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CE has brought back positive messages

Editorial

吐蕃的蕃字要讀播 是唐音蕃音的統一

二〇〇九年十二月七日晚上，商業電台《光明頂》的講題是「正音塔利班」...

寫成蕃（當時解作屏藩或比喻草木繁茂），而讀音不變。這樣，既合蕃文（藏文）原音，又可令對方樂於接受...

容若

放眼天下



五星級英文



A Farmer Producing Colour (5)

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Ian's house was like one of those in the oil paintings of the 19th century, but there were no animals, no sheep and no horses. I have no time to take care of animals, Ian said...



世「數」社經

碳減排還看交易平台

剛過去的12月，歷時兩周的哥本哈根氣候峰會在因局中收場，發達國在減排道德高地，卻又不肯承諾...

3%，預計到2020年總排放量應到111億噸，比世界能源機構預測的84億噸還多了27億噸...

專業教育培訓顧問 呂康

On his annual duty visit (to Beijing), Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR Donald Tsang Yam-kuen yesterday met President Hu Jintao and Premier Wen Jiabao respectively.

This latest duty visit by the CE took place amid a cold weather in Beijing and a lot of hubbub made by some people in Hong Kong over political reform.

As a matter of fact, this duty visit by CE could be described by the term "bumper harvest".

In recent years, many people have become concerned that sooner or later Shanghai will replace Hong Kong as an international financial centre. This has even become a conclusive judgment by some scholars.

Thus, it is beyond doubt that the Central Government attaches great importance to keep Hong Kong's status as an international financial hub.

The SAR Government and Hong Kong people must take central leaders' words as some kind of support and encouragement rather than "Heaven's laws".

President Hu and Premier Wen yesterday. The SAR Government and all sectors in Hong Kong society must be united as one and continue to exert themselves to stabilise finance, develop economy and improve people's livelihood...

During his duty visit, Donald Tsang reported to the Central Government the ongoing consultation on political reform in Hong Kong. On this, the leaders said that the Central Government sincerely hoped to promote the development of democracy in Hong Kong...

Like its concern with Hong Kong's economic development, the Central Government's determination and sincerity to advance Hong Kong's democracy is also beyond doubt. In this regard, relevant stipulations in the Basic Law and the NPC decision have already provided very favourable conditions...

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WORDS AND USAGE :

- 1 Hubbub (noun) - A loud voice, especially caused by a number of people all talking at the same time; excitement. Examples: 1. I could hardly hear myself speak above all the hubbub in the theatre bar. 2. Once the hubbub of election had died down, life was back to normal to the President. 2 Bumper (adj) - Usually large in amount. Examples: 1. We have a bumper crop of rice this year. 2. Farmers have reported a bumper harvest this year. 3 Sooner or later (idiom) - At some time in the future. Examples: 1. The police will find the suspect sooner or later. 2. Sooner or later she's going to realise what a mistake she has made. 4 Enterprising (adj) - Good at thinking of and doing new and difficult things. Examples: 1. This is very enterprising of you! 2. The business was started by a couple of enterprising young women. 5 Think sth over (phrasal verb) - To consider something carefully especially before making a decision. Examples: 1. I'll think it over and give you an answer next week. 2. Please think over what I have said.

社評

特首述職帶回正面訊息

特區行政長官曾蔭權昨日在京分別向國家主席胡錦濤和國務院總理溫家寶進行了述職。年來曾蔭權領導特區應對國際金融海嘯的努力和成果得到了中央的充分肯定...



特首曾蔭權上周赴京述職，獲國家主席胡錦濤接見

義的，但如果香港自己不思進取，不集中一切精力在開拓新業務、新市場，培養人才以及進一步健全金融法規上不懈努力、積極進取，還在那裡「夜郎自大」或「杞人憂天」，那麼，「龜兔賽跑」的教訓就是現成的。

事實是，特首此次述職，在具體收穫上可以用「大豐收」三個字來形容。近年來，香港金融中心地位將會被上海取代已成爲不少人的遠慮近憂...

不懈努力，始終抓住穩定金融、發展經濟、改善民生不放鬆，妥善處理好政制發展問題，維護社會和諧穩定，鞏固和發展當前良好的局面。

中央肯定工作 鼓勵互利雙贏

2009年12月，國家領導人出席澳門回歸10周年活動時，多次讚揚澳門多年來做出的成績，被各界認爲是間接批評香港的不足。

胡溫肯定特區政府帶領社會各界人士，爲應對國際金融危機所作的努力和取得的成效。二人均讚揚特首與政府團隊有能力駕馭複雜局面。

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