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Draw on the success of Golden Week tourism to enhance the appeal

下文摘錄自2023年5月1日香港《文匯報》: 疫後全面復常通關的首個五一黃金周假期,大批 內地遊客來港遊玩,市面氣氛熱鬧。本港旅遊復甦 勢頭良好,而且在特區政府、業界及各方合力下,

旅遊市場井然有序,前景令人憧憬。本港要保持良好勢頭,就 必須及時總結成功經驗、持續完善服務,切實解決旅遊業人手 不足問題,保持優質待客服務,善用本港中西文化薈萃的特色 和優勢,發展豐富多彩的多元文化深度遊,增強本港吸引中外 遊客的國際都會魅力。

内地五一黃金周假期開始,大批內地旅客來港旅遊玩耍、消 費。特區政府入境事務處早前公布的最新數據顯示,今年五一 假期首日,各個口岸共有超過36.1萬人次入境,當中內地訪客 佔近一半,有16.5萬。從市面看,尖沙咀廣東道「名店街」一 帶人潮湧動;迪士尼樂園、海洋公園多是家長陪同子女遊玩的 内地遊客,久違的黃金周旅遊丁財兩旺好景開始重現。

早前內地旅行團逼爆土瓜灣,引起本港社會高度關注。近期 在旅監局、餐飲業及旅行社迅速推出改善措施,警方、旅監局 增加人員維持秩序,多方監督下情況明顯改善,沒有再引發當 區居民不滿,內地團友亦稱讚香港風景好、美食多,以後會以 個人遊方式來港消費。政府、業界應該保持合作,透過五一黃

金周繼續做好服務,並形成可持續的運作、監管機制,不斷提 升本港旅遊服務口碑,為暑假、十一黃金周接待更多遊客未雨 綢繆。

本港旅遊業處於恢復初期,業界人士反映,今個五一黃金周 來港的遊客數量估計只及疫情前的六成,目前本港硬件接待能 力綽綽有餘,不過業界最擔心的問題是,人手嚴重不足,就算 有更多旅客重臨,卻因欠缺人手支撐業務加快復甦,「有生意 也不敢接。」

随着生活品味提升、人生視野開拓,如今內地新一代旅客更 趨向有文化碰撞、人文特色的文化遊、深度遊,不少人選擇到 本港郊區及離島的綠色深度遊,例如去西貢欣賞海景、品嘗海 鮮,到大嶼山貝澳露營,在舊油麻地警署拍照「打卡」。本港 作為中西文化交匯的國際城市,擁有眾多飽含歷史沉澱的旅遊 景點,近年又有香港故宮文化博物館、M+視覺文化博物館等 文化新地標落成,加上定期舉辦的國際七人欖球賽、巴塞爾藝 術展香港展等,受到本港市民、中外遊客的熱捧

特區政府應與旅遊業界、文藝界、國際友好機構等加強合 作,舉辦多元化的文藝盛事,發展具有香港特色的歷史文化遺 產、自然景觀深度遊,邀請世界各地網紅、KOL來港宣傳推 介,擦亮本港旅遊之都招牌,吸引更多遊客前來體驗。



總結經驗增吸引力

◆ 疫後全面復常通關的首個五一黃金周假期,大批內地遊客來港遊玩。圖為 五一黃金周期間尖沙咀人山人海 資料圖片



A large number of tourists from Chinese mainland have travelled to Hong Kong during the May Day Golden Week, the first week-long holiday after the

full resumption of normal travel after the pandemic, bringing buoyant market sentiments. Hong Kong travel industry is recovering with strong momentum, and with the concerted efforts of the Government, the travel trade and other parties, the tourism market is in good order with promising outlook. To maintain the momentum, Hong Kong needs to draw on the successful experiences, continue to improve its services, address the shortage of manpower in the tourism industry, maintain quality hospitality services, capitalise on its uniqueness and strength of East-meets-West culture, and develop rich, multi-cultural and in-depth tours to enhance its charm in attracting Chinese and foreign tourists.

