

保守黨領袖製隊「踩場」 威脅拒續牌 英電視台諷約翰遜 空凳放冰雕

英國公共電視台 Channel 4 前日舉行大選辯論，邀請主要政黨領袖出席討論氣候變化及環境政策議題，不過身為保守黨黨魁的首相約翰遜，以及脫歐黨黨魁法拉奇均拒絕出席，最終電視台用兩塊巨型地球冰雕放在兩人的空位上，以慢慢融化的冰雕象徵應對氣候變化刻不容緩。保守黨對電視台做法極度不滿，更透過傳媒放風，威脅一旦勝選將檢討 Channel 4 的續牌條件。

這場直播辯論全長約一小時，工黨、自由黨、綠黨、威爾斯黨及蘇格蘭民族黨的黨魁均有出席，5人並排站在台中央，於原本預留給約翰遜及法拉奇的兩側空位上，則擺放了地球形狀冰雕，上面分別印上保守黨和脫歐黨的黨魁。

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Channel 4 新聞部總編輯皮爾指，電視台多次重複邀請約翰遜及法拉奇出席這場重要氣候辯論，但兩人均拒絕出席，因此決定用正在融化的冰雕代表兩黨，以視覺方式讓觀眾知道地球現狀有多麼危急。

保守黨則稱約翰遜是因為公務繁忙才缺席，並決定由曾任環境大臣的蘭開斯特公爵領地事務大臣高文浩代為出席。高文浩是帶着自己的攝製隊，與約翰遜的父親一同前往辯論會場，以幾乎是「踩場」的方式要求參加辯論，但被主持以辯論只邀請各黨黨魁參與為由拒絕。

保守黨事後去信英國通訊管理局(Ofcom)投訴，批評電視台擺放冰雕是「挑釁性噱頭」，做法剝削保守黨參與的權利，更違反政治中立的廣播守則。保守黨主席祁湛明指，英國是議會制而非總統制，認為 Channel 4 要求保守黨必須派約翰遜出席的要求無理。

Channel 4 是由英國政府設立的公共廣播機構，須受相關法例監管，但與英國廣播公司(BBC)不同，Channel 4 以自負盈虧的方式運作，並可以播放商業廣告。

保守黨與 Channel 4 的關係向來緊張，不少保守黨人私下批評該台立場左傾，認為不會在該台受到公平對待。不過約翰遜對其他媒體的態度亦非常不友善，例如 BBC 本來打算在大選前逐一邀請各大政黨領袖進行一對一半小時專訪，唯獨約翰遜一直借故推延，引起上週受訪的工黨黨魁郝爾彬不滿。皮爾則批評，保守黨對待媒體的方式，與經常以「假新聞」批評傳媒的美國總統特朗普非常相似。

電視台被指左傾 與保守黨不和

Channel 4 的廣播牌照將在 2024 年底到期，意味今次大選後上台的政府如果能夠做滿 5 年任期，將會負責審批電視台的續牌申請，因此保守黨事後隨即透過媒體放風，威脅在勝選後檢討 Channel 4 的續牌條件。



電視台用冰雕代替約翰遜。路透社



約翰遜宣稱因公務繁忙才缺席電視辯論。路透社

保守黨剪輯 BBC 節目成廣告 被轟扭曲意見

英國執政保守黨日前在社交媒體 Facebook 上傳英國廣播公司(BBC)一個節目的片段，作為大選競選廣告，內容關於 BBC 兩名記者爭辯脫歐問題，片段吸引約 10 萬名網民觀看。BBC 前日指該片段損害該公司的公正性，要求保守黨刪除廣告。

在片段中，BBC 政治編輯金斯貝格和新聞節目主持人愛德華茲爭論脫歐問題，金斯貝格稱「延期脫歐毫無意義」，其後愛德華茲認為，英國將會再次延遲脫歐。這片段來自 BBC 的新聞檔案，令人覺得金

貝格支持如期脫歐，但實際上金斯貝格只是引述首相約翰遜在 9 月時作出的評論。保守黨在廣告中聲稱，若選民投保守黨一票，便可避免關於脫歐的爭辯。

BBC 指保守黨未經同意下採用該片段，稱廣告扭曲 BBC 節目的原本內容，損害公司的公正形象，做法完全不能接受。該廣告主要針對年長的男性選民，在保守黨的 Facebook 和 Instagram 網頁播放約 24 小時，便有超過 10 萬人收看。

