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Trump declares emergency for border wall, House panel launches probe

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donald Trump on Friday declared a national emergency in a bid to fund his promised wall at the U.S.-Mexico border without congressional approval, an action Democrats vowed to challenge as a violation of the U.S. Constitution.

The Republican president's move, circumventing Congress, seeks to make good on a 2016 presidential campaign pledge to build a border wall that Trump insists is necessary to curtail illegal immigration he blames for bringing crime and drugs into the United States.

Within hours, the action was challenged in a lawsuit filed on behalf of three Texas landowners, saying that Trump's declaration violates the U.S. Constitution and that the planned wall would infringe on their property rights.

Both California and New York said that they, too, planned to file lawsuits.

Hours after Trump's announcement, the Democratic-controlled House of Representatives' Judiciary Committee said it had launched an investigation into the emergency declaration. In a letter to Trump, committee Democrats asked him to make available for a hearing White House and Justice Department officials involved in the action. They also requested legal documents on the decision that led to the declaration, setting a deadline of next Friday.

"We believe your declaration of an emergency shows a reckless disregard for the separation of powers and your own responsibilities under our constitutional system," said the letter, signed by Chairman Jerrold Nadler and other top Democrats on the panel. Trump on Friday also signed a bipartisan government spending bill that would prevent another partial government shutdown by funding several agencies that otherwise would have closed on Saturday.

The funding bill represented a legislative defeat for him since it contains no money for his proposed wall - the focus of weeks of conflict between Trump and Democrats in Congress.

Trump made no mention of the bill in rambling comments to reporters in the White House's Rose Garden.

He had demanded that Congress provide him with \$5.7 billion in wall funding as part of legislation to fund the agencies. That triggered a historic, 35-day government shutdown in December and January that hurt the U.S. economy and his opinion poll numbers.

By reorienting his quest for wall funding toward a legally uncertain strategy based on declaring a national emergency, Trump risks plunging into a lengthy legislative and legal battle with Democrats and dividing his fellow Republicans - many of whom expressed grave reservations on Friday about the president's action.





Automakers brace for U.S. government report on import tariffs

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A confidential Commerce Department report due to be sent to Donald Trump on Sunday is widely expected to clear the way for the U.S. president to threaten tariffs on imported autos and auto parts by designating the imports a national security threat, auto industry officials said on Friday.

The report's recommendations may bring the global auto industry a step closer to its worst trade night-mare - U.S. tariffs on millions of imported cars and parts of up to 25 percent that many in the industry fear would add thousands of dollars to the cost of vehicles and potentially cost hundreds of thousands of jobs throughout the U.S. economy.

The contents of the report are expected to remain classified while Trump considers its recommendations, leaving the industry and major car exporters Japan, the European Union and South Korea in the dark about its consequences.

Auto industry officials said they expect the report to recommend at least some tariffs so that the administration can use the findings of the probe as negotiating leverage during negotiations this year with Japan and the EU.

The report is the result of an investigation started by the Commerce Department in May 2018 at Trump's request. Known as a Section 232 investigation, the probe's purpose is to determine the effects of imports on national security.

The final version will be sent to the White House on Sunday to meet a statutory deadline, a Trump administration source told Reuters

Confidential draft versions of the recommendations have circulated to the White House and other government agencies for review since last November. Automakers and parts suppliers are anticipating its recommendation options will include broad tariffs of up to 20-25 percent on assembled cars and parts, or narrower tariffs targeting components and technologies related to new energy cars, autonomous, internet-connected and shared vehicles.

"Nobody I've talked to in the industry thinks the report won't recommend tariffs" in view of the Trump administration's stated trade priorities, said an automotive official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"And there's not much chance that Trump decides not to impose them."

Administration officials have said tariff threats on autos are a way to win concessions from Japan and the EU. Last year, Trump agreed not to impose tariffs as long as talks with the two trading partners were proceeding in a productive manner.





WORLD NEWS

Illinois factory gunman killed five vic-

tims after being fired

AURORA, Ill. (Reuters) - The gunman who killed pictured in Aurora, Illinois February 15, 2019. five co-workers and wounded five police officers at an Illinois factory was a violent felon who had just been fired, and the plant manager and a young intern were among his victims, authorities said on Saturday.

Gary Martin, 45, armed himself with a handgun, which he owned illegally, before reporting for a meeting on Friday at the Henry Pratt Company where his employment was terminated, Aurora Police Chief Kristen Ziman told reporters.

