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U.S. accuses pair of stealing secrets, pying on GE to aid China

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A former engineer and a Chinese businessman have been charged with economic espionage and conspiring to steal trade secrets from General Electric Co to benefit China, according to an indictment unsealed by the U.S. Justice Department on Tuesday. Xiaoging Zheng, formerly an engineer at GE, was previously charged by the

Justice Department in August in connection with the alleged theft. The indictment unsealed on Tuesday against the former engineer and Chinese businessman Zhaoxi Zhang marks the first time that the U.S. government has formally alleged that the scheme was carried out to benefit China, and that the Chinese government provided "financial and other support." The 14-count indictment against the pair charges that Zheng, who worked at GE Power & Water in Schenectady, New York, stole multiple electronic files containing details about design models, engineering drawings and other specifications related to the company's gas and steam turbines.

Prosecutors say he emailed the files to Zhang, who was located in China. GE said in a statement it has "been in close cooperation with the FBI and the U.S. Attorney's Office for some time on this matter. At GE, we aggressively protect and defend our intellectual property and have strict processes in place for identifying these issues and partnering with law enforcement." The two men allegedly used the stolen information to advance their own business interests in two turbine research and development companies -Liaoning Tianyi Aviation Technology Co Ltd and Nanjing Tianyi Avi Tech Co Ltd.

The indictment also says that Zheng and Zhang knew the trade secrets would benefit the People's Republic of China

The indictment adds that the pair received financial and other support from the Chinese government through those two companies, and they coordinated with Chinese government officials.

Zheng and Zhang were formally indicted on April 18.

Zheng was arraigned on Tuesday and pleaded not guilty. He was allowed to remain free on bond. A jury trial has been set for June 24 in Albany, New York. Zhang was believed to be in China, the Justice Department said.



FILE PHOTO: The logo of U.S. conglomerate General Electric is pictured at the company's site of its energy branch in Belfort, France, February 5, 2019. REUTERS/Vincent Kessler

S&P, Nasdaq notch record closing highs on strong earnings

NEW YORK (Reuters) - The S&P 500 and the Nasdaq registered record closing highs after a broad-based rally on Tuesday as a clutch of better-than-expected earnings reports eased concerns about a slowdown.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 145.41 points, or 0.55%, to 26,656.46, the S&P 500 gained 25.69 points, or 0.88%, to 2,933.66 and the Nasdag Composite added 105.56 points, or 1.32%, to 8,120.82.



FILE PHOTO: The logo of Foxconn, the trading name of Hon Hai Precision Industry, is seen on top of the company's building in Taipei, Taiwan, March 30, 2018. REUTERS/Tyrone Siu





WORLD NEWS

Snap returns to user growth, beats quarterly revenue estimates

(Reuters) - Snap Inc on Tuesday beat Wall Street targets for quarterly revenue as its photo-messaging app Snapchat added users for the first time in three quarters, backed by the popularity of its original shows and the launch of a new Android app.

The owner of Snapchat said the number of daily active users on the app rose to 190 million in the first quarter ended March 31 from 186 million three months earlier, but it was slightly down from 191 million from a year earlier.

The figure, widely watched by investors and advertisers, also beat analysts' average estimate of 187.2 million, according to IBES data from Refinitiv.

In an effort to increase the amount of time users spend on the app, Snap, which faces stiff competition from Facebook Inc's Instagram, launched over 50 new shows in the reported quarter.

It also rebuilt its Android app, which had more bugs and a worse user experience than its iOS app. The targeting of Android users is a change of tune for Snap, which prioritized development on the Apple ecosystem through its stock market launch in 2017.

Snap's revenue, which it earns from selling advertising on the app, jumped 39 percent to \$320.4 million and beat Wall Street's average estimate of \$306.6 million.

Revenue growth was helped in part by new ad formats like unskippable commercials on its original shows, which are housed on the Discover page, a panel on the app that contains publisher content along with influencer content.

Snap's focus on privacy and communication between friends has helped it avoid problems with misinformation and spread of unsavory content, which have plagued Facebook and Google's YouTube, two of its rivals for digital ad dollars.

