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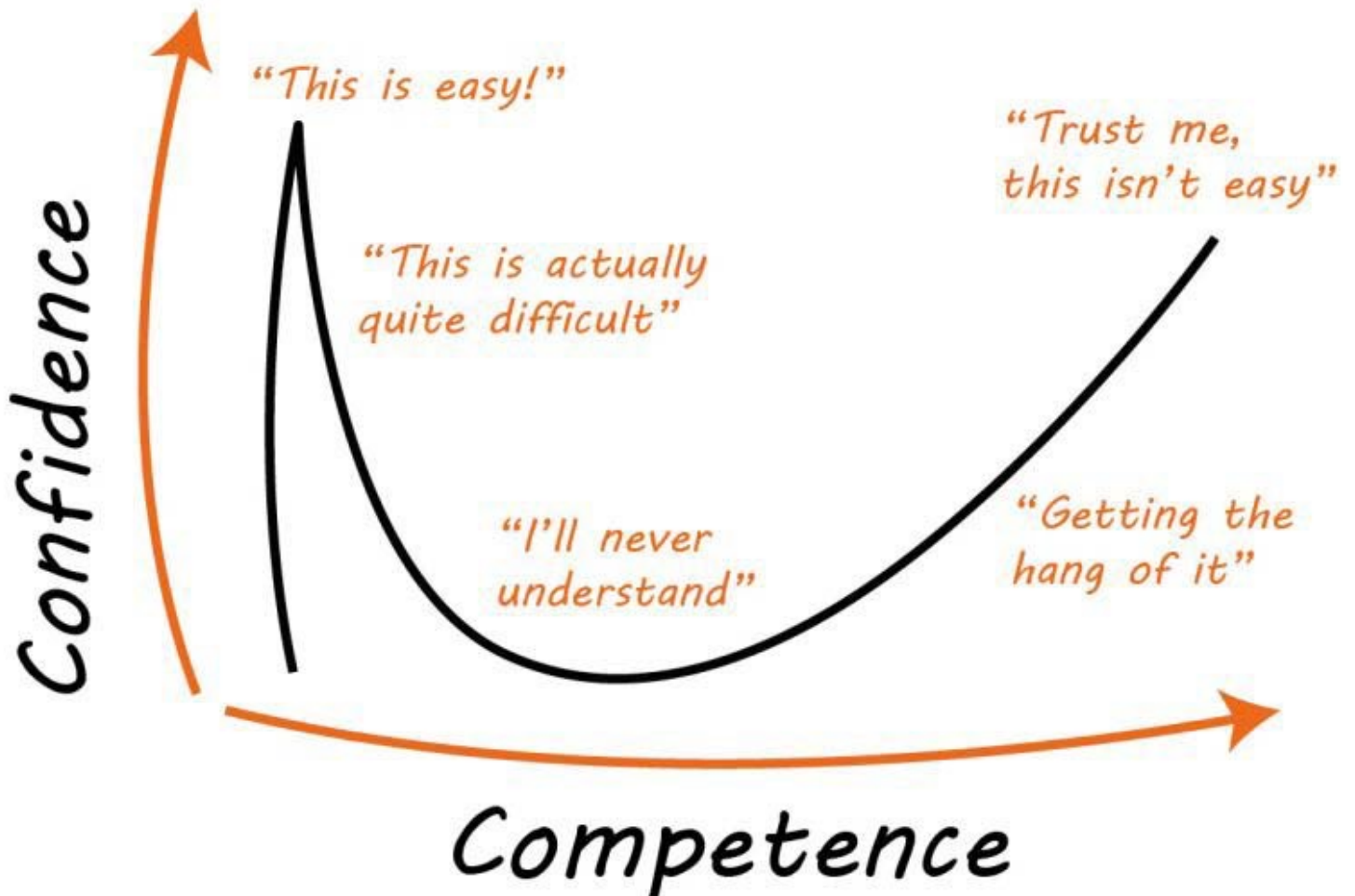
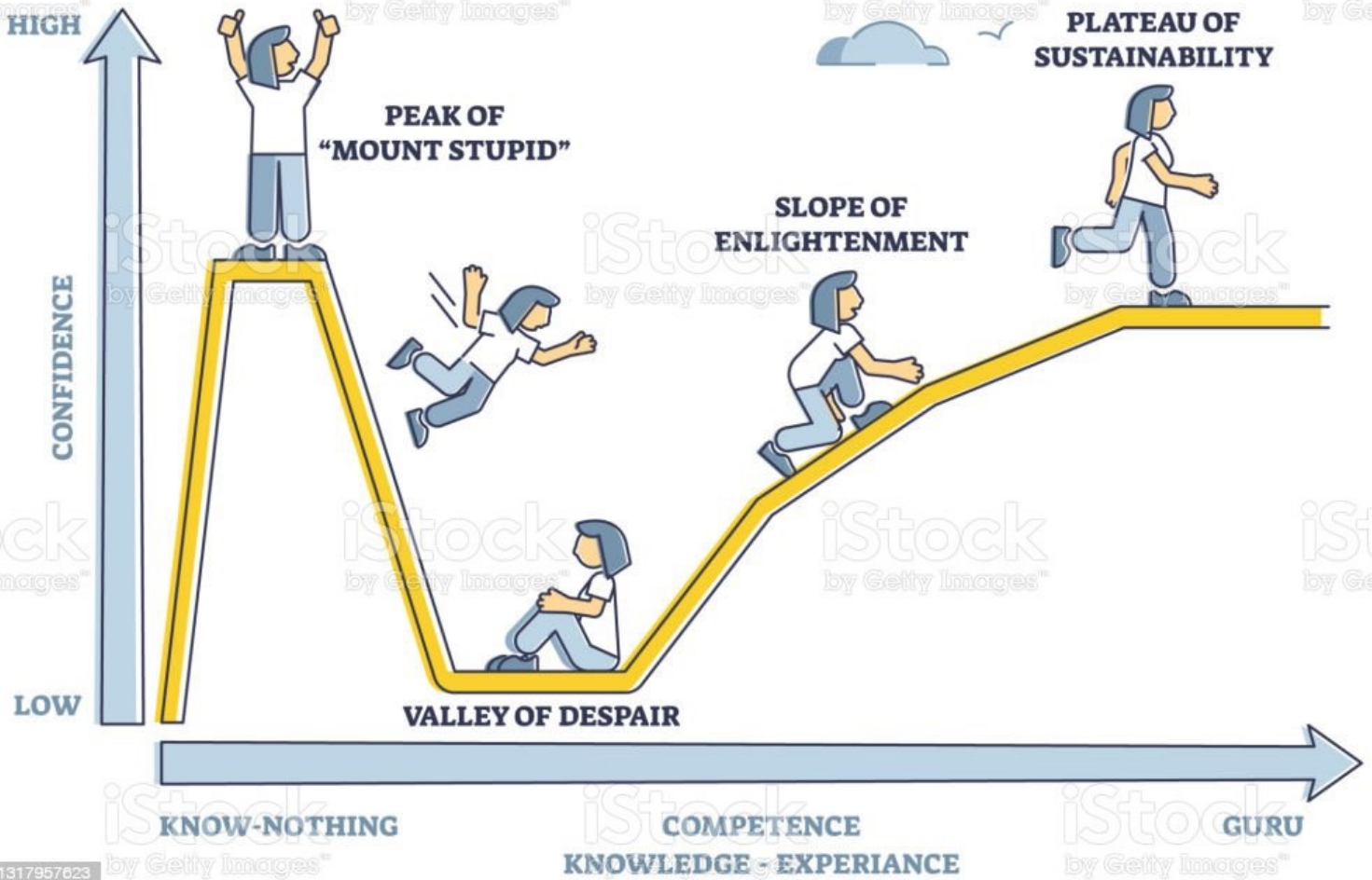
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