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As Omicron fuels surge, U.S. students stage walkouts to protest in-person classes



The Jahn School of Fine Arts lies empty after Chicago Public Schools, the nation's third-largest school district, said it would cancel classes since the teachers' union voted in favor of a return to remote learning, in Chicago, Illinois, U.S. January 5, 2022. REUTERS/Eric Cox

BOSTON, Jan 14 (Reuters) - Hundreds of students in Boston and Chicago walked out of classes on Friday to pressure officials to switch to remote learning, as a surge in COVID-19 cases fueled by the Omicron variant disrupts schools around the United States.

About 600 students from 11 Boston schools participated, according to the school district. Many students returned to classrooms later, while others went home after taking part in peaceful demonstrations. An online petition started by a Boston high school senior saying schools are a "COVID-19 breeding ground" and calling for a remote option had gathered more than 8,000 signatures as of Friday morning.

The Boston Student Advisory Council, which called for the walkout, posted a series of demands on Twitter, including two weeks of remote learning and improved COVID-19 testing for teachers and students. The latest wave of infections has renewed the debate over whether to keep schools open, as officials seek to balance fears about the highly conta-

gious Omicron variant with concerns that kids could fall even further behind after two years of stop-and-start instruction. The result has been a patchwork of COVID-19 policies around the country that has left parents feeling exhausted and bewildered. Ash O'Brien, a 10th-grade student at Boston Latin School who left the building with about a dozen others on Friday, said he didn't feel safe staying in school. "I live with two grandparents who are immune-compromised," he said. "So I don't want to go to school, risk getting sick and come home to them."

In a statement, Boston Public Schools said it supports students advocating for their beliefs and vowed to listen to their concerns.

In Chicago, a student group, Chicago Public School's radical Youth Alliance, organized a walkout at various city schools on Friday afternoon, followed by a rally outside the district's headquarters.

Students had just returned to Chicago schools on Wednesday after a week of canceled classes due to a standoff between teachers and the school district over COVID protocols. The teachers

union agreed to return to in-person instruction after striking a deal to strengthen safeguards. Earlier this week, students at several New York City schools staged a walkout to protest what they say are inadequate safety measures. Mayor Eric Adams said on Thursday his administration was considering a temporary remote learning option for the significant number of students who are staying home.

Nearly 5,000 public schools across the country have closed for at least one day this week due to the pandemic, according to Burbio, a website that tracks school disruptions. The Omicron surge appears to be slowing in areas of the country that were hit first. In the last week, new cases have risen only 5% in Northeastern and Southern states compared with the prior seven-day period, according to a Reuters analysis. In Western states, by contrast, the number of new cases has climbed 89% in the past week compared with the previous week.

Overall, the United States is still tallying nearly 800,000 new infections a day and record levels of hospitalized patients with COVID-19.

U.S. households can order 4 free COVID-19 tests starting Jan. 19 -White House

WASHINGTON, Jan 14 (Reuters) - U.S. households can order four free at-home COVID-19 tests from the website COVIDTests.gov starting on Jan. 19 with shipping expected within seven to 12 days of ordering, the White House said on Friday.

The batch of free tests are aimed at easing a shortage of COVID-19 tests across the country amid increased demand during the rapid spread of the Omicron variant. The U.S. government has contracted already for more than 420 million tests, the White House said. President Joe Biden has pledged to procure 1 billion free tests for Americans, and more may be ordered in the future. "We're not saying we're stopping there," one senior administration official told reporters on a conference call. The administration also plans to launch a phone line for people who do not have access to the web to order tests. Once ordered, the tests will ship to U.S. households by the U.S. Postal

Service. Each household is limited to four masks. American Postal Workers Union President Mark Dimondstein said the union had agreed to allow the USPS to use up to 7,000 temporary workers to label and package the test kits at 43 existing facilities. Many of those are holiday workers being held over for the project.

The kits could be mailed to as many as 160 million U.S. addresses, Dimondstein said. The USPS has already brought in some labeling machines. "We're off and running," Dimondstein said. The Biden administration has contracted for more than 420 million tests and additional contracts will be awarded over the coming weeks, the White House said. It expects to pay some \$4 billion to cover the first 500 million tests Biden promised, the administration official said.

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Great Grandmom Goes Back To Harvard

83-year-old Dallas great grandmom Barbara Ingram recently went back to school again. She said, "I still want to be able to go out and be challenged. I got bored. And I decided that I needed to do something mentally to stay busy."

She decided to take on a new challenge and went back to Harvard University. She said, "It was the best school I could go to and the hardest school I felt I could go to." This grandmom started an online course. She had her own routine. She started her



studies at night at 10:00 pm and studied until 2:30 am in the morning. She is taking the course online, but eventually wants to visit the campus.

She says she loves to study so much, but that she feels almost guilty with all of the sadness in the pandemic world.

Ingram says her message to all seniors is that, "Age is just a number."

Today in this pandemic time we feel so sorry for a lot of people, especially the seniors. We want them to know that you need to act and be active in your life.

Great grandmom Barbara Ingram shows us what she is doing. These days our society needs more positive images to lead us to a better life, both mentally and physically.



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President Joe Biden attends Senate Democratic lunch to discuss the party's push to enact voting rights legislation and possible changes to Senate rules, on Capitol Hill in Washington, January 13. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst



A murmuration of migrating starlings is seen across the sky near the city of Beer Sheva, southern Israel, January 13, 2022. REUTERS/ Amir Cohen



A woman plays with birds at a bird cafe where customers can enjoy a drink in the company of exotic birds in Bangkok, Thailand, January 14. REUTERS/Soe Zeya Tun



A man walks his dog on a cold morning at Richmond Park in London, Britain, January 14. REUTERS/Toby Melville



A man performs to receive alms from pilgrims at the confluence of the river Ganges and the Bay of Bengal on the occasion of "Makar Sankranti" festival at Sagar Island, amidst the spread of the coronavirus in the eastern state of West Bengal, India, January 14. REUTERS/Rupak De Chowdhuri



Devotees cook a rice dish as an offering to the Hindu sun god during Pongal celebrations at a residential area in Mumbai, India, January 14. REUTERS/ Francis Mascarenhas

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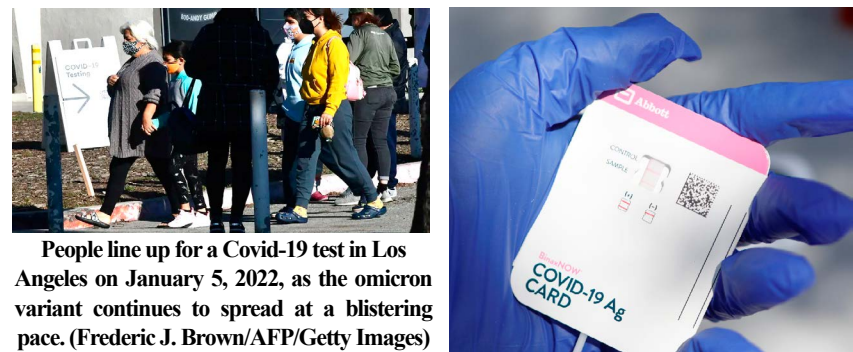
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How To Handle Quarantining, Testing, And Masking After Covid-19 Exposure

Omicron Is Exploding. What To Do If You're Exposed

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



If you find out you've been exposed to someone who's tested positive for Covid-19, a rush of questions might come to mind: Do I have to quarantine? What if I can't find a good mask or a test? Even if I test negative, can I be certain that I'm not contagious? With omicron causing record-shattering case growth over the past few weeks, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) guidelines about what to do after exposure have shifted, and they remain frustratingly unclear. The last thing anyone wants to do when they've just learned they've been exposed is to dig through a bunch of confusing guidelines.

