## **WZRC-AM 1480**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023

**April 1 – June 30, 2023** 

Date: 04/05/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Eddie Lim

Topic: Trump arrives in Manhattan to face 34 charges in hush money case

Trump has become the first former president in U.S. history to face criminal charges over alleged hush money payments to adult film actress Stephanie. Trump left Florida's private villa Mar-a-Lago on Monday, appeared in Manhattan Criminal Court the next afternoon and returned to Mar-a-Lago in the evening to deliver a speech. According to US media reports, Trump will face 34 felony charges of falsifying business records.

Date: 04/14/23

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 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) Qualifications of a reliable real estate sale agent.
- 2) Trust involving real estate
- 3) Need to Knows of an irrevocable Trust.
- 4) Tax issues and concerns of obtaining Medicare & Medicaid benefits.

Date: 04/20/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Japan's governors seeking UNESCO recognition of onsen (hot spring) culture

In order to promote the inclusion of hot spring culture / onsen culture in the intangible cultural heritage of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the "Governor's Association" organized by 34 prefectures in Japan held an online meeting on Wednesday, confirming that they will propose to Prime Minister Fumio Kishida in May that the application for hot spring cultural heritage will be successfully included in the government's economic growth strategy in 2023. In November last year, the Council of Governors was formally established, with Kumamoto Governor Ikuo Kamashima serving as the chairman. He hoped that this action would make the citizens aware of the cultural value of hot springs again, and at the same time raise awareness.

Date: 04/24/23

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: 04/26/23

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program Name: Hotline

Host: May Mok

Guest: Dr. Yung, Dentist Topic: Keeping healthy teeth

Hostess May Mok invited Dr. Yung (Dentist) to shared his professional knowledge and opinion with the audiences on dental health and selecting the appropriate kinds of implant and/or denture for the individual need.

Date: 05/01/23

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: 05/10/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Biden's meeting with congressional leaders failed to reach consensus on raising debt

ceiling

President Joe Biden met with congressional leaders in White House, trying to get Congress to raise the debt ceiling to prevent U.S. from defaulting on its debt next month, but failed to break the current deadlock. The two sides agreed to discuss it again on Friday. Biden described the meeting as fruitful, saying that the participants understood the risk of default, which would lead to a severe recession in the U.S. economy. Biden also pointed out that avoiding debt default is the most important thing at present. If necessary, future foreign visits will be canceled. The White House said earlier that Biden is willing to negotiate government spending, but it should be dealt with separately from the debt ceiling issue and cannot be linked.

Date: 05/16/23

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: 05/24/23

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program Name: Hotline

Host: May Mok

Guest: Dr. Yung, Dentist Topic: Keeping healthy teeth

Hostess May Mok invited Dr. Yung (Dentist) to shared his professional knowledge and opinion with the audiences on dental health and selecting the appropriate kinds of implant and/or denture for the individual need.

Date: 05/25/23

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 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) Information on foreign tax credits and reporting to IRS.
- 2) Tax reporting guidelines and information on investment gains/lost.
- 3) Information on immigration process and domestic violence.

Date: 05/30/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Beijing rejected U.S. proposal to have both sides Defense Ministers to meet in

Singapore

Defense Secretary Austin's request to meet with Chinese Defense Minister Li Shangfu in Singapore this week has been formally rejected by Beijing. Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mao Ning pointed out at a press conference in Beijing on Tuesday (May 30) that the US side is aware of the reasons for the current difficulties in dialogue between the Chinese and US militaries. In response to reports that China rejected the U.S. invitation for a meeting between the Chinese and U.S. defense ministers in Singapore, Mao Ning responded to reporters' questions by emphasizing that the U.S. should earnestly respect China's sovereignty, security and interest concerns, immediately correct wrong practices, show sincerity, and

contribute to dialogue between the Chinese and U.S. militaries. Communication creates the necessary atmosphere and conditions. Earlier, the spokesperson of the U.S. Department of Defense emphasized that maintaining open military communication channels between the U.S. and China is to ensure that competition will not turn into conflict. He also reiterated that the sanctions imposed by Washington on Li Shangfu will not affect the meeting between the two. Austin and Li Shangfu will go to Singapore to attend the Shangri-La Dialogue from Wednesday (May 31) to next Sunday (June 4). Washington has been trying to arrange for the two to meet during the meeting, but foreign reports earlier pointed out that Beijing objected Arrange a meeting when Li Shangfu is sanctioned by Washington.

Date: 06/06/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: 4 dead in U.S. small plane crash, pilot suspected to be unconscious due to lack of

oxygen

A small plane flew into a no-fly zone in Washington on Sunday (4th) and then crashed in the mountains of Virginia, killing all 4 people on board. According to report from observation of the F16 fighter pilot who took off to respond, the pilot of the small aircraft was sitting unconscious and unresponsive. According to investigation sources, the pilot of the small aircraft may have lost consciousness due to lack of oxygen, causing the aircraft to deviate from the course and crash. The plane involved was registered by a Florida company owned by John Rumpel and his wife. Rempel was interviewed and said that at the time of the incident, her daughter, her 2-yearold granddaughter, her nanny and the pilot in charge were on board. Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) said the wreckage was so fragmented that they would examine the most fragile evidence at the scene and remove the wreckage by helicopter. The plane does not need to have a flight recorder, but may still have other avionics to view the data. Investigators will look at when the pilot became unconscious and why he flew that route, taking into account a number of factors including the plane's engine, weather conditions, pilot's seniority and maintenance records. Investigators suspect a malfunction in the cabin pressurization system may have caused the pilots to suffer from oxygen deprivation, the report said, with a preliminary report expected to be released within 10 days.

Date: 06/13/23

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

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Date: 06/15/23

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 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) Information on Medicaid Recovery Program. USCIS re-entry guidelines.
- 2) Information on IRA account: what it is, how to set up one, etc.
- 3) Housing benefits information for seniors.
- 4) Information on immigration application and naturalization.
- 5) Medicaid benefit information and guidelines.

Date: 06/21/23

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: 06/27/23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Program Name: Talk of the Town

Host: Sherman Ngan

Topic: Chow Chi-wai, a Hong Kong immigrant, was elected Toronto's first minority female

mayor

Toronto, Canada held a by-election for mayor on Monday (26th). 66-year-old Hong Kong immigrant Olivia Chow defeated 101 opponents and was elected mayor with about 37% of the votes. She is the first Chinese and minority mayor in Toronto. Toronto is facing livelihood issues such as rising property prices and rents, and deteriorating law and order. One of Chow's campaign promises is to build 25,000 rent-controllable housing units within eight years to solve the problem of rising rents. Chow said after winning the election on Monday that she will do her best to make Toronto a more affordable and safer city. Chow Chi Wai was born in Hong Kong and moved to Toronto with her parents when she was 13 years old. She served as the first Asian female city councilor in Toronto and served as a member of the Federal House of Representatives from 2006 to 2014. She is also the widow of Jack Layton, the former leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada.