the International Monetary Fund and signs of a spreading slowdown in China weighed on crude prices as traders worried about supplies rising in 2019 despite lower prices.

Brent oil futures LCOc1 were down \$1.82, or 2.9 percent, at \$60.92 a barrel by 1:45 p.m. EST (1845 GMT). U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures CLc1 fell \$1.57, or 2.9 percent, to \$52.23.

Data from Saudi Arabia on Monday showed its crude exports in November rose to 8.2 million barrels per day from 7.7 million bpd in October, as production climbed to 11.1 million bpd.

U.S. government data last week showed the nation's crude production reached a record 11.9 million bpd.

"They weren't expecting that (nearly 12 million bpd production record) for a few months," said Tariq Zahir, managing member at Tyche Capital in New York. "We saw a very large drop in (U.S. oil drilling) rigs on Friday, but it comes down to whether Saudi Arabia is really going to do these cuts."

Market concerns over the depth of production cuts by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies, including Russia, were also driving prices lower on Tuesday, analysts said.

Russia's Energy Minister Alexander Novak will not fly to Switzerland to attend the Davos world economic forum due to changes in his schedule, an energy ministry spokeswoman said.

Novak had previously said he would meet his Saudi counterpart Khalid al-Falih in Davos, if the minister were to attend.

Falih, who has criticized Russia's output cuts as being slower than expected, was also unlikely to visit, according to a Bloomberg report.

"There's speculation those two might not see eye to eye," said Robert Yawger, director of energy futures at Mizuho in New York. "The Russians are not cutting with the same

enthusiasm that the Saudis are."

The United States has topped Russia and Saudi Arabia as the largest producer in the world, growing production by almost 2.4 million bpd over the past year, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Seventy percent of the senior energy industry executives plan to boost or maintain capital spending this year, compared with 39 percent in 2017, a survey by advisor DNV GL showed this week.

"Despite greater oil price volatility in recent months, our research shows that the sector appears confident in its ability to better cope with market instability and long-term lower oil and gas prices," said Liv Hovem, who heads DNV's oil and gas division.

**DEMAND CONCERNS**

The International Monetary Fund on Monday warned the risk of a pronounced global slowdown has risen because of constrained international trade, and it trimmed its 2019 global growth forecast to 3.5 percent, from 3.7 percent in last October's outlook.

IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde said in Davos that the slowing growth does not signal an impending recession, but said the risk of "a sharper decline" in global growth has increased.

China reported the lowest annual economic growth in nearly 30 years on Monday and its state planner warned on Tuesday that falling factory orders point to a further drop in activity and more job losses.

Singapore-based tanker brokerage Eastport said China's slowing manufacturing activity is likely weighing on demand.

Gloomy outlook, few world leaders at Davos 2019

"There's a lot of concern in the oil market about China's weaker economic data," said Phillip Streible, senior market strategist at RJO Futures. "It's economic expansion is the weakest since 1990."



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Editor's Choice



Employees receive donations at a food distribution center for federal workers impacted by the government shutdown, at the Barclays Center in the Brooklyn borough of New York



FILE PHOTO: U.S. President Donald Trump announces the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) as U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross looks on during a news conference in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington, U.S., October 1, 2018. REUTERS/Leah Millis/File Photo



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A model presents a creation by Italian designer Giorgio Armani as part of his Haute Couture Spring-Summer 2019 collection show for fashion house Giorgio Armani Prive in Paris



