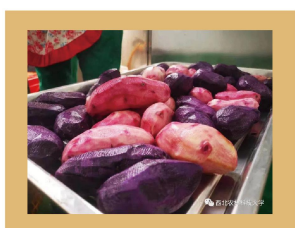




## A Graduation Deferment Resulting From Developing

Author/ Xie Duanyi

Do you like potato chips? Can you imagine someone postponing graduation just to make them? This is exactly what happened to Du Haotian(杜好田), a graduate student from NWAU in Shaanxi province.



The potato chips made by Du are called guoba(锅巴), originally made of millet rice(小米), but here Du chose colored potatoes as the ingredients.

Zhenba county(镇巴县), located in the southern part of Shaanxi, has been striving to promote high-quality potato sales, despite the inconvenient topography. Du Haotian, a graduate student of Northwest Agriculture and

### Fight Telecom and Online Fraud

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President Xi Jinping has called for acting on the people-centered philosophy and fully implementing crackdown, prevention, regulation and control measures to resolutely curb telecom and online fraud. Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Military Commission and chairman of the Central Military Commission, made the remarks in his recent instruction on the work of fighting telecom and online fraud.

In recent years, the Internet economy and telecommunications industry have developed rapidly. While vigorously promoting economic and social development, it has also become an important platform for criminals to commit crimes. At present, telecom network fraud has become the fastest growing criminal crime.

Faced with the rampant trend of telecom and network fraud, the Ministry of Public Security deployed the national public security organs to take the initiative and take comprehensive measures to combat and prevent telecom and

Forestry University, together with his team, introduced NWAU's colorful potato to solve the problem.

Du said, "It is difficult to sell potatoes directly or make them into chips because of the limitations of the environment and equipment. Finally, the production manager suggested making crispy, fried potato snacks. I found a tricycle, pulled a hundred pounds of potatoes to the factory producing potato snacks. The taste was generally good."

After adjusting the recipe several times, it gradually turned into a popular snack at NWAU, Du's university. "We sold 10,000 yuan (of chips) in an hour during the trial period," he said proudly in the interview.

At the end of last year, Du's team set up their own factory in the village to commercialize the colorful potato and derivative snacks, planting and producing the products locally.

At the beginning of this year, the production line was officially put into operation. It can process 5,000 tons of potato snacks per year, increasing the added value by 1,000 yuan to 1,500 yuan per ton of potatoes.

network fraud, and achieved remarkable results in the initial stage.

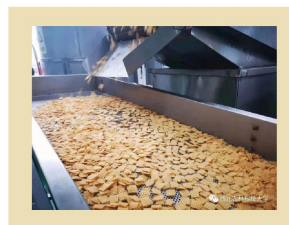
On January 14, 2020, since the launch of a new round of special action, the national public security organs, together with relevant departments, adhere to the trinity of attack, prevention and governance, and continue to maintain the momentum of cracking down on telecom network fraud. Combat prevention, prevention first, launch cluster campaigns, carry out propaganda and prevention, the whole society is accelerating the formation of anti-fraud pattern. The public security organ shall keep crackdown on high pressure situation, the anti cheat work included in the "Yunjian - 2021" special action, organization to carry out the big data as a whole, promote key industries to strengthen supervision of the competent department plug up loopholes in management rules, and joint related department for buying and selling citizens personal information, development of fraud website and APP, black ash gangs to carry out the production of building and transfer money laundering channel of special blow. We will work hard to clean up the Internet mess and promote the formation of a pattern of joint management.

There is no royal road to science.

最近有一款由西农研究生杜好田研发的彩色马铃薯锅巴火了! 他为了帮助陕西汉中当地农户研发该款锅巴, 甚至选择了延期毕业。一起来看看它的故事吧!

However, while helping the local community, Du Haotian is under pressure to graduate.

Although he was supposed to graduate in June 2020, Du applied for a postponement for one year. Du said the production line project is still under construction and he wants to live up to the expectations of the villagers. Du said, "A lot of my friends and teachers told me not



to do that, but I still want to stay and support the village for another half year. Otherwise, if the factory is built but does not work out, then it would be against my original intention." Eventually, Du's mentor supported him.

Once, a villager recommended the potato snack to Du before realizing he was the founder. "At that time it warmed my heart and I experienced a sense of recognition." Recently, Du's potato snacks took part in a college food competition on behalf of his university. His product once soared to the top of the list with the support of many local villagers, which touched Du.

As a temporary deputy mayor of the local town, Du has now dedicated himself to realizing the local industrialization of potato snacks. "Rural revitalization relies on industrial revitalization. I want to forge ahead with my efforts in this process." Du said confirmedly.

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# Newsletter



简讯三则

Author/ Zhu Hongyi



1  
David Beckham will mentor (指导) young grassroots (草根) footballers in a new factual series (纪实系列剧) for Disney+.

The sports star, who captained England and played for clubs including Manchester United and Real Madrid (皇家马德里队), will return to the east London pitches (场地) where he played as a child.

His mission is to help a struggling side (苦苦挣扎的球队) survive in their amateur league.

Disney says the team and their community (团队) will go on "an uplifting (振奋人心的), transformative (变革性的) journey of a lifetime".



2  
The discovery of a 3,000-year-old city that was lost to (迷失于) the sands of Egypt has been hailed (被誉为) as one of the most important archaeological (考古学的) findings (发现) since Tutankhamun's tomb (图坦卡蒙的陵墓).

The city dates to (追溯到) the reign (统治) of Amenhotep III (阿孟霍特普三世), one of Egypt's most powerful pharaohs (法老), who ruled from 1391 to 1353 BC (公元前).

Betsy Brian, professor of Egyptology (埃及古物学) at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, US, said the city would "give us a rare glimpse into (帮助了解某物) the life of the ancient Egyptians" at the time when the empire was at its wealthiest (在全盛时期).

3  
US-born Chinese skier Eileen Gu celebrated her second gold medal at this year's Freestyle Ski and Snowboarding (单板滑雪) World Championships (锦标赛), which is hosted by the International Ski Federation (FIS, 国际滑雪联合会). Committed to (立志做某事) representing the People's Republic of China in the next year's Winter Olympics, Gu's name is now enshrined (使神圣) as champion of the women's freeski slopestyle (女子自由滑雪障碍技巧) and ski halfpipe (U型场地) competitions. She hopes that her actions can inspire or possibly change one young girl's life, saying "I wanted to introduce (使初次接触) snow sports and free skiing in particular to Chinese people, and particularly to youth and girls... If I can just change one young girl's life and show her one new passion or help break one boundary, then the decision was worth it."



## What Can We Do in the Face of Natural Disasters?

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When natural or man-made disasters (天灾人祸) occur, we can always see a series of numbers. But they are not just numbers. They are real lives. We may criticize the man-made disasters and we can also reflect upon them. However, when we are faced with the natural disasters, apart from condolences and sympathy, what else can we offer?

Recently I was going through my notes on Leviathan (《利维坦》) in which Thomas Hobbes mentioned the purpose of the world is never for human happiness. It does not care at all, just as Wan Weigang (万维钢, 中国作家), a Chinese author named his book: You Have Your Plans, but the World Has Its Own (《你有你的计划, 世界另有计划》). Isn't that apathetic? But compared with forcing our will upon the world, such apathy sounds more rational.



In the medieval (中世纪) period, people handed their souls to God's so that they would be humble during peacetime and be steadfast when disaster struck. However, the Black Death (黑死病) changed everything, wiping out 80% population of Florence (佛罗伦萨). People began to doubt the religious redemptions (救赎) and they turned to themselves placing their hopes upon humanity rather than deity (上帝). And then Renaissance (文艺复兴) follows. Arts, literature, and philosophy started to hold people's souls.

It is arrogant for us to force our will upon the world, yet we can still make peace with ourselves and this might also explain why we should read. We read not only for answers, but also for sympathy and for the peaceful soul.



