引人海外醫生 亦要設法留人 高永文:回港執業需培訓 吸引力未必足夠

眾所周知,香港的醫療水準在全世界是首屈一指的,世界上很多地 方的研究和經驗都顯示,基層醫療系統越健全,預防護理做得越好, 市民便越健康。本期節目點新聞邀請到了前香港食物及衞生局局長高 永文先生,來為我們解答有關香港醫療行業的熱點問題。

主持: Today there are over 370 thousand of HK permanent residents now residing in the mainland, and that is around 5% of the overall HK population. Due to the pandemic and the travel restriction, the government have subsidized the University of Hong Kong Shenzhen Hospital to provide medical treatment for Hongkongers through sites in the mainland. In your opinion, shall this be continued after the pandemic? And what else does the government need to do to expand health care services for those who reside in the mainland?

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目前有超過37萬香港永久性居民居於 內地,也就是香港總人口的5%,並且由 於疫情和旅行限制,政府補貼了香港大 學深圳醫院,通過內地分院,為香港人 提供醫療服務。在您看來,疫情過後是 否還要繼續這一服務?政府還需要做些 什麼來保障內地港人的醫療服務?

嘉賓: Of course, during the pandemic, this is a very needed measure so as to make sure that, the fellow HK citizens who residing in mainland have the necessary venue to gain access to medical services and the medicine supply. But in the long run, I agree that these measures can be considered to be extended into the future, as part of the arrangement to ensure the mainland residing HK citizens can get appropriate medical treatment, as well as considering the development in the Greater Bay Area.

當然,在疫情期間,這是急需的措 施,以確保居住在內地的港人有獲得醫 療服務、藥品供應的必要途徑。長遠來 看,我同意讓這些措施持續到未來,作 為確保內地港人能夠得到醫療服務的安 排,同時也考慮到大灣區的發展。

The development of medical services and healthcare industry in the Greater Bay Area is also a priority set by the Central People Government. And participation of HK healthcare industry is a

key part of this overall development plan. And therefore I think we can take the opportunity of these extraordinary measures during the epidemic, and extend it beyond the epidemic to be part of the initiative for HK and mainland collaboration in development of healthcare services and healthcare industry in the Bay Area.

大灣區的醫療服務和醫療保健行業的 發展,也是中央人民政府設定的優先事 項,香港醫療保健行業的參與是整體發 展計劃中的關鍵部分。因此,我認 為我們可以抓住機會,利用好疫 情期間的這些非常規措施,並 將其延伸到疫情之外,成為香 港和內地合作的一部分,以發 展大灣區的醫療服務及醫療產 掃碼睇片 業。

主持: The government will introduce an amendment of the law for the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, to introduce, and to open up the registration for those non-locally trained doctors who are also HK PR to come to HK and practice in public sectors. Do you think this will alleviate the shortage of doctors in HK?

香港政府將提出法律修正案,即 《2021年醫生註冊(修訂)條例草 案》,以開闢新途徑讓身為香港永久性 居民的非本地培訓醫生能夠在香港的公 立醫院執業,您認為這能緩解香港的醫 生短缺問題嗎?

嘉賓: Within my term of service in the HKSAR government, I actually also have been looking into the possibilities and means of various legislative amendments to improve the human resource situation in healthcare industry in HK. At that time, we looked at extending the contract duration and the approval period for non-local doctors, who are employed by the Hospital Authority under the so-called limited registration pro-



Because if you're overseas-trained doctor to be returned to HK 因為海外培訓的醫生 如果想回香港執業

高永文(右一)認為在引入海外培訓醫生的同時,應設法減少醫管局體制內的人員流失。

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vision. But seeing that this arrangement had not in the short period of time, been very successful in bringing more local but non-HK trained doctors to the public sector in HK. Then the government see the need for introducing a separate piece of legislation to enhance the pace of recruiting overseas-trained HK medical doctors to help out our situation.