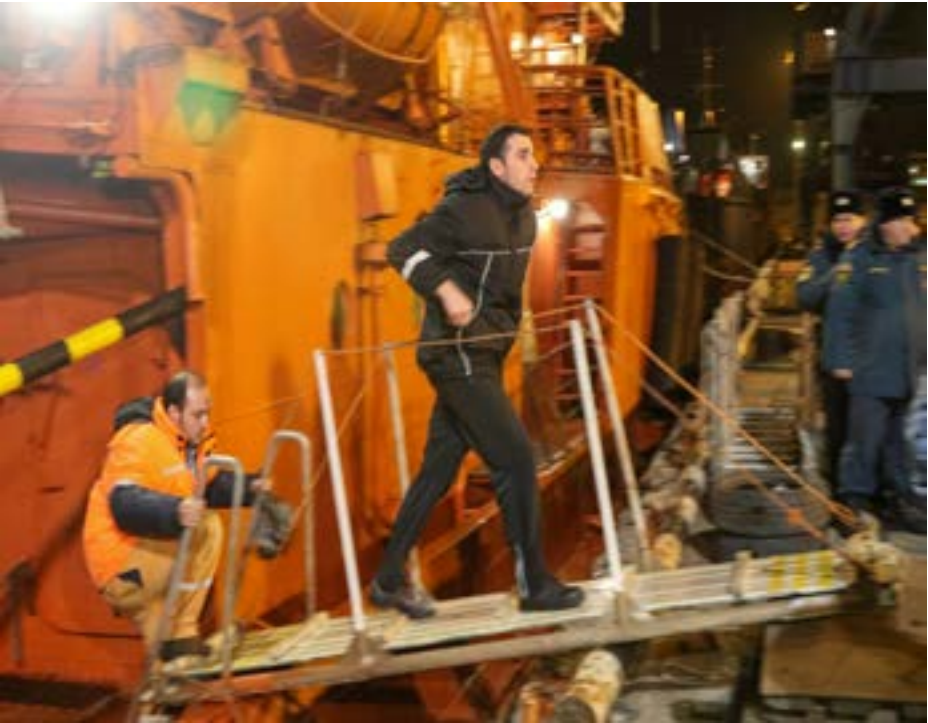
A man and his dog sit by a steam vent as he asks for food and money in frigid temperatures on 6th Avenue in New York



FILE PHOTO: Logo of Huawei is seen in front of the local offices of Huawei in Warsaw, Poland January 11, 2019. REUTERS/Kacper Pempel/File Photo



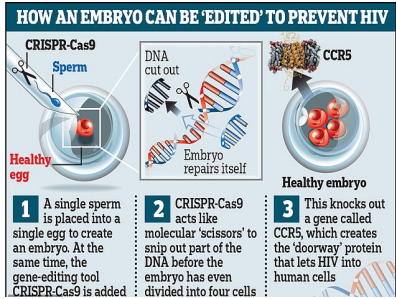
Norway's PM Solberg and government members gather in front of the Royal Palace in Oslo



Crew members rescued from two ships, which caught fire in the Kerch Strait, disembark on arrival at a port in Kerch



A Chinese investigation says the scientist behind the birth of two babies whose genes had been edited in hopes of making them resistant to the AIDS virus acted on his own ‘for personal fame and profit’ and will be punished for violating regulations. Confirming the births, the official Xinhua News Agency said Monday that investigators in the southern province of Guangdong determined Dr He Jiankui organised and handled funding for the experiment without outside assistance in violation of national guidelines. The university He worked for said he had been fired. The scientist sparked global controversy in November when he announced in a YouTube video that he had successfully used a gene-editing technology known as CRISPR-Cas9 to alter the embryonic genes of twin girls born that month. One of the mothers gave birth to twins nicknamed ‘Lulu’ and ‘Nana’, the investigators said. Another woman is still carrying a gene-edited fetus. The Xinhua report said all three would remain under observation. His university disavowed his work and fellow academics condemned his unethical actions and slammed his procedure, intentions and whimsical approach to morality.



This graphic reveals how, theoretically, an embryo could be ‘edited’ using the powerful tool Crispr-Cas9 to defend humans against HIV infection. The government halted work at his lab and is carrying out an investigation, saying it would take a ‘zero tolerance attitude in dealing with dishonourable behaviour’ in research. The investigation by the Health Commission of China concluded that He had ‘organised a project team that included foreign staff, which intentionally avoided surveillance and used technology of uncertain safety and effectiveness to perform human embryo gene-editing activity with

**Officials: Scientist He Jiankui ‘Violated Rules To Carry Out The Unethical Study For Personal Fame’**

**China Confirms The Birth Of Gene-Edited Babies**



He Jiankui speaks during the Human Genome Editing Conference in Hong Kong on November 28. The official Xinhua News Agency said Monday that investigators in the southern province of Guangdong determined Dr He Jiankui organised and handled funding for the experiment without outside assistance in violation of national guidelines