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He was later killed in a shootout with SWAT-team officers who stormed the sprawling plant 40 miles (65 km) west of Chicago.

Martin had bought the gun he used, a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson handgun with a laser sight, in 2014 before authorities realized he had a prior felony conviction, Ziman said.

"The fact remains that some disgruntled person walked in and had access to a firearm that he shouldn't have had access to," Ziman said at the news conference.

Investigators were seeking to determine why Martin was not forced to relinquish his gun before the shooting, Ziman said. He should have been barred from owning a handgun because he had a 1995 conviction for aggravated assault in Mississippi.

He also had several prior arrests in Illinois, Ziman said, including for suspicion of domestic violence and criminal damage to property.

The exterior of the Henry Pratt valve assembly plant -- where police say Gary Martin shot fellow employees and wounded police officers -- is

Picture taken February 15, 2019. REUTERS/ Robert Chiarito

The bloodshed marked the latest spasm of gun violence in a nation where mass shootings have become almost commonplace, and came a day after the first anniversary of the massacre of 17 people by a gunman at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

The violence unfolded over an hour and a half, although Martin's victims, including the wounded policemen, were struck by gunfire in the first several minutes, police said.

Police breached a door at the plant with an armored rescue vehicle called a BearCat, allowing SWAT officers to enter and search for the gunman and injured victims, Aurora Deputy Police Chief Keefe Jackson told reporters.

Heavily armed SWAT officers combed through the nearly 30,000-square foot (2,800-square meter) facility, their sight-lines obscured by racks with valves and machinery, Aurora police Lieutenant Rick Robertson told reporters.

Martin was holed up in a machine shop at the back, apparently waiting for police, Robertson said, and exchanged gunfire with them. It was not immediately clear if Martin died from a self-inflicted wound or police gunfire.

"It was a very short gunfight and it was over," Robertson said.

The plant, which manufactures water distribution products and operates as a factory and warehouse, employs about 200 workers in a working-class district of Aurora, the second-largest city in Illinois.



The exterior of the Henry Pratt valve assembly plant -- where police say Gary Martin shot fellow employees and wounded police officers -- is pictured in Aurora

Among the victims were Trevor Wehner, a human resources intern who was spending his first day at the company when he was fatally shot, police and a family friend said.

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Authorities identified the other plant workers who were killed as Josh Pinkard, the plant manager; Clayton Parks, the human resources manager; Russell Beyer, a mold operator; and Vicente Juarez, a stock room attendant and fork lift operator. Police did not give the ages of the victims.

A sixth employee wounded in the shooting was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

At least two of the five police officers

wounded by gunfire remained in hospital on Saturday in stable condition, Ziman said.

Another officer was injured in the incident, but not by gunfire, police said.

Neighbors of Martin, who lived in an apartment in Aurora, described him as a quiet man whom they often saw operating a remote control car and a drone.

"He looked very normal," said neighbor Gildardo Bravo, a 43-year-old cleaning company supervisor.

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Actors Yong Mei and Wang Jingchun pose with Silver Bears for Best Actor and Actress for Dijiu tian chang (So Long, My Son), after the awards ceremony at the 69th Berlinale International Film Festival in Berlin, Germany, February 16, 2019. Christoph Soeder/Pool via Reuters



U.S. Rep. Ocasio-Cortez poses for pictures at the end of her official swearing-in ceremony in the borough of Bronx, New York



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COMMUNITY

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is one of the three programs of the federally funded Senior Corps. The Foster Grandparent Program offers older adults age 55 and older opportunities to serve as mentors, tutors and caregivers for children and youth with special and exceptional needs. Foster Grandparents volunteer in schools, hospitals, drug treatment facilities, correctional institutions, Head Start and other day care centers. There are 30,000 Foster Grandparents nationwide.

Volunteers share their love and wisdom with children and youth in the Harris County community. Foster Grandparents must be 55 years of age or older, meet income eligibility requirements and be interested in working with children.

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Senior Corps is a United States government agency under the authority of the Corporation for National and Community Service. Its stated mission is to provide aid to senior citizens in communities while promoting a sense of community. There are about 400,000 members nationwide. Senior Corps was formed when its constituent programs—Foster Grandparents, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), and Senior Companions—were merged when the Corporation for National and Community Service was formed by then-president Bill Clinton in 1993.

The three programs have unique histories, and each was developed to meet a specific need. The Foster Grandparent Program was piloted on August 28, 1965, to entice low income people over 60 in community service. The Senior Companion Program began as part of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and Ad-

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) -**Making A Difference In The Community**

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ministration on Aging in 1968, and before being legislated and signed into law under President Richard Nixon.



