**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/08** **News for Kids（國小）**

Tiny Cow Superstar

Hey, everyone! Today I want to talk to you about a very cute new superstar.

今天要跟你介紹一個新的明星。

Thousands of people have already been to see this superstar at a farm in

Bangladesh. 好幾千人已經跑去孟加拉這個農場追星。

What kind of superstar lives on a farm? 是什麼樣的明星會住在農場？

Well, a cow superstar, of course! 就是一頭牛明星！

The cow is getting famous because of its size! It's tiny, and also really

cute! 這頭牛會出名，因為牠體型超小，又很可愛。

The cow's name is Rani, and she is 2 years old. 這隻牛叫 Rani, 牠2歲了。

The farmer says Rani is just 51 centimeters high. That's about the size of a

dog! 農夫說 Rani 才51公分高，跟一隻狗狗差不多！

If it's true, 51 centimeters would be a new world record. 如果 Rani 真的

51公分高，牠會破世界紀錄！

The current record is held by a cow in India, who measured 61 centimeters

high in 2014. 目前保持紀錄的是一頭61公分高的印度牛。

Soon people will go to Rani's farm in Bangladesh to measure her and see if

she really is that small. 很快的會有人去量Rani是否真的那麼小。

I can't wait to find out Rani has broken the world record!

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**Vocabulary**

1. Cow 牛。

I was scared of cows when I was young. 我小時候很怕牛。

I'm very afraid of cows even now! 我到現在也很怕牛！

2. Small 小的。

So you prefer small animals like cats and dogs?

所以你比較喜歡像貓狗這種小動物嗎？

They are not small enough. 牠們不夠小。

I prefer birds. 我比較喜歡鳥類。

3. World record 世界紀錄。

We're going to set a world record tomorrow! 我們明天要創世界紀錄！

Great! But a world record for what? 真棒! 但是什麼世界紀錄呢？

For eating the most mango ice cream. 吃最多芒果冰淇淋的紀錄。

4. Farm 農場。

Let's visit the Yilan flower farm tomorrow. 我們明天去逛逛宜蘭花卉農場吧。

Okay, I love that farm! 好啊，我很喜歡那個農場。

我們來讀讀單字。

cow 牛

small 小的

world record 世界紀錄

farm 農場

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Quiz

1. What kind of animal is getting famous?

a. A chicken

b. A pig

c. A cow

2. Where does the animal live?

a. Bangladesh

b. Brazil

c. Japan

3. Why is the animal getting famous?

a. She is really big

b. She is really small

c. She is really fast

Answers

1: C

2: A

3: B

**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/08** **News Bites（國中）**

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

I'm Ryan Drillsma...

And I'm Trevor Tortomasi.

In today's news:

A man spots a wild black bear, London welcomes back the Changing of the

Guard, and Beyonce's Formation named Best Music Video.

All that and more, coming up next.

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罕見的台灣黑熊現身

Man Spots Formosan Black Bear in the Wild

Do you know what the national animal of Taiwan is?

A national animal is a creature chosen by the government to represent its

country.

國家動物就是政府選定的動物，用來代表國家，幾乎每一個國家都有。

You probably know that China's national animal is the panda.

And the national animal of the U.S. is the bald eagle.

Taiwan's national animal is the Formosan black bear.

It's a kind of bear that can only be found in Taiwan.

It is quite a small bear, with shiny black fur, a white V-shape near its

neck, and a long nose.

Some experts think there are between 200 and 300 Formosan black bears in the

wild, but no one really knows, because they live in the mountains and people

rarely see them (很少見到牠們).

So one man got a big surprise when he saw one recently in Yushan National

Park.

The man, who used to work at the park, was driving along a road towards Jade

Mountain (玉山) when he saw a bear cross in front of his car.

He stopped and quickly called park officials (公園管理員) to let them know.

It was a rare sight indeed!

黑熊的確很少見!

Although they tend to stay away from humans, they can be dangerous if you get

too close.

And they mainly move around during the day, but can come out at night, too.

That's why the national park says it's important to take garbage and waste

food with you, and not dump it on the ground.

And if you spot a Formosan black bear, you should make noise to scare it away.

You should always visit the park in groups, not alone.

造訪國家公園的時候不要亂丟垃圾，假如你看到野生黑熊，可以大喊大叫來嚇跑牠。跟同伴一起遊玩國家公園，比獨自一人去安全喔。

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倫敦恢復舉行 換衛兵儀式

Changing of the Guard Ceremony Returns in London

What's the first thing you think of when you imagine London?

It might be the Queen of England and her home Buckingham Palace (白金漢宮).

And if you know about Buckingham Palace, you probably know about the people

that protect it (捍衛它).

These people are called guardsmen.

And the Queen's guardsmen are famous around the world because of the clothes

they wear.

They have red jackets with buttons (鈕扣), and tall, black, furry hats.

One thing tourists like to do in London is watch the Changing of the Guard

(換衛兵).

It's a ceremony (儀式) that happens when one group of guardsmen finishes

their job and they are replaced by a new group.

白金漢宮的換衛兵，是一群衛兵站崗一段時間之後，換另外一批人上來接替的儀式。

The ceremony features music, and lasts around 45 minutes each time.

The Changing of the Guard ceremony hadn't happened for around 18 months,

since the COVID-19 pandemic first struck the UK.

But that changed recently!

The ceremony returned on August 23rd, with the Guard band welcoming it back.

The Guard band played a special show, including covers of songs by famous

artists like Spandeau Ballet and Whitney Houston.

The Queen, however, was not at Buckingham Palace at the time.

She was at her summer home in Scotland (蘇格蘭).

But there was a big crowd watching the band play.

If you go to watch the Changing of the Guard, remember to not get in their

way!

If you stand somewhere you are not supposed to, and you are in the path of a

guard, he will yell at you.

If you don't move, he might even push you away!

如果你要去看白金漢宮換衛兵的儀式，請不要擋住衛兵。要是你站錯了地方，衛兵會對你叫喊，假如你還是不動，他們甚至可能把你推開。

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碧昂絲MV選為史上最棒的

Beyonce Music Video Named Best Ever

The best music video of all time has been chosen.

Officials of Rolling Stone magazine voted on which MV they considered the

best.

They chose Beyonce's Formation video as the champion (冠軍).

Two other Beyonce music videos made the list of 100.

The other two were Single Ladies, and Telephone, which she did with Lady Gaga.

滾石雜誌選出一百部最棒的MV，碧昂絲的女力來襲MV是冠軍。

Number two on the list (名單，排名) was Johnny Cash's Hurt.

Madonna's "Vogue" and Childish Gambino's "This is America" were third and

fourth, respectively.

Rounding out the top five was The Perfect Kiss, performed by New Order.

Rolling Stone last put out a best MV list in 1993.

這是第二次滾石雜誌列出MV排名，第一次是1993年。

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So, in today's News Bites:

A man saw a Formosan black bear in Yushan National Park

He quickly called park officials to let them know.

It's important not to dump trash on the ground because it attracts bears.

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And,

The Changing of the Guard ceremony returned to Buckingham Palace in London.

It's very popular for tourists.

But if you go, remember not to get in their way!

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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!