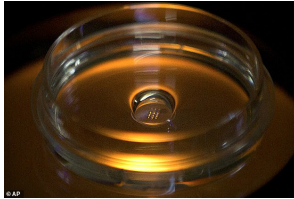
**OVERVIEW**

**Investigations reveal He Jiankui acted on his own and forged review papers. He organised and handled funding for experiment with no outside assistance. China confirmed He gene edited human embryos and two baby girls were born. Another woman is still carrying a gene-edited fetus, Xinhua said on Monday. Scientist modified the DNA of twins to make them resistant to infection with HIV. University where He worked announced his dismissal following the investigation.**

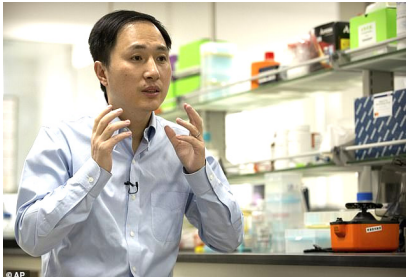
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the purpose of reproduction, which is officially banned in the country’. Between March 2017 and November 2018, He forged ethical review papers and recruited eight couples to participate in his experiment, resulting in two pregnancies. Five others did not result in fertilisation while one opted to leave the experiment. His university disavowed his work and fellow academics condemned his unethical actions and slammed his procedure, intentions and whimsical approach to morality.

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This image shows a microplate containing embryos that have been injected with Cas9 protein using the controversial gene editing tool Crispr. The image was taken at Dr He’s laboratory in Shenzhen last month. The report didn’t say which regulations He might have violated but added that his staff and organisations related to his project would be punished according to laws and regulations. ‘This behavior seriously violates ethics and the integrity of scientific research, is in serious violation of relevant national regulations and creates a pernicious influence at home and abroad,’ the report said. The Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech) in the city of Shenzhen, said in a statement on its website that He had been fired. ‘Effective immediately, SUSTech will rescind the work contract with Dr. Jiankui He and terminate any of his teaching and research activities at SUSTech,’ the statement said, adding that the decision came after a preliminary investigation by the Guangdong Province Investigation Task Force.



He Jiankui speaks during an interview at a laboratory in Shenzhen in southern China’s Guangdong province. The Chinese scientist claims he helped make world’s first genetically edited babies: Twin girls whose DNA he claims to have altered. Dr He was trained as a physicist, not a biologist, and was therefore unqualified and likely unable to carry out the research himself. It is believed he used his own £40 million fortune to fund the project and privately recruited highly-trained scientific professionals to carry out the research. Little is known about the research which staggered scientists for its brazen flaunting of every rule and guideline on ethics and legality in genetics.

The whereabouts of the Chinese researcher have been a mystery since November. Reports claimed He was placed under effective house arrest in Shenzhen after making an appearance at the Second International Summit on Human Genome Editing in Hong Kong in late November. He and his family are living in university housing on the grounds of Southern University of Science and Technology in Shenzhen, with guards stationed outside his apartment, according to a recent Bloomberg report citing Dr William Hurlbut, an adjunct professor at Stanford Medical School who has been in touch with the Chinese scientist.



Zhou Xiaoqin, left, and Qin Jinzhou, an embryologist who were part of the team working with scientist He Jiankui, view a time lapse image of embryos on a computer screen at a lab in Shenzhen in south China’s Guangdong province. ‘He told me that in both his living situation and in the process of the investigation, he’s being treated respectfully,’ Dr Hurlbut, a neurobiologist whom Dr He had consulted over the past two years on his genetics research, told reporters. Gene editing for reproductive purposes is effectively banned in the US and most of Europe. In China, ministerial guidelines prohibit embryo research that ‘violates ethical or moral principles.’ The chief of the World Health Organization said last year his agency is assembling experts to consider the health impact of gene editing. WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said gene editing ‘cannot be just done without clear guidelines’ and experts should ‘start from a clean sheet and check everything.’ ‘We have a big part of our population who say, ‘Don’t touch,’’ Tedros told reporters. ‘We have to be very, very careful, and the working group will do that.’ (Courtesy https://www.dailymail.co.uk/)

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China has offered to go on a six-year buying spree to ramp up imports from the U.S., in a move that would reconfigure the relationship between the world's two largest economies, according to officials familiar with the negotiations.

By increasing goods imports from the U.S. by a combined value of more than \$1 trillion over that period, China would seek to reduce its trade surplus -- which last year stood at \$323 billion -- to zero by 2024, one of the people said. The officials asked not to be named as the discussions aren't public.

