

**WZRC-AM 1480**  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024**  
**January 1 – March 31, 2024**

Date: 01/05/24  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Program Name: Talk of the Town  
Host: Sherman Ngan  
Topic: South African "Blade Runner" released on parole

South African "Blade Runner" Oscar Pistorius who was convicted of murdering his girlfriend in 2015 and sentenced to 15 years in prison, is released on parole. He had been paroled earlier and was required to remain under supervision until he left prison yesterday. Facing questionings from multiple organizations on the decision, the local Department of Corrections emphasized that Bitolis was not given any special treatment. A spokesman for the Department of Correctional Services confirmed yesterday that 37-year-old Bitoris had been granted parole in November last year and had now left prison and returned home. When talking about why Bitoris was able to regain his freedom so quickly, the spokesman explained that the "Blade Runner" was sentenced to 15 years in prison. He has now served more than half of his sentence and is therefore eligible for parole. According to regulations, Bitolis can live with his family after being paroled, must stay in the capital Pretoria, and must participate in a rehabilitation program. He must also not drink alcohol or take any prohibited substances until the actual sentence expires in 2029.

Date: 01/11/24  
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Program Name: Hot Line  
Host: May Mok  
Guest: Miss Margaret Wong, Esq.  
Topic: Sharing info. on immigration topics

Hostess May invited Miss Wong, who's a lawyer on immigration field, as guest to answer questions and concerns from audiences' call-ins regarding immigration matters.

Date: 01/19/24  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Program Name: Listener's Service  
Host: May Mok  
Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess, May, shared information through Q&A from audiences on the following:

- 1) Q&A on Trust and Real Estate issues.
- 2) Eligibility, requirements and qualification guidelines for Medicaid (white card).

3) How to solve the conflict of having a deportation order but already granted permanent resident.

Date: 01/23/24  
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Program Name: Hot Line  
Host: Roland Wan  
Guest: Mr. David Sung  
Topic: How to handle traffic incident

Mr. Sung shared professional information on different types of car insurances one should have that can act as an assurance in case traffic incidents occur. And did a Q&A with listeners on the topic.

Date: 01/26/24  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Program Name: Talk of the Town  
Host: Sherman Ngan  
Topic: Female passenger accused fellow male passenger of sexual harassment, visually, on MTR (Rapid Transit Railway System in Hong Kong)

While riding on the MTR (Rapid Transit Railway System in Hong Kong), a young female passenger who was with her boyfriend at the time, accused a fellow male student of sexual harassing her with his eyes. She was wearing a pair of shorts and the young student glanced at her which made her uncomfortable and started to give him a “lesson” on the definition of Sexual Harassment. She and her boyfriend scolded at the male student to a point that he was forced to call the police. Fellow passengers also stepped in to defend the male student.

Date: 02/07/24  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Program Name: Talk of the Town  
Host: Sherman Ngan  
Topic: 4 dead in Michigan school shooting, mother of gunman found guilty of manslaughter

In the 2021 school shooting in Michigan, which killed four high school students, the mother of the young gunman was found guilty of "manslaughter" by a jury. It became the first case in the United States in which a parent was convicted of a school shooting involving his/her child. The mother of the gunman involved, 45-year-old Jennifer, had earlier pleaded not guilty. She was found guilty of four counts of manslaughter, each of which carries a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison. The court will sentence her in April. Prosecutors believed Jennifer was "grossly negligent" in giving her son a 9 mm pistol as a Christmas gift even though his son was obviously mentally unstable. The shooter's father was also charged with the same crime and also pleaded not guilty. The gunman, who was 15 years old at the time of the incident, was sentenced to life imprisonment late last year. The prosecutor's investigation revealed four days before the incident, the young gunman accompanied his father to a gun store to purchase the pistol that was involved in the shooting. The mother posted on social media the next day, saying that she and her son were testing his newly bought Christmas gift. On the morning of the incident, the teacher found a painting on the juvenile's desk, which showed a pistol, bullets and a person

believed to have been shot and bleeding, with the words blood splattering in all directions. He immediately made an appointment with the parents and asked them to take care of their son within 48 hours. He received psychological counseling, but his parents refused to take their son home and did not check his backpack. The son later returned to class and shot his classmates.

