**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/07** **News for Kids（國小）**

Pizza Chain Using AI to Make Recommendations

I'm hungry! Oh no… but it's raining outside! 我很餓，但是在下雨！

I guess I'll order some food and have it delivered to my house.

我想吃一點東西，最好送到家裡來。What do I feel like eating? Hmm… pizza might

be a good idea! 吃披薩應該不錯吧！

Wouldn't it be great if restaurants knew exactly what you wanted to eat

before you even knew?

In fact, that is what one pizza restaurant is trying to do. They're trying to

gather information on customers to guess what people feel like eating before

they even order anything! 你還沒有點餐，餐廳已經知道你想吃甚麼了。

For example, if people usually drink a lot of cola on sunny days, this pizza

restaurant will know they need to have a lot of cola ready when the weather

is nice outside.

And if the restaurant learns that I like to order pepperoni pizza on rainy

days, then when it rains in the future, the restaurant might offer me

pepperoni pizza… before I even ask!

以後每次碰到下雨，那家餐廳就知道我要點披薩了，我都不用講。

How cool is that? 很酷吧？ If more restaurants do this, I won't have to think

about what I want in the future, they can just tell me!

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**Vocabulary**

**1. Restaurant 餐廳。**

Have you been to any Michelin restaurants? 你去過任何一家米其林餐廳嗎？

No, but I'd love to. 沒有，不過我很想去。

Yeah, me too. But those restaurants can be expensive.

我也是，不過那些餐廳可能很貴。

**2. Order 點(餐)。**

So what would you like to order? 你想點什麼？

Uh… Grilled fish looks nice. 烤魚看起來很不錯。

**3. Information 資訊。**

Where can I find information about pizza? 我到哪裡可以找到有關披薩的資訊？

Do you want information on how to make it? 你想要怎麼做披薩的資料嗎？

No. On where to eat it. 不，是要去哪裡吃。

**4. Rain 下雨。**

Is it raining outside? 外面在下雨嗎？

Oh, yes. It's raining hard. 是的，下得很大。

Please read after me.

**Restaurant 餐廳**

**order 點餐**

**information 資訊**

**rain 下雨**

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**Quiz**

1. What kind of restaurant is mentioned in this story?

a. A hot dog restaurant

b. A pizza restaurant

c. A hamburger restaurant

2. What does the restaurant want to do?

a. Guess what food customers want

b. Put more cheese on pizza

c. Serve more Coke

3. What does the narrator decide to order in this story?

a. Hamburgers

b. Thai food

c. Pizza

**Answers**

1. B

2. A

3. C

**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/07** **News Bites（國中）**

Hello everybody, and welcome to a new episode of News Bites!

I'm Ryan Drillsma...

And I'm Nancy Sun.

In today's news:

A man gets a surprise birthday celebration, wildfires take over some European

countries, and kids show Arthur is coming to an end.

All that and more, coming up next.

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**市民幫無家可歸的阿公慶祝生日**

Citizens Help Celebrate Man without Home's Birthday

How do you usually celebrate your birthday?

你通常如何慶祝生日？

Some people have a party and others get a cake.

Most like to spend time with friends or family.

But unfortunately (很不幸) some people don't have the opportunity to do this.

Mr Chiu, an 82-year-old man in Taichung is one of these people.

Mr. Chiu doesn't have a house.

And instead, he lives in his truck in the street.

And he has to park his truck under bridges or in parking lots.

He never married and does not have children, so he has no family to take care

of him.

Mr. Chiu usually washes in public bathrooms.

In August, a group of people that help the elderly called the Huashan Social

Welfare Foundation decided to help out Mr. Chiu.

His birthday is the day before Father's Day, August 7th.

So the group decided to help him celebrate both.

The foundation brought him pig knuckle and rice noodles to eat, and a

birthday cake to celebrate.

Local elementary school children wrote Mr. Chiu Father's Day cards, which the

foundation took to him.

Mr Chiu was very touched (很感動) by what happened.

He said he hadn't eaten cake or pig knuckle with rice noodles for over 20

years.

And he said he had never celebrated Father's Day.

He thanked the Huashan Social Welfare Foundation for bringing him happiness

during hard times.

It shows that small actions can bring happiness to others around you.

82歲的阿公邱先生以卡車為家，租不到房子也沒有存錢。他沒有結婚也沒有小孩，所以沒有家人可照顧他。華山基金會送給他豬腳麵線跟蛋糕，慶祝他的生日跟父親節，他又開心又感動。這個故事代表小動作可以給別人帶來大幸福。

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**野火侵襲部分歐洲國家**

European Countries Consumed by Wildfires

It's been a very hot summer around the world.

今年夏天，全球都非常熱。

And this May was the hottest May every in Turkey (土耳其).

The hot weather has caused fires in many places.

And Turkey and its neighbor Greece (希臘) have seen some of the biggest wild

fires (野火) ever recorded in the two countries.

Wildfires happen every year in forests that have high temperatures.

They can be caused by lightning (閃電) or by people setting them off by

accident.

But hot, dry weather helps them spread (蔓延) quickly and dangerously.

And climate change (氣候變化) is causing temperatures to get higher in many

places every year.

Greece's prime minister described the country's wildfires as "nightmarish"

(跟惡夢一樣) in August.

In the first 10 days of that month, wildfires burnt 140 thousand acres of

land in Greece.

That's almost the size of 80 thousand soccer fields.

Thousands of people had to leave their homes, and over a thousand

firefighters were sent to try and stop the fires.

People on one island called Evia had to leave by boat and watch their homes

burn down.

Turkey's president also said his country is experiencing the worst wildfires

ever.

Fires there burned over 1,500 square kilometers in July.

And wildfires have been bad this year in the U.S. too.

We need to slow down climate change if we have any hope of stopping these

fires causing so much damage.

希臘跟土耳其今年夏天遭受野火侵襲，很多希臘人坐船逃離燒毀的家鄉.

想要預防野火災難，就必須減緩氣候變遷造成的地球暖化。

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**亞瑟小子卡通明年結束**

Arthur Cartoon Ending Soon

A long-running children's television show is coming to an end.

The cartoon Arthur will stop airing in 2022.

The US Public Broadcasting Service has decided (決定) to stop producing the

show after the current season.

The 25th season will be its last.

過了25年，美國公視播的亞瑟小子卡通明年要結束。

Producers of the show say they don't know why the show is being canceled.

They say they could have continued making the cartoon series for many years

to come.

At 25 seasons, Arthur is the longest-running children's animated (動畫)

series in U.S. history.

It is also the second-longest animation, behind only The Simpsons.

亞瑟小子是美國最長壽的兒童卡通節目。

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So, in today's News Bites:

Most like to spend time with friends or family for their birthday.

Mr. Chiu doesn't have a house or family to celebrate with.

So the Huashan Social Welfare Foundation brought him pig knuckle and rice

noodles to eat, and a birthday cake to celebrate.

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And that's today's episode of News Bites!

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**主播每周一問**

Have Your Say

This week, we want you to have your say about something you want to do.

In our lives, there are so many places to go, people to see, and things to

do. But maybe there is something you want to do more than anything else. You

should have lots of time to think about your future later, but if you have to

choose one thing now…

What one thing do you most want to do in your life?

Record your message and send it to newsbites@icrt.com.tw with your name and

age, and if you like, the name of your school.

Make sure to send us your recording by Thursday at noon, and you might hear

your message on our show on Friday!