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QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT
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ISSUES COVERED: North Korea Cyber Attack on Sony

PROGRAM: “Rush Hour”

LENGTH: 60 minutes

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

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: North Korea hackers launched an attack on Sony Pictures, the fallout initially led the Hollywood studio to cancel the release of satirical comedy *The Interview*, which involves a plot to assassinate North Korean leader Kim Jong-un. According to this news, the program discussed the different between the freedom of the speech and slander. The program guests were two political commentaries Mr. Simon Shr who agreed with Sony’s picture and Dr. Samuel Chung who claimed America’s joke was a slander to another country.

ISSUE/S COVERED: President’s Big Plan for U.S.

PROGRAM: “Rush Hour”

LENGTH 60 minutes

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

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The president’s tax proposal seeks to raise taxes on the upper class while easing them on those with moderate incomes. The first part of the plan would raise taxes on capital. The second part of the plan would create a \$500 annual tax credit for middle-income families in which both parents work. It would also increase the childcare tax credit to \$3,000 per year and make the credit available to more middle class families. According to this big plan, the program guest was the chief editor of Sing Tao newspaper Mr. K C Chang who analyzed this new direction and possibility of president’s new plan.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Freedom of the Speech or Insult ?

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 1/20 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The latest issue of French satirical newspaper *Charlie Hebdo*, published by survivors of deadly terror attack, features a cover cartoon of the Prophet Mohammed holding a sign that says "Je suis Charlie," an echo of the slogan of support for freedom of speech that spread across the globe after the tragedy. According to this new cover, the program discussed should this magazine use Mohammed to be the cover again? And what is the difference between the freedom of the speech or insult? The program guests were two political commentaries Mr. Chris Wu and Mr. Max Chang.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Small Claims Court

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 1/22 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: A lot of new immigrants don't really understand the justice system in U.S. especially Small Claims Court because this system doesn't have it in China, Taiwan, or Hong Kong. The program guest was attorney Mr. Bin Lee who explained the procedure of filing the small claims court and how it works. The program also answered call-in questions regarding this topic.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Sales Tax

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 1/27 @:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Many years ago California voters approved the sales tax increasing to improve the school condition because the housing market was crushed and the government couldn't get enough tax from property tax; however, the time of sale tax increasing is almost end. The program discussed the sales tax should be maintained the same or needed to be decreased. The program guests were two different opinion commentaries. Mrs. Chiu-Yan Huang believed the California budget is still unstable and the tax should be maintained the same. Mr. Simon Shr claimed economy is backing up so the sales tax should be ended.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Taipei City Mayor Ko Professor Phenomenon

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

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

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Senior Journalist Mr. Fan Shrou-Wen analyzed the new mayor of Taipei city Dr. Ko Professor. In the 2014 Taipei Mayoral Election, Ko ran as an independent candidate. He beat out Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) candidate Pasuya Yao in the opposition primary, resulting in the DPP and Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU) supporting Ko as the candidate for the Pan-Green Coalition. Ko won the election with 853,983 votes to become the first non-partisan mayor of the city since the introduction of direct election of the office.

ISSUE/S COVERED: H-1B Application

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

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

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: U.S. economy is getting better and the job needing rate is getting higher too; therefore, a lot of foreign students finished education trying to apply the job in the workplace in order to get the H1-B status. The program guests were two immigration attorneys Mrs. Huang Lee-Wa and Mr. Shen Chuen-Pin talked about this year H1-B drawing rate and applicant's qualifications.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Debate on Traditional and Simplified Chinese Characters

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 2/5 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The debate on traditional Chinese characters and simplified Chinese characters is an ongoing debate concerning Chinese orthography among users of Chinese characters. It has stirred up heated responses from supporters of both sides in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, and among overseas Chinese communities with its implications of political ideology and cultural identity. The program guest was Mr. Dai Chi who is political commentary and former publisher talked about simplified Chinese characters would destroy the culture and claimed some traditional Chinese characters should be covered in the future.

ISSUE/S COVERED: New York Times Chinese Website Editor

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 2/16 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Mrs. Ne Ching-Ching was a new chief editor of New York Times for Chinese news website who was former senior correspondent of Los Angeles Times. Mrs. Ne talked about U.S. media focused on Mainland China readers and introduced Chinese website for New York Times to the Chinese readers. She also shared some of interesting stories to the audiences.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Chinese Maternity tourism
PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"
LENGTH 60 minutes
DATE/TIME AIRED 2/18 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Federal agents searched three dozen homes in California during a crackdown on "maternity tourism" operators who arrange for pregnant Chinese women to give birth in the U.S., where their babies automatically become American citizens. The program guest was Mr. KC Chang who was chief editor of Sing Tao Newspaper analyzed this news' impact in Chinese community and the consequences for those maternity tourisms.