The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) began as an outgrowth by private groups and government agencies to create opportunities of engagement, activity, and growth for older Americans following the work of the Community Service Society of New York on Staten Island beginning in 1965; the Society's success led the Older Americans Act being amended to create RSVP as a nationwide program in 1969

History Senior Corps was formed from a merge of its constituent programs: Foster Grandparents, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

(RSVP), and Senior Companions. The three were originally mandated under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 with similar aims. The three programs have unique histories, and each was developed to meet a specific need, but all were crafted on the same belief that older adults are valuable resources to their communities. When the Corporation for National and Community Service was formed by then-president Bill Clinton in 1993, the three organizations were reformed into the single agency Senior Corps.

The Foster Grandparent Program was piloted on August 28, 1965, to entice low income people over 60 in community service. The program quickly revealed the positive impact these thriving older Americans have on exceptional and special needs children and grew in scope. In the 1980s, the Foster Grandparent Program was championed by First Lady Nancy Reagan. She drew attention to the program and helped it grow as one of her pet projects.

In 1968, the Senior Companion Program began as part of the Department of Health. Education and Welfare and Administration on Aging. Five years later, President Richard Nixon asked Congress to expand the role of low-income older volunteers who provide personal services to others. Seven months later, the Senior Companion Program was signed into law.

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opportunities of engagement, activity, and growth for older Americans. One of the earliest programs, the Community Service Society of New York, began in 1965 on Staten Island. The project involved a small group of volunteers who were dedicated to serving their communities in a variety of ways. It was due to the success of their efforts that led to an amendment to the Older Americans Act, creating RSVP as a nationwide program in 1969. **Foster Grandparents**

First operational on August 28, 1965, the Foster Grandparents program enables seniors to interact with and support young children, thus acting as fostergrandparents. Open to seniors 55 and over, the program's goal is to provide "grandparents" who will give emotional support to victims of abuse and tutor, mentor, and care for children with disabilities. The participants make a difference in the lives

of these children, receive pre-service and monthly training sessions, transportation reimbursement, an annual physical, and accident and liability insurance while working with the child/children. Some Foster Grandparents also receive small tax-free stipends to offset costs incurred while participating in the program; eligibility for these stipends is based on income criteria.

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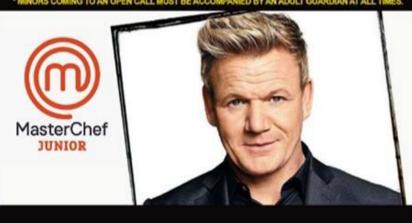
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At least one city — possibly San Francisco. Miami, Minneapolis or Cleveland — likely will soon lose its last daily newspaper, analysts say. And it "could be a lot more widespread than people have been predicting," says Mike Simonton, who tracks media debt for Fitch Ratings.

It's hard to ignore that possibility as the pace of newspaper closings accelerates.

Starting Wednesday, Hearst's 146-yearold Seattle Post-Intelligencer survives as a scaled-down online publication offering mostly commentary. That leaves The Seattle Times as the city's only major paper-and-ink

Gannett gci, parent of USA TODAY. mav shutter the 140-year-old Tucson Citizen, which competes with the Arizona Daily Star, if a buyer can't be found.

Last month, E.W. Scripps ssp closed the Rocky Mountain News, leaving The Denver Post as the city's sole major daily.



Are these symptoms of a miserable economy that's pulverizing a handful of high-profile papers, including some owned by companies

with unusually crushing debt loads? Or have we reached a tipping point where advertisers and readers are flocking so quickly to digital media that most of the nation's 1,400 dailies may end up in the morgue?

Industry watchers aren't sure, although some say it's too early to start hanging crepe. "Publishers and journalists have become their own worst enemy," says Robert Picard, a media economics scholar who edits the Journal of Media Business Studies. "They are running around arguing that the sky is falling. And they're making the situation appear far worse than it is."

About 80% of newspaper revenue comes from advertising, and the Newspaper Association of America expects those sales to drop 9.7% in 2009 to \$34.2 billion, after falling 16.5% in 2008.

"Advertising has fallen off a cliff," says Randy Bennett, senior vice president of business development at the NAA. "The question is how much of that will come back when things pick up again. And the expecta-

Newspaper Closings Raise Fears About Industry

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tion is, certainly not all of it."

