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After rumours about health, North Korea state media report Kim Jong Un appearance



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un attends the completion of a fertiliser plant, together with his younger sister Kim Yo Jong, in a region north of the capital, Pyongyang, in this image released by North Korea's Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) on May 2, 2020.

Reuters could not independently verify the KCNA report.

KCNA said Kim cut a ribbon at the ceremony on Friday and those attending the event "burst into thunderous cheers of 'hurrah!' for the Supreme Leader..."

Kim was seen in photographs smiling and talking to aides at the ribbon-cutting ceremony and also touring the plant. The authenticity of the photos, published on the website of the official Rodong Sinmun newspaper, could not be verified.

Heir unapparent: If North Korea faces succession, who might replace Kim?
Trump has no comment on report North Korea's Kim made public appearance
The United States strongly believes Kim is alive, according to a U.S. government source familiar with intelligence reporting, but has not been able to confirm that the photos of Kim were taken at Friday's event or explain why he had not been seen for weeks.

Asked about the KCNA report on Kim on Friday, U.S. President Donald Trump said he would "rather not comment on it yet." The White House and State Department provided no update on Saturday on what they knew about Kim.

Many in the large crowd of people at the event, described as officials of the army, the ruling party and the community who worked on the project, were wearing face masks and standing some distance from the podium where Kim and his aides took part in the ceremony.

North Korea has not reported any cases of the coronavirus and has said it has been taking tough measures to prevent an outbreak. One suggested reason for Kim's absence is that he may have been taking precautions against coronavirus.

Kim was accompanied by senior North Korean officials, including his younger sister Kim Yo Jong and top aides vice-chairman Pak Pong Ju of the State Affairs Commission and cabinet premier Kim Jae Ryong, KCNA said.

KIM'S MOVEMENTS APPEAR STIFF, JERKY
Speculation about Kim's health has been rife after he missed the birth anniversary celebrations of state founder Kim Il Sung on April 15. The day is a major holiday in North Korea and Kim as leader usually pays a visit to the mausoleum where his grandfather lies in state.

He last made a public appearance on April 11 attending a meeting of the ruling Workers' Party politburo.

Following his absence from the anniversary, a South Korean news outlet specialising on the North reported that Kim was recovering after undergoing a cardiovascular procedure. A

flurry of other unconfirmed reports about his condition and his whereabouts followed.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un attends the completion of a fertiliser plant, together with his younger sister Kim Yo Jong, in a region north of the capital, Pyongyang, in this image released by North Korea's Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) on May 2, 2020. KCNA/via REUTERS
Officials in South Korea and the United States expressed scepticism about the reports.

State TV footage on Saturday showed Kim's leg movements appearing stiff and jerky and one of the images showed a green golf cart in the background, similar to one he used in 2014 after a lengthy public absence.

"Preparing desks and chairs on the stage seemed a bit rare for such an outdoor occasion," Nam Seong-wook, a professor of North Korean studies at Korea University, said of the ceremony.

"Kim might have some physical conditions that prevent him from standing too long and he needs to be seated after standing up for awhile."
Nam said if Kim is unable to stand for long periods that maybe the reason he did not attend the anniversary event in April at the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, where he would have had to stand for at least about an hour.

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Buffett's Berkshire posts nearly \$50 billion loss as coronavirus causes pain

(Reuters) - Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc is being hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic, posting a record quarterly net loss of nearly \$50 billion on Saturday and saying performance is suffering in several major operating businesses.

FILE PHOTO: Warren Buffett, CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc, pauses while playing bridge as part of the company annual meeting weekend in Omaha, Nebraska U.S. May 6, 2018. REUTERS/Rick Wilking/File Photo
Berkshire said most of its more than 90 businesses are facing "relatively minor to severe" negative effects from COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus and now punishing the global economy, with revenue slowing considerably in April even at businesses deemed "essential."

The BNSF railroad saw shipping volumes of consumer products and coal fall, while Geico set aside money for car insurance premiums it no longer expects to collect. Some businesses cut salaries and furloughed workers, and retailers such as See's Candies and the Nebraska Furniture Mart closed stores.

Buffett also allowed Berkshire's cash stake to rise to a record \$137.3 billion from \$128 billion at the end of 2019.

That reflected the 89-year-old billionaire's inability to make large, "elephant" size acquisitions for his Omaha, Nebraska-based conglomerate, and caution in buying stocks.

Berkshire said it bought only a net \$1.8 billion of stocks in the first quarter, and sold a net \$6.1 billion in April. It also said it repurchased \$1.7 billion of its own stock in the first quarter, but that was less than the prior quarter.

"Historically, Buffett has been so visible in times of crisis, and encouraged investors to take advantage of market sell-

offs, but if he doesn't see opportunities even in his own stock, what are we to think?" said Jim Shanahan, an analyst at Edward Jones & Co in St. Louis.

Still, Shanahan said Berkshire is "as well positioned as it can be," reflecting its diverse businesses and substantial liquidity and access to capital. He rates Berkshire "buy."

Buffett and Vice Chairman Greg Abel will likely discuss the pandemic at Berkshire's annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, which will be streamed on Yahoo Finance.