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# Modern Vocational Education System

Author/ Wang Junyu

President Xi Jinping has called for efforts to speed up the development of the modern vocational education system and cultivate more high-quality technical professionals and consummate craftsmen. Xi, also General Secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, made the remarks in an instruction toward improving the country's vocational education. Vocational education is an important part of the national education system and the development of human resources. Since the 18th CPC National Congress, especially since the promulgation of the National Implementation Plan for Vocational Education Reform (hereinafter referred to as "20 Articles of Vocational Education"), China's vocational education reform and development have embarked on a fast track of improving quality, training and enhancing value. The "20 Articles on Vocational Education" clearly states that "vocational education

and general education are two different types of education, which have the same important status". "20 Vocational Education" also proposed to carry out undergraduate level vocational education pilot.

The executive meeting of the State Council held on March 24 this year adopted the Vocational Education Law of the People's Republic of China (revised draft), which provides for the integration of industry and education, cooperation between schools and enterprises, support for social forces to run vocational schools, and promotion of the integration and mutual recognition of academic achievements between vocational education and general education.

During the 14th Five-Year Plan period, China will accelerate the construction of a high-quality vocational education system, build a skills-based society and promote high-quality development of vocational education.



## 'WHERE TO GO'

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With plenty of gorgeous flowers blooming in succession in spring, I intend to go to the Xi'an Botanical Garden during the Labor Day Holiday. The newly-constructed Garden consists of eleven specialized gardens such as Herbs Garden, Magnolia Garden, Peony Garden and so forth. Besides, I plan to draw some oil paintings together with my family, which is a new hobby I recently take up.

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国际上称枇杷为“日本山楂”，华南农大一教授  
倾其一生为枇杷改名。

The loquat is native to southeastern China. The leaves of the loquat tree bear a resemblance to the pipa, an ancient lute (琵琶). Thus, it shares a similar pronunciation with that of lute in Chinese.

Records show that the loquat has been planted by the Chinese people for at least 1,800 years. Later, it spread abroad. Many countries, such as Japan, France, the UK, India, Algeria, Chile, Australia, Mexico and Argentina introduced the loquat from China.

Xianyou Shufeng, Putian City, Fujian Province (福建莆田市仙游书峰), is a well-known loquat producing area. Professor Lin Shunquan (林顺权) of South China Agricultural University is from Shufeng. He has been associated with loquat since childhood, and has been engaged in loquat research all his life.

When studying in Japan in 1988, Lin Shunquan found that the scientific name for the loquat was "Japanese plum" internationally and that it was thought to be native to Japan. He was surprised to find that the name of the loquat in Japanese, English, German and French... was all "Japanese plum" (日本山楂). While records show that loquats are native to China and have been cultivated for at least 1,800 years. During the Tang Dynasty (618-907), loquats were introduced to Japan by Japanese envoys (日本遣唐使) to China.

Since his return to China in 1989, Lin Shunquan has been working to correct the name of the

loquat. In 1998, his paper Loquat: Botany and Horticulture (枇杷：植物学和园艺学), which argued that the loquat originated in China, was published in a professional journal. And in 2006, Japan acknowledged that the loquat originated in China. The name, "Chinese plum", has been accepted worldwide.

In addition, Professor Lin is devoted to advancing loquat cultivation techniques to help develop the loquat industry and improve farmer's living standards. Due to the demanding techniques of growing loquat and the high cost of labor, most loquat growers are now elderly. Few young people are willing to take over.

Since his retirement this year, Lin Shunquan has worked with Alibaba to establish a direct base. With the involvement of the e-commerce platform, the new base model has allowed fruit farmers to increase their income by 20 percent directly, and has also attracted a group of young people to return to their hometowns to set up online shops. Professor Lin is also working on using new technology to integrate big data with the origin, land and climate of loquat cultivation to achieve traceability (可追溯性) of the product. Lin Shunquan devoted his whole life to renaming the loquat, not for himself. Do you become a fan of such idol?



## A Chinese Scientist's Dedication to Renaming Loquat

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