



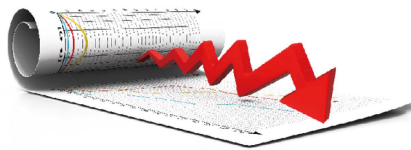
China Has Scrapped Its Economic Growth Target This Year

中国取消了今年的经济增长目标

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China has scrapped its economic growth target this year for the first time in the past few decades, which reflecting the deep challenges facing the Chinese economy while instilling confidence that it can meet its targets.

According to the Government Work Report handed by Chinese Premier Li Keqiang at the opening of the third session of the 13th National People's Congress on Friday, China will work to ensure achieving the development goals of winning the battle against poverty and completing the building of a moderately prosperous society in all respects this year. Tian Yun, vice-president of the Beijing Economic Operation Association, said the fundamentals of China's economy have not changed in the post-virus era(后病毒



时代) and will remain healthy in the long run." As long as we maintain stable employment and ensure that workers have a stable income, all the other goals, including the two main goals, will

be met eventually," he explained.

It is reported that China's economy shrank 6.8 percent in the first quarter, which imposes tremendous pressure on economic growth during the rest of the year. To protect the economy from the fallout, Yu Miaojie, deputy dean of the National School of Development at Peking University, suggested the government should continue to implement a proactive fiscal policy and a relatively loose monetary policy. He also implicates to raise disposable income and corporate profits by cutting taxes and fees and even issuing consumer vouchers.

Two Sessions 2020

——受疫情影响推迟的2020全国两会拉开序幕

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All eyes are on China again because of the annual meetings, the most important event



in China's political calendar. The National People's Congress (NPC) (全国人民代表大会)

has started since May 22 and the annual session of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) (中国人民政治协商会议) has started since May 21.

The Two Sessions this year will be different because of the virus. Usually thousands of NPC deputies and CPPCC members descend on Beijing from all over the country and hundreds of journalists will gather at the Great Hall of the People and other venues to cover the event. However, this year the meetings will be scaled down and shortened to about one week. The main topic of discussion this year will likely center on the prevention and control of major epidemics, maintaining economic development and social stability, as well as securing a decisive victory and building a moderately prosperous society in all respects and eradicating poverty.

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A1: China has scrapped its economic growth target this year for the first time in the past few decades, let's see some details.



A2: China has established the first national park-Sanjiangyuan National Park according to *National Geographic*.



B1: Do you have your own time schedule during studying at home? Let's see how our reporters arrange their time!



B2: Have you ever seen Professor Luo Xiang talking about criminal law on bilibili? Do you like this professor? See what our reporter thinks of him!

We have made remarkable progress in coronavirus-vaccine trial

——中国陈薇团队研发的重组腺病毒5型载体新冠疫苗I期临床试验取得令人满意的结果，这也是世界首个新冠疫苗的人体临床数据

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As we all know, the creation of an effective vaccine is a long-term solution to control the virus. Currently, there are more than 100 COVID-19 vaccine candidates in development worldwide.

A group from Beijing Institute of Biotechnology brought us a promising result in China's coronavirus-vaccine. The first COVID-19 vaccine to reach a phase I clinical trial has been found to be safe, well tolerated and capable of generating an immune response in humans against the novel coronavirus, according to the medical journal *The Lancet* on May 22.

The open-label trial in 108 healthy adults demonstrated promising results after 28 days. Volunteers involved in the trial were from Wuhan, they were between 18 and 60 years old and did not have the novel coronavirus infection.

They have found a single dose of the Ad5-nCoV vaccine produces virus-specific antibodies and T cells in 14 days, making it a potential candidate



for further investigation.

However, these results should be interpreted cautiously. The ability to trigger these immune responses does not necessarily indicate that the vaccine will protect humans from COVID-19. That means we still have a long way to go in the creation of an effective vaccine.