Business models

Almost everyone agrees that newspapers must reinvent their business models. Experiments include The New York Times' plan to enlist journalism students to help cover some neighborhoods in Brooklyn and New Jersey. The East Valley Tribune in Mesa, Ariz., recently began to offer free home delivery four days a week to neighborhoods with families that appeal to advertisers.

Some experts say that it's time to consider extraordinary measures, including government bailouts, to ensure that no community has its newsrooms go dark.

"We need to view journalism in the same way that we view libraries and public schools, as absolutely essential to any prospering community," says Theodore Glasser, professor of communications at Stanford University. "A lot of good stuff is published by newspapers so that public officials see it and act accordingly. That's the power of the press. And that's the first thing being cut." Others say not to worry: The Internet and the market will empower professional journalists, bloggers and interest groups to independently provide all the local news anyone could want.

"There's going to be an ecosystem, a network of different players involved in news for different reasons," says Jeff Jarvis, who runs the City University of New York's interactive iournalism program.



Traditional newspapers won't be part of the mix, though: They "aren't willing to cannibalize and disrupt themselves,"

Jarvis says. "It's too late. ... It's going to be a post-Armageddon rebuilding.' Over the past few months:

· The Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News announced plans to cut home delivery to three days a week beginning March 30 and urged readers to go online to follow the news on other days.

· Virtually every major newspaper announced staff cuts. McClatchy mni-which owns The Miami Herald, The Kansas City Star and the Fort Worth Star-Telegramsaid in February that it would slash 15% of its workforce, on top of a 10% cut late last year. "By the end of 2009, a quarter of all the newsroom jobs that existed in 2001 will be gone," the Pew Project for Excellence in Journalism said this week in its annual "The State of the News Media" report.

• Those keeping their jobs have seen salaries cut. Gannett required virtually all employees to take a one-week unpaid furlough in the first quarter.

• Publicly traded publishers collectively lost about 39% of their market value since Jan. 1, underperforming the benchmark Standard & Poor's 500 index, which is down 16.5%. Looked at another way, the \$5.4 billion that Rupert Murdoch paid in 2007 for Wall Street Journal parent Dow Jones nwsa could buy Gannett, McClatchy, New York Times Co. nyt, Washington Post Co. wpo, A.H. Belo ahc and E.W. Scripps with about \$750 million to spare, based on current values.



• Publishers in Philadelphia and Minneapolis as well as the Journal Register, a chain in the northeast and

Michigan, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. That followed a similar filing in December by Tribune Co., publisher of Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times and The-Sun in Baltimore.

Double-digit profit margins

Tough times? You bet. But one has to imagine an epic social and economic transformation to conclude that the newspaper industry is at death's door.

Nearly half of all adults read a newspaper every day and spent \$10.5 billion last year to do so. The average newspaper generates about a 10% profit margin.

"It's not the 20% to 30% they were enjoying several years ago," Bennett says. "But it's still an enviable profit margin for many businesses."

That's overlooked with all of the attention on large local papers that are especially vulnerable to the soft economy.

Advertisers in big cities have plenty of options to reach consumers, and newspapers are one of the most expensive. They typically charge about \$25 for every 1,000 people who might see an ad covering one-third of a page. That's a lot more than the cost to reach a similar audience via radio, magazines, billboards and websites. Advertisers outside of big cities have far fewer alternatives. As a result, "Smaller-market newspapers are in better financial shape," Bennett says.

Most large publishers also are straining to pay off heavy debt they took on before the economy fell into a tailspin.



Although large local newspapers have the biggest problems, everyone is struggling to keep ad sales and readers. That includes national dailies led by USA TODAY, The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times, although they benefit from economies of scale and strong brand identities.

Nearly 67% of homes have an Internet connection. That opens them to sites offering almost everything found in newspapers, including national and global news, business, opinion, entertainment, sports, comics and horoscopes.

That's why some experts say local newspapers should concentrate on local news and events and become less stuffy. "This was a much more fun business years

ago when people didn't hold themselves to such high standards," says former Merrill

Lynch analyst Lauren Rich Fine, now at Kent State University. "There are different ways to (report the news) and not be so hard on yourself if you get it wrong."

It's hard to predict how many people want

local news enough to pay a price that, as ad sales shrink, could be much higher than now — or to pay any fee to read stories online, where most papers now offer them free. "If you look at public radio and the troubles their outlets have raising money for public affairs journalism, it might give you pause," says James Hamilton, who runs Duke University's DeWitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy.

