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Wisconsin governor says wants to renegotiate Foxconn contract

(Reuters) - Wisconsin's governor said on Wednesday he wants to renegotiate the state's contract with Foxconn Technology Group Ltd because the Taiwanese company is not expected to reach its job creation goals for the state.

Democratic Governor Tony Evers, who took office in January, inherited a deal to give Foxconn around \$4 billion in tax breaks and other incentives that was championed by Scott Walker, the state's former Republican governor.

Announced at a White House ceremony in 2017, Foxconn's 20-million square foot campus marked the largest greenfield investment by a foreign-based company in U.S. history and was praised by President Donald Trump as proof of his ability to revive American manufacturing. Foxconn, a major supplier to Apple Inc., has pledged to eventually create 13,000 jobs in Wisconsin, but said earlier this year it had slowed its pace of hiring.

"The present contract deals with a situation that no longer exists so it's our goal to make sure that the taxpayers are protected and environmental standards are protected and we believe that we need to take a look at that contract," Evers told reporters.

Foxconn representatives did not immediately comment.

The company has wavered on its goals for the \$10 billion project this year. Louis Woo, special assistant to Foxconn Chief Executive Terry Gou, told Reuters in January Foxconn was reconsidering plans to make advanced liquid crystal display panels. He said Foxconn would hire mostly engineers and researchers rather than the manufacturing workforce originally promised in Wisconsin.

Days later, the company said it would build the factory after Gou spoke to Trump.







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WORLD NEWS

France asks: should Notre-Dame's spire be rebuilt as it was?

PARIS (Reuters) - France will open the redesign of Notre-Dame de Paris cathedral's historic spire to international architects after Monday night's catastrophic blaze that gutted the centuries-old roof and sent the towering spire crashing through the vaulted ceiling.

The government's announcement on Wednesday added to a question many are asking as France grieves for its damaged national symbol - whether the familiar outline at the heart of the capital should be restored exactly as it was or given a modern twist.

President Emmanuel Macron pledged in a prime-time address to the nation on Tuesday that Notre-Dame would be rebuilt within five years. Tycoons, international firms, local authorities and individuals have promised financial and expert help - with a total of nearly 900 million euros pledged by Wednesday.

The cathedral was built over nearly 200 years starting in the middle of the 12th century, although it was only in the mid 1800s that architect Eugene Viollet-le-Duc added the lead-covered spire during restoration work.

"The international competition will allow us to ask the question of whether we should even recreate the spire as it was conceived by Viollet-le-Duc," Prime Minister Edouard Philippe said.

"Or whether, as is often the case during the evolution of heritage, we should endow Notre-Dame with a new spire that reflects the techniques and challenges of our era."

Monday's inferno devastated a world treasure, prompting an outpouring of collective sorrow and soul-searching in France over whether to recreate the destroyed oak-framed roofing and

spire or adapt the cathedral to the 21st century.

As Philippe spoke, firefighters were working to stabilise a fire-ravaged pinnacle that houses one of Notre-Dame's 13th-century stained-glass rose windows.

There was no immediate danger that the structure would topple but statues were also being removed to reduce the risk of movement, the fire service's spokesman said.

"Today, there is no risk of collapse. Our priority is to stabilise the pinnacles which are weakened, since they are no longer held up by the roof and its frame," Lieutenant-Colonel Gabriel Plus told Reuters.

People gather as they look at Notre-Dame Cathedral two days after a massive fire devastated large parts of the gothic structure in Paris, France, April 17, 2019. REUTERS/Benoit Tessier

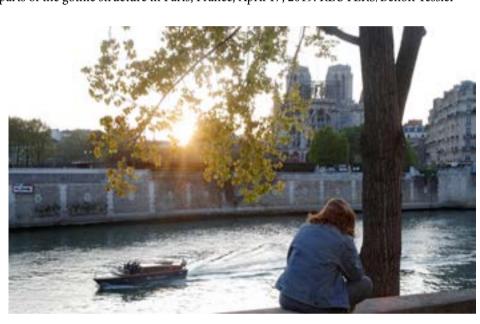
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It was not yet known what caused the blaze.

The city's public prosecutor, Remy Heitz, said on Tuesday there was no sign of arson and it was likely to have been the result of an accident. Some 50 people were working on what would be a long and complex investigation, he said.