Yet we all need to know what to do in this situation. Even if you're not worried about omicron's effects on you personally — maybe because it appears to be milder, because you're in a low-risk group, or because you think Covid-19 is inescapable at this point — it's crucial to do all you reasonably can to avoid spreading it to others right now, especially anyone who might be elderly, immunocompromised, or unvaccinated. Testing capacity is currently very strained and some hospitals are already running out of staffing and beds. It's really important that we not contribute to that crunch. Experts aren't suggesting Americans have to go back to a March 2020-style lockdown. Unlike at the start of the pandemic, we have vaccines and boosters that are highly effective at preventing serious illness and death. But they are advising people to be thoughtful about risk right now — both in terms of the precautions we take to avoid being exposed to omicron, and in terms of what we do if we have been exposed.

There's a spectrum of views here from three epidemiologists; within this spectrum, you can decide where you fall depending on your own risk calculus, the people you come in contact with, and the community spread in your area.

rooms. "Not everyone will be able to do this," he said, "but for those who can, it's the ideal way to halt transmission." All that said, the CDC guidance has also led to other questions.

2) The CDC says I don't need to quarantine if I'm vaccinated and boosted. Is that really sound guidance?

When I asked the epidemiologists whether they agreed with the CDC on this point, they expressed a range of opinion.

"I think this is a safe bet. Boosters prevent infection from omicron very well," Katelyn Jetelina, an infectious diseases epidemiologist with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, told me by email. In other words, if you're boosted, the chance that you'll spread the omicron variant is significantly lowered because there's a lower chance of you becoming infected with it in the first place.



Dowdy, for his part, said of the CDC guidance, "I think this is reasonable, depending on the level of transmission in your area. If you're in the midst of a hot spot, it probably makes sense to quarantine even if you are vaccinated. But if transmission levels are low, this is reasonable advice."

He added that it's important to consider a couple of other factors in making your personal decision: first, whether you frequently come into contact with other people who could get really sick if they got infected, and second, if it's been more than a few months since your last vaccine dose. "In either of these cases, it makes sense to quarantine, even if you are vaccinated," he said.

Tara Smith, an epidemiologist at Kent State University, told me she doesn't think we have enough data about omicron to know if the CDC's advice is solid. "If you can quarantine, I would still recommend it," she said.



3) When should I take a test? What should I do if I have difficulty getting a test?

The best time to get tested seems to be about five days after exposure (or at any time after a fever develops). Just remember that tests

— especially rapid antigen tests — are not foolproof. "Testing negative doesn't mean you can go mask-free. You should still mask around others in public" until it's been 10 days since the exposure, Smith said. "Even with a negative test, if you have exposure and symptoms, it's best to assume you are Covid-positive and act as such."

What about if you can't get access to a test? "In that case, Dowdy said, "The best thing to do is continue quarantine for 10 days after any exposure. If you haven't developed symptoms within 10 days, it's reasonable to end quarantine at that time."

With all of this, he said, there is a balance of risks and benefits — as well as personal circumstances — that must be assessed on an individual level. "What I'm describing is the ideal situation — for example, someone who can easily quarantine and continue working at home," he said. "But most of us don't live in those ideal situations, and it's important for all of us to be understanding of others who may not have the same support systems that we have."



Jetelina agrees that if you have difficulty getting a test, you should assume that you are positive and isolate until you can get your hands on one. "If you're still asymptomatic after five days (and still can't get a test), you can stop isolation as long as you can wear a good mask for five more days," she wrote, noting N95s are the best option.

4) The CDC says I'm supposed to mask up for 10 days after exposure. Is that really necessary?

Both Jetelina and Smith were crystal-clear on this one: Yes!

"This is incredibly important as you can still be infectious after five days," Jetelina said. We're still learning about the transmission dynamics of omicron, and although many people will probably stop being infectious before 10 days have passed, "wearing a mask during that period will help to reduce any chance of spreading the virus," Smith explained. Dowdy noted that compared to other measures that could be enacted (like lockdowns), wearing a mask in public places is arguably not the hardest thing to do. So wearing a mask for 10 days is "the ideal," he said, though he reemphasized the caveat that "we have to be understanding of people for whom this might not be possible."

5) What kind of mask should I wear? What should I do if I can't get an N95?

The best bet is an N95. KN95 masks work great, too.

Even though these masks are in high demand right now, you can still order them from mass suppliers like Walmart or Amazon, or from

retailers like WellBefore, Bona Fide Masks, DemeTECH, and N95 Mask Co. (There may be a shipping lag for some of these masks, so even if you haven't been exposed, it's a good idea to stock up now so you'll be prepared.) "Remember that the fit of the mask is just as important as the type of mask," Dowdy said. "Wearing an N95 without fitting it to your face is defeating the purpose of wearing an N95 in the first place."

If you can't get an N95 or a KN95, the next-best option is a tight-fitting surgical mask. Adding a cloth mask on top of your surgical mask will further help eliminate gaps around your face. If you've been exposed or tested positive, do not rely on a cloth mask alone to prevent you from spreading the virus to others.



6) If I get a negative rapid test result, can I trust the result enough to go see, say, my elderly parents?

It's important to remember that rapid tests aren't perfect — and even with more sensitive tests like PCR, being negative one day doesn't mean you won't be positive in any other day or two.

"If you have symptoms or a close contact [with an infected person], I would not trust one negative test," Jetelina said, adding that it's a good idea to retest at least 24 hours later.

Likewise, Smith said, "I would still try to mask around others if you have been exposed, when possible, especially if individuals you may spend time with are in high-risk categories."

She noted that there have been some reports recently that sampling the nose isn't sensitive enough early on to detect omicron infection, and that samples from the throat or saliva may detect it earlier. (Note that these reports are not yet peer-reviewed.) However, we don't yet know if those early throat or saliva samples mean infected individuals are already spreading virus to others. According to Dowdy, it's "really a judgment call at this point" whether you should feel comfortable visiting parents after one negative rapid test result. You have to consider your level of exposure, your parents' health, how long and in what setting you'll be seeing each other, and how both you and your parents weigh the value of seeing each other against the risk of them getting sick.

"If your parents are relatively healthy and you haven't been closely exposed (and are feeling well), it's probably reasonable to trust that negative test result," he said. "If your parents are much more frail and you're living with someone who has Covid in your house, I'd wait." (Vox.com)

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But Things Will Be 'Difficult' At Least Until The Spring

WHO Envoy Says The Pandemic's End Is 'In Sight'

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A long line of cars at the entrance to a COVID-19 testing and vaccination site in Barnett Park in Orlando. Paul Hennessy/SOPA Images/LightRocket via Getty Images

Key Point

**A World Health Organization special envoy said on Monday that the pandemic's end was in sight.*

**The envoy David Nabarro, told Sky News that life would be difficult until at least the spring.*

**The world --and the U.S.-- faces a surge in COVID-19 cases fueled by the Omicron variant.*

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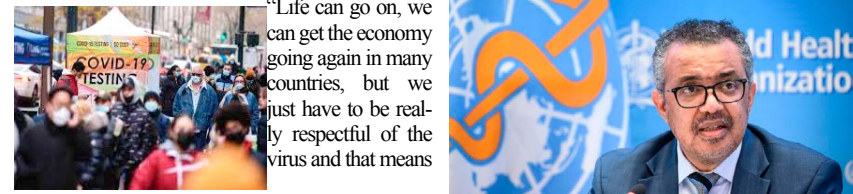
A special envoy on the World Health Organization's coronavirus team said on Monday that the pandemic's end was in sight, but that life would still be difficult until at least the spring.

"I'm afraid we are moving through the marathon but there's no actual way to say that we're at the end — we can see the end in sight, but we're not there," special envoy David Nabarro told Sky News.

He added that before the world got to the end of the pandemic, there would be "some bumps."

"It's going to be difficult for the next three months at least," Nabarro told Sky.

He said that the world would continue to see new COVID-19 variants and feel the pressure of strained healthcare systems. Though it's difficult to use the past to predict the virus' future behavior, Nabarro said he expected the virus to come in surges, and in order to live with it, people would need to prepare and react quickly to the surges.



having really good plans in place for dealing with the surges," he said.

The world is facing a surge in COVID-19 cases in part because of the Omicron variant. As of January 9, the world was facing an average of 2.4 million daily COVID-19 cases globally, according to Johns Hopkins data shared by The New York Times.