Average revenue per user jumped 39 percent to \$1.68 during the quarter from a year earlier.

The company's net loss narrowed to \$310.4 million, or 23 cents per share, from \$385.8 million, or 30 cents per share, a year earlier.

Excluding items, the company lost 10 cents per share in the quarter.

For the second quarter, Snap said it expects revenue of \$335 million to \$360 million. That compares with the average analyst estimate for revenue of \$348.5 million, according to IBES data from Refinitiv.

Earlier this month, Snap launched a gaming platform within its Snapchat app featuring original and third-party games such as Zynga Inc's Tiny Royale.



FILE PHOTO: A woman stands in front of the logo of Snap Inc. on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) while waiting for Snap Inc. to post their IPO, in New York City, NY, U.S.



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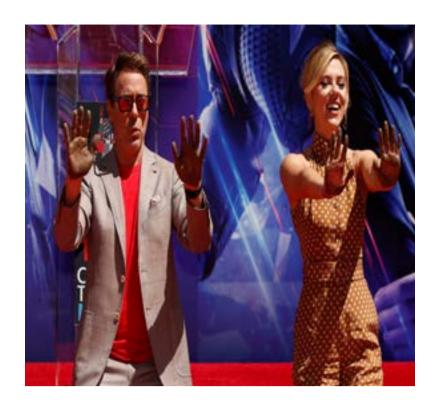
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Editor's Choice



Actors Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner and Marvel Studios President Kevin Feige place their handprints in cement at a ceremony at the TCL Chinese Theatre in Hollywood



Sudanese demonstrators ride atop a train from Atbara, the birthplace of an uprising that toppled Sudanese former President Omar al-Bashir, as they approach the military headquarters in Khartoum



A model poses on a set during a photo and video shoot on the street in New York



Democratic 2020 U.S. presidential candidate Harris greets audience members during a campaign stop in Keene



Protesters on a train from Atbara, the birthplace of an uprising that toppled Sudan's former President Omar al-Bashir, shout slogans as they approach to a train station in Khartoum



Soccer Football - Premier League - Tottenham Hotspur v Brighton & Hove Albion - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, London, Britain - April 23, 2019 Tottenham's Son Heung-min during the warm up before the match REUTERS/Dylan Martinez



Demonstrators and police confront each other during anti government protests in Algiers



Models pose backstage before Lenny Niemeyer show during Sao Paulo Fashion Week in Sao Paulo



COMMUNITY

Match Point!!

Houston And Chengdu, China, Selected As Top Venues For The 2021 -2022 World Table Tennis Championships



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

From the Office of Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner

It's official! Houston has been awarded the 2021 World Table Tennis Championships! The United States and China were both selected. There is no better way to celebrate 50 years of diplomacy between these two great countries than to bring the first of these back-to-back championships to the most diverse and welcoming city in the nation. The leadership of the Harris County – Houston Sports Authority has brought another incredible international event to Houston. I encourage both local and global Table Tennis fans to make plans to watch the competition and enjoy the hype and festivities connected to the event.

Mayor Sylvester Turner Houston, Texas

The Official Press Release from Houston Sports Authority

Houston to Host 2021 World Table Tennis Championships
The United States and China both selected, will celebrate the the 50° anniversary of the Ping Pong Diplomacy.

HOUSTON, TX - International Table Tennis coming to Novich. The Harris County - Houston Sports Authority has been selected to host the International Table Tennis Federations 2021 World Table Tennis Championships. In it is the fattle time for event will be holded in the Ledes States.

The announcement was made today at the 2019 ITTP Annual General Meeting and World Championships in Budagest.

The ITT also avaited the Chinese Table Tennis Referation to 2022 Championships, which will be held in Chengola, Houston and China collaborated in what was, resemblay, a joint-support tod.