綜合報道

倫敦橋疑爆恐襲 警擊斃持刀漢

英國倫敦市中心的倫敦橋(London Bridge)昨日發生開槍事件，據傳媒報道，一批男子在橋上發生打鬥，到場警員開槍擊斃一名持刀男子，並拘捕一人，事件中有 5 人受傷。警方表示未知案件詳情，但為謹慎起見，暫時將案件當作恐怖主義有關罪行處理。

事發於橫跨泰晤士河的倫敦橋北端，有路經現場的記者稱，他看見橋上發生打鬥，警員不久後趕到，向一名持刀男子連開多槍。附近群眾慌忙走避，有人走進附近餐廳躲藏，網上照片可見，一輛貨車打橫停在橋上。

警方已封鎖倫敦橋及鄰近的博羅市場，疏散在場人士，大批警員進行調查。英國首相約翰遜表示正留意事態發展，並感謝警員迅速反應。



一名男子倒臥地上。網上圖片

持刀男遭擊斃。網上圖片

綜合報道

星洲下令fb更正誹謗帖文

新加坡上月開始實施《反假新聞法》，加強打擊社交平台流傳的虛假資訊。當局昨日表示，新聞評論網站 States Times Review(STR)創辦人兼網誌作家陳智祥，日前在社交平台 Facebook 發文，指控政府操控選舉及拘捕告密者，當局指有關內容錯誤及構成誹謗，要求對方修改內容不果後，已要求 fb 修改帖文或發出更正通告。

事件源於「新加坡國立大學學生聯合會」fb 專頁在本月 17 日有人發文，指執政黨行政行動黨成員雷切爾·王(譯音)和宗教機構有聯繫，不符合競選要求。陳智祥上週六在 STR 的 fb 專頁發文，指一名揭發事件的告密者遭當局拘捕，另有一人被警方調查。內政部前日發聲明，批評陳智祥的指控錯誤及毫無根據，下令他修改帖文內容，但對方表示自己是澳洲公民，無須遵守外國政府的指示。內政部批評 STR 網站散播「完全捏造的謊言」，已查封該網站。

綜合報道

首名拜靖國神社日相 101歲中曾根康弘逝世



日本前首相中曾根康弘(見圖)昨日在東京的醫院離世，終年 101 歲。

中曾根是日本戰後執政時間第 5 長的首相，亦是二戰後首位參拜靖國神社的首相，他任內與美國前總統里根建立緊密關係，加強兩國安保合作。

中曾根在 1918 年於群馬縣出生，1941 年在東京大學前身東京帝國大學畢業後，即進入內務省，曾參與二戰。在日本戰敗後，中曾根踏足政壇，在 1947 年首次晉身國會，曾連續 20 次當選眾議員，1959 年首次入閣擔任科學技術廳長官，亦曾任自民黨幹事長。1982 年 11 月首度拜相，在任 1,806 天，執政期在戰後排名第 5。

1985 年 8 月 15 日，中曾根參拜供奉二戰甲級戰犯的靖國神社，是日本戰後首相中曾根此後未有再到靖國神社參拜。中曾根亦撤銷防衛開支佔國民生產總值 1% 的上限，在外交上則與里根關係密切，鞏固美日安保制度。

綜合報道

HAINAN AIRLINES HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED

ANNOUNCEMENT ON COMPLETION OF 2019 COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUE (PHASE III) HAINAN AIRLINES HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED

The board of directors of the Hainan Airlines Holding Company Limited and its entire directors hereby guarantee that there is no significant omission, fictitious description or serious misleading of information in this announcement and they will take both individual and joint responsibilities for the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the content.