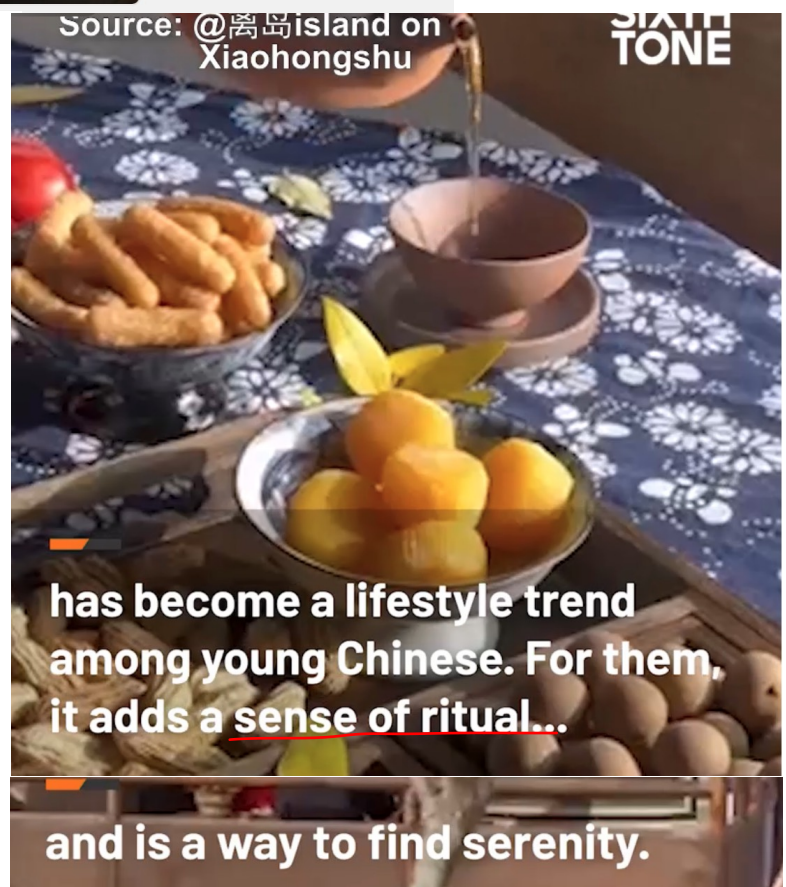
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"Stove-boiled tea," a custom originating from southwest China's Yunnan province...