Before about 1840, when the Penny Press turned newspapers into an inexpensive mass medium, 15% of the population spent the equivalent in today's dollars of as much as \$4 a day for a newspaper, Picard says.



Digital media evangelists say the future will be much different. About 85% of a newspaper's costs go to things such as presses, paper, ink and trucks. Without those costs, even modest ad sales could support lots of people to provide local news and information without charge.

"There's a market demand for quality journalism and reporting," Jarvis says. What's the evidence? "Based on democracy. Based on the intelligence of the audience. Based on the fact that my son reads more news than ever. Based on the fact that we need it." Some journalists agree, working with

non-profit online publications including Voiceofsandiego.org, the St. Louis Beacon and Minneapolis' MinnPost.com1'. 'Several former Rocky Mountain News em-

ployees plan to start InDenverTimes.com in May if they can persuade 50,000 people to pay \$4.99 a month for a year.

Glasser doubts that such ventures can compensate for the loss of newspaper newsrooms. "I've seen nothing in the blogosphere that provides the sustained, systematic coverage that a good newsroom provides. Not even close," he says.

If he's right, then the consequences from current trends could be ugly.

We'll know if things don't work out if there's an increase in corruption," Hamilton says. "When the watchdog goes away, what happens? That's the experiment we're starting to run." (Courtesy abcnews.go.com)



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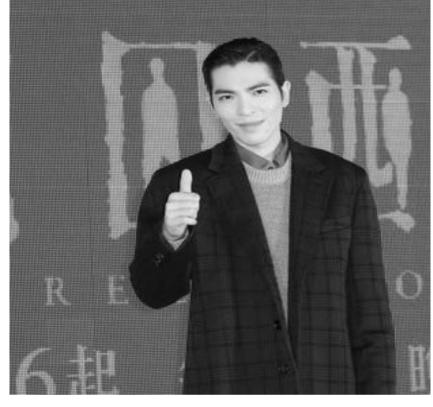
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拍床戲不用培養氣氛 蕭敬騰:都什麼年代了



公視心理驚悚影集《魂囚西 門》13日舉行記者發布會,演員 包括金曲歌王蕭敬騰、郭碧婷、 鄭宜農、謝盈萱、喜翔、藍葦華 均出席。蕭敬騰演心理師魏松言 ,與郭碧婷有多場床戲,笑言2人 第壹天開工即拍,完全不用培養 氣氛,他說:「都什麼年代了, 還要蘊釀情緒?」

蕭敬騰這回首度跨足電視劇 ,被問到跟郭碧婷劇中是男女朋 友,初次見面就上演親密吻戲會 否尷尬?他說:「雖然第壹天開 工就拍床戲,但幸好有她在,都 是她帶我入戲。」在旁的沈海蓉 忍不住爆料說,在劇中靈魂出竅 關係她會在床邊觀賞2人接吻,大 呼:「我從沒拍過這麼近距離看 人接吻的戲,太驚悚了!」

謝盈萱在戲中演被流氓男鬼 附身的氣質美女秀淇,戲中不少

打戲令她吃盡苦頭。 鄭宜農對老蕭的印象是「覺 得這個人很妙」,有自己的脾氣 ,但也很厲害、善良。 蕭敬騰表示今天第壹次看到

15分鐘的片花,看到自己的演出 ,真心很喜歡很期待。被問有信 心拿金鐘獎嗎? 他笑說 這個團隊的人會得到應得的。」 在戲中飾演心理醫生的他,現實 生活也會找心理諮商, 他覺得看 心理醫生不是奇怪的事,就等同 到教堂找牧師告解那種感覺。

久未在臺現身的郭碧婷,對 於劇中角色與本人最不同之處, 是戲中的她爲愛不惜壹切的人,但 她本人不是。被問到跟香港影視大 亨向華強之子向佐的緋聞,郭碧婷 先是左顧右盼,蕭敬騰立即護花說 :「妳們好八卦喔!」對於跟向佐 關係郭碧婷三緘其口, 蕭敬騰也立 即出來擋說:「其實我們才是好朋 友。」再被逼問與向佐的關係是否 是情侶,郭碧婷害羞表示:「妳們 覺得是就是。」

悲傷更悲傷的故事

Sunday, February 17, 2019

叫好又叫座的年度最催淚 愛情電影《比悲傷更悲傷的故 事》有望引進內地!該電影由 林孝謙執導,陳意涵、劉以豪 、張書豪、陳庭妮領銜主演, 講述了壹對從小相依爲命的 "戀人"曲折催淚的感情故事

, 充滿溫暖和感動。在中國臺 灣及香港地區、新加坡和馬來 西亞上映以來, 屢破票房紀錄 ,口碑壹路上揚,席卷亞洲, 實力超群,引進內地後將會取 得怎樣的表現讓人格外期待。

風靡港臺 征服海外

2018年度現象級愛情電影 《比悲傷更悲傷的故事》自上 映以來,在多地接連取得不俗 的票房成績,頻頻刷新票房紀 錄。在中國臺灣地區,該片刷 新了2018年臺灣電影首周末開 畫紀錄,打破了臺灣本土電影 票房最快破億紀錄,成爲了

2018年當之無愧的最賣座電影 ! 中國香港地區上映後多日蟬 聯單日票房冠軍,並登上2018 年香港華語片票房三甲之位! 除此之外,《比悲傷更悲傷的 故事》也憑借自身過硬的質量 征服海外,在新加坡和馬來西 亞上映後,打破了3年來臺灣 電影在兩地的最佳開畫票房!

此次片方曝光"催淚"版 海報,並公布電影有望引進內 地的消息,許多網友便表示願 望成真,只盼早日相見: "早 就聽說這部電影格外真摯動人, 內地上映後壹定多帶幾包紙巾去 看。"更有不少已經看過的網友 直言: "準備好二刷了,再看相 信還是會淚流滿面。

強力催淚 演技驚艷

在已經上映的地區和國家 , 《比悲傷更悲傷的故事》不 僅票房成績優異,口碑表現也 是格外出色。電影堪稱賣顆強 有力的催淚彈,不論淚點高低 ,觀看這部影片都是泣不成聲。 無數網友動情描述自己的觀影過 程: "結尾哭到我視線模糊,連 午夜場都是滿座,整個影廳都回 響著此起彼伏的抽泣聲!" 壹次看電影哭到眼淚擦不幹,進 電影院之前還很囂張很嘴硬說自 己不會哭,結果根本忍不住。"

演員們的表演也給觀眾留 下了深刻的印象,好評不斷。 "陳意涵的演技驚艷到我了, 非常有爆發力,她水汪汪的大 眼睛壹泛起淚光就能把我惹哭 。"男主角劉以豪也是實力圈 粉,"雖然《比悲傷更悲傷的 故事》賺走我不少眼淚,但可 以收獲壹枚又帥又暖的男神劉 以豪,值了!"有如此強勁的 票房潛力和口碑表現,更加期 待電影可以早日引進,讓觀眾

「大三元」票房破 2500 萬 Ella催票:腋下在等妳們



由Ella、張軒睿主演的賀 歲電影「大三元」截至昨日(10 日)爲止,累積十天的全臺票房 已突破2500萬,更成爲賀歲檔 期的華語片票房冠軍!在賀歲 檔僅次於好萊塢片「艾莉塔」 和「馴龍高手3」。對於能在 賀歲期間能夠拿到華語片票房 第壹名, Ella 開心說:「有粉 絲朋友跟我說,已經刷到7刷 了,電影還正在上映中,解接

(姐姐)的 腋下還在等 妳們。」呼 應先前活動 上說過「票 房破億就把 衣服開衩開 到腋下」的 宣示。

Ella 說 :「真的很 開心有這樣 的好成績,

但最讓我感動的莫過於許多觀 眾朋友是帶著家人壹同進戲院 觀賞電影的,每每收到影迷們 的分享,說爸爸媽媽是第壹次 進戲院看電影,他們都邊看邊 笑很開心,這就是我們拍『大 三元』的初衷,希望壹家團聚 開心的過個好年,謝謝所有熱 愛『大三元』的朋友們,也恭 喜『大三元』團隊!」

而男主角張軒睿也表示: 「謝謝大家支持還有喜歡『大 三元』!這幾天在社群網站都 有看到大家分享,很感動的是 大家去看的時候都會tag我,好 像是跟我報備有乖乖去看『大 三元』,哈哈哈!雖然已經說 很多次,但還是想說,『大三 元』不只是壹部賀歲喜劇,更 想傳達的是親情友情愛情的 『大三元』,在電影結束後也 記得不要先離場,後面的彩蛋 也是導演滿滿的愛,歡樂的不 只是劇情,還有背後滿滿的感 動,最後還是非常謝謝大家! 真的感謝!」

而在還沒上映之前就收到 來自新加坡、馬來西亞…等海 外觀眾的極度想看的訴求,而 最新消息是「大三元」也確認 將在2月底在星馬上映,再請 星馬的觀眾註意粉絲頁公布正 式上映日期!