The US, which boasts the world's highest case count, is averaging almost 670,000 new daily cases — fueled by the highly transmissible Omicron variant — the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data indicated. (Courtesy <https://www.businessinsider.com/>)

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"Just like previous variants, omicron is hospitalizing people, and it is killing people."

WHO: Omicron Is Not Mild And It Is Crushing Health Care Systems Worldwide



World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus speaks during a press conference on December 20, 2021, at the WHO headquarters in Geneva.

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The World Health Organization on Thursday pushed back against the consistent chatter that the ultra-transmissible omicron coronavirus is "mild," noting that the variant is causing a "tsunami of cases" that is "overwhelming health systems around the world."

"While omicron does appear to be less severe compared to delta—especially in those vaccinated—it does not mean it should be categorized as 'mild,'" WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said in a press briefing Thursday. "Just like previous variants, omicron is hospitalizing people, and it is killing people."

The warning comes as the US is still experiencing a vertical rise in cases and hospitalizations from the quick-spreading variant. In the week ending on January 1, omicron was estimated to account for 95 percent of all cases in the US, according to the latest analysis by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The delta variant, which was making up over 99 percent of US cases as recently as the week ending on December 4, has now been relegated to just 5 percent of cases.

With omicron's speedy rise to dominance comes a towering wave of cases. The US logged more than 700,000 new cases Wednesday after adding over 1 million on Monday. The seven-day average for new daily cases is over 585,000, which is a 247 percent increase from two weeks ago.

Hospitalizations are also rising sharply in the US, despite consistent reports that a smaller proportion of omicron cases lead to severe disease and hospitalizations. In addition, reports from hospitals in the US, the UK, and South Africa suggest that those who do end up in the hospital with omicron are faring better, requiring less supplemental oxygen, less intensive care, and less ventilation. But that doesn't mean that people across the board are being spared from the worst cases of COVID-19.



"We should not be complacent"

In the US right now, the daily average number of people hospitalized with COVID-19 is up to 110,334, a 58 percent increase from two weeks ago. And hospitalizations still appear to be rising.

Of particular concern are the rising hospitalizations among children. More than 4,000 children are currently in the hospital with COVID-19, an all-time high in the pandemic, according to tracking by The Washington Post. The current number of hospitalized children is nearly double that from two weeks

ago, when fewer than 2,000 were hospitalized. Several doctors and health experts have anecdotally reported seeing higher levels of COVID-related croup and bronchiolitis in children.

In an interview Sunday on CBS's Face the Nation, former commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration Scott Gottlieb said that omicron appears to cause more disease in the upper airway rather than deep in the lung, where severe disease can take hold. That may be a problem for "very young children—toddlers—who have trouble with upper airway infections, and you're in fact seeing more croup-like infections and bronchiolitis in New York City among children."

In a White House press briefing Wednesday, top infectious disease expert Anthony Fauci highlighted the accumulating evidence finding less severe disease in the omicron wave. Though his tone was far less dire than that of Dr. Tedros, he still added a note of caution about omicron's threat.

"We should not be complacent," Dr. Fauci said. "The increased transmissibility... of omicron might be overridden by the sheer volume of the number of cases." Those cases "may be of reduced severity but could still stress our hospital system because a certain proportion of a large volume of cases, no matter what, are going to be severe." (Courtesy <https://arstechnica.com/>)

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Special Report

T-Cells From Common Colds Could Help Scientists Make The 'Holy Grail': A Variant-Proof COVID Vaccine



An illustration of the omicron variant, which has been known to cause COVID-19 symptoms similar to the common cold. (Illustration: Western Media and TCM)

London — T-cells generated as part of the body's natural immune response to the common cold may help protect against serious illness from COVID-19, according to a study carried out in the U.K. Researchers at Imperial College London told CBS News the findings could help scientists create vaccines that remain more effective against new variants of the coronavirus.

The study, which was peer reviewed and published in the journal "Nature Communications," began in September 2020 and looked at 52 household contacts of people who had tested positive for COVID-19. It found that 26 people who were exposed to the coronavirus but did not get sick had significantly higher cross-reactive T-cells, generated by previous common colds, than those who did become ill with COVID.

"Don't rely on it. 'Exploit' it."

"The conclusion should not be that if you've had a common cold you don't need to worry about contracting COVID-19," Professor Ajit Lalvani, one of the authors of the study, told CBS News. This is so for a number of reasons, including that

not all colds are caused by coronaviruses, and T-cells' ability to fight off symptomatic infections wanes over time.

"What the study tells us is that there is a mechanism, a natural mechanism of natural protective immunity, that is triggered by previous common cold coronavirus infections. . . . So the point is not to rely on that, but to exploit and to harness that naturally occurring protective immunity to develop better vaccines."



Lalvani said the majority of the current COVID-19 vaccines specifically target the virus' spike protein, which it uses to affix itself to healthy human cells. The vaccines cause the body to produce antibodies and T-cells that respond to that protein. This has offered good protection against the coronavirus so far, but as has been seen with Omicron, multiple mutations to the spike protein can render the vaccines less effective.

Lalvani says the research at Imperial College found that T-cells generated after a common cold caused by other coronaviruses (which are common) attack a type of proteins that remain similar across the known COVID-19 variants. These internal proteins are responsible for virus replication, rather than attaching to external cells. That vital role in the virus' evolution gives it far less potential to mutate, he explained.

"The fact that (the T-cells) can attack the internal proteins of each of these related viruses [COVID-19 variants] means that they give what's called a broad cross-protection," Lalvani told CBS News. "That's in sharp contrast to the surface spike protein, which is the target of antibodies induced by vaccines. And clearly, SARS-CoV-2 is under huge, intense pressure in the global population because most people now have these antibodies, whether induced by vaccination or infection, so the virus is trying naturally to evade that immunity through mutation, and that's why Omicron has such a high number of mutations in the spike protein. But the internal proteins are relatively unchanged."

Lalvani said the study should affect how scientists approach the development of future COVID vaccines.

"This is now a definitive green light to move forward and develop a T-cell inducing vaccine to internal core proteins, which should protect against current and future variants," he said. "We're very fortunate to have found what immunologists refer to as the 'Holy Grail,' so we're keen for people to understand this and to see that, at last, there is a path towards dealing with future variants." (Courtesy cbsnews.com)



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曾慈慧表示，慈濟創辦人證嚴法師期許人人發揮愛的力量，猶如螢火蟲只是一盞小小的亮光，但集合起來、點滴匯聚也能變成火炬，照亮黑暗。

慈濟將持續把佛教的精神理念帶至聯合國平台，與合作的宗教組織分享慈濟五十多年來經驗，讓世人了解慈濟與證嚴法師是如何感召各年齡層志工深入社區，推廣以宗教情懷為基礎，致力於氣候、糧食、難民、信仰、蔬食、環境、女性等項目的慈悲善行。

◎ 慈濟長期關注國際人道議題

成立於2010年的聯合國「多元信仰顧問委員會」，在八個聯合國機構推動下所組成，當前有包括「聯合國人口基金」(United Nations Population Fund)、「聯合國兒童基金會」(United Nations Children's Fund)、「世界銀行」(World Bank)等二十七個聯合國組織參與。此為聯合國組織與其合作的民間宗教組織，進行資訊交流、討論協調、指導監督的平台，做為聯合國研擬人權、和平、永續發展等項目政策的參考方向。



慈濟美國總會執行長曾慈慧(右一)長期在聯合國各項活動中，宣揚志工依循佛陀精神與慈濟理念的慈悲善行成果。圖片來源 / 聯合國

在聯合國所合作的超過500個國際非政府組織(International non-governmental organization, 簡稱：INGO)和宗教信仰組織(faith base organization, 簡稱：FBO)中，慈濟基金會因長期專注投入於不分國家、種族、宗教的人道救援工作，且關注國際氣候變遷、環保，以及人口老化問題的努力，在2018年九月「信仰組織評議會」甫成立之際，即被推薦成為創建該委員會的十七個代表組織之一，並於2022年被任命為聯合輪值主席。