The 14th session of the eighth board of directors and 2017 seventh extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hainan Airlines Holding Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Company) convened on Nov. 27 and Dec. 13 of 2017 deliberated and passed through the Report on Applying for Issuing Super & Short-term Commercial Paper. It's agreed that the Company would issue super & short-term commercial paper (SCP) for amount of no more than RMB 8 billion yuan (including RMB 8 billion yuan) in rolling phased mode during the validity of registration, which means that the amount of super & short term commercial paper issued at the same time shall not exceed the quota of RMB 8 billion yuan (including RMB 8 billion yuan). For details, please refer to the ANNOUNCEMENT ON ISSUING SUPER & SHORT-TERM COMMERCIAL PAPER published on the China Securities, Shanghai Securities News, Security Times, Securities Daily, Hongkong's Wen Wei Po and the website of the SSE on Nov. 28 of 2017.

The 2019 third-phase issue of the super & short-term commercial paper of the Company was completed on Nov. 29 of 2019. The total issue amount accounted for RMB 1 billion yuan at the par value of RMB100 yuan per unit with a term of 270 days. The nominal interest rate is of 4%. The issue related documents were disclosed on the website of the Shanghai Clearing House (www.shclearing.com).

The lead underwriter of the issue is the Shanghai Pudong Development Bank. The commercial paper was issued publicly to institutional investors at the national inter-bank bond market in book building method. The raised capital would be used to repay the stock debt of the Company.

The commercial paper issue was carried out subject to the Notice of Registration Acceptance (Zhong Shi Xie Zhu [2019] SCP No.452) issued by the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors in November of 2019. According to above notice, the Company could issue the super & short-term commercial paper in phases within 2 years from Nov. 22 of 2019.

Board of Directors
Hainan Airlines Holding Company Limited
Nov. 30, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT ON GUARANTEE FOR THE GRAND CHINA AIR HAINAN AIRLINES HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED

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Important Notice:

- Vouchee: The Grand China Air Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Grand China Air)
- Amount of guarantee and accumulated guarantee balance: The guarantee amount accounts for RMB 250,000,000 yuan. The guarantee balance provided to the Grand China Air by the Hainan Airlines Holding Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Company) accounts for RMB 4,509,000,000 yuan (including the amount of this guarantee).
- Whether or not there's a counter-guarantee: The Grand China Air provided an irrevocable joint responsibilities counter-guarantee for above stated guarantee.
- Accumulated overdue external guarantee: No

1. General
Recently, the Shangxi Airlines Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Shanxi Airlines, controlled subsidiary of the Company) signed the Pledge Contract with the Chengxi Sub-branch of the Xi'an Bank Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Chengxi Sub-branch of the Xi'an Bank). According to the Pledge Contract, the Shanxi Airlines agreed to provide a pledge guarantee of RMB 250,000,000 yuan to the Chengxi Sub-branch of the Xi'an Bank, so to guarantee the performance of Liquidity Loan Contract signed between the Grand China Air and the Chengxi Sub-branch of the Xi'an Bank.

The Grand China Air provided the Counter-guarantee Letter for above stated guarantee. The Grand China Air commits to provide an irrevocable joint liability counter guarantee for the same amount of above stated guarantee. The counter guarantee shall be valid to the discharge date of the guarantee liability stipulated in the above stated guarantee contract.

The 44th session of the eighth board of directors of the Company on April 29 of 2019 and 2018 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on May 21 of 2019 deliberated and approved the Report on Application for Approval of 2019 Mutual Guarantee Quota between the Related Companies and the Company. The 2019 mutual guarantee quota to the relate parties accounts for RMB 19,500,000,000 yuan. Such mutual guarantee quota shall include the existing mutual guarantee, original mutual guarantee extension or renewal and new mutual guarantee. The board of directors would apply to the general meeting to authorize the management level to deal with the related guarantee procedures within the set scope. The Company would not to convene the meeting of board of directors or shareholder's general meeting for it. The validity of the mutual guarantee authorization shall initiate from the approving date of 2018 annual general meeting on above report to the convening date of the 2019 annual general meeting. For details, please refer to ANNOUNCEMENT ON 2019 MUTUAL GUARANTEES WITH RELATED PARTIES published on April 30 of 2019. Since the guarantee for the Grand China Air is within the authorization scope of the above stated guarantee quota, there's no need for a separate deliberation.