在我於政府任職的任期內,我們也一 直在研究各種可能性和方法去修改法 例,以改善香港醫療行業的人力資源狀 況。我們當時嘗試根據所謂的「有限度 註冊」條款,延長醫院管理局聘用的非 本地醫生的合同期限和批准期限。但看 到這種安排在短時間內並不能為公立醫 院引入更多香港籍的非本地培訓醫生, 於是政府認為有必要制定另外的法例, 以加快招聘海外培訓的香港醫生的速度 來幫助我們解決這個問題

Of course, we have to see the implementation in order to be sure whether this would be very successful, but my feeling is that it would not be very effective given all these restrictions and conditions. Because if you're over-

seas-trained doctor to be returned to HK, you need to be trained in Hospital Authority for a number of periods, a number of years, before you can be allowed at the registration. So people have doubt about whether this arrangement have adequate attractiveness for overseas trained doctors.

當然,我們必須要看到具體措施的實施 情況,才能確定這個措施是否會成功,但 我的感覺是,基於所有這些限制和條件, 目前的相關安排可能不會非常有效。因為 海外培訓的醫生如果想回香港執業,就需 要在醫院管理局接受培訓持續一段時間, 可能需要幾年,之後才能獲准註冊。所以 人們仍有懷疑,這種安排是否對海外培訓 的醫生有足夠的吸引力。

But I would take a more lenient view and ask the people to wait and see, the introduction of this arrangement and see their effect before making conclusion. But of course, at the same time, there's also need for government to enhance the training arrangement for all healthcare workers in HK, as well as for the Hospital Authority to look at the means to retain more healthcare work-

ers within the system. Because on the one hand, you are seeking to introduce and recruit more people from overseas; but on the other hand, if you look at the situation, there is a very significant brain drain situation, from the Hospital Authority, the public hospitals right now.

不過我會持保留態度,也想請大家拭 目以待, 觀察這一安排的實施情況以及 其效果,然後再作結論,但當然,與此 同時,政府也有必要加強對香港所有醫 護人員的培訓安排,同時醫管局也要研 究如何在其體制內留住更多的醫療工作 者,因為一方面正在嘗試從海外引進和 招聘更多的人,但另一方面,如果你看 一下目前的情況,我們存在顯著的人才 流失問題,從醫院管理局到我們的公立 醫院都是這樣。

Every week I hear news about doctors or nurses resigning from the Hospital Authority and joining the private sector. So the HA must look into more innovative means in order to retain the doctors.

我每周都聽到關於醫生或護士從醫院管

理局辭職,然後加入私營機構的新聞,所 以醫管局必須研究更多方法來留住醫生。

●點新聞英文節目《EyE on U 容來熙往》,由立法會議員容海恩及全國港澳研究會委員梁熙主持,邀請香港社會各界包括政界、商界及專業人士,分享及討論社會熱話。





隔星期四見報

片語動詞 (Phrasal verb) 的任務很 簡單,把動詞(verb)和介詞(preposition) 相連起來,便完成了。片語動詞 在日常對話和非官式書寫很受用,常用 的動詞有put、give、look、take等,這 些動詞應該是小學四年班就已學會。

有些片語動詞的功能只是為了補充, 十分表面化、容易猜中,如「put on the jumper $\ensuremath{ \ \ }$, $\ensuremath{ \ \ \ }$ put on the shoes $\ensuremath{ \ \ \ \ }$, 穿上套頭衫或鞋子。在這些情況,也許 賓語亦給了一些提示;而當片語動詞自 我完成時,便不得不找字典幫忙,例如 wake up,如果不知其解釋,便睡也睡 不着。

有一次,我在山上遇上一家人,大兒 子跑得快了點,心急的華人媽媽正追趕 着愛兒,她用眼神向洋人丈夫示意,要 他照顧小女兒,並說出「look after」, 誰知這位老外真往後望,真是奇怪。

與give相關的片語動詞,也真的不能 從字面找到去向,像 give out (發 出)、give in (讓步)和give up (放 棄),大家同不同意?閣下如有提議,



不妨bring it up。

電影《瘋狂紳士幫》的主角馬修麥康 納希(Matthew McConaughey)在一 次訪問中,突然得悉好友Sam Shepard 離世,記者用「pass away」來問馬修, 而愕然的馬修回應: [What? Sam Shepard moved on?」繼而是深感可 借。