要成為聯合國信仰組織代表，首先必須是聯合國經濟和社會理事會(ECOSOC)的委員組織，並且持續積極參與包含促進和平與安全、支持遷移和境內流離失所者(Internal displaced person)、建立性別公正反對虐待兒童與性別暴力、支持融資透明度、關注氣候變化等項目，符合資格的組織需由一個聯合國機構提名，並由二十七個聯合國附屬機構進行投票和批准後加入。

慈濟捐贈瓊斯小學防疫用品 規劃品格教育重返校園

撰文 / 王姿文

隨著新冠病毒疫苗接種率的提高，美國社會也逐漸開放。慈濟美國教育基金會品格教育團隊聯繫位於加州聖伯納汀諾市(San Bernardino, CA)，與慈濟長期合作品格教育教學的瓊斯公立小學(Juanita Blakely Jones Elementary School)。一方面關懷該校在疫情期間的防疫狀態，一方面確認慈濟團隊重返校園開設品格教育課程的計畫。

◎ 關懷長期合作的夥伴

瓊斯小學的校長雷西亞·西姆斯-羅賓遜(Crecia Sims-Robinson)在接到品格教育團隊的訊息後，立即回覆並與志工們進行電話會議，討論品格教育的未來執行計劃。雷西亞校長說，目前疫情傳播非常迅速，外來團隊入校進行實體教學依然需要觀望，但是學校抱持著開放的心態，希望盡可能早日恢復同學們正常的學習和生活。

以往學生在接受慈濟品格教育後，都有很正向的發展。因此雷西亞校長很歡迎品格教育團隊返回瓊斯小學的校園，期待慈濟志工能每兩個星期一次，為二年級及三年級的學生進行面對面的教學。

為幫助學校保護師生的健康，品格教育團隊提到慈濟可提供防疫物資，確認該校非常需要個人防疫用品的支援，志工們在會議結束後立即著手準備物資捐贈。

12月2日一大早，品格教育發展推廣室主任羅元駿和教育志業基金會行政秘書黃旭睦開著裝載防疫物資的車，將4,000個醫療級防護口罩及192瓶乾洗手液，以及慈濟人滿滿地祝福地載往瓊斯小學。一小時的車程，沿途景色從繁華到

蕭條，學校周遭更有幾棟建築物呈現年久失修的破敗景象，志工從這些細處觀察到當地家庭的經濟情況，這也正是慈濟一直關注聖伯納汀諾市貧困家庭學童的初衷。

◎ 深入社區提供援助

抵達學校後，志工們與校方接洽並遵守學校防疫規定測量體溫。由於加州面對新變種奧米克戎病毒(Omicron)快速擴散的衝擊，因此大家對防疫工作格外謹慎。工作人員接到慈濟送來的防疫物資時，歡喜地表示這些用品無疑是一場及時雨，能幫助校方一起守護教職員及學生的健康。

除了防疫物資外，志工們也準備了《靜思語》及結緣品，與聖誕節的祝福一同用雙手奉上。《靜思語》是證嚴法師的智慧開示，能讓來自不同文化及語言背景的人們，因感動而達成心靈改革的目標。志工們同時還把握機緣，和學校分享慈濟美國教育基金會園區的生命科學農場及環保教育館，並邀請瓊斯小學的師生能提前預定校外教學的參訪時間。

「慈濟送出的物資、提供的教育資源等，都不是出於商業目的。」黃旭睦說，「慈濟不僅只有提供物資上的支援，更重要的是深入社區，在精神上及物質上幫助有需要的人。」

我們唯一的目的，就是可以有更多的機會為社區提供幫助和服務。

教育志業基金會行政秘書 黃旭睦

此次拜訪瓊斯小學，志工們圓滿地完成物資捐贈以及傳達正能量的工作，並讓校方人員了解到，在嚴峻的疫情期

間，慈濟志工依舊默默耕耘著，關懷著當地社區居民與該校的全體師生。



慈濟美國教育基金會品格教育團隊將防疫物資送至瓊斯公立小學。圖片來源 / 慈濟美國教育基金會

休士頓食物發放活動取消通告

慈濟美國德州分會與休士頓食物銀行(Houston Food Bank)合作舉辦的蔬食發放活動，原定在1月22日與2月5日舉辦的兩場發放活動，因疫情升溫與農曆新年期間社區交通不便，確認取消發放。

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撰文 / 王偉齡

「龍捲風像台失速列車橫衝直撞……我有生之年沒看過這樣的龍捲風……」2021年12月10日到11日，美國中西部、南部多州遭遇龍捲風侵襲，沿途造成嚴重破壞。國家氣象局暴風預測中心(National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center)表示，在冬天時出現這樣強大的龍捲風史無前例：「罕見的濕度加上高溫，種種因素堆疊起來，造成這場怪物級的天災(monster system)！」

肯塔基州的梅菲爾德市(Mayfield, Kentucky)災情最慘重，初估至少上百人死亡，整個城鎮的全毀，住家、消防局、教會、工廠、商家……在時速150多英里的高速強風下像是紙糊的，瞬間被撕裂成碎片，而這場龍捲風足足橫掃了兩百多英里，災區廣闊、慘目驚心！

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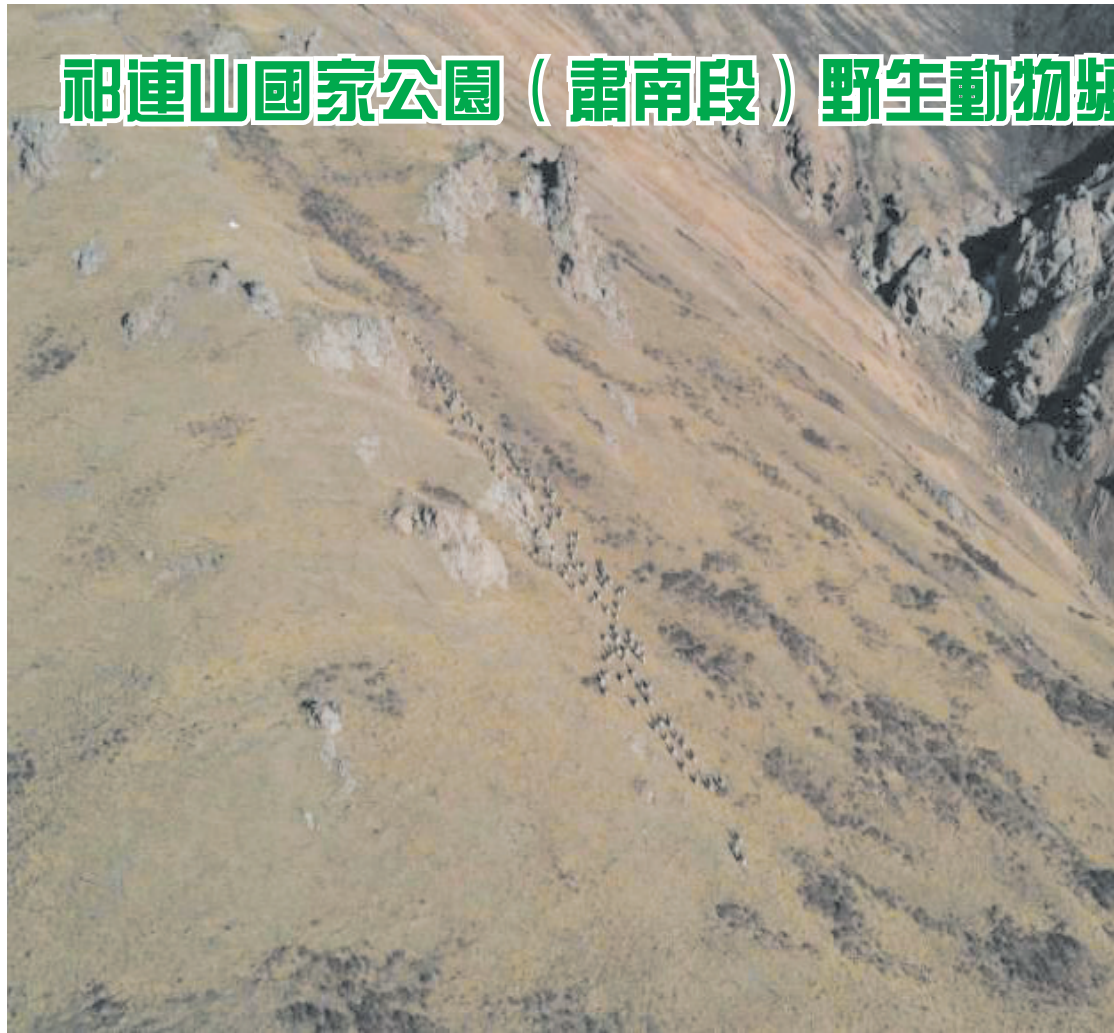
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電影《獵毒者》高燃緝毒不畏犧牲