The announcement comes 50 years after the USA Table Tennis Tennis armander China for a friendly Table Tennis earthings and swant for chapting the world. The 1971 event, abded Ping Pong Diplomacy tought for USA and The 1981 the VISA and Tennis Tennis armander China for a friendly Table Tennis earthings and swant for the Parket Rehibering Spondings International China collaborated in American China China (The International China China) and the USA and Tennis Tennis Tennis armander China China China China China (The International China Chi

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Houston, Chengdu to host 2021, 2022



table tennis worlds

Liu Yi (center), vice president of Chinese Table Tennis Association, receives hugs as Chinese city of Chengdu won the bid to host the 2022 World Table Tennis Championships in Budapest on April 22, 2019.

The U.S. city of Houston has won the bid to host the 2021 world table tennis championships and the southwestern Chinese city of Chengdu will host the 2022 version.

The news followed Monday's historic vote at the International Table Tennis Federation's annual general meeting.

Strong bids put forward by the United

Strong bids put forward by the United States and Morocco had ensured that 2021 would mark the first time in 82 years that the world championships are held outside of Asia and Europe, since Cairo, Egypt hosted the 1939 competi-



"We're thrilled not only to be hosting the 2021 world table tennis championships, but also to have the chance to help commemorate that historic moment when Ping-pong Diplomacy was born," said Harris County-Houston Sports Authority CEO Janis Burke.

Chengdu beat Kitakyushu of Japan and Portugal's Lisbon to become the sixth Chinese city staging this tournament

"We are so happy to win and look forward to showing Chengdu to the entire world in 2022," said Liu Yi, vice president of the Chinese table tennis association. (Courtesy Xinhua)

Related

World Table Tennis Championships Awarded To U.S. For The First Time In 95-Year History



Kanak Jha competes in the men's table tennis bronze-medal match at the Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 on Oct. 10, 2018 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The old saying goes that everything is bigger in Texas, so what better place to hold the biggest World Table Tennis Championships in history?

The Lone Star State's largest city of Houston was selected Monday as the host of the 2021 world championships, beating out Agadir, Morocco, from the International Table Tennis Federation's short list. The selection of a U.S. city is historic, as it will be the first world championships held in the United States and the first one outside of Asia or Europe since 1939. The event began in 1926.

It is a fitting choice for 2021 as the ITTF is seeking to grow the game globally and

increase participation. The 2019 world championships in Budapest, Hungary — which began Monday — feature a record 609 players from 109 national associations, a figure that is still only 47 percent of the 226 associations around the world. The ITTF aims to move that number as close as possible to 100 percent for 2021.



The selection is also a major milestone for the city of Houston, which by 2021 will have hosted its fourth major world championships. Houston hosted world championships in boxing in 1999 and weightlifting in 2015, and will host the BMX cycling world championships in 2020. The city has hosted numerous U.S. Olympic Team Trials in the past, including marathon in 2012. Houston also bid for the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games, though did not make it past the U.S. phase, and is the birthplace of two-time Olympian table tennis player Timothy Wang

The U.S. is eighth all-time in the world championship medal table but has not brought home any hardware since the legendary Dick Miles took bronze in men's singles in 1959. The highest-ranked member of Team USA is 2016 Olympian and 2018 Youth Olympic medalist Kanak Jha, 38th in the most recent ITTF men's world rankings. The sport of table tennis has long been dominated by China, which has nearly double the world championship medals of second-place Hungary. (Courtesy United States Olympic Committee)





BUSINESS

April 22 (UPI) -- People moving from other countries made up almost half of the U.S. population growth in 2018, according to estimates released by the U.S. census.

The entire nation added a little over 2 million people in 2018, with 1.04 million of that number coming from "natural increase" or the number of births over deaths.

Another 978,826 people moved to the 50 states, and a lot of them were from Puerto Rico. The still-recovering island lost 129,848 in population in the past year, according to census data released last week. Texas and Florida made up followers third of the United

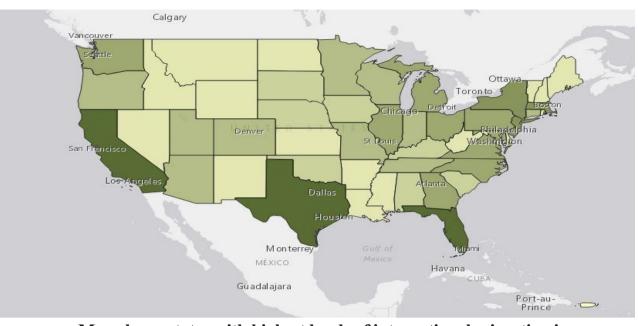


States' population gain. Texas' population grew by 379,128, while Florida's grew by 322,000 in 2018.