The pandemic forced Buffett to cancel "Woodstock for Capitalists," a weekend of festivities that normally draws tens of thousands of people to Omaha.

BERKSHIRE STOCK UNDERPERFORMS
Berkshire's first-quarter net loss was \$49.75

billion, or \$30,653 per Class A share, reflecting \$54.52 billion of losses on stock and other investments. Net earnings were \$21.66 billion, or \$13,209 per share, a year earlier.

An accounting rule requires Berkshire to report unrealized stock losses and gains with net results, causing huge swings that Buffett considers meaningless.

Quarterly operating profit, which Buffett considers a better performance measure, rose 6% to \$5.87 billion, or about \$3,624 per Class A share, from \$5.56 billion, or about \$3,388 per share.

But year-earlier results reflected a charge for investments linked to what prosecutors called a Ponzi scheme at a solar company, which Berkshire did not know about.

Operating profit at Berkshire's businesses

fell 3%, with declines at BNSF, utilities and energy units, and manufacturing, service and retailing operations such as Precision Castparts, which Berkshire bought for \$32.1 billion in 2016.

Geico was able to post a 28% gain in pre-tax underwriting profit because people drove less, resulting in fewer claims for crashes. Still, the insurer, like others, is offering relief on premiums to policyholders.

Vice Chairman Charlie Munger told The Wall Street Journal last month that Berkshire might close a few small businesses. Investors have been disappointed with Berkshire. Its stock price has fallen 19% in 2020, compared with a 12% drop in the Standard & Poor's 500, despite Buffett's prediction that Berkshire would outperform in down markets.

The decline came after Berkshire's stock lagged the index by more than 20 percentage points in 2019, including dividends.

FILE PHOTO: Warren Buffett, CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc, pauses while playing bridge as part of the company annual meeting weekend in Omaha, Nebraska U.S. May 6, 2018. REUTERS/Rick Wilking/File Photo



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Dr. Anthony Fauci Says It's Not Out Of The Question That The United States Could Have A Viable Coronavirus Vaccine By January

Coronavirus Vaccine By January Is 'Doable,' Dr. Fauci Says



Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told moderator Savannah Guthrie on the TODAY Show on Thursday that the government is quickly working on getting an answer to whether a vaccine is effective before beginning to manufacture hundreds of millions of doses.

"We want to go quickly, but we want to make sure it's safe and it's effective," Fauci said. "I think that is doable if things fall in the right place. Remember, going back in time, I was saying in January and February that it would be a year to 18 months (to develop a vaccine), so January is a year, so it isn't that much from what I had originally said."

Scientists at England's Oxford University said Wednesday that the vaccine they are developing could potentially be ready by September. (see below.) Manufacturing a potential vaccine would be on an accelerated timeline in order to get it to people as fast as possible.

"If so, we're going to start ramping up production with the companies involved, and you do that at risk," Fauci said. "In other words, you don't wait until you get an answer before you start manufacturing. You, at risk, proactively start making it, assuming that it's going to work. And if it does, then you can scale up and hopefully and get to that timeline."



The drug remdesivir from Gilead Science, Inc.

As for being able to treat coronavirus patients right now, Fauci spoke about the experimental drug remdesivir a day after he said at the White House that it has "a clear-cut, significant, positive effect in diminishing the time to recovery." Fauci's comments came in the wake of a

large study of more than 1,000 patients from multiple sites around the world that was a placebo-controlled, randomized trial. Fauci said Thursday that type of study is the "gold standard" of determining if a drug is effective or not.

The group that received remdesivir was able to be discharged from the hospital within 11 days on average, compared to 15 days in the placebo group, Fauci said at the White House.

However, he emphasized on the TODAY Show that the study indicates that the drug made by Gilead Sciences helps in recovery, but still is not a complete cure for the virus.

"Although the results were clearly positive from a statistically significant standpoint, they were modest," he said. "The improvement was a 31% better chance of recovering and getting out of the hospital. That's important, but it's the first step in what we project will be better and better drugs coming along. "So it's good news, but I was very serious when I said this is not the total answer by any means. But it's a very important first step."



CEO of Gilead Sciences, Daniel O'Day
The CEO of Gilead Sciences, Daniel O'Day, will be on the TODAY Show Friday to talk more about the breakthrough. President Trump expressed his hope Wednesday that remdesivir will be fast-tracked for approval by the Food and

Drug Administration.

"It's gonna be really quickly," Fauci said on TODAY. "I would project that we're going to be seeing that reasonably soon." Remdesivir is taken intravenously and takes months to manufacture, raising the question of how quickly it will be able to reach patients in need on a large scale. Fauci's understanding is that will not be an issue.

"I'm pretty confident that will be the case because I believe that they're committed to get this out as quickly as possible," he said.