用 move on 來取代 pass away, 真的 比較小眾,因為這用語是基於一種人生 哲理,而move on也常常被錯誤地演 纆。

在大節日的人潮, 當外國朋友想人 群往前行時,他會叫喊什麼? Move on?才不是,應用「move forward」才 對。Move forward是繼續向前走,隱含 這路是正途的意思,只要不放棄,便終 會到目的地。Move on的情況則有異, 改變後才好再上路,也許先跳往另一地 方或中途站,才再來一次。

我們要有放下的心,在美好人生總有 一些微不足道的挫敗,何不忘記它? Life move on, 意思是不要只着眼小事 而不高興,長長的人生要活得開心。 Move on也可指搬到更好的新居,在 馬修心中,Sam是離開現世,移民到天

堂了吧。



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毫無保留信謊言 連鈎帶餌一口吞





釣魚人士拿起魚竿,鈎上魚餌,抛出長長 的魚絲,靜候魚兒上釣,都會想起這英文 用語:hook, line and sinker。短語提到的 是釣魚工具的三個重要部分,hook是鈎 子, line 是魚絲, sinker 是墜子。墜子多用 鉛做,綁在魚絲上,把魚餌和魚鈎沉在水 中。魚咬住鈎子大多都會上釣了,不過有 時魚太餓或太貪心就會把鈎子、魚絲、墜 子一併吞下,這就是完全、徹底上釣了。 所以hook, line and sinker是表示全部、一 切的意思。而説某些人 swallow something hook, line and sinker (全部一併吞 下),就是比喻這些人如魚一樣徹底上釣 了,毫無保留,沒有懷疑地相信一些虛假 的、不真實的謊言,是諷刺他們受騙、上 當。

He disliked the author and rejected ideas in the book hook, line and sinker.

他不喜歡那作家,全盤否定書中的論 點。

Her story was obviously untrue but her parents swallowed it hook, line and sinker. 她説的事情明顯是假的,但是她的父母 毫不懷疑地相信了。

Some web posts aim to deceive, but

many people swallowed them hook, line and sinker, without checking the facts.

一些網上貼文旨在欺騙,但很多人照單 全收,不會核實真相。

雖然hook, line and sinker也可以用作比 喻做事徹底、深入,但由於通常帶有負面 意思,不多用作描寫正面或一般的事情。 如果要形容做事徹底、完全、無疏漏,可 以考慮另一個很相似的用語 lock, stock and barrel。短語中提到的是一把步槍的 三個主要構件,lock是槍扳,槍支的保險 栓、開槍時要扳下的裝置, stock是槍托、 以前用木做的槍柄,而barrel是槍管、開 槍時子彈經過的管道。有了槍扳、槍柄和 槍管,就是有了槍支的所有組成部分。現 在lock, stock and barrel用作比喻完整、 所有、完全的意思,亦強調做事徹底,巨 細無遺,兼顧所有細節,無一遺漏。

To get the necessary cash, he sold the company lock, stock and barrel.

為了籌措所需現金,他把公司全盤出 售,沒有一件資產保留。

The whole family is moving overseas, lock, stock and barrel.

全家人都移居海外,全副家當都帶走。 The detective investigated the case lock, stock and barrel, but nothing useful

was found. 探員深入透徹地調查案件,無一遺漏, 但沒有發現有用的線索。

前美國副總統彭斯亦有用這短語,2016



年共和黨特朗普贏得總統選舉,彭斯公開 重申共和黨反對奧巴馬的醫保計劃,2016 年10月他在社交媒體寫過「When @real-DonaldTrump becomes president, we are going to repeal and replace Obamacare lock, stock and barrel.」(「特朗普就任 總統後,我們將會全盤廢除奧巴馬醫保計 劃,另作安排。」) 2016年12月他又説 過「We're going to keep our promise to the American people. We're going to repeal Obamacare. Lock, stock and barrel.」(「我們會兑現對美國人民作出的 承諾。我們將會全盤廢除奧巴馬醫保計 劃。不會有所保留。」)

由此可見, lock, stock and barrel 亦是 常見的用語,可以加重語氣,説的是做事 徹徹底底,不會忽略任何部分。而 hook, line and sinker不盡相同,可以指人對某 些事情全盤接受,甚至有上當的意思。

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