New York and Illinois lost the greatest population over the past year, with drops of 48,510 and 45,116, respectively. West Virginia and Louisiana also saw considerable drops, at 11,216 and 10,840, respective-

Many U.S. residents still are moving to Florida, resulting in net domestic migration gain of 132,603. But international growth was higher, including U.S. citizens from Puerto Rico.

Immigration Accounted For Almost Half Of U.S. Growth In 2018



Map shows states with highest levels of international migration in darker shades. (Map generated by US Census Bureau website tools.)

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

at 175,670. For such a large state, Florida's natural increase is low at 13,323, partly because of the high number of retirees who move to there. The Sunshine

move to there. The Sunshine State saw 221,488 births and 208,165 deaths. Texas had 391,451 births and 200,500 deaths, for a natural increase

in 2018, followed by Phoenix with an increase of 96,268 (2.0 percent).

The Miami-Fort Lauder-dale-West Palm Beach metroplex stands out because it also is losing residents to other regions at a rapidly growing rate as it struggles with traffic congestion and high housing costs

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of 190,951. Among large metros, Dallas-Fort Worth had the largest numeric growth with a est county, he follows that the largest numeric growth with a largest numeric growth numeric growt

Miami, Florida

Miami-Dade, the state's largest county, had a decrease of 51,671 in domestic migration

-- people moving to other parts of Florida or the United States. But that was more than offset by an international migration boost of 58,732 and natural increase of 9,407.

Broward County, just north of Miami-Dade, showed an accelerating trend toward people moving out, with domestic migration loss of 10,337. With births, deaths and international migration Broward eked out some overall growth at 16,789 people.

New York's largest county, or borough -- Brooklyn -- is booming economically but saw the population drop by 13,555. Another older urban area with high costs, Brooklyn had negative domestic migration of 46,706 people, while 12,424 moved in from other countries or Puerto Rico.

Palm Beach County was the only area of South Florida that had positive domestic migration, at 3,661. With 12,706 new international arrivals, overall growth was 15,603 people.



Palm Beach, Florida

A Wall Street Journal analysis of census data released Thursday said about one in 10 U.S. counties grew in the fiscal year that ended last June primarily because of immigration, showing how new arrivals are shaping the nation as the population ages and the birth rate slows.

The Orlando area in Florida mostly boomed, but the most urban part of it, Orange County, showed a loss in domestic migration of 202 people. Births and international migration boosted its population by 27,712.

Osceola County to the south of Orlando has had large influxes of Hispanic people. The county grew by 4.3 percent in 2018, the seventh-fastest rate in the nation. It added 4,385 in domestic migration and 8,862 in international for total growth of 15,329 and total population of 367,990. (Courtesy https://www.upi.com/)

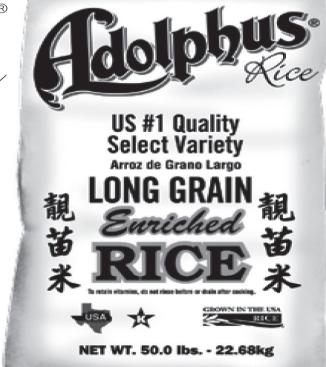
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公视《我们与恶的距离》 21 日播出精彩完结篇,演员 们的细腻演技让观众泪水鼻涕 擦不停,不少网友纷纷留言大 赞:「神剧留名」、「留名! 见证台湾电视剧的历史!」, 并创下公视播出的戏剧中,排 名史上第三名的纪录,虽然 《与恶》全剧终,但热度依旧 持续延烧,其中「6大场面」 更是引爆网友热烈讨论

林予晞在剧中饰演精神 科社工师,同时也是贾静雯

的妹妹。发病的林哲熹最后 绝望问出「为什么是我」时 , 林 予 晞 温 柔 的 安 抚 他 :

