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## **QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT**

1st Quarter 2023

Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2023

**ISSUES COVERED:** Trump's Tax Files

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/2/2023 @6:00pm

### **GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

With the public release of Trump's long-evasive tax files after 6 years of fight, the public interest is greatly piqued. Yu Hao starts the new year's show with an analysis on the former president's newly released tax document.

**ISSUES COVERED:** Speaker Election Crisis

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/4/2023 @6:00pm

## **GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Congress has experienced century-old crisis when they failed to elect a Speaker. Attorney Zhang Jun was on hand to explain the phenomenon. He traced the root of the situation to the intraparty fight and the extreme section of the Republican party.

**ISSUES COVERED:** The Golden Globes Award

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/5/2023 @6:00pm

### **GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

James Su was invited to comment on the coming Golden Globes Award. He shared his personal experience in filmmaking with the award tendencies while offering insight on the nominated films.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** California New Laws

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/9/2023 @6:00pm

### **GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

This is a sequel to last year's show on California's new laws. Attorney Paul Cheng was once again asked to share those that affect the residents directly, including labor, health, business, law enforcement and real estate.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** Migrants at the Border

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/11/2023 @6:00pm

### **GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Attorney Meng Xiao Jie comments on President Biden's trip to Texas/Mexico border and the U.S. immigration policy. The two parties diverge on the severity of the border crisis which in turn determines their respective policies.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** Weekly News Review

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

LENGTH: 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/12/2023 @6:00pm

#### **GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Professor Wang Shou Zhi reviews the news happened in the past week, focusing on the storm battering the Midwestern U.S. and China's Covid policy change.

**ISSUES COVERED:** James on Film

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/13/2023 @6:00pm

## **GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Movie producer James Su was once again invited on air to share his knowledge about movie release dates, holidays as well as the so-called "award season."

**ISSUES COVERED:** Recession Impact

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/16/2023 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Fisher Yu talks about the economic numbers, their meaning and impact on ordinary people. He focused on "hard landing" and "soft landing" based on Paul Krugman's analysis.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** Texas Land Bill

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/17/2023 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Yu Hao and Zhao Rui join forces to talk about the Texas's proposition on land and improvement which bars citizens from China, Korea, and Iran etc from owning land. The proposition heightens the tension between Chinese and American citizens.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** Biden's Classified File Gate

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/19/2023 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** With the revelation of Biden hiding classified files in his home and office, Trump breathes a sigh of relief, knowing that his case will hinge on Biden's situation. However, the two cases are different. Mr. Yang Hai Ling and Ms. Yang Hua Sha were on hand to comment on the two cases.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** News Review

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/23/2023 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Professor Wang Shou Zhi reviews the past week's top news stories, focusing on Monterey Park's mass shooting, gun violence and the back story of the people involved in the shooting.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** Gene Therapy

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/25/2023 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Dr. Li Zhen was invited to analyze a CNN story in "age reversing" and gene therapy. Dr. Li's expertise in genome now emphasizes on Alzheimer and high-blood pressure. She enlightens listeners with basic knowledge of gene and the future of mankind life span.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** McCarthy's Planned Taiwan Visit

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/26/2023 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Republicans captured the House during the mid-term election. Speaker McCarthy announced that he will visit Taiwan in the spring. This move will antagonize China. Mr. Wang Zhong Ping and Mr. Wang Zhong Ping were on-air guests to debate the pros and cons of this visit.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** Mass Shootings and Police Brutality

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 1/30/2023 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Attorney Zhang Jun comments on the recent mass shootings that shook the Chinese community and the beating death of a Black man in Tennessee that heightened the tension between police and Black community.

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**ISSUES COVERED:** Gas Stove Causes Children Asthma

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 2/1 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a statement saying that it is currently researching gas emissions in stoves and exploring new ways to address health risks especially causing children asthma. According to this claim, a lot of states start to regulate or ban gas stoves. The program guest Mr. Fisher Yu discussed the gas stove topic of government's responsibility for protecting people's health or government is overprotecting and crossing the line.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** California Gun Reform after Massive Shooting

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 2/2 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Governor Gavin Newsom announced new gun safety legislation to modernize and strengthen California's public carry laws. The bill would ban people from carrying concealed guns into churches, public libraries, zoos, amusement parks, playgrounds, banks and all other privately owned businesses that are open to the public. The rule wouldn't apply if the business owner puts up a sign that says concealed guns are allowed. The program guests were 2 political commentaries Mr. John Chang and Mr. Norman Young that evaluated the proposal of Newsom's gun control.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Chinese Spy Balloon

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 2/6 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The fallout over the decision to shoot down a suspected Chinese surveillance balloon over the Atlantic Ocean presents new logistical and diplomatic priorities for the United States. The program discussed the problems after the spy balloon incident between U.S. and China. The program guests were two political commentaries Mr. Norman Young who was pro U.S., and Mr. John Chang who was pro China.