Passers-by laid flowers on bridges crossing the Seine River as Parisians gave thanks to see the bell towers standing valiantly after the fire. Notre-Dame is not the first French cathedral to suffer a devastating fire. Among past catastrophes, a 1972 fire engulfed the roof of Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul de Nantes. Concrete was used in the subsequent reconstruction of gables and roof beams.



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Editor's Choice



Sudanese health workers march to the Defence Ministry in Khartoum, Sudan April 17, 2019. REUTERS/Umit Bektas



A Sudanese demonstrator gestures while standing on a barricade erected at the sit-in protest outside the Defence Ministry in Khartoum



An ultra-Orthodox Jewish youth dips cooking utensils in boiling water to remove remains of leaven in preparation for the Jewish holiday of Passover, in Jerusalem's Mea Shearim neighbourhood



Sudanese military personnel are positioned near a bridge gate during a sit-in protest outside the Defence Ministry in Khartoum



U.S. President Trump departs following conference with state, local, tribal, and community leaders at the White House in Washington



Champions League Quarter Final Second Leg - FC Porto v Liverpool



Members of the media gather outside Columbine High School as some Denver area schools have closed while police search for an armed woman in Littleton, Colorado



Soccer Football - Champions League Quarter Final Second Leg - Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur - Etihad Stadium, Manchester, Britain - April 17, 2019 Tottenham's Son Heung-min during the warm up before the match REUTERS/Andrew Yates



COMMUNITY

Li-Shen Kline remembers the buzz around the attempted robbery in September. How a man broke the passenger window of a car. How he then slammed a woman to the ground. How it all happened just outside Chinatown's 85C Bakerv Café.

Before that night, Kline, a real estate broker, knew the bakery would regularly have long lines for the lunch rush. When she stopped by around noon earlier this month, the store and its parking lot were near empty.

"I hate to see people losing business," Kline said.

Though crime statistics along the Bellaire corridor of Houston's Chinatown have gone down within the last year, the predominantly Asian community in the area continues to reel from a spike in robberies and burglaries of motor vehicles over the last few years. Word about local crime continues to spread across social media, and customers are choosing to avoid the area altogether, which hurts eateries and other merchants, Kline said. In an effort to support law enforcement and get the community involved in crime prevention, the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women in Southern U.S.A. held a community fundraiser earlier this year. Through donations and the group's own contributions, \$3,000 in total was given to three Houston nonprofits: the Houston Police Foundation, The 100 Club, and Assist the Officer. Another \$1.500 has been set aside for Crime Stoppers of Houston



Shen Kline, a real-estate broker who is working to increase safety and security in the Chinatown area, looks over her shoulder in the parking lot of a bank where her car was previously broken into. (Photo/houstonchronicle.com)

The organization, where Kline serves as chairwoman of the charity committee, is one of the first independent groups to

Chinatown Crime Continues To Worry Residents And Businesses

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



Kevin Khong, who own's Don's Cafe and Sandwiches in the Chinatown area, said some of his customers have been reluctant to contact police after robberies. (Photo/houstonchronicle.com)

contribute funds for safety efforts in Chinatown. Their hope, Kline said, is that it will spur others to strengthen work with law enforcement, an effort that kicked off last vear.

Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg, along with Houston Police Department officials and other leaders, met in August 2017 with more than 300 concerned residents at the Chinese Community Center. The residents were seeking a stronger push from law enforcement to address the crime sprees.

In 2017, robberies along the Chinatown Bellaire corridor numbered 40, with burglaries of motor vehicles at 93. By the end of November this year, robberies fell 45 percent to 22 and burglaries dropped by 16 percent to 78, according to HPD. Lock, take, hide

Michael Faulhaber, HPD Commander of the Westside division, said he's happy to see the numbers go down, but that burglaries in particular remain a concern in Chinatown.



Kenneth Li (right), chairman of the Southwest Management District, talks to Ying Lai, a former president of the **Global President of Chinese Business** Women, after a meeting about security in the Chinatown area, at a restaurant belonging to Dezhong Ding. (Photo/ housonchronicle.com)

"We try to tell people to be aware of their surroundings," Faulhaber said.

He added that residents must ensure they lock their vehicles, not place any valuable belongings in plain view like on the passenger seat, and to stay vigilant and not distracted on their phones.

Signs at businesses across Houston, including in Chinatown, urge drivers to

"Lock your car. Take your keys. Hide your belongings."

Yet, some of the more common prevailing crimes in the area include when someone enters a car through the passenger door and steals a purse or phone while the car owner is pumping gas, or when a team of burglars track when a potential victim goes to the bank and then steals belongings when the person stops at another location.

Past cases have also included men snatching purses from women putting away groceries in broad daylight.

Even as HPD continues to patrol the area and officers work overtime during the holiday season, Faulhaber said he's concerned about burglaries going unre-

"Generally people don't want to participate in crime prevention until they're a victim," he said



Kevin Khong, owner of Don Café Sandwich, said he recently had a customer coming in from the airport who left her bags in her parked car. Within a few moments of being inside the store, a vehicle pulled up to her car and passengers made off with her bags.

Kevin Khong (right), who owns Don's Cafe and Sandwiches in the Chinatown area, said some of his customers have been reluctant to contact police after robberies. Khong keeps an eye on his parking lot. (Photo/houstonchronicle.com) Khong, who saw it happen through his store's large windows offered to call police for the woman. She declined, he said. The time involved in reporting and following through with a burglary case can dissuade victims from coming forward, Faulhaber said. There's also the concern over what some residents consider to be lenient consequences for burglary cases. The Texas Legislature changed car burglary from a third degree felony to a Class A misdemeanor in 1994. Where burglars would face two to 10 years in

more than \$4,000 and up to a year of jail time.

Yet both HPD and the Southwest Management District that oversees the Chinatown area urge all victims and bystanders to speak up.

The management district spends about \$350,000 a year on safety issues, said Kenneth Li, chairman of the district. They've hired S.E.A.L. Security Solutions to patrol the Bellaire corridor of Chinatown. They've also invited HPD commanders and other officials to regular community safety meetings.

Yet attendance from residents, and especially from local business owners could improve, Li said.



Businessmen and women who live and work in the Chinatown area arrange for a photo with a large check, for \$3000, which they gave to a police-related organization Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018. (Photo/houstonchronicle.com)

"The voice has to come from the community," he said.

Karen Hsieh, former president and current adviser to the Chinese women business group, said crime has always been present in Chinatown, though it used to be concentrated near the Chinese Community Center.

"I think we noticed an increase in crime in the Southwest Chinatown area as the Asian community grew," Hsieh said. She and Kline both lament the damage

done to Chinatown's reputation as talk of crime in the area continues online.

"There is a saying that crime has no address but people magnify it," she said. As HPD works to develop partnerships with local business owners to better tap into their stores' security cameras, Kline and Hsieh are urging groups like theirs to get more residents engaged in crime prevention, even meeting with business owners and police officers themselves.

"We don't want the robbers to take control of the streets," Hsieh said. (Courtesy houstonchronicle.com)



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BUSINESS

It's only April, but already this year more store closures — nearly 6,000 — have been announced than in all of 2018.

That surely isn't helping mall owners.

Foot traffic at some of the best shopping centers across the country peaked around August 2018 and has since started to fall, after rebounding for much of last year, according to a new report from data analytics firm Thasos, which uses more than 100 million mobile phones to track when consumers enter and leave certain trade areas.

The good news for a lot of malls was that many retailers made a "comeback" and were able to draw in more shoppers by using promotions in 2018, John Collins, Thasos co-founder and chief product officer, said. "But if you're selling merchandise at a loss, you can only do that for so long."

As retailers are now starting to talk about pulling back on discounting, this could be one reason why traffic is dropping at malls, he said, in addition to the fact that some purchases are moving online. Another issue is landlords have been hoping that offering shoppers new experiences would make it more exciting to go to the mall, but the early evidence isn't showing a boost in activity.

ThasosResearch: Traffic has peaked at enclosed malls anchored by department stores.



U.S. retailers so far have announced they will shut 5,994 stores, while opening 2,641, according to real estate tracking done by Coresight Research. That's more locations slated to go dark than during last year. In 2018, there were 5,864 closures announced and 3,239 openings, Coresight said.

The planned closures include more than 2,000 from Payless ShoeSource, which filed for bankruptcy, hundreds from clothing retailers like Gymboree, Charlotte

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U.S. Malls See Tsunami Of Store Closures And Falling Traffic



People walk through a nearly empty shopping mall in Waterbury, Connecticut. (Photo/Getty Images)

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Russe, Victoria's Secret and Gap, and discount chain Fred's. Meantime, chains like Aldi, Dollar Tree, Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Five Below and Levi's are planning to open more stores.

On the closures front, however, the outlook doesn't appear to be getting any better, Coresight predicts. That's after 2017 was a record year for closures announced by U.S. retailers amounting to more than 8,000.

"I expect store closures to accelerate in 2019, hitting some 12,000 by year end," Deborah Weinswig, founder and CEO of Coresight, said. "The slowdown we saw in 2018 seems to have been a brief respite in what's a steady, long-term trend."

Mall and shopping center owners, looking for ways to fill empty space, have in turn been forced to negotiate on lease terms with tenants and settle on cheaper rents.



Retailers are abandoning malls all over the country.

"It's funny because none of the retailers [closing stores] are surprising," DJ Busch, analyst at commercial real estate services firm Green Street Advisors, said. "But when it happens in a wave, it disrupts negotiating power. It creates a soft point."

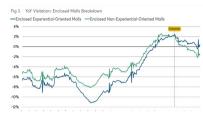
Then, landlords are turning to up-andcoming digitally native brands like shirt company Untuckit, glasses maker Warby Parker and mattress retailer Casper, which are opening hundreds of stores as a group across the country after finding success on the internet, to move into their properties. They're hoping adding tenants that provide unique experiences, like Legoland, Crayola Experience and Dave & Busters, will lure shoppers from their homes and out to the mall.

But Thasos' Collins said that might not be going as planned.

His firm found malls with so-called experiential tenants that aren't just focused on selling products, like Apple, Italian food hall Eataly and Tesla, haven't been drawing in extra traffic. Up until the final three months of 2018, indoor shopping malls with "experiential" tenants didn't benefit from greater

shopper traffic on a year-over-year basis when compared with indoor malls without any of those unique, nonapparel tenants, Thasos said.

Thasos: Experiential tenants not yet offering 'meaningful edge' to traffic like landlords thought



"This suggests [real estate investment trusts] are overpaying to bring in Tesla and Apple, and others, in order to drive foot traffic to the property," Collins said.

With more store closures likely on the horizon, consumers can expect to start seeing hotels, gyms, apartment complexes, more food halls and grocery stores at traditional malls, turning them into more like city centers. The new Hudson Yards mall, which opened in New York last month, is the perfect example of this mixed-use model.

Mall owners are also experimenting with spaces that let young brands rotate in and out frequently, where they sign short-term leases and gain access to data on foot traffic and shopping patterns. Macerich, the third-largest mall owner in the nation, has a business called BrandBox that it's rolling out at its centers across the U.S.

"I think this is a multiyear transition," Busch said. "Cleanse out some of these retailers that lasted longer than they should have. ... It's going to be tough. Anyone who thinks otherwise is too optimistic. But it doesn't mean this is a dead business. ... It can continue to be a good business as underproductive [retailers] go away, and the strong landlords invest."

Mall owners including Simon, Brookfield, Taubman, Macerich, PREIT, CBL and Washington Prime are expected to report quarterly earnings in the coming weeks and will offer a glimpse at the current leasing environment and how they're dealing with the latest wave of store closures. (Courtesy cnbc.com)





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特朗普的这一大招,优点非常明显 ,美国的政客们非常清楚,刚刚从中美 洲进入美国的移民们不仅会带来廉价的

移民的民主党人,在执政时,对非法移 民也是严管严控的。2018年预算年度 ,美国移民机构共逮捕了10.5万非法移 民,而奥巴马执政的2016预算年度逮 捕了11.1万,力度一点也不比特朗普政 府小。只不过民主党政府说一套做一 套,特朗普政府则是说的比做的还要

如果特朗普真把边境抓捕的非法 移民送到民主党执政的州或者城市, 肯定会招致民主党人的坚决反对。刚 刚得知这一传闻,佩洛西的发言人艾 蒂安就迫不及待的强调, "特朗普的 这一提议不是民主政府所为,移民政 策是美国政府的决定,各州和每个城 市应该保持一致,而不能以政治观点 民主党人放松移民政策的假面击了个 粉碎,这样做可以帮助特朗普进一步的方法,无限接近于实施这一计划,逼 扩大在移民议题上的支持率,也增加 迫相关地区的民主党支持者给选区内的 他成功连任的概率。

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容易伤人伤己。如果特朗普真的实施, 虽然可以进一步提升在共和党支持群体 中的支持率,但是也彻底得罪了民主党 人。接收移民的相关城市,无论社会秩 序是否混乱都会怪罪特朗普,民主党执 政的其他没有接收移民的城市,一部分 人因为恐惧会支持共和党人夺取地方政 权,但是更多的人则会用选票教训不按 常理出牌的特朗普。特朗普这样做就是 要把分裂美国进行到底,但是选票的得 失比是否对特朗普有利,他还需要认真

特朗普很有可能继续使用极限施压 民主党人施加更大的压力,让他们在移 当然这一大招虽然威力十足,但也 民问题上被迫与特朗普进行妥协。如果 民主党人死硬到底,特朗普也可以拿佩 洛西所在的加州第八选区下手,杀鸡骇

> 单从美国的利益出发,特朗普严控 移民无可厚非,特朗普的"大招"就是 要破解民主党"人道主义"的伪善假面 。不过不会轻易束手就擒的民主党人, 恐怕也在琢磨应对之道,随着2020年总 统大选的临近, 共和、民主两党的斗争 会不断升级,全球其他国家应该都能在 美国大洗期间,稍稍喘一口气。

移民几大常见误区



目前,越来越多的中国人将目光 国生活和工作的。 投向海外,移民成为中国人走向海外 的一条重要涂径。

认为只有有钱人才能移民。错!

有些看法容易误导人!这里整理 了移民认识的常见五大误区,移民, 可能真不是你想的那个样子哦!

误区一:移民就是加入外国国籍

移民不是入籍吗?不是。很多人 都认为:我移民了我就是美国国籍, 并不是。移民和加入外国国籍是两个 概念。

不同国家有不同移民政策,以美 居住权时,即我们通常说的绿卡,只 是意味着你可以去美国生活和居住, 享受与当地公民同等的福利待遇(政 治权利除外),但你仍然是中国国籍 。如果想加入美国国籍,还需要满足 居住条件、通过入籍考试,才能申请 加入。

误区二:移民就必须要出国定居

移民就意味着必须定居海外么? 不一定。当你拿到某一国家的绿卡后

民签证有一定的居住时间要求,也就 然而,很多人对移民有着不正确 是我们通常说的"移民监"。此时, 的认识,认为移民就是加入国籍,或 需严格遵守当地的移民监要求,合理 安排好自己的居住

> 当然,如果你拿到的是某一国家 的国籍后,那么你就不会受到移民监 限制,无居住要求。所以,移民不代 表出国定居。现在,移民不移居受到 很多人的热捧,这样他们既能兼顾到 国内的生活,又能享受到移民身份带 来的利好条件。

误区三:有钱人才能移民?

只有有钱人才能移民吗?这种说 法并不完全准确。实际上普通的工薪 国为例。移民美国,获得美国的永久 阶层选择移民的并不比有钱人少。像 美国、加拿大、澳大利亚等国家,因 地域辽阔、资源丰富,人口稀少,因 此需要更多海外技术人才。

> 正因为技术人才的缺少,所以当 地移民政策开放,吸引众多海外移民 申请者。所有,移民政策是多元化的 ,并不仅限于有钱人,只要你符合移 民要求,都可以移民。

误区四:在国外生孩子就可以移

,你可在本国居住及生活,也可以回 ?不一定。美国和加拿大的法律都规 通不会成为你生活的障碍。

民? 在国外生孩子就一定可以移民吗

定,只要出生在这个国家的人,就自 不过需要注意:有些国家是对移 动获得国籍。而在澳洲和欧洲则没有 这样的归化入籍的政策。

但也仅限孩子,孩子的父母不能 同时获得身份。所以,为了下一代的 身份而申请移民的父母,也需要尽早 规划,不建议盲目听信网上的信息。

误区五:语言不通无法在国外生

语言不通就无法在国外生活了吗 ? 不是。面对陌生的环境、陌生人群 ,而且语言不通时,人们心里难免会 感到不安,让自己无法融入到当地的 生活中去。但是,只要你主动去交流 ,主动想要适应并融入当地环境,-定可以做到的。