has become a lifestyle trend among young Chinese. For them, it adds a sense of ritual...

and is a way to find serenity.



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突然在视频号看到不少关于 ChatGPT 的视频，想到昨天学的“蹭热度”。

↳ Overnight, a lot of videos appear in Wechat video channels, informing the public of what ChatGPT is and how powerful it is. Obviously they are cashing in on the craze of this new AI model. 🤔

↳ 在 open AI 的官网里看到一句话，ChatGPT is a sibling model to InstructGPT. 看到 sibling，开始以为跟昨天学的 cousin 用法差不多，就查了一下，发现还是有点差别。sibling 是兄弟姐妹，有共同的父母血缘关系的，one of two or more things related by a common tie or characteristic，这里指的是同为 OpenAI 开发的模型，和 cousin 确实不一样。

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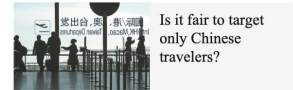
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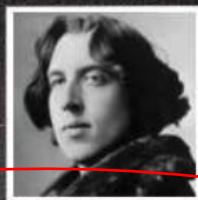
"Dear Afu, who is Beyonce?"

"Beyonce is an American singer, songwriter, actress, record producer, and dancer, who set a record with 32 Grammy wins..."

"Good. Tell me how I can have two girlfriends."

"Are you crazy? If you do that, your secret won't go undiscovered!"

This was a conversation I had in a WeChat group called "Talking with your robot", an account based on Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer technology. To me the respondent was no different than a real person. ChatGPT as the new-generation talking AI has impressed global users, me included, ever since it surfaced online on Nov 30.