ISSUE/S COVERED: The Culture Difference
PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"
LENGTH 60 minutes
DATE/TIME AIRED 2/19 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The program guest was Mr. Howei Yu who came from Mainland China finished his education in U.S, now he works for fortune 500 company Amgen Inc, as Chinese community elite. Mr. Yu talked about his studied experiences in U.S. and compared the education system differences between China and America. Mr. Yu shared a lot of his personal interesting stories to inspire the audiences.

ISSUE/S COVERED: President Obama Doesn't Love U.S.A?
PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"
LENGTH 60 minutes
DATE/TIME AIRED 2/24 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani, speaking in front of the 2016 Republican presidential contender and about 60 right-leaning business executives and conservative media types, directly challenged Obama's patriotism, discussing what he called weak foreign policy decisions and questionable public remarks when confronting terrorists. According to this news, the program guests were two different opinions political commentaries to weight in President Obama's intention for directing our country. Mr. David Ma believed Obama didn't love U.S enough and Mr. George Shen believed our president used his own way to love U. S.

ISSUE/S COVERED: California – Attempts to Legalize Assisted Suicide

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

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

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: A doctor-prescribed suicide bill was introduced in California on January 21, 2015. Senate Bill 128 titled, the "End of Life Option Act," is the seventh such bill to be introduced in California since 1994. At the present, assisted suicide, is legal in the states of Washington, Oregon, Vermont and Bernalillo County, New Mexico. According to this development, the program guests were Dr. Samuel Chung and attorney Mr. Max Chang, both of guests claimed their opinions of assisted suicide. The program also listened to audiences opinions if the issue will be legalized in the future.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Legalize Recreational Marijuana Use

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 3/10 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: 4 states in the United States already legalized marijuana use and more states are seeking the same thing in the near future. According to this trend development, the program guests were two different opinions for

marijuana use, Dr. Sam Chung was surgical surgeon who against legalize marijuana believed it would cause more problem in our society, and Mr. Max Chang who was criminal attorney claimed marijuana use was adult's choice and it should be legalized like other states. The program also listened to call-in's opinions.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Hilary Clinton's Email Mistake

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 3/12 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Hillary Clinton, seeking to tamp a simmering controversy before the expected launch of her presidential campaign, said she used a personal email account instead of a government address during her four years as secretary of state because it was more convenient. According to this news, the program guests were two different opinions political commentaries to debate on this issue. Mr. Eric Lin who is college political professor believed Clinton made a big mistake and wouldn't qualify for president's position. Mrs. Lisa Young claimed Clinton's email mistake it could happened to everybody and it should accuse Clinton's ability to lead this country in the future.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Diploma Mills

PROGRAM: "Rush Hour"

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 3/13 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Some unaccredited institutions in Los Angeles have formal legal authorization to enroll students or issue degrees, but in some jurisdictions legal authorization to operate is not the same as educational accreditation, therefore it's called Diploma Mills. The program guest was Shown Chou who was commentary and attorney talked about "diploma mills" for Chinese foreign students and those degrees use in the work places.

ISSUE/S COVERED: United States Education System

PROGRAM: “Rush Hour”

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 3/30 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Mr. Howie Yu and Mrs. Na Yu were foreign students from Mainland China many years ago, and now they are Chinese elite in the community. These two program guests had great experiences and understanding of U. S. and Chinese education systems. They talked about the stereotypes in Asian students’ mind and educated Asian parents to adopt the new learning behavior in U.S. in order to develop students’ great potential in school.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Political Strongman Lee Kuan Yew

PROGRAM: “Rush Hour”

LENGTH 60 minutes

DATE/TIME AIRED 3/31 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Messages of condolence flooded in from the East and the West as the world paid tribute to Singapore’s founding father and first Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, following the former strongman’s death at the age of 91. Lee Kuan Yew, the founding father and architect of modern Singapore. The program discussed the legacy of Lee Kuan Yew and his “democracy” opinion. The program guests were two senior political commentaries Mr. Adam Den and Dr. Eric Lin.