Fauci's comments also come as more states across the country rescind restrictions on public life and reopen businesses. While he believes there will be "blips" of virus hotspots, he also believes states can be successful if they have the infrastructure set up to identify, isolate and contact trace coronavirus cases and "don't just leap over" important steps. "If they do that, I feel cautiously optimistic," he said. (Courtesy msn.com)

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AstraZeneca teams up with Oxford University to develop coronavirus vaccine — first results from human trials expected in June or July
AstraZeneca CEO says will know by June or July whether the vaccine works



British drug maker AstraZeneca has teamed up with the University of Oxford to develop and manufacture a vaccine for coronavirus, in a move that could allow for rapid vaccination around the world if the treatment proves to be effective. Human trials of the vaccine developed by the university's Jenner Institute and Oxford Vaccine Group entered phase-one testing last week, with hundreds of people aged 18 to 55 volunteering across five trial centres in southern England. "As COVID-19 continues its grip on the

world, the need for a vaccine to defeat the virus is urgent," Pascal Soriot, chief executive of AstraZeneca UK:AZN US:AZN, said in a statement on Thursday.

Speaking to BBC radio, Soriot said: "It is definitely a risk to launch into the development of the vaccine but now is the time to take those kind of risks."

"By June, July we will already have a very good idea of the direction of travel in terms of its potential efficacy," he added.

Shares in AstraZeneca, which are up 8.8% in the year to date, were up 1.90% in early morning trading in London. (Courtesy <https://www.marketwatch.com/>)



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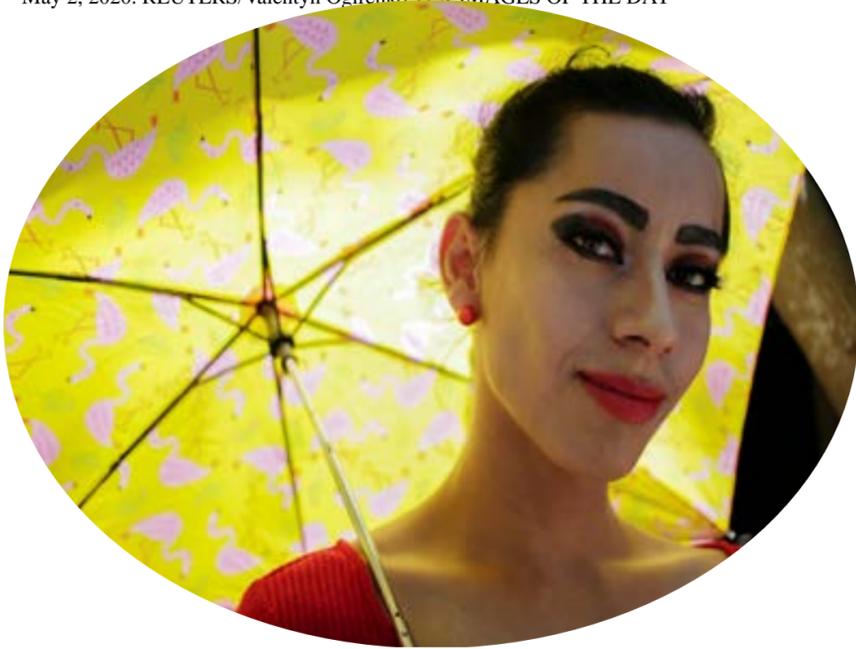
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Ihor Ponomarchuk, a Ukrainian serviceman injured in a military conflict in the country's eastern regions, and his bride Anna Diolomina wearing protective face masks arrive for a wedding ceremony at the Main Military Clinical Hospital amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in Kiev, Ukraine May 2, 2020. REUTERS/Valentyn Ogirenko TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



An anti lockdown protester is detained by police officers in London, following the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), London, Britain, May 2, 2020. REUTERS/Toby Melville TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



A Salvadoran transgender woman poses for a picture at a migrant encampment during the outbreak of COVID-19 in Matamoros



New White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany addresses her first press briefing in the Brady Press Briefing Room at the White House in Washington, U.S., May 1, 2020. REUTERS/Carlos Barria TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



A CNN cameraman is helped by a photographer after being pepper-sprayed in the face by the riot police during a May Day rally in Valparaiso, Chile May 1, 2020. REUTERS/Rodrigo Garrido TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Nuria Bravo, 38, and her husband Francisco Pimentel, 40, pose for a photo with their newborn son Jesus as they arrive to their home from the hospital after she gave birth during a lockdown amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, in Ronda, southern Spain, . 2020. REUTERS/Jon



Demonstrators hold May Day protests in Manhattan, New York City



Bolivian citizens, who were stranded in Chile after the border was closed as preventive measure, gather as they cross the border between Chile and Bolivia to get to their country, following the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Colchane,

Second Stimulus Plan That Would Send \$2,000 To Americans Every Month For Six Months Is Gaining Support



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

Americans could get checks of \$2,000 every month for six months via a second stimulus plan that is gaining support amid the coronavirus crisis.

And Ryan said support for the proposal is increasing. "Currently building momentum in the House to include in the next package," the Ohio congressman tweeted Monday.

People file unemployment applications in Hialeah, Florida. (Photo EPA)

People file unemployment applications in Hialeah, Florida. (Photo EPA)

Businesses shuttered in New York, resulting in mass unemployment.

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(Credit EPA) Currently people who make \$99,000 or more are not eligible for a stimulus payment and jointly-filing married couples making more than \$198,000 also don't get relief.