No good deed goes unpunished.

ChatGPT is making life very convenient. A time might come when one hands it content and it churns out a well-made Powerpoint presentation. That could, however, mean job losses. After all, if a computer program can write code, then it would make a programmer redundant.

That may be a worry, but it is still premature. ChatGPT has more advanced learning features, but it still follows the same technological path. Its biggest advantage lies in the ability to sift through an ocean of data and restructure words into a language, but it's still not that creative.

Artificial intelligence can quickly draw a picture, but that picture will be based on pictures it is fed. It can also write science fiction, but based on content about the future that it has read.

In comparison, a human brain imagines the future and then puts in efforts to realize it. AI can imagine a future with faster spaceships, but it can't imagine a world of space elevators as humans can.

So there is no need to worry too much. By being creative there will be plenty of opportunities for humans to score over AI.

2. 匆匆生产(或印刷)

- These bicycles have been rushed out and are not up to our usual standard.

这些自行车是匆匆赶制出来的,质量不如往常。

- Three books on the general election were rushed out within a couple of weeks.

在短短几周的时间内匆匆出版了3本有关大选的书。

churn out

1 [PHRASAL VERB 短语动词] 快速生产;大量生产; **To churn out something means to produce large quantities of it very quickly.** [V P n (not pron)] [Also V n P] [Informal]

He began to churn out literary compositions in English.

他开始用英文创作大量的文学作品。

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churn out

1. 粗制滥造出

• He's been churning out bad plays for ten years now.

他粗制滥造低劣的剧本至今已有10年了。

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grind out

1 [PHRASAL VERB 短语动词] 机械地做; **To grind something out means to produce it in a boring or routine manner.** [V P n (not pron)] [Also V n P] [Informal]

Were it not for this misfortune, he might never have been forced into the business of grinding out novels to support his family.

要不是因为这一不幸变故，他可能永远都不会迫于无奈地开始流水线式创作小说养家糊口。

crank out

1 [PHRASAL VERB 短语动词] 大量地快速制造;粗制滥造; **If you say that a company or person cranks out a quantity of similar things, you mean they produce them quickly, in the same way, and are usually implying that the things are not original or are of poor quality.** [V P n (not pron)] [V n P] [disapproval] [Informal]

In 1933 the studio cranked out fifty-five feature films...

1993年, 该电影公司粗制滥造出了55部故事片。

The writer must have cranked it out in his lunch-hour.
作者一定是在午饭时间把它赶出来的。

bang out

1 [PHRASAL VERB 短语动词] 大量生产劣质产品; **If a company bangs out a poor quality product, they produce large quantities of it in order to make money.** [V P n (not pron)] [disapproval]

//...factories that banged out the same product year after year.

年复一年滥造同样产品的工厂

Beijing to host artificial intelligence conference amid ChatGPT frenzy, joining other cities in promoting the industry

- Beijing's Mentougou district is hosting an AI conference on February 13, with Huawei, Baidu and other tech firms set to join
- Shanghai, Shenzhen and Tianjin all have industry events, as China pours resources into AI while hype around OpenAI's ChatGPT raises the tech's profile



Ben Jiang in Beijing

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Why you can trust SCMP

Beijing is the latest Chinese city set to host a large artificial intelligence (AI) conference this year, with the February 13 event to be attended by Big Tech players including Huawei Technologies and Baidu, which comes as the country is gripped by a ChatGPT frenzy amid global excitement over the technology from San Francisco-based start-up OpenAI.

The city's Mentougou district government announced the Beijing Artificial Intelligence Industry Innovation and Development Conference in a post to its official WeChat account on Wednesday. The local government is a sponsor of the event and said the conference is meant to promote the city's AI industry.

Chinese companies, including Baidu, a partner of the Beijing AI event, have also jumped on the bandwagon.