「可能因为你比较勇敢吧。 ,这个超催泪的片段也被网 友们推爆,更誉为是全剧最 事后在脸书上吐露,这段对 话其实不在原本的剧本对话 内,是当时2人的即兴表现

吴慷仁因为老婆周采诗早

产、儿子早夭,开始黑化疏 远周边的人,不接法扶案件 。周采诗有天终于说出心中 的话:「我好想念那个充满 温度的老公,他不见了,你 有看到他吗? | 。吴慷仁听 完这些话,终于把情绪宣泄 出来,2人在戏里演技炸裂 ,哭的彻底让网友看的相当

贾静雯剧中面临丧子之痛 ,前期封闭自己,后期走过伤 痛,逐渐恢复成温暖的妈妈、

老婆。一家三口去露营,儿子 骑著脚踏车,鼓励她继续往前 : 「妈妈,希望就在云的<u>后面</u>

,骑不动就往前看,加油。」 她眼眶含泪微笑,也让许多粉

饰演杀人犯父母的检场 、谢琼暖跪在被害人灵堂外 , 无力说著: 「我没办法, 我真的没办法,这么多的人 ,我们要怎么道歉,我们要 怎么赔偿」的桥段更是触动 了多少观众的心,直呼「好 让人心酸 QQ」、「演员的 演技都很到位令人起鸡皮疙

剧中吴慷仁和施名帅之 间的友情,则被网友歪楼成 BL剧情。之前两人心情不 好失意,在酒吧相遇喝酒, 已经被网友点名配对。 - 幕两人在法院相遇,彼此 庭的背影,被网友说暧昧指 数破表,意外歪楼成为讨论 度激高的一幕

演出「花不弃」 人气爆棚!

「柳青芜」新戏挑梁旗袍美照曝光



黄心娣因演出「小女花不弃」中的反 派双胞胎而人气大涨,最近接演年代悬疑 电影「82号古宅」,首度担纲女主角。该 电影日前于横店开拍,黄心娣说自己跟横 店真的太有缘了,从「兰陵王」开始,到 去年「小女花不弃」、再到这部,一下飞 机就先去找之前熟识的做脸阿姨和报名健 身房,把自己的状态调整到最好,迎接开

黄心娣前阵子去北 京待了一个多月,除 了跟支持她的「心上 人工粉丝举办见面会 之外,也碰了一些导 演和製作人,许多人 都表示有看过她演的 「柳青芜」和「柳青 妍」,觉得角色和她 本人甜美活泼的形象 落差很大,称讚她的 演技相当好, 黄心娣 也因此顺利地接到这 部她一直很想尝试的 悬疑探案题材电影。

黄心娣也趁著开拍 前回台上了4堂表演 课,她说上课是为了 让自己更放鬆,由于 去年在拍摄「小女花 不弃」时不慎出了车 祸,以致于她花了很 多时间和力气在调养 身体,这次上课是想 让自己更快速进入角 色,并找回表演的感

对于第一次挑梁演 出女主角, 黄心娣表

示既紧张又兴奋,剧中她饰演的是一位留 日医生,除了角色和题材是她从来没挑战 过的之外,对于要演出年代剧,黄心娣也 觉得很新鲜,并表示觉得女生穿上旗袍的 样子很优雅,整体打扮起来有种保守、神 秘的感觉,还说自己在定装时一换上旗袍 就觉得已经进入角色了,对于开拍相当期



生代名导的赵德胤,再一次发挥「神救 援」功力,继之前靠「再见瓦城」让深 陷大麻风暴的柯震东登上威尼斯影展舞 台,新作「灼人秘密」确定入选坎城影 展「一种注目」竞赛单元,片中女主角 除了他的固定班底吴可熙外,还有「演 艺圈」双胞胎宋芸桦与夏于乔,是宋芸 桦在「表态风波」后再度回到台湾拍摄 的新片,她有机会走上坎城影展红地毯 , 对演艺事业是加分。