President Donald Trump smiles as he holds his signed H.R.266, the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement bill. Photo/Alamy Live News

The bill would have to be passed in the House and Senate before being signed into law by Trump. (Photo/Associated Press/AP) The new plan would make the process of receiving this Federal money significantly easier as thousands of people struggled to get the \$1,200 payment because they were only sent out to bank accounts listed with the IRS or tax returns.

students and people with disabilities, who were excluded under the previous relief bill.



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The proposed bill tacks on an additional \$800 versus the current legislation. Credit: US Treasury Department

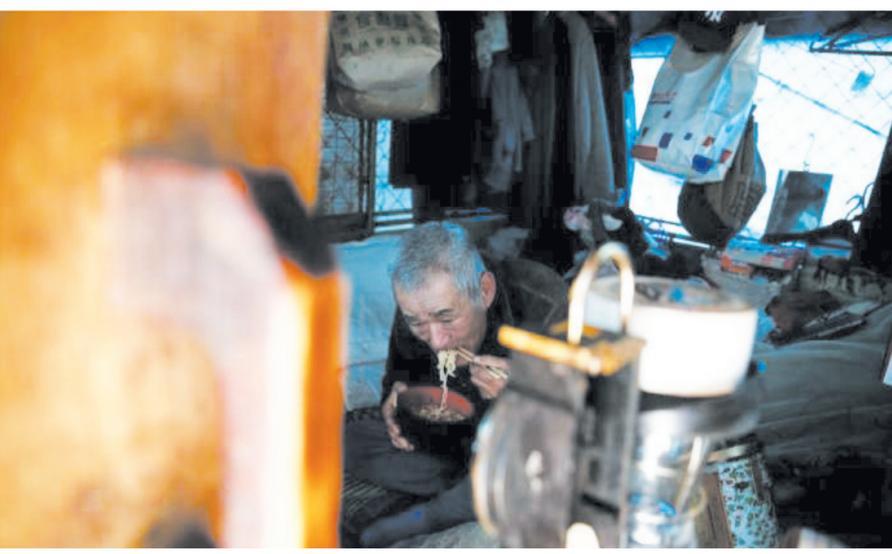


The Emergency Money for the People Act must be voted on and approved by both the House and Senate before Trump issues his signature. Americans who are still receiving paper checks from the current legislation are also getting a signed letter from the president explaining why they're getting them.

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綜合報導 據日本放送協會(NHK)報道,伴隨日本嚴峻的新冠肺炎疫情形勢,該國針對流浪漢等生活困苦人員的援助活動也蒙受影響,讓這部分人群的生活雪上加霜。

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日本疫情形勢嚴峻,伴隨日本嚴峻的新冠肺炎疫情形勢,該國針對流浪漢等生活困苦人員的援助活動也蒙受影響,讓這部分人群的生活雪上加霜。

擔憂遊客紮堆 日本弘前市長呼籲市民勿分享櫻花照

綜合報導 日本境內新冠病毒疫情蔓延,青森縣弘前市長櫻田宏罕見呼籲市民,不要上傳分享該市的櫻花照片,目的是為了避免大量賞櫻遊客"見照即來",造成疫情擴散。

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日本 54 個醫療機構發生院內感染 涉 783 名患者和醫生

綜合報導 據日本共同社從日本看護協會的調查結果獲悉,隨著新冠病毒疫情蔓延,截至4月20日,至少19個都道府縣的54個設施中,發生了壹家醫療機構內確診多例感染病例的情況,感染的患者和醫生等人數達783人。

之後依次為北海道、兵庫縣、福岡縣、大阪府。 報道稱,該協會表示,在醫療機構、上門看護站、護理設施之中,口罩和防護服等防護用品不足,未能採取充分的防止感染措施。

絕入內的情況。據稱,也存在護士的丈夫被單位要求休息,孩子在學校受欺負的事例。 該協會會長呼籲稱:"傳染病也會引發不安、恐懼等心理學反應,以及歧視、偏見等社會學反應。"