While some companies' claims of baking ChatGPT-like services into their businesses appear to be little more than public relations stunts, Beijing-based Baidu has been investing heavily in AI and autonomous driving for years.

On Tuesday, the internet search giant said its own AI chat service called Ernie Bot would launch in March.

Shares of Baidu surged more than 13 per cent in Hong Kong on the news.

Lu Yanxia, a research director with IT consultancy IDC, said that despite the headlines, ChatGPT's impact on the market will be limited in the short term.

“In the long run, these [AI chatbot] models will retreat from the market,” Lu wrote in a note about ChatGPT. “The real revelation is that these language models will evolve and contribute to the advent of general AI.”



For many couples, a relationship starts with a swipe of a finger or a glance across a crowded room. For Gao Yuchen and Li Zhaoxuan, it all began with a bloody battle on the online shooter game “Apex Legends.”

The college students admired each other’s ability to slaughter their rivals inside the game’s digital battlefield. After a few games, they began chatting, and then Gao took the plunge. “I played it cool,” he says. “I waited and added her after a few days.”

Four months later, they finally met in person. On their second date, standing on the beach in the eastern Chinese city of Qingdao, Gao asked Li to be his girlfriend. This time, she was the one who played hard to get.

“She said it would depend on my performance,” Gao recalls with a smile. “I told her this is your only shot, and then she agreed.”

Ever since, video games have remained central to their relationship. The pair attend universities in different cities over 400 kilometers apart, but they often meet up online to play “Fling to the Finish” — a game where two players have to navigate a series of obstacles while tethered together by a super-stretchy elastic rope.

Gao says working together to solve the challenges in the game has helped the couple communicate better, and confirm they’re a good match. One day, once they’re more financially secure, they hope to get married and have children.

The pair are far from the only young Chinese finding love through online video games. In China, gaming fans are often stereotyped as nerdy singletons, but recent surveys suggest that the opposite is the case.

There has been a steep drop in the number of young Chinese willing to start families in recent years, with the number of couples getting married **falling** over 6% in 2021 alone. But gamers appear to buck this trend. A 2022 study by the Renmin University of China **found** that esports fans are 7.8% more likely than other Chinese college students to plan to marry and start families in the future.

Crime drama is a knockout success

By Xu Fan | CHINA DAILY | Updated: 2023-02-09 07:50



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Suspense-filled TV series grips domestic and overseas audiences with its creative writing and complex, multifaceted characters, Xu Fan reports.

In the autumn of 2020, scriptwriter Zhu Junyi received a request from veteran director Xu Jizhou at short notice, asking him to write a three-episode demo of The Knockout within a month.

At the time, he was wrapping up work on a TV drama themed around elderly care, and Zhu recalls he didn't take a break, getting straight to work on the new project — which has unexpectedly become a phenomenal hit.

It has dominated trending topics on China's major social platforms from Sina Weibo to WeChat since it was released in mid-January.

With an all-veteran cast and twisting plotline, the series has set rating records to top a total of 11 viewership rankings on the streaming site iQiyi and has reached a television audience of nearly 320 million with its broadcast on China Central Television's channel 8.

Simultaneously streamed overseas, the drama has been translated to more than eight subtitled languages, including English, Spanish and Korean, to reach viewers in North America, Southeast Asia and Europe.



'The Knockout' Is the Hottest Chinese Drama of 2023 (So Far...)

With a score of 9/10 on the Chinese review platform Douban, 'The Knockout' tells the story of a beleaguered policeman's attempt to destroy a criminal gang



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Since crime drama The Knockout (狂飙, *Kuangbiao*) began streaming on January 14, it has quickly become one of the most talked about shows online. It currently boasts an impressive 9/10 score on the Chinese review platform Douban, the highest rating yet for a show or movie this year on the site.

The drama is so popular that it reportedly crashed the streaming platform iQiyi on its ninth day of broadcasting. The show just wrapped up its 39-episode run on February 1.