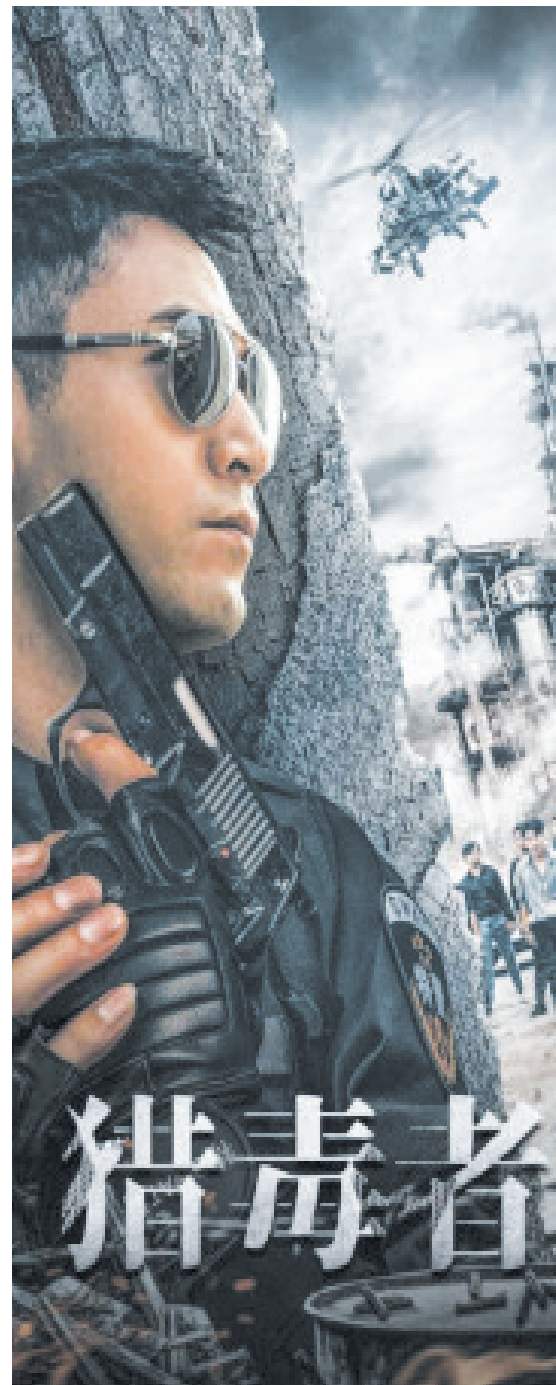
熱血鑄就不滅警魂

由王慶擔任導演,出品人屈周、王亞斌、馬嘯、韓東旭、何士立,聯合出品人司政委、李鮑、袁暉、郭笑宇、王世昕,總制片人周英男、何冰,監制辛宇航,制片人王亞斌、馬嘯、司文痞子、何海濤、舒利,編劇張霖,演員高健、陳昊、彭渤、徐香穎、李沛澤、鄭星星、何紹宏、崔可、朱新輝、朱瑞雪聯合主演,知名老戲骨樓學賢、丁海峰、淳于珊珊特別出演的電影《獵毒者》定檔1月12日愛奇藝獨家上線播出。

電影《獵毒者》講述了一夥販毒集團從境外走私毒品違法犯罪引起警方的高度重視,為了查清其走私途徑以及銷售渠道,緝毒隊長宇帆(高健飾)帶領隊員與毒販李勇(鄭星星飾)鬥智鬥勇。同是警隊隊員宇帆的妻子突遭毒販黑手壯烈犧牲,警方順著線索追查下去,發現毒販李勇背後還有更大的毒梟控制著整個毒品產業鏈,甚至在境內外一手遮天,緝毒隊長宇帆背負痛失愛妻的巨大傷痛,帶領緝毒隊員抽絲剝繭最終查明背後大毒梟的真正身份,最終將其團夥一網打盡繩之以法的故事故事。

本片導演王慶表示,電影《獵毒者》創作初心旨在讓全國的觀眾了解緝毒警察的艱辛,以及不畏犧牲的精神,同時讓廣大老百姓了解毒品的危害性,提高增強群眾防毒拒毒遠離毒品,珍愛生命的意識。相信通過《獵毒者》的定檔播出,可以在全社會形成全民禁毒,全民打擊毒品犯罪的良好氛圍起到很好的推動作用。

據悉電影《獵毒者》由三亞南海啓航文化傳媒有限公司、河南矩陣文化傳媒有限公司、北京海瑪影視傳媒有限公司、北京尚宸影業有限公司、河南喜聞樂見文化傳媒有限公司出品,鄭州司空見慣文化傳播股份有限公司、北京大有文化發展有限公司、北京金尊影業有限公司、河南光速影視傳媒有限公司聯合出品,北京尚宸影業有限公司獨家宣發,敬請關注。



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國產動畫電影《八戒之天蓬下界》曝光先導預告片,細膩淒冽的國漫畫風搭配超燃的戰鬥場面引發無數網友期待。不管是天庭之上威風凜凜的天蓬,還是被貶妖界卻依舊善良英勇的八戒,都突破以往大眾印象中的「二师兄」形象,給觀眾帶來全新的觀感。電影將於2022年全國上映,敬請期待。

天地大義心中記 八戒甘願永世為妖
先導預告片中,曾經不可一世的蓬元帥因看守不利,不慎讓天庭神器上寶沁金耙落入了妖界。為了能夠順利找回神器,同時也是為了阻止一場關乎天、人、妖三界的大戰,天蓬不得不隱藏身份下界前往妖城探查。可沒想到原本英姿颯爽受萬人追捧的天蓬元帥,下界後不僅丟失了自己的全部法力,還變成了一個「三尺長鼻大豆眼兒,蓬頭垢面肚大腰圓,誰見誰煩」的「超級金剛大肥豬」,一個爆笑又高燃的故事由此展開。

片中英勇、真摯的八戒為觀眾帶來強烈的新鮮感,打破了觀眾心中對於二师兄的固有認知,尤其是那一句「為福陵山萬千妖民,我甘願為妖」,觀眾紛紛留言表示熱血被點燃!

經典角色全新演繹 國漫八戒首登大銀幕
作為國內第一部以豬八戒為主角的動畫電影,《八戒之天蓬下界》刻畫了一個全新的八戒。不同于以往觀眾印象中「貪吃懶惰還有點自私」的二师兄形象,這一次的他勇敢且溫暖,為了天下安危與妖王大戰,也心甘情願為了萬千妖民而永世為妖。

在此前的採訪中,當被問及為什麼會選擇八戒來作為電影主角時,出品方環宇星漫創始人童敏表示:「首先我覺得二师兄是一個很好的角色,也很有意思,而且到目前為止還沒有關於它的大電影形象出現,所以我就想拍個二师兄。其次在我心裏,每一個角色都有它的故事。在這一點上孫悟空已經做得很好了,與之相比,八戒也有它的特色,所以我覺得同樣可以作為主角登上大銀幕,去挖掘它身上的故事。」

與此同時,電影中八戒在經歷了種種坎坷與變故後的內心成長與變化也成為了吸引觀眾的一大要素,對此,導演何冉吳稱:「電影裏的八戒有受挫,有感情,也有崛起,這就跟我們的人生是一樣的。我覺得每個人都會遇到挫折,都會遇到感情,也會在不同的方面獲得成功,就像八戒這樣。他能夠帶領我們走出自己的困境。」