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02:00-02:30	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						中國地名大會 (重播)	
02:30-03:00	中國地名大會 (重播)	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						
03:00-03:30	海峽兩岸 (重播)							
03:30-04:00	外國人在中國 (重播)	今日關注 (重播)						
04:00-04:30	中國輿論場 (重播)	今日亞洲 (重播)						
04:30-05:00	美南大咖談 (重播)							
05:00-05:30	中國文藝 (重播)	中國文藝 (重播)	中華情 (重播)	遠方的家 (重播)	深度國際 (重播)	中華醫藥 (重播)	轉轉發現 (重播)	
05:30-06:00	中國文藝 (重播)	中國文藝 (重播)	中華情 (重播)	遠方的家 (重播)	深度國際 (重播)	中華醫藥 (重播)	轉轉發現 (重播)	
06:00-06:30	洋言洋語 (重播)	生活 (重播)	中華情 (重播)	遠方的家 (重播)	深度國際 (重播)	中華醫藥 (重播)	轉轉發現 (重播)	
06:30-07:00	中國輿論場 (重播)	中央國際新聞 (重播)						
07:00-07:30	中國輿論場 (重播)	中央國際新聞 (重播)						
07:30-08:00	中央國際新聞 (重播)	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						
08:00-08:30	中央國際新聞 (重播)	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						
08:30-09:00	海峽兩岸 (重播)						國家回憶 (重播)	
09:00-09:30	今日關注 (重播)							
09:30-10:00	今日亞洲 (重播)							
10:00-10:30	美南大咖談 (重播)							
10:30-11:00	美南大咖談 (重播)							
11:00-11:30	中央國際新聞 (重播)							
11:30-12:00	中央國際新聞 (重播)							
12:00-12:30	記住鄉愁 (重播)	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						中國地名大會
12:30-13:00	洋言洋語 (重播)	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						中國地名大會
13:00-13:30	轉轉發現 (重播)	中國文藝 (重播)	中華情 (重播)	遠方的家 (重播)	深度國際 (重播)	中華醫藥 (重播)	外國人在中國 (重播)	
13:30-14:00	轉轉發現 (重播)	生活 (重播)	中華情 (重播)	遠方的家 (重播)	深度國際 (重播)	中華醫藥 (重播)	外國人在中國 (重播)	
14:00-14:30	中國文藝 (重播)	中國輿論場 (重播)	外國人在中國 (重播)	國家回憶 (重播)	轉轉發現 (重播)	記住鄉愁 (重播)	中國輿論場 (重播)	
14:30-15:00	中國文藝 (重播)	中國輿論場 (重播)	記住鄉愁 (重播)	國家回憶 (重播)	轉轉發現 (重播)	洋言洋語 (重播)	中國輿論場 (重播)	
15:00-15:30	海峽兩岸 (重播)							
15:30-16:00	今日關注 (重播)							
16:00-16:30	今日亞洲 (重播)							
16:30-17:00	美南大咖談 (重播)						轉轉發現 (重播)	
17:00-17:30	美南大咖談 (重播)						轉轉發現 (重播)	
17:30-18:00	中央國際新聞 (重播)						今日環球	
18:00-18:30	中央國際新聞 (重播)						今日環球	
18:30-19:00	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						中國文藝 (重播)	
19:00-19:30	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						中國文藝 (重播)	
19:30-20:00	中國文藝 (重播)	中華情 (重播)	遠方的家 (重播)	深度國際 (重播)	中華醫藥 (重播)	生活 (重播)	中國輿論場 (重播)	
20:00-20:30	生活 (重播)	中華情 (重播)	遠方的家 (重播)	深度國際 (重播)	中華醫藥 (重播)	生活 (重播)	中國輿論場 (重播)	
20:30-21:00	海峽兩岸 (重播)							
21:00-21:30	今日關注 (重播)						中國地名大會 (重播)	
21:30-22:00	今日亞洲 (重播)							
22:00-22:30	中央國際新聞 (重播)						記住鄉愁 (重播)	
22:30-23:00	中央國際新聞 (重播)						外國人在中國 (重播)	
23:00-23:30	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						轉轉發現 (重播)	
23:30-00:00	美南新聞聯播 (重播)						中國文藝 (重播)	

一個人最單純的快樂 坤達



偶像團體出身的坤達，38歲了，依舊有著好看的、娃娃臉似的外表。十來歲時，他因為朋友Toro的介紹，因而加入男團「Energy」，一個愛打籃球的直男第一次在台上跳舞時，回想起來，他始終覺得好笑。

但坤達終究沒有變得太多；頂多就是在團體解散時有點恐慌。現在，結了婚，太太柯佳嬿在戲劇的成績好，看這一切發生，他靜靜在旁陪伴。而關於坤達最是單純的快樂，卻與柯佳嬿無涉；那一個部分，始終是屬於他自己的、他個人的。

因為《想見你》訪問過柯佳嬿之後，我對坤達有了好奇，因為柯佳嬿會說，自己為戲走入了很深的地方，甚至有段時間分不清現實與戲了。而我好奇的是，那時，人夫該如何自處呢？是覺得「太太妳該回來了吧？」或是，出現自己不被重視的警覺與反抗但都沒有，坤達就看著這一切在身邊發生，也不出聲喚她。

大概，會有一種陪伴叫坤達。他沒有要跟柯佳嬿去同樣深的地方，不過當柯佳嬿回返時，他

會像貓一樣，露出「我在這裡啣」的表情。至於柯佳嬿要不要多聊一些，他也如貓一樣不強求。

1982年3月18日生，本名謝坤達。為《木曜4超玩》主持群，與柯佳嬿拍攝《我們發財了》相戀，交往5年多後結婚。主演的電視劇《姊妹們追吧》4月15日起，於東森戲劇台每週一至週五晚間9點播出。

不過，可別以為這樣很浪漫，不，這才不浪漫。浪漫是一種想像，是你以為一個人可以不透過言語，就能了解另一個人。但實際上，戀愛談得再深，你都不可能強求另外一個人理解同樣的悲傷；而2個相愛的人，並不需要對所有的事，都有一樣的感覺。

坤達當然知道柯佳嬿的感受性很強，他說：「也是因為這樣吧，她可以拿到獎」但要怎麼跟入戲的太太生活在同個空間裡呢？坤達坦承：「一般人應該都不太能夠接受，會覺得『為什麼這樣？』我OK，可能因為自己是演員，我能夠接受這一切，所以不會干擾她。」