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Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
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Guest: Mr. David Sung  
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Date: 02/19/24  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Program Name: Listener's Service  
Host: May Mok  
Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess, May, shared information through Q&A from audiences on the following:

- 1) Gift tax – limitation and reporting requirements.
- 2) Eligibility, requirements and applying procedures and information for Food Stamps.
- 3) Q&A on Medicare and Pension benefits.
- 4) Real estate inheritance issues – legal requirement and guidelines.

Date: 02/22/24  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Program Name: Talk of the Town  
Host: Sherman Ngan  
Topic: Boeing replaces head of 737 MAX program to improve quality and safety control

After a serious safety incident involving a slamming door in mid-air of a passenger plane, Boeing removed Ed Clark, the project leader of the 737 MAX passenger aircraft program. Clark is to leave the company immediately and his position will be replaced by the vice president in charge of 737 delivery operations, Katie Ringgold. Boeing is also creating a new position of senior vice president of quality in the commercial aircraft department, which will be held by Elizabeth Lund, senior vice president and general manager of aircraft programs at Boeing Commercial Airplanes. Stan Deal, head of Boeing's commercial airplanes division, said in a message to Boeing employees that the changes were made to improve the quality and safety requirements of the aircraft being delivered. He thanked Clark for his 18 years of service and contributions to Boeing and extended his best wishes to him. An Alaska Airlines Boeing 737 MAX 9 passenger plane that had been flying for less than two months slammed its door shortly after takeoff earlier last month, became the largest crash since two 737 MAX 8 passenger planes crashed in 2018 and 2019, killing 346 people. The company is now trying to salvage its reputation amid the security crisis.

Date: 03/06/24  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Program Name: Talk of the Town  
Host: Sherman Ngan  
Topic: Super Tuesday primaries – Biden and Trump both won, heading towards a rematch in the general election

On Super Tuesday, the U.S. presidential election ended with the Democratic and Republican primaries in 15 states and American Samoa. Many media outlets in the United States predict that President Biden, who is vying for re-election, and former President Trump, who is vying to win the White House again, have both achieved great victories. Each has expanded its lead in the nomination battle within the party, heading towards a rematch in the November's general election. According to US media projections, Biden won the 15 Democratic primary states and only lost in American Samoa; Trump temporarily won the Republican primary in 12 states, including California and Texas, which have the largest number of delegates; the only opponent within the party Haley, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, only took down Vermont. It is estimated that Biden can lock in the Democratic candidate nomination as early as the 19th of this month, and Trump can lock in the Republican candidate qualification as early as the 12th of this month.

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Guest: Miss Margaret Wong, Esq.  
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Time: 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Program Name: Listener's Service  
Host: May Mok  
Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess, May, shared information through Q&A from audiences on the following:

- 1) Time limitation for U.S. citizens staying abroad.
- 2) Medicaid income requirements for senior (over 65).
- 3) Requirement and procedures for applying a half-price (discounted) subway card.
- 4) Real estate Q&A – transferring shares and ownership.
- 5) Retirement benefits for couples.

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Date: 03/27/24

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Baltimore bridge collapse search and rescue ends; 6 workers who fell into water presumed dead

The Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, Maryland (U.S.) collapsed after being hit by a container ship in the early morning of Tuesday (26th) local time. At least eight workers and several cars working on the bridge fell into the water. Two workers were later rescued. Coast Guard announced the suspension of search and rescue operations the same night and believed that the six missing people were dead. Considering factors that extensive resources had been invested in search and rescue for a period of time and the low temperature of the river water, authorities did not believe that survivors would be found, so they decided to terminate the search and rescue and enter the next phase of the operation. Maryland Transportation Director Paul Wiedefeld said the missing persons were repairing potholes on the bridge when the incident occurred. Fire Department stated that infrared and sonar technology were used to search for fallen cars and temporarily found 5 vehicles, including 3 passenger vehicles and 1 tractor-trailer. It sent 8 teams with a total of 50 frogmen to rescue. It is believed that there is no one on board. Governor Wes Moore explained that the container ship had notified the government of its loss of power before it hit the bridge. He thanked the crew for sending a distress call, which gave officials time to close the road and reduce traffic before hitting the bridge. US media pointed out that the container ship had followed emergency procedures and thrown out its anchor before hitting the bridge. The lights on the ship were flashing and smoke was emitting. The ship is currently parked at the scene of the accident and is in stable condition. All 22 crew members are safe .