The Knockout is about a 20-year-long power struggle between An Xin (played by Zhang Yi), a front-line policeman, and Gao Qiqiang (Zhang Songwen), the leader of a major criminal enterprise in the fictional city of Jinghai.

The two men first meet in 2000 when An, a young police officer, interrogates Gao, a hard-working, orphaned fishmonger, for some petty crimes.



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Over the next two decades, Gao falls deeper and deeper into the criminal underworld in a misguided effort to support his younger siblings, eventually becoming a mafia boss himself.

Bribery, murder-for-hire, and meth dealing are all crimes that Gao eventually becomes involved in — but An's investigation is never far behind his heels.



Interestingly, *The Knockout*'s popularity has boosted sales of Sun Tzu's 5th-century BCE work *The Art of War*, simply because the military treatise makes a few cameos in the drama.

First appearing in episode four, when An recommends it to Gao, *The Art of War* becomes a guide of sorts for Gao as he works his way up the criminal ladder. Throughout the drama, Gao reads from, quotes, and attributes his success to the book.



A reviewer wrote for the Chinese magazine *Sanlian Lifeweek*, "What is special about *The Knockout* is that it spends a lot of time showing how an ordinary person [like Gao] becomes a criminal... It does not simply treat Gao's depravity as a personal choice, but also points to deeper problems [within society]."

Another shared on Douban, "[The show is] suspenseful, sensational, detailed, bold, and interspersed with humor. We watch An Xin change from a tough and vivacious young policeman to a gray-haired and lethargic office worker. And we witness Gao Qiqiang moving step-by-step from an oppressed fishmonger to a mobster, essentially stepping into the abyss."

However, one show cannot satisfy every audience member, and some netizens have taken issue with *The Knockout*'s adherence to government-approved themes like patriotism and heroism.

"As soon as I see anti-gang themes, I feel physically disgusted... It's just a routine approved by the government where they celebrate heroism and patriotism... stop filming such useless things, and stop wasting these excellent actors," criticized one Douban user.

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China was also the world's largest source of outbound tourists before the pandemic. Photo: EPA-EFE

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China's resumption of group tours to 20 countries clouded by Covid fears and high prices

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China's travel agencies have resumed promotion of overseas package tours in an effort to jump start the tourism sector, but they could face a hard time finding customers ready to travel abroad.

A trial for "flight ticket + hotel" packages to select countries started on Monday for the first time since China emerged from three years of coronavirus isolation on January 8.

Southeast Asian nations like Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore are among the 20 destinations included on the list that was decided by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

"The resumption has definitely brought a positive atmosphere to the industry," said Zou Feng, general manager of Guangdong CTS (Shenzhen) Travel Agency and the deputy director of the Guangdong Tourism Association. "From the perspective of tourist volume, Southeast Asia is the largest, so we are very happy to be able to resume tourism there.

"We expect tourism in 2023 to hopefully recover to about 50 per cent of the level in 2019."

China closed its borders to nearly all travellers in March 2020, and imposed strict quarantine measures under its zero-Covid strategy, hammering the tourism sector.

Since reopening, hundreds of thousands of people have [poured across mainland China's borders](#) and the sector has shown signs of recovery – though numbers are well below pre-pandemic levels.

Tourism contributed about 11 per cent of China's total gross domestic product in 2019, but by 2021 that had collapsed to about 3.96 per cent.



**People have waited for three years,
there is no need to rush**

Zou Feng



A possible new wave of coronavirus infections is a major factor contributing to her decision. “I would prefer to travel domestically now and continue to monitor the Covid situation,” she said.

Zou said customers “frequently asked” about the Covid situation overseas and the prevention measures taken after arrival at a new destination.

Recovery would be gradual, he said, though he anticipated a boost in tourism during the [second quarter](#).