後退一步就好了。愛不是找到一個剛好適合的人，並沒有那樣的人存在，而是因為彼此願意改變，你們之於對方才會是剛剛好的。

而既然各有不同的成長背景，面對各種狀態的不一樣也是必然的，能先理解這如此不浪漫的事，愛情裡的好感才能不致磨損；這些潤雨細無聲的靜悄幽微，坤達也許無法用言語表達得很好，不過他是親身在做的。

像他正在拍電視劇《姊妹們追吧》，男主角是一個毒舌、機車的廣告公司主管，但他就不會把那種性格帶回家。他笑了笑，「收工脫完戲服，開車回家的路上，我就是我了。進家門前的那一刻，慢慢的其實都已經脫掉。」不讓那層角色停在身上，他說：「我滿需要一些儀式，回到家，一定會把衣服換成家居服，然後卸妝、洗澡。」

坤達承認自己想要的，是很單純的事情。而他最單純的快樂是，是跟太太柯佳嬿沒有什麼關係的。坤達說：「能帶給我

最大的、最大的、最單純的快樂，有一陣子就會覺得，如果能夠在禮拜天早上，跟球友打一場籃球、流個汗回來，哦那天好開心喔！就是很單純的享受。」實踐她是她，自己是自己，各有自己本體意識的那一面。

他更想起，「學生時代隔天要籃球比賽，前一天睡不著，興奮啊！是隔天要出發上場的這種感覺。」笑成男孩式，那真的是獨屬於他才能懂的快樂。

從偶像團體出身的藝人，要轉型或實踐自我都容易卡關。除了演戲，這2年坤達在《綜藝玩很大》及網路節目《木曜4超玩》都頗做自己，是在綜藝裡被按到「放開鍵」了嗎？他解釋，「應該說，大家現在看到比較多私下的那一面，所以就覺得『喔，坤達放得比較開了』，但我本來就是這樣的人。」

他說：「現在，更輕鬆看待滿多事情可能也是因為《木曜4超玩》的屬性就是要接觸各行各業，因而了解很多事情，所以再回來演戲的時候，的確是有一些感覺的。」

他的頑皮與逗趣，大概可以在他曬「人夫視角」閃照時感受到，戴護目鏡、口罩做早午餐（不是防疫，而是怕被油噴到）的柯佳嬿，或是正往嘴裡送東西吃的她。當然，偶爾太太看到照片會不開心。

這是你頑皮的那一面？「對！因為我覺得她的那一面是大家沒有看到的。我常跟她講，我是在幫妳，妳美啊、好看啊、女神的那一面，大家其實很常看到嘛，但私底下的，就靠我啦！」這難道就是不藏私？坤達點頭。

20歲時，坤達就是男團成員，身邊總是有其他人，受訪時他甚至會放空。「有人講話時，我就是想我的事情，被說我沒什麼表情，無臉男哪。回想那時候也太懶了，但是我覺得，他們都講得很好啊！我也不太會講話，讓他們說。」等到男團由迷妹團團追星的盛況走到解散，坤達才發現，原來他得學著一個人做任何事。

「恐慌！我是到不紅的時候，才知道原來我們之前很紅。」

「將近半年，一直在吃老本的感覺，有點無力，你就是沒有工作，今天要幹嘛？就沒事，錢沒了。那個時候的我，其實就意識到，我好像唯一比較能做的事就是演戲，我不會主持、我不會講話」

小時候從沒有上台表演過，20歲第一次出現在舞台就是在跳舞，回憶起來，「其實真的滿荒謬的。」不過這一切坤達也並不排斥。

所以，最近讓他印象深刻的戲是這樣的。演《姊妹們追吧》時，他的角色因割盲腸而住院，「我想尿尿，要拿尿壺，那場戲演得我好像好累哦，因為剛動完手術，所以很多身體的部分是不太能動的，又要呈現有趣搞笑的氛圍。但我很認真在搞笑，還要尿尿！」

不是沒有完完全全投入一部戲的野心，他澄清，但得在不必擔心麵包的前提下。「不然你說，一年我只為了一部戲，那我怎麼過活？」務實而爽朗的他說：「我比較喜歡拍喜劇，不喜歡自己一天愁眉苦臉，在那邊不講話，自己也會覺得滿難受的。」

但他自己不那麼愛的事，太太柯佳嬿可以。每個人都有自己的亮與暗、自己的人生排序，即使親如伴侶，對事業與人生都各保有自己的堅定。

坤達都知道。「她拿到《想見你》的劇本時，我都看在眼裡，我知道她很小翼翼在對待這件事情，在看待這個角色。剛開始演的時候，她回到家有時候會稍微氣餒，她覺得，自己還沒有做到自己想要的、導演想要的，我會盡量幫助她，因為我覺得她很認真看待這事情，但是她就這麼磨進戲裡去了」

意思是，有段時間身邊不是同一個太太的感覺？坤達笑開了承認：「可以這麼說。」水域蜿蜒人心多變，總說愛人身上永遠有你未曾想像過的那一方，只是坤達用最特別的方式懂了它。