就像在我们的加拿大雇主那里一 样,有安全可靠的工作环境,良好的 公司福利和社会保障,还有来自不同 国家热情的同事,这些都能帮助你尽 快适应。只要你怀抱开放的心态,打 开自己的心门,主动沟通,你会发现 你的语言能力、适应能力在不知不觉 中,能得到巨大进步,国外生活并没 有想象的那么难

所以,语言不通并不意味着无法 在国外生活,只要你努力学习,与人 主动沟通交流,迈出第一步,语言不

发生汶样的变化



法国全国人口统计研究所当地时间),女孩起名玛丽(Marie)或者桑德里 4月10日公布的一份研究揭示了法国三 娜(Sandrine)。而到了初代移民的孙辈 代人起名的演变。

依据有关数据完成。

研究的开篇就提到,1945年时,法 国出生的孩子几乎全部名字都是标准的 法国名字。库勒蒙指出:"到2008年, 只有一半的新生儿还是这种情况。"

研究认为,这种变动同20世纪90 年代人名民事登记的行政规章放宽有关 。受到移民影响、来自英美文化或者受 到电影或电视剧启发而创造出的新名字 现身。"80个名字就覆盖了1986年新生 儿的半壁江山",而"2008年时,这个 比例则超过200个名字"

报道称,研究随后比较了来自南欧 (西班牙、意大利、葡萄牙)的移民及 其后代以及来自马格里布地区(位于非 洲西北部——本网注)移民及其后代的 三代起名演变。在南欧移民抵达法国后 ,这些移民的名字还是来自拉丁语的名 字,比如玛丽亚 (Maria)、若泽 (José)、安东尼奥(Antonio)等。

研究指出:"在法国出生的移民第 给男孩起名让(Jean)或者大卫(David 年前这些名字"几乎不存在"

,这些孩子的起名基本和本地人口的名 据法国《费加罗报》网站4月10日 称一致。还有一些移民二代重新用回了 报道,这份研究由社会学家巴蒂斯特· 拉丁名,比如恩佐(Enzo)、劳拉 (Laura)

> 报道称,马格里布的移民刚到法国时 和本地人口起名差别很大,比如叫穆罕默 德(Mohamed)或法蒂娅(Fatiha)。移 民下一代孩子中"沂三分之二有一个阿拉 伯-穆斯林的名字",其中一些人的名字 文化差别更加模糊,比如起名叫纳迪娅 (Nadia) 或米丽娅姆 (Myriam)。

最终,北非移民的孙辈中大部分人 起名"和大家差不多"。源自希腊的名 字亚尼斯(Yanis)到处可见。这些"新 名字却很快被本地人口认为源自马格 里布。平均而言,23%的马格里布移民 的孙辈仍拥有阿拉伯-穆斯林名字,在宗 教虔诚家庭中,这一比例是63%。

研究最后总结称, "本地人口和移 民后代在起名上在趋同化"。但是,这 种起名趋近一致的并非标准法国式名字 ,而是时髦的国际化名字。比如给女孩 起名莉娜(Lina)、米拉(Mila),给 男孩起名亚当(Adam)、利亚姆(Liam)、伊森(Ethan)。上述所有名字都是 代就放弃了这些拉丁名。"这些移民 2017年排在起名榜前20中的,而在2000



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雨中站在天山脚下的逸景营地门口 ,撑着一把并不足以遮住雨珠的伞,风 吹的有些冷,可是抬头看到那片彩色的 小木屋时却觉得温暖。有人说这里像瑞 士,像欧洲…我却觉得一点不像,我切 切实实的感觉到这里就是新疆,就是天 山脚下,这里就该有这样一片彩色的小 屋,承载着许多人绚丽的梦。