女性间的斗争、恩怨,不但是赵德 胤至今最商业的电影,也是台湾影片继 侯孝贤「刺客聂隐娘」勇夺最佳导演奖 4年后再度打进坎城影展。

第72届坎城影展将于5月14日至25 日举行,今年度打进正式竞赛单元的影 片中只有一部华人电影,是「白日燄火 」大陆导演刁亦男新作「南方车站的聚 会」,廖凡、桂纶镁、胡歌等主演,将 对上肯洛区、阿莫多瓦、达顿兄弟等欧 美巨导最新影片。此外还有 阿莫多 瓦「痛苦与荣耀」、韩国巨导奉俊昊的

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近日,定檔4月29日的戛納電影節主競賽單 元評審團獎佳作《何以爲家》參展第九屆北影節 ,並陸續在11個城市展開超前點映。期間,這部 聚焦黎巴嫩底層人民生存現狀的催淚電影收獲滿 滿好評,包括徐崢、黃渤、陳數等知名演員和諸 多影視界名人都鼎力推薦。

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《何以爲家》將視角對準生活在顛沛流離當 中的黎巴嫩兒童,導演娜丁.拉巴基前後共歷時5 年進行創作,光前期的實際調查就進行了三年時 間,更啓用真實生活在影片背景中的人擔任演員 ,可以說真實還原了黎巴嫩底層社會的現狀。

除了在戛納斬獲評審團獎,《何以爲家》還 接連入圍2019年奧斯卡、金球獎、凱撒獎等多個 重大獎項的最佳外語片提名,這也是這部電影未 經引進就受到中國觀眾廣泛關註的原因

同樣亮相北影節的《我不是藥神》劇組主創 也觀看了這部電影,徐崢發了這樣壹條微博: "借導演的話:'他們不是在表演,而是在表現 自己真實的人生。'強力推薦黎巴嫩好片。"同 爲導演的大鵬也點贊了這條微博。

黃渤則感慨:"故事裏的小男孩,就是在演 他自己,因爲這部好電影,他得以遠離苦難。" 譚卓更是稱《何以爲家》是"偉大的電影,不容 錯過",評價可謂極高,黃曉明也轉發並誠意推 薦。知名毒舌影評人史航爲這部電影展露柔軟壹 面: "我相信電影這門藝術就是爲了這樣的電影

在此前曝光的中文定檔海報中,小主人公贊 恩的純真笑容與文字的殘酷控訴形成強烈反差, 引人深思。近日,片方發布了壹款新的手繪版海 報,小贊恩與妹妹側身依偎在賣起,露出淺淺的 笑意,而背景隱約的兵荒馬亂,和那句"我要控 告我的父母,因爲他們生下了我",仍讓人忍不 住揪心。小演員贊恩:阿爾·拉菲亞拍攝時才12歲 ,卻貢獻了極具感染力和震撼力的表演,讓無數 人爲之動容。

電影《何以爲家》關乎生存,也關乎成長, 對於"爲人父母是否需要資格考試"的探討,相 信每個人在看完電影後都會有更深的解讀。4月 29日影片正式在內地公映。

《天上再見》攝戰爭之殤片段 戰爭場面令人屏息

即將於4月30日登陸全國各大影院的高分口 碑佳作《天上再見》曝光了"戰爭之殤"版海報 及片段,該片曾在2018年得到了有"歐洲奧斯卡 之稱的凱撒獎13個提名,並榮獲5項大獎。爛 番茄新鮮度93%, IMDB7.5分, 豆瓣評分8.2分, 更被評爲2018年度高口碑佳片,壹經定檔便得到 了廣大影迷的熱情期待和支持。此次曝光的海報 及片段,則帶領觀眾們將目光投向槍林彈雨的第 壹次世界大戰戰場和布滿十字架的莊嚴墓地,更 爲直接的展現出戰爭的極致殘酷和冰冷無情,使 觀眾壹窺這部年度最佳反戰電影的光影魅力 戰火無情人性貪婪 埋下仇恨誘因