坤達是從偶像男團裡長大的。有沒有偶包？「30幾快40歲了，還要顧什麼？這樣會有點累。就自然，像一般人的生活方式，希望可以這樣。」

泰國男神馬力歐脫衣狂奔 在叢林拍戲被操慘了

距離上一部登台上映的電影已有4年之久，男神馬力歐主演的最新戀愛喜劇電影《見鬼的戀愛季節》30日在台上映，這次男神將帶來微驚悚的浪漫愛情喜劇，將是繼全台大賣的《淒厲人妻》後，又一浪漫搞鬼代表作，劇情講述從小就有「陰陽眼」的小琳遭男友拋棄後，前往深山度假療傷時，遇見馬力歐所飾演的鬼片編劇小普，看似歡鬧甜蜜的相遇劇情，卻有輕驚悚的鬼片元素。而且，拍戲的場景也非常詩情畫意。

但近日曝光的幕後花絮，卻告訴大家這些唯美愛情「攏係假」。原來是導演為了追求逃離塵囂的世外桃源

，決意前往泰北的原始叢林拍攝，在畫面上猶如仙境的地方，由於太過原始反成為了拍攝地獄，眾演員們一提到拍攝場景就大抱怨，飾演失意空姐的薩恭拉表示：「要經過上百個彎道，超級艱難」，同劇男星納查則透露下戲後只能待在現場，因為拍攝地實在太偏僻，根本無法進城休息。

而飾演女主角的沛派琳，由於是首次出演電影，樂天的以為不會太困難，沒想到「操」乎想像，花絮中只見她剛開始說：「小意思，就這樣而已嘛」，沒想到連路途的一半都不到，讓她當場傻眼馬上拿起拐杖當輔助。飾演男主角的馬力歐，需

要在泥濘不堪的泥巴路上演摔車戲碼，馬力歐開玩笑表示：「沒有啊，沒有摔過，沒有摔得很輕過」，除此之外，還要在下雨的原始叢林中脫衣狂奔，馬力歐崩潰大呼：「我整個人一塌糊塗，腳癢、屁股癢，全身都癢」其艱辛程度可見一斑。

女主角沛派琳也沒好過到哪，其中一場戲需要被屎砸臉戲碼，從花絮中可以看到沛派琳被砸一臉「青屎」，身旁的馬力歐還調侃說：「這隻牛是吃了抹茶吧」。如此艱困的拍攝環境，為了是給觀眾帶來最美的電影畫面，而男女主角也異口同聲表示：「美嗎，超級美；操嗎，超級操」。





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影視劇的形式各式各樣，題材亦千變萬化，但在這段低迷的時期，喜劇與歌舞的結合，可謂是治癒心靈的一劑良方。網劇《快樂520》於5.1檔期在騰訊上映，在拍攝期間，李玟的二姐李思林（Nancy）、黃祥興及90後新人黃筠兒（Chloe）更有大量趣事，實行戲裡戲外都“快樂520”，展現正能量。 文：香港文匯報記者 胡茜/攝：香港文匯報記者 陳儀雯

黃祥興笑言十分喜歡是次網劇中自己“純品”的角色，因以往都是好角。

《快樂520》演員青春洋溢。



右起：黃祥興、李思林、彭文慧及黃筠兒分享拍攝時的難忘事。



來自香港的“90後”演員，自覺非常幸運。Chloe說：“一開始好大壓力，因為對白要說

普通話，我在劇本上寫滿了拼音。”演戲的同時要調整語言，“我就對自己說，‘我要背好台詞，做好自己’。”

歌舞劇的訓練強度大，Chloe和一班來自內地的年輕演員落力練習唱跳，最終得到的不僅僅是完成拍攝，更得到了對自己的信心。她說：“以前會唱歌，也會跳舞，這次要將唱跳與演戲再結合起來，這個經驗是很有意思的。”Chloe回憶拍攝期間曾經試過在酒店的大堂練舞，Nancy隨即覺得深有感觸：“要在沒有鏡子的情況下去練舞，有時根本不知道自己在做什麼。”

首次擔當製片人的彭文慧（Lily）在影視業時艱的大環境下挑起大樑挑戰歌舞劇，她反而很興奮、開心：“一開始沒有想過這個劇組可以這麼開心和團結。”Lily認為整個劇組其實很幸運，先是於疫情爆發前已完成拍攝，又正好於大家休息在家的時間上線，她說：“最重要的是，這是一套非常開心的劇。”她覺得在觀眾最需要正能量的時候為大家帶去歡樂，非常滿足。

這方面是“Plus”，就用自己的經歷去和她們聊天。

高難度舞蹈講求互信

黃祥興笑言十分喜歡是次網劇中自己“純品”的角色，因為以往的角色都是好角，加上十數年前曾參加《舞動奇跡》，都有舞蹈基本功。他說：“其實影視都可以是一個潮流的循環，這次的網劇很希望將這種舞動的潮流重新帶回來給觀眾。”黃祥興在劇中與Nancy飾演歡喜冤家，他們彼此都認為“絕對有戲劇火花”，甚至在一場戲中，他需要接被拋高的Nancy，雙方都在毫無保護措施的情況下信任對方，完成高難度的舞蹈動作。

而戲中不少90後的內地演員都向他討教健身技巧，以此打成一片，“他們很乖，團隊中沒有那種‘搶飯碗’的感覺，大家都是非常尊重。”他又回憶拍攝中大家都是做好了準備，讓拍攝進度甚至快於預期。雖然本身會說普通話對白，但面對一些內地演員的北方濃重口音，他笑稱“有時候不知道他們把對白讀完了沒有”。

