

WKDM-AM 1380
QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT
1st Quarter 2024
January 1 – March 31, 2024

Date: 01/08/24
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Program Name: City Forum
Host: Cicely Li
Topic: Biden angry over Austin's secret hospitalization

U.S. Defense Secretary Austin was admitted to hospital but failed to notify the White House and the public in time. Defense Department spokesman Ryder gave brief explanation on Austin's admission timeline saying that he underwent medical procedures on the 22nd of December and was discharged from the hospital the next day. By New Year's Day (1st) Austin was admitted to the intensive care unit at Walter Reed National Military Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland due to severe pain. US media pointed out that President Biden was angry that the Department of Defense took so long to inform Austin of the situation. Ryder stated that Austin was admitted to ICU due to his medical needs to ensure that he could receive immediate medical attention. He is recovering well and it is unknown when he will be discharged from the hospital. He received briefings on operational reports and guidance team of the Ministry of National Defense and continues to monitor daily operations of the Ministry of National Defense around the world. The Pentagon still refuses to disclose further details, citing privacy concerns.

Date: 01/08/24
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Program Name: Hot Line
Host: May Mok
Guest: Ms. Margaret Wong (Lawyer)
Topic: Q&A on immigration issues

Ms. Margaret Wong, who's an attorney on immigration matters, is being invited to the program answer audiences' questions for their immigration concerns and seek some common knowledge on the subject.

Date: 01/10/24
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Program Name: Listener's Mailbox
Host: May Mok
Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess takes audiences' questions on the following subjects:

- 1) US Passport renewal information and procedures for citizens travelling outside of U.S.
- 2) Medical insurance – purchase guidelines and penalty info.
- 3) Eligibility guidelines on Medicaid for seniors.
- 4) Latest on unemployment insurance.
- 5) Legal information on obtaining company offered benefit packages upon retirement.

Date: 01/17/24

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Program Name: Hot Line

Host: Ruixiang Fu

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: 02/06/24

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Program Name: City Forum

Host: Wei Lien Wen

Topic: Trump said that if he is elected, he may impose tariffs of more than 60% on Chinese goods

Former U.S. President Trump said that if he is elected, he may impose tariffs of more than 60% on Chinese goods, taking an increasingly tough tone against the United States' largest supplier of goods. In an interview with a Fox News program, Trump was asked about a Washington Post report that he was considering imposing a 60% flat tariff on Chinese goods. In response, he said, "No, I would say probably more than 60%." This is even higher." As the front-runner for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination, Trump dismissed the idea that this move would trigger a trade war, saying that he "got along very well with China in all aspects" during his administration. "You have to do it," Trump said, referring to the imposition of tariffs. "Obviously I don't want to hurt China and I want to get along with China. I think that's fine. But they do take advantage of our country." U.S. has been China's largest export market for more than 20 years, and China's exports to the United States will reach US\$536 billion in 2022. Curbing economic and trade exchanges between China and the United States is supported by some U.S. lawmakers. In December last year, a bipartisan committee of the U.S. Congress recommended increasing tariffs on Chinese goods and further restricting investment in China.

Date: 02/07/24

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Program Name: Hot Line

Host: Lui Tong

Guest: Mr. David Sung

Topic: How to handle traffic accident and claim insurance

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: 02/15/24

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Program Name: Listener's Mailbox

Host: May Mok

Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess takes audiences' questions on the following subjects:

- 1) (US) Immigration through marriage.
- 2) Q&A on real estate relating to Trust establishment.
- 3) U.S. citizen apply immigration for his adopted parent from Asia.
- 4) Time limitation for U.S. citizens staying abroad.
- 5) Finding the right STAR program.
- 6) Entry requirements for Hong Kong born U.S. citizen.

Date: 02/21/24

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Program Name: City Forum

Host: Ruixiang Fu

Topic: New York landlords challenge rent stabilization law

The U.S. Supreme Court in New York announced on the 20th that it would refuse to hear two appeals initiated by New York City property owners to challenge the city's "rent stabilization law." This is the second time that similar cases have been rejected by the Supreme Court within half a year. However, conservative Justice Clarence Thomas issued a dissenting opinion, questioning the constitutionality of this New York local law and suggesting that there is room for "resolving the problem" in the future. New York's current rent stabilization system, which began in 1969, limits rent increases in the city's roughly 1 million rent-stabilized apartments. Most of these apartments were built before 1974 and have six or more units, designed to provide tenants with the right to live in an environment with rising rents.

Date: 03/05/24

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Program Name: City Forum

Host: Ruixiang Fu

Topic: Super Tuesday begins today, key to Biden and Trump's nomination

US general election will take place on Tuesday, November 5th. Known as "Super Tuesday", where the Democratic and Republican presidential primaries or caucuses will be held in 15 states and 1 overseas territory. It is widely expected that President Biden and former President Trump will win the Democratic and Republican nominations respectively, and will compete again after four years. Party delegate votes will be allocated to candidates with the highest number of votes based on local voting results. Candidates must reach a certain threshold of party delegate votes before they can be formally nominated and become presidential candidates at the two-party national conventions in the summer. The Republican Party has 2,429 national delegates and needs at least 1,215 to win the nomination. The number of delegates on Super Tuesday was as high as 854. The total number of Democratic National Party delegates is 4,672, and the nomination threshold is 1,968 votes, of which 1,420 votes were announced on Super Tuesday.

Date: 03/13/24
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Program Name: Hot Line
Host: Tong Lui
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: 03/18/24
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Program Name: Hot Line
Host: May Mok
Guest: Ms. Margaret Wong (Lawyer)
Topic: Q&A on immigration issues

Ms. Margaret Wong, who's an attorney on immigration matters, is being invited to the program answer audiences' questions for their immigration concerns and seek some common knowledge on the subject.

Date: 03/25/24
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Program Name: Listener's Mailbox
Host: May Mok
Topic: Q&A from Listeners/Audiences

Hostess takes audiences' questions on the following subjects:

- 1) Tax reporting & filing requirements and guidelines.
- 2) U.S. Naturalization processing procedures and timeframe.

- 3) Difference between basic STAR, enhanced STAR and Senior Citizen Homeowners Exemptions tax programs. And the benefits of having these STAR tax programs vs. building maintenance costs.
- 4) Information and trust and own real estate.