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Have you heard of *National Geographic* (杂志《国家地理》)? It was firstly published by the national geographic society in October 1888. The magazine is a collection of high-quality articles on society, history, and the customs and conditions of the world. Its printing and picture quality standards are also praised. It has an app of the same name, where we can see beautiful scenes. Its photos are often taken in national parks around the world. So, when appreciating these masterpieces, I used to wonder when we Chinese can have our own national park. That dream will soon come true. Sanjiangyuan national park will be formally established by the end of this year.

Sanjiangyuan, the source of life for more than one billion people in China and southeast Asia, is known as "China's water tower" and "Asia's water tower". Within Sanjiangyuan national park, there are numerous glacier-snow mountains such as Kunlun Mountains and Tanggula mountains, as well as vast wetlands in Hoh Xil, as well as more than 10,000 lakes. The murmuring streams converge to form the yellow and Yangtze rivers, the mother rivers of the Chinese nation, and the Mekong, the Lancang, which flows through six southeast



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Asian countries. However, this paradise has a scarred past. At the end of last century, affected by climate change and human activities, the ecosystem service function of Sanjiangyuan declined continuously.

In order to protect the three headwaters of the Yangtze, Yellow and Lancang rivers, China has invested tens of billions of yuan to restore the ecological environment. Nearly 100,000 herdsman have moved out of the grasslands, and 700,000 families of farmers and herdsmen have reduced the number of their livestock. 17,211 ecologists patrol the no man's land day and night. Besides, China established the Sanjiangyuan national nature reserve and Sanjiangyuan comprehensive ecological protection pilot zone with a total area of 395,000 square kilometers. Now the ecological environment quality of Sanjiangyuan area has been improved and the ecological function has been consolidated. One of them, Hoh Xil nature reserve, has been successfully declared a world heritage site with the largest area and the highest altitude in China.

So, can we take a tour there? Temporarily no. Now anyone who enters Sanjiangyuan national park without authorization will be severely punished. But I'm sure we'll see it at its best in the future!



Online Victory Day Celebrations for the Great Patriotic War in Russia
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The sudden outbreak of covid-19 forced Russia to postpone the 75th anniversary of the victory of the great patriotic war, which was scheduled to be held on May 9 this year. Fighter jets will fly over Moscow's red square to take part in an aerial parade on May 9, although a major military parade has been cancelled due to the epidemic. In addition, the celebration of the "immortal legion" on victory day continued "online" on the same day, ria novosti(俄罗斯新闻社) reported. Some 2.1 million people were reported to have signed up for the event by 15:00 Moscow time.

The broadcast of the "immortal legion" (俄罗斯“不朽军团”) online event will begin at 11 a.m. Petropavlovsk(彼得罗巴甫洛夫斯克) time (2 a.m. Moscow time) in Kamchatka region(勘察加边区), Ria Novosti said. More than two million people have signed up to take part in the campaign, which will require people to send photos of World War II heroes and their stories to specific mailboxes, according to Russia's Sputnik news agency.

During the event, photos of World War II heroes will be displayed on large media screens in Moscow streets and broadcast on the website of Russia's immortal legion, the report said. In the process, people will be able to play back the videos online, and a 24-hour hotline will be available to advise on any details of the immortal corps' online activities.

Ria Novosti said about 3,700 volunteers from the country, all of whom had received professional training, were helping to prepare for the event. The oldest is a 72-year-old history and social studies teacher from Khabarovsk(伯力), Russia.

In previous years, on May 9, victory day, Russians would march in the "immortal legion" with pictures or portraits of old soldiers.



Spending Time With Your Family

Interviewer: Kang Xuena
Interviewee: Tian tian (Northwest A&F University), Wang Xinyu (Central South University of Forestry and Technology), Jia Qingwen(Hunan University of Finance and Economics), La Zhen(Dalian University), Suo nanji(Huazhong Agricultural University)

We have stayed with our families for a long time because of the virus, I've heard that many students always have arguments with their families.