Mainland tourists have crowded into Hong Kong to have fun and consume since the beginning of the May Day Golden Week. According

Department, more than 361,000 people entered Hong Kong through various control points on the first day of the holiday, with mainland visitors accounting for nearly half of the total, or 165,000. Canton Road, the home of luxury brands, were crowded with shoppers, and the Disneyland Resort and Ocean Park were filled with parents and children from the mainland, marking the long-awaited return of the Golden Week tourism which brings in both people and business.

The recent gathering of tourists in To Kwa Wan caused great concern in the local community. Recently, the Travel Industry Council (TIC), the catering industry and travel agencies have promptly introduced improvement measures, and the police and TIC have increased the manpower to maintain order. Under the supervision of different parties, the situation has improved significantly - dissatisfaction of local citizens has ebbed away and mainland tourists have praised Hong Kong for its scenery and gourmet food and would come back as individual visitors in the fuwork together to continue to provide quality services during the Golden Week, and develop sustainable operations and monitoring mechanism to continuously improve the reputation of the city's tourism services, so as to get prepared to receive more tourists during the summer holiday and the National Day Golden Week.

Hong Kong's tourism industry is at an early stage of recovery. According to the industry, the number of tourists during the May Day holiday is estimated to be only 60 per cent of that before the pandemic, and Hong Kong has the hardware more than capable of receiving them. However, the industry's biggest concern is the serious shortage of manpower, which cannot support its speedy recovery. Consequently, the industry is reluctant to receive more tourists even if they visit Hong Kong.

With elevated lifestyle and broadened horizons, the new generation of mainland visitors are now more interested in cultural tours and in-depth tours with cultural exchanges and humanistic characteristics. Many of them choose to

areas and outlying islands, such as enjoying the sea view and seafood in Sai Kung, camping in Pui O on Lantau Island and checking in on social media with their photos taken at the Old Yau Ma Tei Police Station. As an international city where Chinese and Western cultures meet, Hong Kong has many tourist attractions that are steeped in history. In recent years, with the completion of new cultural landmarks such as the Hong Kong Palace Museum and the M+ Museum of Visual Culture, the regular Rugby Sevens and Art Basel Hong Kong exhibitions, Hong Kong has become sought after by residents and tourists from Chinese mainland and abroad.

The Government should strengthen its cooperation with the tourism industry, the arts and cultural sector and international organisations to organise a wide range of arts and cultural events, develop in-depth tours featuring the city's historical and cultural heritage and natural landscapes, and invite internet celebrities and KOLs from around the world to visit and promote Hong Kong, so as to polish the city's gilded signboard



隔星期二見報

在現今人工智能 (AI) 技術日趨成熟的時代,人 們對ChatGPT這樣的字眼也愈來愈熟悉。可以預見 的是,今後會有愈來愈多類似於ChatGPT這樣的AI 聊天機械人問世。面對如此情況,人人都有必要提 高人工智能素養,即是一種適應人工智能時代工 作、學習和生活所需的能力。對於學生與老師而 言,人工智能素養必不可缺。這就意味着教師與學 生必須具備相關知識,知道如何更好地利用人工智 能輔助教和學。

對於教師而言,首先需要考慮的便是如何防止一 部分學生利用AI聊天機器人作弊。由於學生能輕易 地使用AI聊天機器人根據作業要求「產出」文本, 導致作弊的成本大大降低。教師的人工智能素養必 須具備的一部分,便是教師能夠設計新型的評估任 務,應對人工智能技術對教學評估所帶來的挑戰。

Jason Lodge,昆士蘭大學的一位教育心理學教 授,提出了在人工智能時代重新設計教學評估任務 的六大選擇,包括忽視人工智能帶來的影響(ignore)、禁止使用人工智能工具(ban)、設計評估 任務時規避人工智能工具的使用(invigilate)或採 納人工智能工具的使用 (embrace) 、圍繞人工智 能工具的弱點進行評估任務設計(design around) ,以及重新構思評估任務 (rethink) 。長 期而言,只有採納人工智能的使用 (embrace) 以及 重新構思評估任務(rethink)是可行的。