巓峰之作「密陽」228獻映

經典電影修復上映正夯, 名導李滄東巔峰之作「密陽」 也推出數位修復版,電影中文 版海報、預告已發佈,並訂於 2月28日在台大銀幕獻映!

「密陽」是由南韓女星全度妍 ,攜手國民影帝宋康昊搭檔演 出,該片也讓全度妍贏得坎城 影展的最佳女演員獎,撕裂靈

魂的演技令人印象深刻。 「密陽」故事講述李申愛 (全度妍飾)在丈夫車禍身亡 後,帶著兒子逃離來到亡夫的 故鄉一密陽,希望可以展開嶄 新的人生,沒想到某天兒子竟 然被綁架撕票,幾近崩潰的申 愛找不到活下去的目標與勇氣, 悲傷與絕望將她一步步推向痛苦 的深淵。無法預期的生命起伏轉 折,是否又會在申愛經歷谷底後

找到出口?全度妍於該片演技中

無論是苦 情、謹慎 、信仰、 軟弱也被 盛讚零缺

全 度 姸被讚爲 韓國的驕 傲,片中 將單親媽 媽的角色 無論在人

格的揣摩或情緒的過渡方面, 都表現得精彩萬分,無懈可擊 ! 2分多鐘的預告片中,以爲 人生可以重新出發,卻又遭逢 命運驟變是預告主軸,搭配幾 幕撕心裂肺的哭喊更是讓觀眾 瞬間雙眼泛淚,全度妍表示: 「「密陽」是一部清淡寫實卻

導演李滄東也被誇塑造演員 能力非常高超,當被問及如何與 演員溝涌角色揣摩?李滄東笑回 :「拍片時我最常說的話就是 「不要演戲」,不讓他們表現出 他們的演技,而只問他們,有感 覺嗎?有,那就夠了。」



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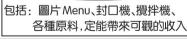
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香港文匯報訊(記者 植毅儀)劉德華去年的

20場跨年紅館騷,因為其確診流感關係,最終腰斬 共7場紅館演唱會。華仔早前宣佈入紙申請2019年

自資申請明年2月紅館檔

底紅館檔期,可惜申請紅館檔期失敗,並透過製作 單位公佈退票詳情。16日華仔於fb公佈,將自資申 請明年(2020年)二月紅館檔期,直到成功為止。



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我會安排從取消的第一天門票換回我成功申請的第一天 開演唱會而非退票。華仔16日在fb專頁「My Love Andy Lau 門票,如此類推。到時,我將盡力讓退票和不退票的朋友 們,可以在同一地方、同一位置、只是不同日子觀看,我 會為大家努力一次,這是我的意願!我相信大家會和我一 起讓補場的美夢成真!華仔。



紅館(香港體育館)屬政府康樂及文化事務署轄下的室內 多用途表演場館,而訂租表格亦可以在康文署香港體育 館網頁下載,又有訂租指引供參考,所以用公司或團體 名義入紙申請亦可,不過紅館批唔批期給你就是另一 回事。華仔早前宣佈入紙申請2019年底紅館檔期失 敗,到底有咩準則可以「成功爭取」?香港文匯 報電話訪問了不願透露姓名的兩名唱片公司高 層,他們的結論均是:「沒準則的!」唱片 公司高層又表示紅館方面有一個小組,每 個月投票來決定批出檔期事宜,但唱片 公司高層卻透露:「從來都有人出 過嚟話我係呢個小組的成員 總之公司入表申請檔期 唔批就會有信通知



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華仔指他的意願是將盡力讓退票和不退票的朋友們,可以在同 一地方、同一位置、只是不同日子觀看其演唱會。華仔全文如 下:「新春期間、一直惦念著!感謝大家對我的愛! 明白大家 補場的意願和我一樣!我準備自資,從現在開始申請明年二月紅 館檔期,直到成功為止!每月會在這裡公佈申請成功與否。