由顧辰、朱彥潼監制,蘭茜雅、李念澤、趙易、俞昆、劉高翔、劉毛甯、陳晨七位導演執導的動畫電影《向著明亮那方》,在北京舉辦「回歸童年·尋找純真」首映禮!陳晨、蘭茜雅、俞昆、劉毛甯、李念澤、劉高翔等導演出席,展現了創作中的神秘禮物,為觀眾帶來純粹感動。作為一部凝結著中國人「愛與美」的誠意之作,該片由七個原創繪本改編而成,以樸素故事、治愈畫風、溫馨內核為影迷帶來了一場精彩的視覺盛宴,並得到了全擎動畫的創始人邢瑛、莫非影畫的聲音指導李丹楓等各界大咖的競相安利。

主創齊聚以畫為引表達純真
國產動畫青年力量創造新可能

首映現場,影片中《翼娃子的星期天》篇章的導演陳晨、《小兔的問題》篇章的導演蘭茜雅、《刪老伯的糖水鋪》篇章的導演俞昆、《外婆的藍色鐵皮櫃輪椅》篇章的導演劉毛甯、《螢火蟲女孩》篇章的導演李念澤、《哼將軍和哈將軍》篇章的導演劉高翔等逐一亮相,與觀眾暢談電影創作台前幕後心路。誠如這一個個故事所表達的關於成長與別離、人生的謝幕、兄弟情感、家的眷戀、隔輩的愛,都會讓我們在感動之余意猶未盡。而導演們別出心裁地通過一幅幅親手創作的繪畫,作為送給觀眾們的禮物,完成了一次跨越銀幕的「愛的回贈」。

隨後,導演們也與觀眾分享了影片創作背後的匠心故事,展現了青年創作者的初心和堅守。七位導演都曾在英、法、美、日等國頂級的動畫專業院校接受專業學習,而且都有國際動畫藝術的獎項背書,是當代最具創意和想象力的獨立動畫導演。他們秉承傳遞善和美的創作初心,以水彩、水墨、手繪、剪紙等豐富的形式,為影迷帶來了一場質樸而純粹的匠心佳作。不僅為孩子們和成人都打開了一個多樣、歡樂、精彩的「童年寶藏」,也開啓了國產動畫電影的新可能。

童真童趣獲得影迷口碑認證
大咖齊聚為該片的匠心點贊

觀影現場,電影《向著明亮那方》憑借著充滿童趣的繪本風格、天真爛漫的孩童世界、導演們非常純真的表達,得到了影迷的高度稱贊。正是這麼一部純真、有愛、治愈的電影,帶給大家久違的溫暖和感動。甚至還有一位家長帶著孩子從培訓班「逃課」趕來看首映,她在觀影後激動地表示:「看這部電影比孩子上培訓班更有意義,這部電影的主題非常有現實意義,導演們也在用原創完成自我表達。非常的接地氣,適合我們這些父母看,因為它在講我們的焦慮和困惑,有療愈的功能。」

此外,《三聯生活周刊》主筆陳賽、原人民美術出版社社長汪家明、全擎動畫的創始人邢瑛、紐約時報年度十佳繪本創作者金曉婧等各界的大咖也來到了觀影現場。在觀影後,數位大咖暢談自己的觀影感受,並高度肯定該片讓中國的動畫電影呈現出更多的可能。邢瑛分享道:「這樣的一部電影適合給孩子看,適合給父母看,也適合給正在打拼的年輕人看。」此外金曉婧則說:「這部電影我看到了很多很有勇氣的人,在守護著童真,守護著美。」值得一提的是,曾憑借《地球最後的夜晚》《爆裂無聲》等作品而聲名鵲起的莫非影畫聲音指導李丹楓也來到活動現場,他與兒子「父子檔」齊上陣,共同為電影的創作加持。



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一个被美国视为开国元勋的法国人

1777年，一个19岁的年轻贵族踏上了远赴北美大陆的航船，他抛弃了他在法国的一切，打算为另一个国家的人民争取自由。他相信北美将诞生一个崭新的国度，美国将成为受人景仰的天堂，他将改变整个人类。这个充满热血的青年就是拉法耶特侯爵，他的参战将彻底扭转独立战争的形势，并给两个国家的命运带来深远的影响。

一、法国的显贵兼华盛顿的义子

拉法耶特出生于法国一个古老的家族，据说其血脉可以追溯到古罗马时期。拉法耶特一出生，就衣食无忧，享有别人几辈子都换不来的福分。他原本和其他贵族一样，在凡尔赛过着奢华的生活，他有一个贤淑的妻子，他妻子的叔父还是法国驻英大使。1777年，年仅19岁的拉法耶特已是法军诺阿耶军团的一个上尉。在旁人看来，拉法耶特的一生注定衣食无忧，他可以幸福美满的过完一辈子。

但是拉法耶特的格局要大的多，1776年，华盛顿等人颁布了《独立宣言》，开始反抗英国的统治，听到消息的拉法耶特立即被震撼了，他意识到美国在爆发一场改变世界的革命，《独立宣言》倡导的自由平等将改变人类的命运。年轻的拉法耶特毅然决定赶赴北美，他买了一艘军舰，并招募了一群水手，打算扬帆远航。虽然他的行动被英国人察觉，法王路易十六也发出密札要逮捕他，但他依然逃脱了追捕。

他临行前给妻子阿德丽安娜留下一封信，上面写道：

亲爱的宝贝，我正在一个遥远的地方给你写信，不知道你是否原谅了我的不辞而别？……我为自己所尊崇的自由而战。……我以朋

友的身份到达这里，要为此新生的共和国奋斗。作为我个人我一无所求。……我是为美国的幸福而战……因为他们的幸福紧密联系着所有人类的幸福，美国将成为受人景仰的天堂，四处洋溢着诚实、宽容、平等、和平与自由的美德。

拉法耶特到达北美后，立即加入了北美民兵，并凭借战功成为美军的少校，华盛顿很快注意到了这个年轻人，当时，来北美作战的法国人很多，但他们要么是保皇党，只是出于仇恨英国加入美军，要么只是为了获取个人荣誉，只是拉法耶特，是真的怀有理想。华盛顿发现，这个年轻人举止得体，谈吐谦虚，而且他一直强调他是来学习而不是指教的。

拉法耶特和华盛顿并肩作战，他们逐渐养成了深厚的友谊，拉法耶特两岁丧父，华盛顿在他眼里宛若父亲，而华盛顿也对身边人说他把拉法耶特当做自己的儿子看待。最终，华盛顿收拉法耶特为养子。1777年9月，布兰迪恩战役，拉法耶特作战英勇，即使身负重伤依然率军奋战，被升为大陆军分区司令，而在蒙莫斯战役中，拉法耶特又在关键时刻大败英军，力挽狂澜，胜利之夜，拉法耶特和养父背靠背一起靠在树下睡觉，成为一段佳话。

1779年，北美大陆军依然和英军处于僵持状态，看到战局没有起色，拉法耶特决定回到法国，说服法王路易十六率兵增援美国，拉法耶特的这个举动，将永远改变美国和法国两个国家的命运。

二、拉法耶特拯救了美国也改变了法国

在拉法耶特回国前，他的信已经在法国掀起了巨浪，人们阅读

后对美国独立战争产生了莫大的兴趣，人们像听英雄史诗一样听取着美国独立战争的状况和拉法耶特的英雄事迹。因此，拉法耶特返回法国时，受到了热烈的欢迎，他被视为两个国家的英雄。

拉法耶特回国后，是否援助美国独立战争搬上了路易十六的日程。他的谋士劝告说，对于一个君主专制的国家，支持殖民地起义，尤其是支持自由平等原则，是极为危险的，而国王的财政大臣杜尔哥更是认为，援助美国将为法国带来巨大的财政负担，后果不堪设想。但是在援助美国的强烈民意下，路易十六还是决定援助，他忍不下此前法国在七年战争败给美国的耻辱，他决定通过援助美国教训英国。