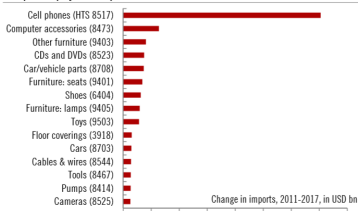
The offer, made during talks in Beijing earlier this month, was met with skepticism by U.S. negotiators who nonetheless asked the Chinese to do even better, demanding that the imbalance be cleared in the next two years, the people said. Economists who've studied the trade relationship argue it would be hard to eliminate the gap, which they say is sustained in large part by U.S. demand for Chinese products.

U.S. stocks extended gains and the dollar rose following the news. The S&P 500 Index rallied, climbing 1.3 percent by 1:27 p.m. and heading for its fourth weekly advance, while the dollar traded at session highs.

**Minding the Trade Gap**

America's trade gap with China eclipses its deficit with other trading partners

Chart 3: What has driven the USD100bn increase in imports from China since 2017? Cell phones played an important role



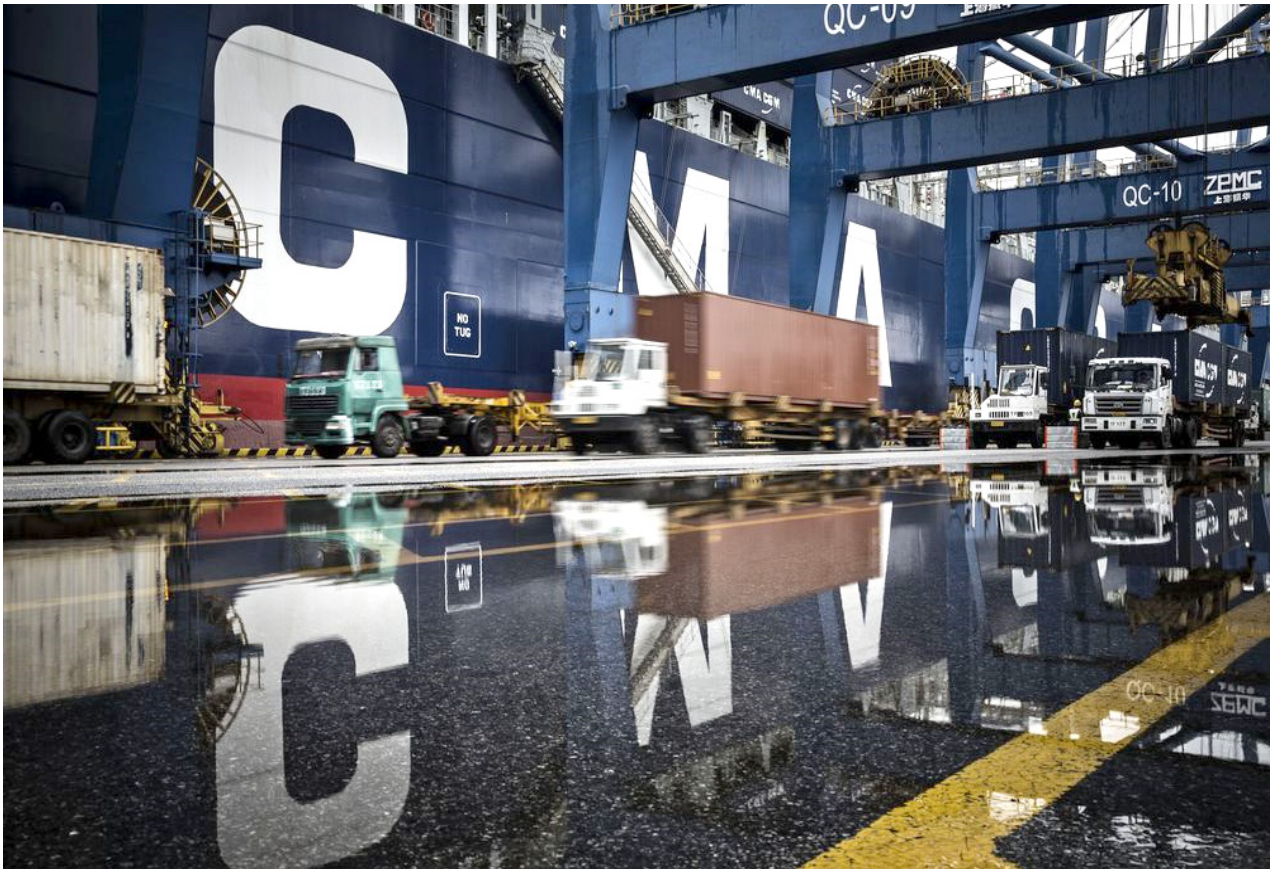
**Note: Data are for 2017, goods only.** It's not the first time China has made an offer to reduce the deficit as a way of trying to break the deadlock between the sides which has darkened the global economic outlook and roiled financial markets since last year. In May, Trump scrapped a framework for a deal negotiated by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin that would have seen China "significantly" increase purchases of U.S. goods.