‘He wants to enjoy it alone’: lottery winner in China who hid US\$1.5 million win from wife and bought ex a flat ordered to pay compensation in divorce

- A mainland court has ordered a man who hid millions in lottery winnings to pay a portion to his wife as part of a divorce settlement
- The man concealed the money after winning a jackpot 2 years ago by hiding money with his family and a previous wife

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Alice Yan in Shanghai

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A Chinese lottery winner who tried to conceal 10 million yuan (US\$1.5 million) in prize money from his then-wife has been ordered by a mainland court to pay millions of yuan in compensation.

A court in Wenzhou in eastern China's Zhejiang province made the order on February 1, after the man's wife sought a divorce and a share of the lottery money concealed by her husband, the Hangzhou Daily reported.

The man, surnamed Zhou, won the lottery worth 10 million yuan two years ago and received 8.43 million yuan after tax.

Instead of sharing the news of his win with his then-wife, surnamed Lin, Zhou decided to conceal it from her. On the day the prize money was deposited into his bank account, he transferred 2 million yuan to his older sister. A few days later, he withdrew 700,000 yuan (US\$103,000) to help his ex-wife buy a flat.

The court found that the money Zhou transferred to his sister and ex-wife from the lottery winning was a part of the couple's common property. The steps he took after receiving the prize to hide the money from his then-wife constituted embezzling the couple's common property. The court agreed to Lin's request for 60 per cent of the concealed winnings.

Neither party has sought an appeal of the court's ruling, the Hangzhou Daily reported.

The case has trended widely on mainland social media and generated thousands of comments on Douyin alone.

It's not the only recent case in China of a lottery windfall being kept from a partner. In October last year, a man in southern China's Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region who won 220 million yuan (US\$32 million) in the lottery told the media that he did not plan to let his wife and child know so they wouldn't become "conceited".

Andy Lau, Hong Kong actor and singer, on his ‘good enough’ career, being a ‘very lucky guy’, and why Hollywood didn’t tempt him

- One of the ‘four heavenly kings of Cantopop’, Andy Lau has appeared in everything from popular commercial films to art-house movies, and been a film producer
- In interviews with the Post he has talked about how he rates himself, why he enjoys being busy, not being drawn to Hollywood and accepting his own limitations

Andy Lau Tak-wah has long been Hong Kong’s most popular entertainer.

He began his career oscillating between television and film work, and scored his first success in movies with a role in [Boat People](#) in 1982. As the decade wore on, he established himself as both a Cantopop singer and a movie star, and achieved superstar status by the 1990s.

Lau, known as one of the “four heavenly kings of Cantopop” for his singing career, has appeared in everything from popular commercial films to action films and art-house movies. Notable performances include those in the smash hit [Infernal Affairs](#), and Johnnie To Kei-fung’s clever [Running Out of Time](#).

Lau has also worked as a film producer, putting his notable business acumen – “I don’t have a problem with money as I spend less than I earn,” he once told the Post – to work nurturing fresh talent.

Below, we recall what Lau has said about his career and the Hong Kong film industry in interviews with the Post.

On always being rushed off his feet, in an interview in 1992:

“I don’t mind being so busy. Because I’m in both careers, acting and singing, it takes a lot of my time. I do prefer singing over acting, but really I love to do both.”

On his own personal scoring system, in an interview with Winnie Chung in 1996:

“I think time has a great effect on the quality of your work. You can do 100 things and get 80 marks for your effort. If you want to get 100 marks, then maybe you won’t even be able to do 10 projects in a year.

On coming to terms with his own limitations:

“After you watch a lot of movies, I think you begin to realise you cannot star in every movie.

“I watched *In the Mood for Love* and I realised that had it been me instead of Tony Leung Chiu-wai, it would have come out completely different. If I leaned against a wall, in a singlet and with a cigarette in my mouth, I wouldn't look artistic; I would look like a Teddy Boy. It would have been *Days of Being Wild*.

“I'm seeing a lot of things more clearly now – maybe it is a sign of maturity.”

On his good fortune:

“I'm a very lucky guy. Not a lot of people can have their lives so much in tandem with the changes around us. I have the ability and I work hard, but the same goes for a lot of other people. It's a matter of being in the right place at the right time.