**ISSUE/S COVERED**: Biden - The State of the Union Speech

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 2/08 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The program discussed the President's speech including the most controversial pushback from Republicans amid Biden's address came as the president claimed the opposing party wants to cut Social Security and Medicare. The program guests were two attorneys Mrs. Meng Xiao-Jie who supported the Democrat, and Mr. Robert Xu who supported the Republican. The program also opened the call-in and listened to audiences opinions.

**ISSUE/S COVERED**: Retirement People Protest in China

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 2/15 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Thousands of older people have staged a rally in central China to protest against significant cuts to their medical benefits, because the cut had come at a time of soaring healthcare costs that many retirees could not afford. According to this news, the program guest was Ms. Xing-Yuan Cao, a famous female professor of Fine Arts who specialize in Chinese Art history and used the history to reflect the present society. Ms. Cao commented on the China health care issue and interacted with call in audiences.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Jury Duty \$100 Per Day?

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 2/17 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Currently, a juror would be paid \$15 per day if a civil or criminal trial lasts more than a day unless their employer pays them for their time off. To make jury duty less of a financial hardship for state residents, a Democrat from San Francisco, introduced a bill that would pay low-income jurors \$100 per day for serving during a criminal case. According to this bill, the program guest Mrs. Qun-Yan Huang evaluated this jury bill and explained the jury pool needs to have all different kind of people for fairness.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Taiwan is not China's Internal Matter

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 3/2 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: US Secretary of State Antony Blinken claimed "One of the reasons that the world is so concerned about a crisis across the Taiwan Strait is because this is not an internal matter, as China would have it, based on its sovereignty. It's a matter of concern to quite literally the entire world." According to this statement, the program discussed U.S foreign policy and current strategies. The

program guest was Dr. Dennis Weng who is political professor at Sam Houston State University.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Gas and Egg Prices Skyrocket

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 3/3 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: California gas and egg prices are unbelievable high which causes consumers wonder what happened? The program guest Mrs. Qun-Yai Huang explained the problem of Gas Company and chicken flu outburst caused egg inflation currently. The program also listened to audiences opinions regarding the gas and egg high prices in the daily live.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** U.S. inflation

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 3/6 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The annual inflation rate for the United States is 6.4% for the 12 months ended January 2023 after rising 6.5% previously. However, the inflation number is still too high, the program guest Mr. Jun Liu who is CEO, Atif Holdings Ltd, economy expert, explained the dilemma of U.S economy and predict the future of stock market development.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Daylight Saving

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 3/10

@6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** 2018, a majority of California voters, nearly 60 percent, voted in favor of a ballot proposal to leave the state in daylight saving time all year round. However, 2023 the daylight saving rule is still going on, it makes people wonder what's going on? The program guest Mrs. Chu-Ian Huang explained the law making process in California, and the conflict between East and West coast states regarding the daylight saving rules.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Chinese American Official Loyalty

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 3/14 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Recent statements by Rep. Lance Gooden (R-Texas) suggesting that Rep. Judy Chu (D-Pasadena) and Biden appointee Dominic Ng are not loyal to the U.S. According to this news, the program guests were Mr. Zheng-Pin Wong / Professor and Mr. Robert Hsu / Attorney. These two guests discussed the issue of Chinese American official loyalty, defamation, and freedom of speech etc.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** President Biden's Promise

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 3/15 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** After a bank filed the bankruptcy, it caused the stock market panic and depositors withdrew the money from the bank in high demand. President Biden tried to calm the public and said "Your deposits will be there when you need them". According to bank bankruptcy, the program guest Mr. Fisher Yu who analyzed the U.S. bank system and the possibility of Domino Effect in the future.