By agreeing to buy more goods from the U.S., China may just shift its trade surplus toward other trading partners, said Tom Orlik, the chief economist for Bloomberg Economics.

**China's "Buying Spree" Offer Made In Early January - But U.S. Officials Want Trade Gap Closed Sooner**

**China Offers A Path To Eliminate U.S. Trade Imbalance, Sources Say**

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**Trucks wait in line to unload their containers onto a container ship docked at the Guangzhou Nansha Container Port in Guangzhou, China. (Photo/Qilai Shen)**

"If China switches its imports from other countries to the U.S. -- less Brazilian soybeans, more U.S. soybeans -- that might help deal with their bilateral problem with the U.S., but at the expense of worsening imbalances with other countries," he said. Additionally, the types of products that China offers to buy more of could matter more than the overall target for a dollar amount, Orlik said. Airplanes, soybeans and automobiles were among China's top U.S. imports last year.

"Over the years, China has used the offer of purchasing more technologies with nation-

al security applications as a gambit in trade negotiations," said Orlik. "That's always been unacceptable to the U.S. because of the strategic costs."

**Failed Attempt**

Even a massive buying binge would likely fail to eliminate the trade deficit with China, said Brad Setser, who served as deputy assistant secretary for international economic analysis in the Treasury during the Obama administration.

It's not clear how quickly U.S. farmers and companies would be able to meet increased Chinese demand, he said. Increasing ex-

ports of soybeans would require more land dedicated to growing the crop and investment in storage capacity. Likewise, exporting more LNG to China would demand a surge in investment in export terminals. For Boeing, which has been straining to meet existing orders for its planes, it would likely mean adding a new plant.



**In May, Trump scrapped a framework for a deal negotiated by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin (above) that would**

have seen China "significantly" increase purchases of U.S. goods.

Moreover, none of that would address U.S. demand for Chinese-produced goods and China's control of the assembly of products such as smartphones and laptops, or some of the main drivers of the U.S. trade deficit. Shifting production or final assembly to a place such as Vietnam would do a lot to reduce the U.S. deficit with China but it would potentially be illusory.

Closing the trade gap "would require enormous changes and it would require and all out effort to get a Chinese industrial policy to disguise China's exports to the U.S. by routing them elsewhere," said Setser, who is now at the Council on Foreign Relations. "You can't get rid of the bilateral deficit unless you shift the location of final electronics assembly out of China. The math doesn't work."

**Decisions Pending**

No decisions were finalized in the latest Beijing talks and discussions are set to continue at the end of January, when Chinese Vice Premier Liu He is scheduled to travel to Washington.

The U.S. will miss an opportunity for discussions with its trading partners after President Donald Trump canceled his trip and the U.S. delegation's visit to the World Economic Forum in Davos next week amid the partial government shutdown. While no plans were disclosed for negotiations, Chinese Vice President Wang Qishan is due to attend the Davos summit.

There's no clear sign that such an offer would now have a greater chance of success or even if it's practically feasible. U.S. negotiators are also focused on matters including China's alleged intellectual-property malpractices and state support of industry, disputes that are much harder to bridge. The Americans' major sticking points were more prominent issues than China's import plans during the latest round of talks in Beijing, one of the people said.

The offer implies raising the annual import total from \$155 billion to around \$200 billion in 2019 and in increasing steps thereafter, reaching an annual total of about \$600 billion by 2024, one of the people said.