Q: Do you have arguments with your families? Could you talk about the recent quarrel?

Tian: My dad was angry because of the house work, he said my mom and I never swept the floor. His voice was a little loud, so my mom and I were a little angry.

Jia: My parents were angry because I hung out with my friends and came back home so late.

La: I always forgot what my parents asked me to do, so we had an argument about that.

Suo: We don't have arguments this vacation, because the separation of us is more than the get-together. So, we cherish our time together.

Q: How to alleviate conflicts with your families?
Tian: We usually confabulate with each other and talk about the problem, then we never dig up the past.

Wang: All in all, a family dispute will be settled overnight.

La: I usually acknowledge my mistakes and do things that I forgot.

Q: How to get along well with families?
Tian: I think we should often communicate with them.

Jia: Haha, I always act cute when I make mistakes to make them happy.

Suo: I don't know. Maybe the number of times we see each other is the key.

Family is important for everyone; they always give you support when you meet difficulties. Also, we always have arguments on little things. Communication is the key to know about each other in any situations. We should spend time talking with our families, so they can know our opinions, meanwhile, we can understand their heart.



Seven Mouth My Schedule

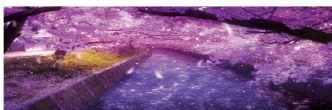
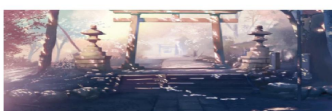
F1: Song Chenghan

I wake up around 6:00 a.m. and get dressed, quickly to meet up with my friends. We run together every morning which is a relaxing and passionate time. After stretch, sometimes I buy breakfast for my parents, and I would like to read some news while waiting in line. Then I read two pages of a book named *becoming*(蜕变) by Michelle Obama. I believe I will finish it as long as I stick to it. Before having class I often do my homework. If there were no class in the afternoon, I would play my favorite video game *Anthem*(圣歌), which is an epic masterpiece to me. In the evening I would review classes I learned during the day or watch some American TV series, *Arrow*(绿箭侠), recently. I have to go to bed early because of the deal made between my friends and I that we'll run together in the morning. Otherwise I'll be late.



F2: Xie Duanyu

During the period that we are in quarantine at home, my schedule is, to some extent, irregular. Sometimes I may stay up late, therefore the next day I got up later than usual. I even missed one morning-class for a time, which led my life to a mess. Because we will go back to school in two months, I intend to adjust my schedule, in order to quickly adapt myself to a regular timetable.



F3: Wang Wanze

During the time that we are taking online classes, I am living a healthy and relatively easy life at home. Since we don't have to take online experimental lesson, I have plenty of spare time. In an attempt to enrich my life and keep fit, I started to learn some new skills that I always long to have, such as Chinese classical dance and calligraphy. What's more, I am trying to enhance my cooking skills by preparing three meals for my family and my little cat. On work days I would go to bed early, but I would choose to stay up late and waiting for the update of my favorite TV program on weekends.

F4: Zhu Hongxi

Online learning requires more self-discipline than schooling because of the diverse learning atmosphere at home and on campus. I don't reckon myself to be well self-disciplined. I just stick to the class schedule and finish the homework on time. Sometimes I watch mooc to absorb the knowledge nodes, I didn't get during the class, but mostly I am doing the assignments one night before the deadline. Exercising is a serious issue when you take online courses. At least it's quite a distance from the dormitory to the teaching building and to the cafeteria on campus. While that distance suddenly shrinks to a few steps at home. I can feel my body is not doing well, and that's where I should rethink profoundly.



F5: Song Yuchen

“宅”, known as a word of inactive, lazy and gross, has now become a new tendency of life thanks to the online courses. Believe it or not, because of this new coronavirus, being lazy at home is the safest way of studying courses. Even though you can study in bed if you like, because nobody is watching you now, I still have to recommend you to study on chair because the bed is too sleepy for us! Well, at least for me. And the biggest improvement online course gave to me is probably the cooking ability, because my parents cannot go home easily in this special time. So, I guess we all have to learn new things, right?



F6: Wang Ziyue

Self-discipline is a basic principle for each school student to arrange our own daily study and life. Therefore, how to persist on regular plans to finish our tasks has been an urgent thing to deal with. At the beginning of each week, I would make out a list of not-done, when I had finished one of them, I would delete it from this list. Sometimes, I notice myself with inspiring sentences, videos and audios, told myself that you must do it. That's a serious thing. This term is a high time to ask yourself to be better, we have no more choice to wait.



F7: Kang Xuena

Self-discipline is a hard and important lesson. At the beginning of this term, I couldn't pay my attention to studying and reading. I don't want to do anything. Then I adjust myself by doing sports and drawing. Now I can focus on one thing better. I make a "To Do List" to plan my time to avoid random thoughts. Listening to music, playing the ukulele, drawing, doing sports, writing and reading are my activities in spare time. Just playing games or sleeping isn't a good choice. Now I plan to get up earlier to read and do sports.

Never too old to learn, never too late to turn.

Voice of Old Times

Author/ Wang Ziyue

We are always growing up, always reminiscing the past, but the past is the most real look, when you see the teenagers wearing school uniforms carrying heavy school bags, you can't help thinking about yourself at that time.

The memory of youth is confusion, tears, and companionship. In the future, countless kinds of possibilities may only be transformed into choices again and again, without having to regret the failure or expecting the successful function of that time to completely change anything, because people will eventually live in the world of their choice and eventually experience more The bondage that comes from it, and in youth, the companionship is powerful. And here, I want to share a short essay to commemorate our precious memory of the



school times.

I wanna write distant song for distant you, your smiles and mine combines together. This song concludes my warmest memory of the old ages, which includes our own voice of cries, smiles, pains and crazy. I hope I can sing it with a classical music just like Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata and you will listen to it with the slow chanting of old strings. Maybe you will find a detail, that is, your coy smile is the beginning of this story. Mentioning this, I can always remember the oncoming breeze looks just like you talk. But it abruptly stopped without any omen. I always tell myself not care those regrets, just let them go and you must believe short sunshine can also warm your heart. There are always times that are worth remembering but we can't go back to feel it again. All of these I shall collect into this song for you.

In any case, do what we really want, choose



the life we want, and the youthful student age will always leave his mark, either profound or superficial. The hymn to youth is the voice of old times.

The Five Latest Novel Occupations

随着生活方式的变化，很多特殊的职业需求应运而生，越来越多的人希望通过更新颖的方式来表达自己、实现价值，于是很多新奇的职业进入了我们的视线。

Author/ Xie Duanyi

When it comes to your dream job, perhaps everybody prefers certain kinds of jobs. However, there are still some occupations that you have never heard of before. Those novel jobs are so eye-catching that even someone is about to quit their previous jobs to try these ones. So follow me to take a look at the latest novel occupations now!

No.1 bike couriers(单车快递员)

Bike couriers, or bike messengers, provide a valuable service in cities where there is a severe traffic jam. As bike couriers are not deterred(被阻止) by traffic jams or parking problems, they can often get across a city faster than cars. Nowadays, bike-messenger services are widespread in Europe and US. The goods that bike couriers deliver often range from take-away foods like McDonald's, Starbucks to other daily necessities like kitchen wares and cleaning stuffs. As this service is charged on the basis of distances, if you served a wealthy client, not only can you be well-paid, but also experience various wonderful stories.



No. 2 professional sleepers(专业试睡员)

A professional sleeper is an individual who is paid to sleep and help researchers in their studies. Apart from this, professional sleeper also helps various other organizations like mattress makers, hoteliers(酒店经营者), various artists, and hospitals by sleeping and sharing his/her experiences and feedback about sleeping and comfort.