2. Basic Information of the Vouchee

The Grand China Air Company Limited

① Registered address: No. 29 Haixiu Road, Haikou, Hainan Province

② Legal representative: Chen Feng

③ Registered capital: RMB 6,008,323,967 yuan

④ Business Scope: Air transport; aviation maintenance and services; on-board supplies; extended services related to air transport; airport investment and management; terminal building service and operation management; hotel management

⑤ Key financial data:

As of Dec. 31 of 2018, the audited total assets of the Grand China Air accounted for RMB 235,812,481,000 yuan and net assets for RMB 71,270,931,000 yuan. The audited operation income in 2018 accounted for RMB 68,221,125,000 yuan and net profit for -RMB 4,617,082,000 yuan.

As of June 30 of 2019, the total non-audited assets of the Grand China Air accounted for RMB 224,334,424,000 yuan and net assets for RMB 70,894,493,000 yuan. The non-audited operation income in January-June of 2019 accounted for RMB 35,180,525,000 yuan and net profit for RMB 268,262,000 yuan.

⑥ Shareholders and equity structure

No.	Shareholders	Capital Contribution (In RMB 10,000 yuan)	Equity Ratio (%)
1	The Hainan Airlines Holding Co., Ltd.	150,000.00	24.97
2	The HNA Group Co., Ltd.	138,836.00	23.11
3	The Starstep Limited	57,504.00	9.57
4	The Haikou Meilan International Airport Co., Ltd.	49,873.33	8.30
5	The Shenhua Group Co., Ltd.	33,410.70	5.56
6	The Tianjin Grand China Express Holding Co., Ltd.	26,666.67	4.44

7	The Yangtze River Investment Holding Co., Ltd.	25,000.00	4.16
8	The Pan American Aviation Holdings	24,018.60	4.00
9	The Hainan Qixing Industrial Investment Co., Ltd.	17,216.00	2.87
10	The Hainan Feihang Tourist Information Consulting Service Co., Ltd.	16,329.11	2.72
11	The Beijing Yuejin Shunhe Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	13,164.56	2.19
12	The Beijing Detong Shunli Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	13,164.56	2.19
13	The Hainan Hangyu Business Co., Ltd.	9,493.67	1.58
14	The Beijing Hongrui Shengda Commerce and Trade Co., Ltd.	9,493.67	1.58
15	The Union Trans-Atlantic Limited	4,003.10	0.67
16	The Minerals Investment Development Co., Ltd.	3,333.33	0.55
17	The Hongyi Hanxiang Investment (Beijing) Co., Ltd.	3,164.56	0.53
18	The Perfect Star Investment Limited	2,401.86	0.40
19	The Cixi Jianqiao Investment Co., Ltd.	2,080.00	0.35
20	The Zhejiang US & EUROPE Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	637.87	0.11
21	The Hainan Tongyuanhe Trade Co., Ltd.	534.48	0.09
22	The Beijing Hezhan Jiayuan Investment Co., Ltd.	411.39	0.07
23	The Beijing Shiji Yonghe Consulting Co., Ltd.	94.94	0.02
Total		600,832.40	100.00

3. Main Content of the Guarantee Contract

① Guarantee amount: RMB 250,000,000 yuan;

② Guarantee matter: Performance of the Liquidity Loan Contract signed between the Grand China Air and the Chengxi Sub-branch of the Xi'an Bank;

③ Pledge object: Periodic Deposit Certificate of the Shanxi Airlines in the HNA Group Finance Company Limited;

4. Opinion of the BoD

"This guarantee is included in the 2019 mutual guarantee quota of the subsidiaries and related parties approved by the annual general meeting. The guarantee form is standard and valid, and would not take any adverse impact on the sustainable operation ability of the Company. Meanwhile the Grand China Air provided the counter-guarantee of equivalent amount for the Shanxi Airlines. The overall risk of this guarantee is controllable. It is conducive to the common development of both sides on the basis of mutual benefit.

Accumulated Amount of External Guarantee and Overdue Guarantee
Up to now, the total external guarantee amount of the Company and its subsidiaries accounts for RMB 32,007,000,000 yuan, taking 46.56% of the audited net assets for most recent period, which includes the guarantee to the related parties for RMB 13,565,000,000 yuan (including guarantee amount disclosed in this announcement). There's no overdue guarantee.

Board of Directors
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Nov. 30, 2019