The Commerce Ministry in Beijing didn't immediately respond to request for comment on the negotiation details. The office of the U.S. Trade Representative didn't immediately respond to a request for comment. (Courtesy <https://www.bloomberg.com>)

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# 《雷霆沙贊！》 最“逗比”超級英雄



由華納兄弟影片公司出品的最新DC超級英雄電影《雷霆沙贊！》曝光最新中文預告，不同於首支預告中沙贊超能力的驚鴻一瞥，這次他大展身手，暴帥變身、飛速馳騁等勁爆畫面逐壹亮相，與大反派希瓦納博士的激烈對抗更是燃炸屏幕。

雖然“正經”起來的沙贊所向披靡，但仍然難改“逗比”氣質，預告中“童言無忌”的妙語連珠不斷，讓觀眾忍俊不禁，更加期待這位最“另類”的DC英雄。影片將於4月5日北美上映。

帥出天際！沙贊“正經”打架無人能敵

《雷霆沙贊！》中，13歲的小男孩比利·巴特森被巫師賜予了強大神力，只要他喊出“沙贊”這個名字，就會被閃電擊中瞬間“長大”，化身超級英雄沙贊。

不同於第壹支預告中吊足觀眾胃口的呈現，此次全新預告伊始，便向觀眾展示了酷炫暴帥的變身瞬間。比利壹聲大喊跳向空中，壹道閃電擊中胸口，瞬間變身雷霆沙贊，以飛速沖出天際，壹氣呵成的勁爆畫面令人大開眼界。

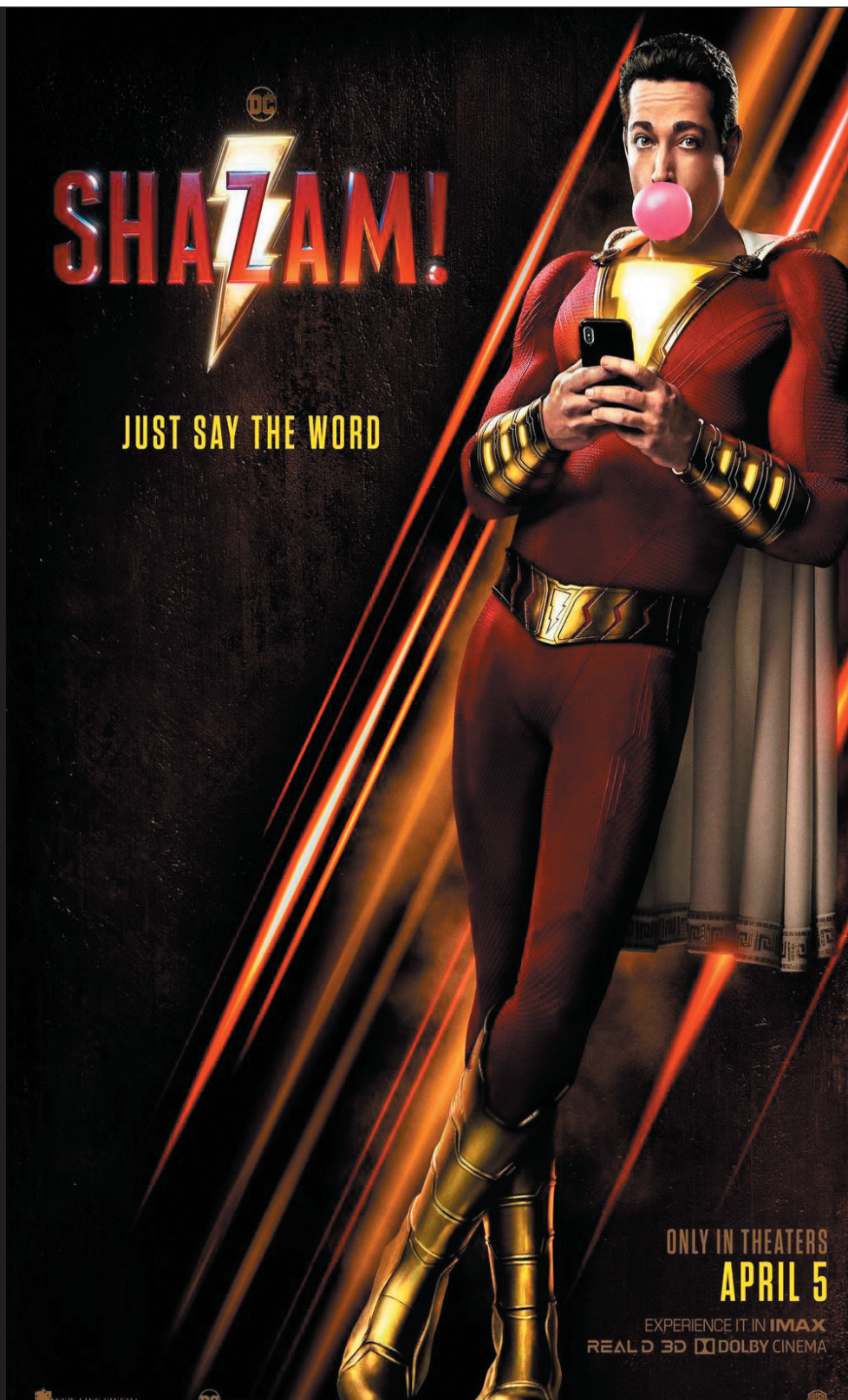
變身後沙贊也用實力證明自己超級英雄的身份，開啟了拯救世界的冒險。他不僅能飛天遁地、釋放超強電力，還與影片中的大反派希瓦納博士上演硬碰硬對決，兩人的極速對壘堪稱“神仙打架”，壹招壹式緊張刺激，驚心動魄的戰鬥大場面令觀眾血脈憤張，大呼過癮。