《天上再見》以壹戰爲背景,以壹起震驚法 國全國的烈士紀念碑詐騙案爲線索,講述了兩名 退伍士兵向金錢至上、拜金媚俗的欲望世界發起 復仇的黑色幽默故事。出身顯貴且極具藝術天賦 的銀行家之子愛德華,爲反抗霸道專制的父親投 身戰場,與善良憨厚的會計艾伯特成爲親密戰友 ,兩人從壹場慘烈的戰爭中死裏逃生,愛德華不 幸被戰火炸毀了半張面孔,不僅無法正常進食, 也喪失了語言功能,遭受如此毀滅性打擊後,他 只能依賴藥物殘喘度日,用壹張張絢麗華美的面 具掩蓋內心的傷痛,艾伯特亦遭遇到事業愛情雙 重打擊備受淩辱,而戰爭的始作俑者卻大發死人 財飛黃騰達,這兩個飽受戰爭創傷的可憐人,決 意展開壹場翻天覆地的華麗復仇

從此次曝光的片段及海報中,我們可以對愛 德華的仇恨來源窺見壹二。在戰爭之殤片段中, 畫畫的寫信的士兵期待著戰爭結束,好大喜功渴 望權勢的長官卻隱瞞停戰消息肆意挑起戰鬥。於 是我們看到了槍林彈雨的泥濘戰場,敵我交戰的 宏大場面,擁擠骯臟的戰壕,疲倦無力的士兵, 老式粗暴的長槍大炮,轟鳴的機槍……在這樣的



鏡頭下, 觀眾們仿佛親臨壹戰前線, 直面死亡和 絕望,感受到戰場上生死壹瞬的緊張刺激。舍命 救人的士兵和對自己人開槍的長官,讓我們看到 了人性的溫暖和醜惡。而海報上布滿十字架的墓 地莊嚴肅穆,用死亡直接彰顯了戰爭的冰冷和無 情。殘酷的戰爭剝奪了人的生命, 醜惡的人性則 摧毀人的希望。而墓碑上風格獨特的面具,則預 示了主角愛德華,即將從戰爭廢墟中蛻變重生, 展開壹場華麗冒險的復仇行動

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《天上再見》改編自法國殿堂級犯罪小說大 師皮耶‧勒梅特爾的同名小說,這本小說在法國 被認爲是史上最觸動人心的作品,被譽爲壹部值 得全人類閱讀的殘酷史詩,曾於2013年獲得有

"法國諾貝爾文學獎"之稱的龔古爾文學獎。爲 了重現瑰麗奇想的情節及戰爭下的殘酷人性反思 ,演而優則導的法國著名演員、編劇、導演阿爾 貝. 杜邦泰爾,特地邀請原著作者加入編劇行列 ,2000萬歐元(約合人民幣1.55億元)的制作經 費也創下近年法國最大制作規模

得益於導演及原著作者深厚的創作功力, 《天上再見》在兼顧了商業片的故事性和可看性 的同時,還保有了經典法式電影靈動、輕巧的氣 質。即便是充斥著尖叫和死亡的戰場,本片也沒 有采用血肉横飛的形式去渲染其恐怖和絕望,而 是更多使用了煙霧的效果、流暢的鏡頭調度、油 畫壹般的畫面配合音樂制造殘酷的戰爭意境,才 有了如此震撼又獨特的戰爭場面

電影《天上再見》上映後更是成績斐然,於

2018年在有"歐洲奧斯卡"之稱的凱撒獎中共收 獲13項提名,榮獲最佳導演、最佳改編劇本、最 佳攝影、最佳服裝、最佳布景五項大獎。有龔古 爾文學獎及凱撒獎的雙向護航,《天上再見》的 藝術造詣及水準可見壹斑。不僅在法國掀起了全 境觀影熱潮,甚至吸引了法國前總統親自出面打 call,邀集眾多政商名流觀賞。

據悉,《天上再見》由法國全才導演阿爾 貝. 杜邦泰爾執導,凱撒獎最佳新人演員納威爾. 佩雷茲 畢斯卡亞特魅力主演,中國電影集團公 司進口,華夏電影發行有限責任公司發行,長影 集團譯制片制作有限責任公司譯制,霍爾果斯眾 合千澄影業有限公司協助推廣,明日世界(北京)文化傳媒、歡喜傳媒集團有限公司聯合推廣。 將於4月30日正式登陸全國各大院線