在前厅温暖的火炉旁,两杯温润清 香的玫瑰花茶入肚,跟着工作人员沿着

木质栈道向上走去房 间。雨中的栈道透着 光,浸入雨水后的栈 道走起来少了清脆多 了深厚,混着雨水滴 落的声音尤其好听。 远山迷蒙,恍如仙境 , 真希望冷风吹不透 我,雨水滴不到我, 让我沿着这条路一直

我确切的知道, 我是真的一眼爱上这里 ,爱上这片松林环绕的 彩色小屋,爱上这片寂 静山林,爱上雨中的朦 胧,爱上雨滴打湿额前 发的清凉。

文字有着魔力, 好听的名字更是让人 深情难忘。

记得十来岁的自 己,坐在院子里看金 庸,读金庸书里江湖

中的爱恨情仇,读不懂,却依然沉浸其 中。到了如今我都忘记那个年纪的自己 到底都读到了什么,可是关于天山派, 灵鹫宫,天山童姥……却再也忘不掉。

从逸景营地到天山大峡谷只需要不 到半小时的车程,我们到不了缥缈峰, 也飞不上灵鹫宫,所以只能找一处山坳 的草坪肆意玩耍。

每个人心里都有一个江湖,许多人

的江湖大概都出自天山吧

我深信自古以来的神 话传说都是真实存在的, 所以山在我的心里就是天 地之间的阶梯,它们连接 天地人,是神圣不可或缺 的。我不喜欢人们总是喜 欢用"征服"来描述关于 山关于雪山的任何。并非 攀登了雪山就是征服了它 征服了自己,如果面对自 然之巅没有谦卑和感恩的 心,就妄谈攀登,也没有 资格攀登。

看关于攀登藏区雪山 的纪录片,终其一生用身 心虔诚守护雪山的喇嘛看 着一队队欢唱着勇敢着来 攀登雪山的人,眼眶里有 泪,他合十的双手发着抖

,我满眼含泪看到他的心也在发着抖。 那些来来往往的人没有人真正关心座座 雪山在当地人心里是何种崇高的地位。

所以,我喜欢那些走过许许多多地 方内心宽阔眼神谦卑从不把履历当作骄 傲侃侃而谈的人。一个人行走的长度真 的代表不了一个人内心的深度,这是在 自己行走十年后得悟的最本真最简单的

我内心也有一个江湖,那里的人与 澈,没有欺骗与利用。

第一天到这里的时候营地的袁总说 ,这里的日出要九点再起来看,我们都 是十点后才吃早餐呢。夜里睡的晚,还 真的以为自己可以睡到九点呢,没想到 的是,清晨六点多自然醒来,看窗帘已 经透着蒙蒙亮色,下床眯眯眼撩开窗帘 看到远方雪山已经有了一道红色。

我在许多地方拍过日出,可是到了 后来开始在许多地方放弃拍日出。因为 我就发现,日出和日出拍出来大体是相 同的,而在不同的地方静静看日出等太 阳腾空那种感觉却是大不同的。

所以,我烧上热水,裹了一件厚的 衣服开门坐在了清冷冷的露台上,甚至 都没有戴我那度数不算很高的近视眼镜 ,就这样看着眼前些许朦胧却梦幻美丽 的自然世界。

清晨的雾气看不到最高的点,连绵的山 脉起伏不定,除了山脉上方一条红线, 其他的地方还是暗夜。我喜欢此时此刻

的寂静,这种面对自然世界只有自己一 个人的寂静,与山川对话,与自己对话 ,所思所想所感所悟都只是自己。

所有形式的爱,都需要独立空间 所有形式的遗忘,都需要时间。

其实在生活中我很粘人,认识我和 D 先生的人总是会觉得不可思议,两个 在一起11年的人在一起时让人觉得像是 刚刚相识不久,像一个整体不可分离, 可是只认识我一个人的朋友又会觉得我 孤离,因为我总是喜欢自己一个人走走 停停,不被扰不扰人。

这都是我,我想我的内心在某个层面 是缺乏安全感的,每个人都需要妥帖的安 全感来让自己感受到自己的重要,但是我 们每个人又都需要适当的独立空间,就像 我们分开出差旅行时不得不自己面对自己 而又可以坦然并享受的时候。