本性難移！另類英雄不失“逗比”氣質

經歷了大場面的視覺轟炸後，預告片卻畫風突變，帶觀眾見識了沙贊的“逗比”本質。雖然變身成年肌肉硬漢，可骨子裏還是十足少年心的他，不放過任何機會去體驗“小大人”的生活。

不僅壹本正經地進超市和店員對話，還底氣十足地要購買“最好的啤酒”，卻遭遇狂拽酷炫女店員的“鄙視”，自己乖乖去拿酒。更是和好兄弟弗雷迪幹出去售房公司壹本正經買“窩點”的荒唐事，有懸崖、有浪花的城堡水景房聽得售房小姐壹頭霧水。

究竟沙贊還幹出了哪些荒唐趣事？如此“逗比”的他又會怎樣拯救地球於危難？《雷霆沙贊！》由《安娜貝爾2：誕生》《關燈以後》導演大衛·F·桑德伯格執導，紮克瑞·萊維、亞瑟·安其、馬克·斯特朗、傑克·迪倫·格雷澤等聯袂出演，將於2019年4月5日北美上映。



# 《掠食城市》東方 "世外桃源"令人神往



由執導過《指環王》《霍比特人》系列的導演彼得·傑克遜打造的全新科幻史詩巨制《掠食城市》正在全國熱映中其中，極具東方魅力的山國更是讓中國觀眾流連忘返，發生在這裏的正邪交鋒帶來震撼十足的觀影體驗。今日片方發布“世外桃源”預告，彼得·傑克遜向大家展示了山國的無窮魅力及它所面臨的嚴峻挑戰。

《掠食城市》上映後，硬核十足的牽引城市大戰牢牢抓住了

觀眾的眼球，但觀眾萬萬沒想到，除了城市之間的廝殺吞食，還有壹個終極驚喜等待著他們，那就是——山國。戰爭發生後地球生靈塗炭，壹部分人走上了遊牧的生活，建立了巨輪上的鋼鐵城市，而另壹部分人，則定居在山中耕種，山國就是這樣的地方。

“世外桃源”預告中，大家能領略到山國美麗富饒的自然壯闊景觀和極具東方魅力的人文歷史。生活在那裏的人與世無爭，

不同膚色、不同種族的人和諧共存，過著安寧和平的生活。但也正是因為它的富饒與安定，引來了倫敦城的殘暴侵略。

這個因掠奪資源與勞動力而臭名昭著的“鋼鐵巨獸”，發動起了影片的終極大戰。殺傷力武器“美杜莎”強攻防禦牆，爆炸、空襲等震撼場面輪番登場，讓觀眾大呼過癮。

《掠食城市》由美國環球影業出品，正在全國熱映中。

# 《大偵探皮卡丘》 可達鴨等小夥伴現身

由美國傳奇影業、華納兄弟影片公司聯合出品的好萊塢真人電影《大偵探皮卡丘》（暫譯）日前發布最新官方中字30秒預告，不僅有更多大偵探皮卡丘與男主演瑞恩·雷諾茲互動的鏡頭，更是曝光了可達鴨、魔牆人偶、布魯等經典寶可夢的新鏡頭。更多更萌的皮卡丘新鏡頭更是引發網友狂歡，“太可愛了！”“想要擁有！”影片將於5月10日北美上映。