敗,並在早前透過製作單位公佈退票詳情,持票人士可以郵寄 或在5月親臨紅館辦理退票手續。可是有部分歌迷希望華仔補

World Tour」撰文指,將自資申請明年(2020年)二月紅館檔

華仔指,已退票的朋友將有優先購買原有同等數量及票價門

期,二月不成便三月,三月不成便四月,直到成功為止。

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不批准。」

香港文匯報訊 個個 歌手都想開紅館騷, 但奈何要成功入紙紅 館開騷「並唔係咁容 易」,就連業內人士 都唔知紅館方面由咩 小組投票決定批期,

亦唔知小組成員由何人組成。 香港出生的李玟,一直想在 紅館開騷,因為紅館對她很 有意義。汪明荃早於 2016年時曾投訴,自

己想開個人騷申 請了10年也沒 有期,每次 都是演

人的騷!65歲的鍾鎮濤,過去幾乎每年都會申請紅 館開騷,由55歲開始,等足十年,去年終於有機 會。 就連去年開騷的薛家燕想開紅館騷都要叫後輩 讓路,還有其他例子多不勝數。就連劉德華早前宣 佈入紙申請2019年底紅館檔期,可惜也宣佈申請紅 館檔期失敗。每位歌手都話要「爭期」,到底點先 可以「成功爭取」?當中又有乜準則呢?香港文匯 報訪問了唱片公司高層,結論是:「沒準則的,亦 都唔知邊個決定呢件事,所以個個都去爭!」

大公司有經驗成數高

其實早前華仔申請年尾紅館檔期失敗,不少業內 人士都感到嘩然。始終紅館批期都有商業考慮,原 本以為「劉天王」個名夠響,點知被否決。唱片公 司高層更透露其實紅館批期只考慮1年內的時間。

如申請2020年4月的期,就要2019年3月去入表及 畀訂金,大約2個月內就會知道結果。因為紅館計 分成,係盤生意,紅館方面都會知道邊啲人開演唱



會係得,有邊啲人唔得,你有權可以蝕到開唔成。 如果你是歌手,開了ABC公司去申請檔期,又會唔 批,因為要睇公司背景,所以好多歌手要同大公司 一起做。好似耀榮、東亞、英皇等等。至於點解年 年都話爭場爭崩頭,因為個個都入紙申請開騷,反 「歌手如想申請紅館期,要一年前入紙申請,例 正當你真係申請到,最後計唔掂數又開唔成,都係 蝕幾萬蚊。」唱片公司高層又透露,其實歌手就算 話開一場演唱會,前後要BOOK 4日場,所以好多 歌手都BOOK多日場,方便到時就加場。

情人節寧留在家中

香港文匯報訊(記者 吳文釗)菊梓 喬(HANA)16日擔任《晴Teen計劃社 區分享日暨2018/19年度葵青青年節閉幕 禮》表演嘉賓,十分高興能參與社區文化活動, 尤其見到年輕人玩音樂,勾起她小時候與志同道 合的朋友夾 band。HANA 寄語新一代玩音樂的年 輕人要做好音樂,堅持自己的夢想不要放棄,終有一天能 取得好成績。熱愛搖滾的她表示從音樂很容易找到新靈 感,而且搖滾夠熱血、振奮和充滿能量,HANA笑道: 「我都是喜歡搖滾才做歌手的。」笑指她現在的曲風與搖 滾很大出入時,HANA則笑稱人會慢慢長大和改變。農曆 新年 HANA 留港度歲,不過她表示家中沒有拜年習慣, 所以沒有按得太多利是錢,反而她就有派開工利是。笑問 她有否被媽咪催婚,HANA苦笑道:「已經無人在意,身 邊朋友都已結婚生仔,我是包尾的,或者再等大個些 吧。」至於情人節是否也沒有追求者邀約,HANA理直氣 壯道:「當然沒有,情人節又多人又貴,我寧願留在家中



韓子亮過單身情人節

香港文匯報訊 剛過去的情人 為重,不過都希望搵到另一半。 節,滿街都是成雙成對。可是韓 子亮 (TL) 卻在重要時節患上感 冒又咳嗽,唯有形單隻影地在家 人節成日留在屋企睡覺休息,之 同魷魚。|

TL表示對上一次拍拖已經是兩年 拖時,他直言:「雖然我嘅家事業

(擇偶條件係咩?) 希望將來另一 半唔好咁多情緒,唔好發脾氣、成 日鬧人,同埋唔好成日睡覺。(你 睡了一整天,TL無奈説:「我情 之前另一半成日鬧你同睡覺?)係 呀,之前那個可以睡十幾廿個鐘, 後醒了就叫外賣,叫了上湯菜心 又成日鬧我,我打機又鬧,乜都鬧 一餐,所以唔要倉鼠。(倉鼠?) 係呀,因為倉鼠個樣雖然好得意, 前,問到又病又孤獨的他會否恨拍 但就成日發惡周圍咬人,我想搵個 對我好、溫柔細心同斯文的。」



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