Maybe you think the job is so easy that you can just lie down and make money. But there's no such thing as a free lunch. To be a professional sleeper, first, you should be able to sleep in new environments such as hospitals, various hotels and testing centers. Also, you should accept long periods away from home depending on the needs of each study. Then, you'd better have good oversight ability to better observe the sleeping environment. Last but not the least, you should have the ability to write a vivid and accurate experience report.

No. 3 horticultural therapists(园艺治疗师)

Horticultural therapy (园艺疗法) is also called ecopsychology (生态心理学). Horticultural therapists may use the act of gardening as either a treatment strategy for troubled mental patients or as a physical strengthening tactic for patients in occupational therapy. Horticultural therapy may be used in rehabilitation clinics(康复诊所), prisons, schools, hospitals, or psychology offices. A horticultural therapist should not only major in psychology, he or she should also be adept at horticulture(精通园艺学).



No.4 iceberg movers(冰山移动员)

After the Titanic tragedy in 1912, a group of North American and European nations established the International Ice Patrol (IIP)(国际冰情巡逻队) to prevent any further incidents. The IIP utilizes data collected from satellites, radar and airplanes to furnish critical information to the maritime community(海事组织) regarding the location of icebergs and safe detours. The only disadvantage of this job is that moving an iceberg is too time-consuming. Usually, it takes about over 72 hours to move an iceberg. That's because the speed of the ship which pulls the iceberg is pretty slow, which is about 1.8 miles per hour.



No.5 veterinary acupuncturist(兽医针灸师)

As a part of traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture(针灸) usually involves using needles to stimulate different parts of the body. Interestingly, acupuncture can also be used to treat ailments(轻病) in animals. Veterinary acupuncture is often used on dogs, cats, cows, and horses, but can also be used on smaller animals like birds and rabbits.



Nowadays, more and more departments of veterinary medicine in universities have adopted veterinary acupuncture(兽医针灸学) into their curriculums. Also, more and more pet owners are willing to let their pets get treatments from veterinary acupuncturists.

Now we have described the five latest novel occupations nowadays. Which one do you like the best? Contribute to Herald to let us know your opinion!

Professor Luo Brings Humor to Legal Studies

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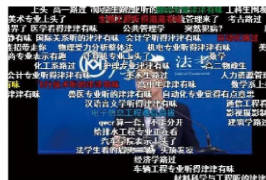
厚大法考的罗翔老师,凭借对刑法法条的生动解释,携“法外狂徒张三”一起火出圈。

Exciting is not a term we normally used when studying law. The examination of cases, judgments, protocols(规程), procedure, cutting-edge arguments(前沿论证) do not necessarily provide us with a quickening pulse, even for the most diligent students. However, Professor Luo Xiang's class is different. Luo uses references from current affairs and bizarre court cases to spice up legal studies.

Wearing a pair of glasses and a suit, Luo often starts his class with a story or a weird case, which may even challenge a moral bottom line, to explain legal terms. Behind the "funny" cases, his class is always inspirational, sparking discussion about law and ethics. Meanwhile, Luo once posted on his Sina Weibo account. "Law studying should be serious, not entertaining", which enlightened his opinion of law studying. Luo's complex legal anecdotes involve a regular cast of fictional characters, such as the nefarious Zhang San (法外狂徒张三), which is a made-up name similar to John Smith in English teaching. Zhang is so comically diabolical(罪恶滔天) that he has attracted lots of fans, who even made him his

own Bilibili account.

Although the jokes may reel viewers in, Luo's lasting appeal lies in the reverence(敬畏) with which he treats legal matters, as well as ethics and public welfare. Amid all the absurdity, he peppers his lectures with some quotes from serious historical figures like Plato, Newton, and the Chinese philosopher Zhuangzi. Therefore, viewers appreciate that behind Luo Xiang's ridiculous stories and anecdotes is someone who reveres the sanctity(神圣尊严) of his profession.



One hour today is worth two tomorrow.