最新官方中字30秒預告中，不僅曝光了四處張望的乖巧可達鴨、用肢體動作瘋狂暗示的魔牆人偶、傲嬌不肯被拍拍頭的布魯等更多寶可夢的新鏡頭，還解鎖了“史上最萌偵探小隊”的最新互動，大偵探皮卡丘聲稱自己是“世界級”的偵探，更是瑞恩的“最佳拍檔”，然而卻在緊張時刻，出現意外情況，大偵探皮卡丘只得調侃並尷尬承認：“無聲但致命，抱歉，喝了太多咖啡，肚子有點不舒服。

電影《大偵探皮卡丘》（暫譯）講述了

瑞恩·古德曼（賈斯提斯·史密斯 飾）來到萊姆市尋找失蹤的父親，意外結識父親的前寶可夢搭檔大偵探皮卡丘（瑞安·雷諾茲 配音），驚訝地發現自己是唯壹能聽懂皮卡丘說話的人類，他們決定組隊尋求真相的故事。

該片由瑞安·雷諾茲配音出演大偵探皮卡丘，瑞安因在《死侍》系列中成功塑造了壹個賤萌加神吐槽的超級英雄形象被影迷熟知，並被粉絲親切地稱為“小賤賤”。瑞安的聲音十分貼合原同名3DS遊戲中大偵探皮卡丘的大叔音，並與皮卡丘軟萌的造型形成喜感十足的反差萌。

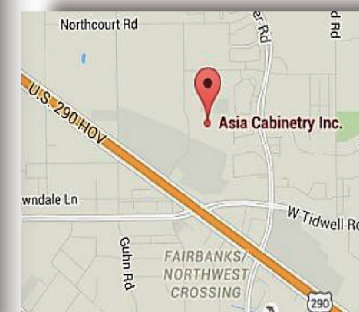
好萊塢真人電影《大偵探皮卡丘》（暫譯）改編自任天堂3DS同名遊戲，預計於2019年5月10日北美上映

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# 《擁抱春天》新聞發布會

【本報訊/鄧潤京】1月21日，在中國人活動中心舉辦《擁抱春天》演出新聞發布會。今年的演出將於2月15日，在斯坦福中心劇場舉行。

中國人活動中心執行長范玉新，《擁抱春天》不僅僅是中心的晚會，是整個大休斯敦地區共同的晚會。

本次《擁抱春天》晚會主席陳哲晴談到，今年的《擁抱春天》已經是第七個年頭，歷史較長。每逢佳節倍思親，新春期間為我們海外的華僑華人獻上一台賞心悅目的節目。歡度中國新年的同時，傳播中華文化。與往年不同，由於眾所周知的原因，國內的演出團體今年都來不了。這是我們本地藝術家的一個展示舞台。

中國駐休斯敦總領事館副總領事劉紅梅在講話中說，中心主辦、各個社團參與的《擁抱春天》，是休斯敦地區規模最大的，參與最廣的演出。領館積極聯繫國內藝術家，由於美方的原因，不能成行。不過，休斯敦地區能人輩出，相信通過各位的努力，晚會一定能圓滿成功。希望大家共同支持，共同參與。

舞台總監鍾玲說，經過多年合作，已經形成了有一個很強的舞台團隊。本次演出增加使用LED燈光和移動燈光（moving lights）。

藝術總監高曉慧指出，休斯敦地區歌舞樂方面都很強。語言類稍差。歡迎貼近我們生活的相聲、小品類節目報名參加演出。

導演季家錦認為，《擁抱春天》已經創出品牌，報名參加的電話一直打到半夜。提供本地藝術家一個機會。

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本次《擁抱春天》晚會主席陳哲晴（右）和副主席雲卓明（左）。



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