最终，他的新任财政大臣内克尔筹到了5300万里弗尔，到1789年大革命时，光这笔钱的利息就让人瞠目结舌，正是这种财政的困难让大革命变得不可避免，并导致了王权的覆亡。但在当时，法国人依然狂热的支持美国。

1780年3月，拉法耶特带着大批法国军队到达美国，法军的到来彻底扭转了战局，在法军的支援下，美军在约克镇赢得了决定性胜利，在这场战役中，法军的数量居然被美军还多，拉法耶特协助华盛顿俘虏了康华利在内的所有英军。

战役后，华盛顿向路易十六和所有法国将士表示感谢，并赐予拉法耶特人类之友。24岁的拉法耶特功成名就。

他回到法国后受到民众的狂热追捧，他成为法国的华盛顿，而美国自由平等和共和的思想也被他和大批的法国贵族带了回来。一时间，《独立宣言》成了法国的圣经，法国哲学家孔多塞更

是宣称有了《独立宣言》这本圣经就够了，他将成为人类的指路明灯。1789年，法国大革命前夕，《法国信使报》更是将美国称为“人类的希望，人类的榜样”。

拉法耶特没有意识到，他已经深刻改变了两个国家的命运，因为他和他的法国军队，美国赢得了独立，而他和他的军官从美国带来的共和理想，又间接引起了法国大革命，在此前，启蒙思想家的思想不过是空想，而如今美国居然把自由平等变成了现实，那法国为何不能如此呢？

因为参与独立战争，法国人的思想发生了转变，而另一方面，独立战争造成的财政困难大幅削弱了法王的统治力，并最终逼迫他召开三级会议解决财政问题，正是这个三级会议，成了大革命的导火索。

三、晚年的拉法耶特被授予美国荣誉公民

拉法耶特此后一直在法国宣扬自由平等，但是大革命的发展完全失去了控制，拉法耶特虽然主张废除特权，人人平等，但他并不主张废除国王，他的理想始终是建立君主立宪制，在君主和人民之间找到平衡点。但是革命之后变得越来越激进，拉法耶特也从人民的英雄变为革命的投机者、叛徒。拉法耶特被迫离开巴黎，之后拉法耶特想要去往自己的第二祖国美国，但在途中被奥地利逮捕，囚禁5年，直到督政府当政才在协调下被释放。

1824年8月，已经67岁的拉法耶特回到美国，他受到了空前的欢迎，光纽约港就有30000人夹道欢迎。拉法耶特发现，美国的很多地区竟然以他的名字命名，而他的雕像和华盛顿等人一起并排而立。就连扇子、杯子、钞票都

印有他的头像。他遍游美国各州，均受到热烈欢迎，他还和杰斐逊、亚当斯等人彻夜长谈，一起回忆当年并肩作战的岁月。

拉法耶特的到来还让美国当时激烈的党争暂时停止，詹姆斯库博记载拉法耶特到来后，宴会上“刻薄的祝酒词没有了，故意投向对手的嘲笑和憎恨也没有了，有的只是对拉法耶特的祝酒，两个敌对的政党在拉法耶特周围友善相处。”

而另一个观察家认为“拉法耶特的到来把我们从政治纠纷中脱离开来，让我们又想起了那段历史上最光辉的时期。”

虽然拉法耶特在大革命后遭到法国人的耻笑，米拉波笑他是宫相，德穆兰称他是盗窃人民希望的小偷，马拉称他为伪装的人民之友，拿破仑说他是笨蛋。但在美国，他于1824年和2002年两次被授予美国荣誉公民，拉法耶特和他的子子孙孙，都将拥有这个称号，被美国视为朋友。直至今日，美国还将核潜艇命名为拉法耶特，以此感谢他的付出。

能被一个国家如此铭记，此生足矣。拉法耶特唯一的遗憾是，他拯救了美国，却没能拯救他的祖国，法国人不能理解他的温和立场，不能理解他为何总是寻求妥协，他的君主立宪立场更是遭到了抨击。1834年，直到拉法耶特死去，法国依然在王权和共和的怪圈之间反复上演，不停的爆发革命，依然没有恢复稳定。

对于当时的法国来说，拉法耶特的立场其实是最能降低损失的，但极端的法国人不能理解他的苦心，他这样一个品德高尚、连外人都能看出其伟大的人，居然在祖国遭到如此贬损，不得不说的是一场悲剧。



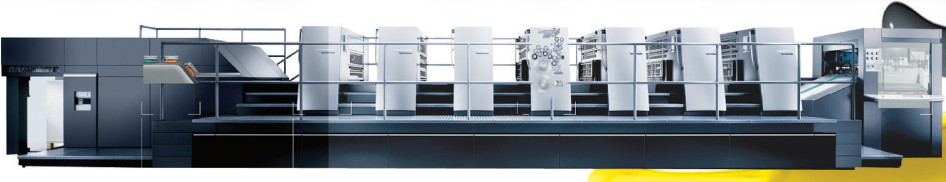
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今年最浪漫愛情告白電影《再說一次我願意》由推出票房鬼片《女鬼橋》的皮諾丘電影製作，是今年情侶約會與閨蜜聚會首選電影，將在1月19日於全台88家影廳上映。日前公布由Della丁噹演唱主題曲〈你是心動的理由〉，搭配電影裡男女主角從相識、告白到戀愛的畫面，網友們都直呼感人揪心，而蔡凡熙在片中用帥氣陽光形象和驚喜創意告白擄獲郭書瑤的心，飾演的角色其實是位滑水教練，他有模有樣的滑水姿勢讓工作人員都以為他練習許久，更封他為「陽光長腿天菜」，蔡凡熙害羞表示：「幸好體育細胞足夠，平日也愛玩滑板，很快上手！」



蔡凡熙事前僅練滑水3次，不過平日就適水性，靠直覺上場也沒問題，不巧的是，拍攝當日恰好遇上寒流，他坦言在現場一直發抖，導演稅成鐸也表示，該場滑水戲拍攝不易，溫度僅攝氏6度，河上吹著強風，蔡凡熙又僅穿著防寒救生衣和海灘短褲，不忘展現招牌的陽光笑容，最後成果讓導演相當驚艷，工作人員也佩服他在寒氣逼人的河上

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該場戲中，最令蔡凡熙難忘的卻是「河水味」，他回想當時要來回掉進河水裡10次以上，「喝到水很臭！很像水溝的味道。」尤其當他看到河邊滿滿的垃圾時，忍不住呼籲：「希望大家不要亂倒垃圾。」此次劇組還特地找來演藝圈中的滑水高手祖雄飾演蔡凡熙的滑水同事，他表示

和和祖雄聊滑水時，兩人話匣子停不下來，感受到對方的熱情，還答應祖雄再去高雄一起玩滑水。

《再說一次我願意》和全家便利商店合作的「翻轉愛情包」和「終結孤單包」套票（<https://linkby.tw/yesomo2021>）持續熱賣中，凡購買套票都能得到ALUXE亞立詩美鑽抽獎券1張。該片擁有幕前幕

後黃金陣容，由資深製作人葉直育監製，公視人生劇展《最美的風景》、網劇《紅色氣球》導演稅成鐸執導、賣座電影《女鬼橋》、《粽邪》、迷你劇集《薛丁格的貓》張耿銘編劇，皮諾丘電影事業有限公司出品，沅坤科技有限公司、主雅映象有限公司、白色影像製作股份有限公司聯合出品，1月19日上映。

惡霸彪哥變單親暖爸！ 李李仁收服童星全靠「吃雞功力」



李李仁在《華燈初上》上飾演惡霸「彪哥」，讓觀眾看得牙癢癢，在新片《嗨！神獸》中，他化身暖爸父親，展現完全不同的演技，與飾演他兒子的白潤音僅相處短短幾天，互動卻像親生父子般自然，原來戲外也育有一子的是知名遊戲的高手，功力深厚的「吃雞」技術讓白潤音奉為偶像，白潤音為了討教戰術，立刻化身小迷弟，兩人更因此拉近距離，無話不談。