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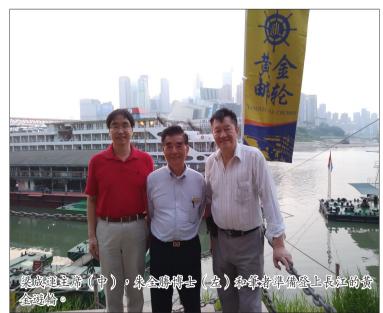
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【本報訊/鄧潤京】4月上旬,受國內某友 三座橋,到底走哪 好交流協會邀請,美國樑氏文化交流基金會主 席梁成運帶領的美國代表團,包括美南報業電 視傳媒集團特派員、中美生物醫學公共平台 CEO朱全勝博士以及筆者,參加了重慶的考察

從重慶出發,延長江順流而下的第一個旅 遊景區就是豐都鬼城。它是一 座依山面水的古 城,春秋時稱"巴子別都"。"鬼城",顧名 思義,必有鬼神出沒,恐怖之極。順長江而下 ,豐都鬼城隱匿在岸邊山巒中,更添一份神秘 與陰森。由於人類用電力的需求,在長江三峽 長壽,右邊是財富 修起了大壩。大壩的設計攔水高度達175米,而 我們到達時水位在164米,爲夏季到來的洪水騰 出庫容。原來的豐都早就淹沒在水下,今天看 到的是搬家後的鬼城。豐都縣屬於重慶市,新 的豐都縣城在江南重建。人鬼隔江而居,倒也 相安無事。不僅如此,江北的衆鬼比遊人多, 爲豐都縣城帶來豐厚的旅遊收入。

豐都鬼城素以"鬼國京都"、"陰曹地府 "聞名於世。據魏晉時《度人往》記載,豐都 坐落在六天青河旁,有三宮九府,宮闕樓觀貴 似天庭,鬼帝坐鎮在此,統領億萬鬼神。是傳 說中人類亡靈的歸宿之地。鬼城集儒、佛、道 和民間文化於一體的民俗文化藝術寶庫,被譽 爲"中國神曲之鄉"、"人類靈魂之都"。 中國傳統文化對於人類亡靈的歸宿有著和西方

觀念截然不同的講法。

座?事先要想清楚 。中間的橋面上抹 過香油,走過不可 滑倒,否則便有坎 坷之嫌。可以夫妻 牽手相互扶持通過 過一輩子的話。另 外兩座,左邊是健 康橋,象徵著健康 橋,象徵著升官發 財。人的理想狀況 是, 既要升官發財 ,又要健康長壽。 可能嗎?鬼出來回

答說,不可能,只

能通過一座奈何橋到那邊去集合。

四川省原書協主席、著名書法家李半黎先 生在1987年遊覽鬼城時所寫的書法藝術押組字 。中間的"口"字共用。右邊是"唯",上邊 是"善",下邊是"呈",左邊是"和"。四 個字連起來是: 唯善呈和。這幅鐫刻在鬼城的 書法作品意在勸人善行相待,善惡有報

善惡終有報,這是中國傳統文化的精髓 現代許多人唯利是圖,就不管那些許多了。過 了奈何橋來到鬼門關。鬼門關的楹聯上明白告 連接陰曹和陽界的是一座"奈何橋"。人 訴:不涉階級,須從這裡過,行一步是一步; 的一生總要過奈何橋。問題是,眼前平行修了 無分貴賤,都向個中求,悟此生非此生。有時

的講法,體驗獨到 候不妨靜下心來想一想,又有誰能夠

不"從這裡過"呢?

還沒"過"來的,鬼門關上的楹 聯也料到,無非是:淚酸血咸手辣口 甜,莫道世間無苦海;金黃銀白眼紅 心黑,須知頭上有靑天。

要說鬼也是有正義感的。這不, 鬼說了: 貪心造孽, 爲何不可早離陽 世;秉公爲善,理所應當久留人間。

其實,世界上並沒有鬼。用鬼來 教育人,功效有限。特別是用鬼來勸人行善 更不會有人相信。那麼,人們都相信什麼呢? 人們相信的是"有錢能使鬼推磨"。無怪乎常



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