採納人工智能的使用指的是允許學生在完成評估

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任務的過程中,批判性地使用由人工智能工具產生 的文本,但是需要考慮學生使用人工智能工具時的 行為準則、公平原則、學生使用該類工具時的不同 水準等因素。重新構思評估任務需要教師清楚了解 評估的目的是什麼,並設計符合學生發展以及激發 學生創造性和深入學習能力的評估任務。這就意味 着教師不僅需要評估學習成果,也需要評估學習的 過程。

對學生而言,人工智能素養首先指的是在使用人 工智能工具時遵循一定的行為準則,比如不使用人 工智能工具來作弊。在使用此類工具時,學生也必 須有批判性思維,不能一味認為人工智能工具給出 的答案一定是準確的。同時,學生也可以評估人工 智能工具「產出」的文本,通過比較這樣的文本和 學生自己創造的文本,進一步培養自己的思辨能 力,推動自己的學習。

總之,在新的時代,忽視人工智能對教學所帶來 的影響是行不通的。教師和學生一定要培養人工智 能素養,應對新時代的挑戰。

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現代人飼養寵物,大都因為鍾愛動物,有人甚至把 動物當成朋友或家人。以前飼養在家的動物都有功能 性的實用價值,例如狗看門口、貓捉老鼠等,發展到 後期,動物的功能不再重要,飼養在家的動物變成了 寵物。十九世紀時,在歐美等地,寵物更加成為階級 財富的象徵。寵物是奢侈品,家裏有養尊處優的寵 物,代表家裏有錢有財產,於是有了 pampered pets,即是嬌養的寵物。當時富有人家流行飼養 lap dogs,即是可放在膝上,供玩賞的小狗。

美國內戰後,很多有錢人家或新發跡的人士喜歡在 別人面前展示家中嬌生慣養的小狗,以炫耀財富和身 份地位。後來發展出put on the dog(捧出小狗)這 句用語,代表裝腔作勢,指某些人炫耀財富、才能、 權力等,在他人面前表現和抬高自己,亦可以說是擺 出一副自以為重要的樣子,行為浮誇。

Some newly rich families like to put on the dog. They drive expensive cars and wear branded clothes to show off their wealth.

一些暴發戶喜歡炫耀自己,駕名貴汽車,穿名牌衣 服,以展示財富。

He lost the election partly because he was always putting on the dog and many people didn't like it.

他輸掉選舉,部分原因是他常常自吹自擂,裝腔作 勢,很多人都不喜歡這樣的行為。

外表優雅 矯揉造作

不用 the dog,也可以用 airs and graces, air 是態 度、外表, grace 是風度、優雅, 本應是正面的意 思,但airs and graces合起來卻不是好事,指人矯揉 造作,不自然的造作行為,意圖令人覺得你很優越,

富人想炫富 捧出寵物狗

比真實的你更強,所以put on airs and graces亦是裝 模作樣、裝腔作勢的意思。

He has a lot of supporters because he never puts on airs and graces.

他有很多支持者,因為他從不吹噓作大,裝模作 樣。

Those officials often put on airs and graces. The public isn't impressed.

那些官員經常裝腔作勢,群眾並不受落。

裝腔作勢,很多時來於自以為是,過度自信,另一 句用語 get too big for one's boots (以為自己是穿大 號靴子的人)有相似的意思。句中的boots是靴子, get too big for one's boots是把自己想得太大,不切實 際,脱離現實。美式英語會說get too big for one's britches, britches亦可寫作 breeches, 是及膝的褲 子。説某些人get too big for their boots/britches,是 批評他們擺架子,高估自己,自以為重要或聰明。

Since she had the promotion, she got too big for her boots and offended many of her colleagues.

自從升職後,她便自覺很重要,常常擺出架子,得 失了許多同事。

The coach will not allow anyone in the team to get too big for their boots. The player who has spoken conceitedly is put on the bench in the next match.

教練不會容許隊中任何成員扮大牌,驕傲自誇的隊 員在下一場比賽會列作後備。

Put on the dog. Put on airs and graces. 説的不是正 面的行為,都是炫耀、造作的表現。人應該有自信, 但只要實事求是, don't get too big for your boots. 就 是不要把自己想得太大。

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