而首次合作和呂雪鳳合作，李李仁原本以為短1、2場戲建立起感情不容易，沒想到兩人一對戲就馬上進入狀態，還時常搞笑互虧，被問到合作心情時，呂雪鳳笑說：「我真的是喜歡你，沒有對過戲就很喜歡你了。」愛妻如命的李李仁馬上接話：「講小聲一點，我老婆可能會看到！」導演池家慶也直誇兩人互動宛如相處多年，戲裡戲外都氣氛歡樂。

此外，楊采妮睽違多年重回台灣拍片，已晉升

為媽媽的她，和白潤音演起擁抱戲、洗澡戲等日常生活情節，都散發著母愛光輝，她並為所飾演的「阿玲」下註解，相信該角色雖然離開漁村，但母子倆的心一定緊緊相連，家中發生意外變故，如果選擇把孩子帶回城市照顧，阿嫂就沒有別的親人了，心情肯定陷入天人交戰，「整部戲的情感很多很複雜，又很真實。」

另一方面，本片公開主題曲《數到一》MV，集結金曲製作人陳建騏譜曲、金曲作詞葛大為以及療癒系創作歌手柯智棠聯手打造，以抒情曲風和溫暖嗓音，搭配大小神獸將惡夢吃掉的奇幻畫面，傳遞陣陣暖意，輕快旋律加上柯智棠充滿靈魂的歌聲，引起粉絲熱烈迴響。柯智棠錄音前欣賞過電影片段，便被主角家人間的互動拉進這首歌，演唱時想像是一個慈父對著孩子唱著床邊小曲，「希望能讓大家聆聽時，重回電影裡最喜歡的每一個瞬間。」

《嗨！神獸》將於2月1日在台上映。

謝佳見《酷蓋爸爸》紅到南美洲 大尺度BL短片《小光》最多人看

全球最大同志影音平台「GagaOOLala」今公布2020年成績單，全球會員數大幅成長，由謝佳見主演的原創台劇《酷蓋爸爸》更攻進巴西市場，吸引10多位南美YouTuber上門約訪，讓謝佳見覺得不可思議，直呼：「沒想到我是南美洲觀眾的菜，很開心也備感榮幸。」

「GagaOOLala」2017年上線以來，已在235個國家或地區開通服務，2021年共上架210個節目，片庫總數也突破2,000大關。平台會員較去年增加近79萬，總會員數來到150萬，其中付費會員更成長114%，特別是美國訂閱戶翻倍成長，高達275%。

GagaOOLala廣納各國LGBTQ+多元性別題材作品，男同志題材表現最亮眼，點擊漲幅高達近9成，其中有一半為BL戲劇作品。其中包含GagaOOLala原創團隊杰德製作推出由台星張誠佑主演的泰劇《戀愛

無名氏》、劉道玄戀上鍾岳軒的大尺度電影短片《小光》《無邪》、日劇《美麗的他》、菲律賓短片《我在外面等你》等作品，寫下全年315.6萬的觀看次數。

此外，GagaOOLala也積極購入女同劇搶攻GL市場，如姬圈新天菜林辰唏、程予希的《第一次遇見花香的那刻》、讓陽靚拿下台北電影獎影后獎座的監獄愛情片《愛·殺》、玉女掌門人方文琳主演的熟齡女同作品《安可瑪莎》、王渝萱攜手姊姊王渝屏演出《看不見攻擊的程式》等，都在海內外創下佳績與口碑，更入選全球70多個影展。

本土影視題材也是GagaOOLala積極開發的項目之一，去年共推出14檔原創節目，包含與文化部合作的「同志音樂愛情故事」系列十部短片與迷你影集，葉天倫、陳怡好、陳宏一等10組導演與陳芳語、郭衛祈（郭子）、彭佳慧、盧學叡與鄭宜農



等歌手打造主題曲並拍攝MV，原創節目整體點擊較前一年成長816%。

GagaOOLala在2021年也重金購買獨家跟播劇，如口碑爆棚的日本MBS電視台《美麗的他》、泰國POPS TV《愛的

抽象派》《愛情領域》等作品。今年則是購入泰國當紅螢幕C「JaFirst」Ja與First主演的《傾心相印》，並獨家同步跟播《愛情領域》第2季，繼續搶攻腐男腐女市場。



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在船人街，现存已有50多年历史的高脚屋，就是过往村民赖以生存的居所。它以木柱建于浅滩地基上，屋身以木架配金属板搭建，门上贴上福字和财神爷像，还有岭南地区常见的“五福临门”横贴。屋里的布局分为前、后铺，其中前铺为贩卖及待客店面，后铺则为货仓及生活空间。随着澳门经济发展，不少居民已经迁出了这些简陋的高脚屋，特色餐厅、酒吧随之入驻，以另一种方式延续着建筑的生命。

渔村生活也孕育了路环的特色美食——咸虾酱。这是原产于马来西亚的一种调味酱料，传入澳门后成为澳门菜的重要调料，融入了葡萄牙和中国的饮食风味。其主料为银虾，加入月桂叶、盐、丁香、黑胡椒粒和酒腌制而成。特意选用的银虾主要生长于路环海域，造出的虾酱幼滑鲜甜，很多澳门人有时会特地赶来买上几罐虾

酱回家。

400多年来的中西文化交流，让路环的建筑融合了岭南渔村风貌与西方建筑风格。从路环码头出发，沿着海滨慢慢前行，沿途一排排年代久远的彩色房子，带有浓厚的葡萄牙建筑特色，常常见到罗马柱、拱式门廊以及雕刻精细又繁复的窗框。这些建筑古老而陈旧，窗、门、外墙被住户依照自己的喜好涂上各种色彩，给路环带来了别具一格的南欧情调。

沿路环西海岸一线，三圣宫庙、圣方济各教堂、观音庙、天后古庙、谭公庙各据一方，互不相扰。澳门的华洋交汇，在路环岛上展现无遗。早在16世纪中叶，澳门已成为东亚文化交流的集散地、中转港与根据地。广东、福建的妈祖（天后）文化早已扎根，葡萄牙人带来了天主教文化，南亚盛行的佛教文化也传入这里。几百年海风吹拂，来自东西方不同宗教

的信众停留在路环，在海边择地建造不同的神庙教堂，供奉着自己的保护神，最终形成了一个宗教建筑群。这种参差交错的奇特布局，全世界大概只有澳门可得一见吧。

停留路环的四方来客不仅带来了华洋并存的宗教信仰，也带来了中西融合的饮食文化。1980年代，英国人安德鲁在葡萄牙首都里斯本近郊小镇——Belem，品尝到一种名为Pasteis de Nata的甜品。后来他到了澳门，一直对这道甜品念念不忘，于是在路环开设了安德鲁饼店，将葡式甜品与岭南地区盛行的“广式蛋挞”相结合，研发出了全球独创的“葡式蛋挞”。凭借松软香甜的挞皮，嫩滑鲜美的挞心，香味扑鼻的焦糖，葡挞一经推出，迅速风靡粤港澳。游客来到路环，必定会买上一打安德鲁的葡挞品尝。

受到葡萄牙休闲文化的影响，路环到处弥漫着“欧陆小镇”的闲适情调。很多本地人在午后会走进咖啡馆，点上一杯咖啡，摊开一份报纸，就着几块蛋挞，慢悠悠地消磨时光。葡挞+咖啡，成为了路环慢生活的“标配”。

从平房到神庙，再到美食，在路环的横街窄巷中，华洋文化共生共融。近年来，人们印象中的澳门，总是和纸醉金迷的赌城联系在一起，而路环依然保留着昔日澳门古朴的港湾风貌。这个华洋兼具的小岛，由此成为了澳门的“后花园”。

在澳门人印象中，路环一直是个离岛。在路环将渔仔和路环结为一体之前，路环与渔仔、大横琴与小横琴组成形似十字的水道，古称“外十字门”，是重要的海上咽喉，各国船队必经之地。当澳门逐渐成为中西方的贸易交汇点，路环亦成为渔船和商船聚集的海湾，渔业与造船业由此发展。可贵的是，如今的路环，依然保留着澳门难得一见的原生居民生活风貌。



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