在亲密的爱人友人间找寻到自己妥 帖切实的位置,在独处时可以安然面对 自己面对人群与自然,才是一个稳稳当 当完整的自己。

所以,那时那刻看着太阳从连绵的 遥远的天山山脉一点一点红透东方天空 ,耀眼的光线突然夺目,带着清凉暖意 的光投射到眼睛里脸蛋上时,我甚至感 动的想哭。在许多时候放下相机,用眼 睛用心去看,比得来几张图片要让自己 感觉圆满的多的多。

备的干果,背上相机和小包,打算去营 地附近的山坡逛逛。这个时候,从暗夜 里静坐回到自己另一个模样,另一个举 起相机不忍放弃许多大美画面的自己。

营地建在山坳里,背风,下来后风 吹清凉,可阳光高升又有暖意,沿着小 路向着山里走去,越深入越发现,这里 藏着许多美丽秘境。

很远时就看到一群小马驹小羊羔跟 着妈妈在吃草,慢悠悠的牛抬头看看我 们再低下头去;还有星星点点的白色毡 房,一个斜坡上还有一间小屋,护林员 的妇人带着红色的围巾把被褥晾晒在太 阳下的草坪上,真羡慕她夜里入眠时满 鼻阳光味道;此时雾气消散,远方的博 格达峰探出头,银光烁烁,带着天生的 高贵与神圣。

营地正对着天山东的博格达峰,可淡相宜,它不像人为的艺术也不像人为 的伪艺术,它无争不贪,静静自处,无 声却动听

在逸景营地,白日有缤纷的色彩, 浮生未歇

而夜里也有璀璨的惊喜。

山里的气候多变,在这里的第一个 夜晚是雨夜,淅淅沥沥的雨滴打在露台 ,等夜半时分出门抬头望天,清晰的银 河横亘天际,静静地山林连鸟叫声都无 ,因为太困只是抬头感叹大美后又回房 间继续睡了。

本想第二晚可以拍星空了,可第二 晚好不容易十二点天全部暗黑,云朵朵 在天遮住许多星星, 只好拍张营地的灯 光。可也不遗憾,因为在我心里星空最 美的真的不是图片,而是内心里对它的 印象。在许多地方拍过星空图片,可却 很少发星空图,一是因为拍的不够好, 还因为我终归还是喜欢有人有故事的图 片,星空是自然赐予,于自己来说最美 最难忘的是抬头望天身子慢慢转着圈眼 睛一眨不眨内心持续的震撼。

我的执拗有时候会让身边人头疼, 可是许多时候我不想改,在我还不需要 改的时候。

而我们在营地的最后一夜,我们在 露台吃烧烤火锅红酒聊天,吃到下雨转到 室内吧台,再转到别墅区房间内继续,直 至12点多外面的雨滴滴答答滴滴答答完 全停止…打算回屋睡的时候,出门就被眼 前的朦胧如仙境的雾气迷住了,那暖黄色 的灯光就如一盏盏的夜里的小太阳。

走在湿漉漉的木栈道上, 宁静如世 这个清晨,看日初升,从凉意到暖 初,只有鞋底走过的"哒哒"声,那时 ,然后用手机随手拍下一张后回房间洗 那刻,想起了小时候无数次在大雾中欢 ,好像看不到周边所有东西的 世界是更大更阔的,鼻尖是润润的,呼 吸是清冷却舒畅的。

> 现在的家乡几乎再没了这种干干净 净只是细小水滴的浓雾,而成了不敢深 呼吸的雾霾,想到这些内心又有些堵。 远在天山脚下,感觉站的好高,遥想东 方世界我们的国土如果都是此地的空气 该有多好。

最初识得逸景,甚至还没有到过营 地也没有见过图片时,就开始喜爱,就 是被其对待大自然的心态和理念所打动 。尽最大的心保持自然原貌,在建造的 时候虽然不可避免有所失衡和破坏,可 是有这样一份保护自然与其和谐而非掠 夺的心,在这里的一步一行间就可以切 身的感受到。

天山脚下南山区,一幅斑斓画卷顺 每一个角度都是最天然的画卷,浓 势展开,在这里,一日一日,做一场尘 世缤纷的梦,梦里春芽漫山,夏花盛放 , 秋叶红透, 雪花飘洒

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