香港黃筠兒脫穎而出

新人黃筠兒（Chloe）首次出演影視作品，她從海量科班的戲劇學生中脫穎而出，成為唯一一個



心美貼出姐妹倆小時候翻白眼鬼臉照。網上圖片



兩姊妹不顧形象再演繹一次。

快樂氣氛拍攝正能量《快樂520》 李思林黃祥興混進90後零代溝



黃筠兒是劇中唯一一個來自香港的“90後”演員。

李玟的二姐 Nancy 雖然選擇退居幕後，同時為李玟打點多年，但一直經歷着演藝生活，是次復出拍戲，對她來說既新鮮也熟悉，她說：“一開始感覺心裡沒有底，因為一下子被人‘扔到’台前去演戲，而我完全沒有經驗。”Nancy雖然自小喜愛唱歌跳舞，但因為歌舞劇的強度十分之大，在眾多的專業演員中亦沒有專人去進行指導，她說：“有時候甚至練舞到半夜三點。但是大家互相幫助，拍完那一刻是覺得太快了，完全不捨得這個劇組。”

Nancy認為劇中角色和自己很像，“我和這個角色都是外表很強，但是內裡很脆弱的性格。”而她面對拍攝中最大的挑戰就是哭戲，零經驗的Nancy表示出乎意料，最終竟然和搭對手戲的黃祥興一起“暴哭”出來。

除了首次參與影視作品，Nancy也說這次與很多“90後”的演員合作是個十分有趣的經歷，她打趣說道：“我們沒有代溝！”但她坦言說每天收工後，要靠一班90後演員去“搵食”，“他們好厲害，完全知道哪裡有什麼好吃，哪間四川菜最辣，我就等着他們點來醫肚。”她又分享年輕人們有很多感情煩惱，而自己在

木村攜二女晒照賀生日

壽星心美貼鬼臉照助興



木村拓哉晒照，相中是心美輕吻媽媽藤靜香的孕肚。網上圖片

香港文匯報訊 1日是木村心美的19歲生日，日本時間零點剛過，爸爸木村拓哉和妹妹木村光希在社交網站晒出兩姊妹的兒時舊照為她慶生，木村簡單留言向心美送上生日祝福，但晒出的照片卻是溫馨度爆燈，相中是當年未滿兩歲的心美笑着輕吻媽媽藤靜香的孕肚，也是隔着肚皮與妹妹光希親密接觸，從小就姊妹情深，有網民表示：“這張照片有拓最深愛的三位女人”。

光希則晒照附文：“很幸運能擁有你這樣的姐姐”。照片中，姐妹倆眼睛圓圓，笑容可愛，十分溫馨。而壽星女心美也貼出姐妹倆小時候翻白眼鬼臉照，並重新演繹一次，她又上載短片，由童年的心美向大家送上感激之吻，搞怪可愛，心美並留言：“5月1日我滿19歲，謝謝大家的留言，我是如此高興及不知所措，我感到非常快樂。”，不少網民都大讚木村家是“溫暖的一家”。

東華抗疫慈善秀亮點多 千嬅柏豪再合體獻唱

香港文匯報訊（記者 李思穎）新冠肺炎疫情在市民齊心抗疫下逐漸緩和，不過大家仍不敢鬆懈，繼續努力把關做好本分，沒事便少外出，疫情之下，令不少人透過焚幕拉近距離，全球各地紛紛舉行線上抗疫秀為大家加油。

梁漢文與康復確診者交流

繼上周香港演藝家協會參與的網上抗疫秀後，由東華三院發起的《LOVE actually LIVE actually》抗疫慈善音樂會亦於2日晚上9至11時舉行，多個網上平台進行直播，是次善舉獲得多位歌手紅星助陣，其中“亮點”是在《多功能老婆》一劇飾演情侶的楊千嬅和周柏豪會合體唱出《背後女人》，令觀眾再度回味這對“姐弟”戀人；另一天后容祖兒會與一群小朋友合唱；陳柏宇將帶同女兒Abigail“父女檔”上場，

洋溢溫馨畫面，齊齊以音樂傳遞愛心，為居家抗疫的市民注入正能量，同時向一班醫護人員打氣！

音樂會除歌手獻唱外，亦有明星廚房、親子合唱等環節，並邀得醫護人員組成之樂隊演出，梁漢文除了自彈自唱之外，亦會與康復確診者交流，讓公眾更能了解 COVID-19 康復者的心路歷程。除了一眾歌手鼎力支持外，現職醫護人員亦組成了一隊樂隊，獻唱抗疫歌曲，更與連詩雅 crossover 演出，為一眾醫護人員打打氣。

音樂會演出歌手包括：蔡一傑、楊千嬅、梁詠琪、容祖兒、梁漢文、薛凱琪、鄭融、周柏豪、許廷鏗、陳柏宇、林奕匡、連詩雅、林欣彤、李幸倪、JW(王灝兒)、姜濤及 Anson Lo @ Mirror、ONE PROMISE。所籌得的善款會用作該院整個抗疫援助計劃。



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