



中文基本功

孫中山革命思想來自五方面 香港對他影響只屬其中之一

三月十二日是孫中山逝世紀念日，亦即植樹節。是日也，看大陸電視，不但看到...

先說孫中山的革命思想，起碼來自五個方面：(一)儒經。孫中山自稱「幼讀儒書...

後就讀英國人和美國人辦的書院，而後者是該島最高學府。孫中山認識西方民主政治...

港英何以在一九七一年後製造輿論，要把孫中山的革命事業，「網羅」在由英國統治...



觸景立畫

冬天的海南

這裡有湛藍的天空、潔淨的雲朵、清透的海水、奇幻的珊瑚...



Soho Diary



An Exhibition about Hong Kong (1)

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I went to the Hong Kong Museum of History on a Sunday to see the exhibition 'Centenary of China's 1911 Revolution'...

It was crowded. Many young people were there looking attentively at the exhibits. I have to say I was surprised as going to exhibitions in Hong Kong is not regarded as something very entertaining.

The short films taken during the revolution and the pictures of China photographed by foreigners at that time attracted the most viewers. In an image on Le Petit Journal (February 1911)...

One part of the exhibition is about the role played by Hong Kong, but not many viewers were there. In the middle was a screen showing old photos of

Hong Kong, featuring the old looks of Queen's Road Central and the waterfront. Of all those old buildings, only Man Mo Temple (文武廟, the temple for the god of literature and the god of martial art) is still there.

Sun's address is interesting. He began by saying that he felt as though he had returned home because Hong Kong was his intellectual birthplace.



Japan's disaster further fuel international price hike

The comprehensive impact of Japan's combined disaster of devastating earthquake, tsunami and nuclear pollution is showing up day after day. Right now, what is attracting world attention is the damage to the food chain...

Besides Japanese foodstuffs, other problems affecting Hong Kong people's daily life are also showing up. First of all, decrease in supply of Japanese foodstuffs due to the colossal disaster is pushing higher prices of substitute goods...

Secondly, in addition to food supply, the supply chain of many industrial products is also broken or on the verge of being broken, particularly in automobile, electrical machinery and electronic industries...

This shows the supply shock Japan's disaster is bringing to global market. Sudden supply contraction triggers price hikes of relevant products. At present, it is still hard to ascertain the ultimate outcome and how long this situation will last.

The second problem lies in the difficulties to ascertain the conditions of the disaster. Many earthquake-struck coastal places are still submerged under water or impossible for reconstruction because seawalls are destroyed.

日災情加重國際漲價風

日本的地震、海嘯及核污染綜合大災影響日漸深廣，目前尤令舉世關注者是核污染對食物鏈的打擊，令各國加強了對來自日本食品的輻射檢查。

影響港人生活的除了日本食品外，其他方面的問題亦逐步浮現。首先，日本食品供給因災而減少，拉動了其他地區替代產品價格大漲...

其次，在食品之外許多工業品都出現了供應鏈斷裂的問題，或瀕臨斷裂的威脅，尤其是在日本強項的汽車、機電及電子等產品領域。

以上的情況反映了由日本大災給全球市場帶來的供給震盪：突發性的供給收縮將引發相關產品的漲價風。最終情況如何及受影響時期會有多久，現時均難於確定。

第二個問題是災情難估。沿海許多地方或因地震下陷而仍在水中，或因海堤盡毀而無法重建。漁業及沿海水產養殖業等更幾乎全軍盡墨...

oil imported by Japan has to be transhipped to other places, because the damaged coal-fuelled power plants and refineries (in the disaster-hit region) can no longer absorb the supplies of raw materials.

In view of this, after the instant supply shock, Japan may not be able to restore its production capability in quite a long period of time. The resulted gap will have to be closed up by gradual expansion of production in other regions in the world.

Unfortunately, pressures on prices originated in Japan's demand and supply come in a time when natural calamities and man-made misfortunes frequently happen in the world. In recent years, natural disasters have caused sharp reduction of agricultural productions in many countries such as Russia, Australia and India.

Under such circumstances, citizens must get psychologically prepared that prices of goods may rise considerably and remain high. Pollution can be avoided but there is no escape for price hikes.

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WORDS AND USAGE :

- 1 Show up (phrasal verb) - To become easy to see. (使)看得見，變得明顯，顯現出來。
Examples: 1. Her wrinkles showed up in the strong sunlight. 2. Something odd has shown up on the X-ray.
2 Far from (doing) sth (idiom) - Almost the opposite of something or of what is experienced. (遠非)
Examples: 1. His work is far from perfect. 2. Far from grateful for my help, she said I had ruined the evening.
3 Limit sth to sb/sth (phrasal verb) - To make something exist or happen only to a particular place or within a particular group. This phrase is usually used in the passive. (局限於)
Examples: 1. His stay in this city is limited to 4 days a month. 2. The teaching of history should not be limited to dates and figures.
4 On/to the verge of (doing) sth (idiom) - At or close to the point or time when someone does something or something happens. (瀕臨，近乎，差一點就要)
Examples: 1. Some animals are on the verge of extinction. 2. She was on the verge of tears.
5 Be one's strong point/suit (idiom) - Be a thing that one does well. (強項，長處)
Examples: 1. History is not his strong points. 2. Mathematics is definitely not his strong suit.



▲日本大地震對全球經濟的影響逐步浮現，勢掀起新一輪漲價風

由上述可見，在即期的供給震盪後，日本的產能或會在較長期間無法恢復，而由世界其他地區逐步擴產來填補。在此青黃不接期間，全球物價將出現源自日本的新一輪上升壓力。

不幸的是，源自日本的需求及供給壓力，又適逢國際天災人禍頻仍之時：近年天災已令俄國、澳洲及印度等廣大地區的農產銳減，而中東、北非的亂局又刺激石油漲價。

在這種形勢下，市民對物價上漲較多和持續高企，要有更好的心理準備，污染可避但漲價難免。 2011/03/25 大公報社評

經濟全球化 地震引連鎖效應

日本強震及海嘯引發的震盪猶在。而作為經濟全球化中關鍵一環，日本在高端裝備製造、精密電子產品等方面的領先地位還無人能及。

經濟全球化是指貿易、投資、金融、生產等活動的全球化，即生存要素在全球範圍內的最佳配置。從根本上說是生產力和國際分工的高度發展，要求進一步跨越民族和國家疆界的產物。

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定的現實意義。經濟全球化的過程早已開始，尤其是80年代以後，特別是進入90年代，世界經濟全球化的進程大大加快了。

但它對每個國家來說，都是一柄雙刃劍，既是機遇，也是挑戰。特別是對經濟實力薄弱和科學技術比較落後的發展中國家，面對全球性的激烈競爭，所遇到的風險、挑戰將更加嚴峻。