**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/24News for Kids（國小）**

Kaohsiung Zoo 2022

Taiwan has many zoos.

One of our bigger zoos is in Taipei... the Taipei Zoo, 台北木柵動物園。

A smaller zoo is in Kaohsiung, 壽山動物園。

The Kaohsiung Zoo is almost 40 years old. Some of the places for the animals

are too small… but… I have good news!

高雄的動物園已經有四十年了，一些動物的家太小了，但是我有好消息！

People in Kaohsiung City are fixing the old zoo. They will work for about one

year. After one year, the old Kaohsiung Zoo will look very new … all the

cages and spaces for animals will be bigger and nicer!

高雄壽山動物園開始整修了，一年之後它會改頭換面！動物住的地方都會變大變好。

I'm really excited to see the new zoo! The animals will have a lot more space

and… this is really cool… there will be a restaurant at the zoo that's in a

big monkey cage! You can eat your lunch in a big monkey cage!

還會有一家餐廳，就在超大的獼猴籠子裡面，你就可以在裡面吃飯了。

I'm happy the animals will have more space. I think the animals will be much

happier in the new Kaohsiung Zoo. It's coming in September 2022.

整修過後的壽山動物園，明年九月開放喔！

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Vocabulary

高雄壽山動物園開始整修，完工之後動物的新家都會變大。

1. Fix 修理，整修。

I need to fix my house. 我需要修理房子。

What's wrong with it? 它有什麼問題？

The roof is leaking. 屋頂在漏水。

That really needs fixing. 那真的需要修。

2. Space 空間。

Children should have more space as they grow bigger.

小孩越長越大，應該有更多空間。

I agree. But the school's space is limited. 我同意，但是學校的空間有限。

3. Cage 籠子。

Why do they put birds in cages? 為什麼他們把鳥關在籠子裡？

So they don't fly away. 牠們才不會飛走。

4. Happy快樂的，happier 更快樂。

But they are not happy in a cage. 但是牠們在籠子裡不開心。

You're right. They would be happier outside. 你說得對。牠們在外面應該更快樂。

Okay, let's read the words.

fix 修理

space 空間

cage 籠子

happy 快樂的

happier 更快樂

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Quiz

1. Where are the two big zoos in Taiwan?

A: Jinmen and Tainan

B: Changhua and Pingtung

C: Taipei and Kaohsiung

2. Why are they fixing the Kaohsiung Zoo?

A: Because it's too old and the animals need more space

B: Because the zoo is too big

C: Because the zoo has too many elephants

3. Where will a restaurant be at the Kaohsiung Zoo?

A: Next to the lions

B: In a big monkey cage

C: In the trees

Answers

1. C

2. A

3. B

**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/09/24 News Bites 文字檔 (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 full moon during Moon Festival, urban gardens on taxi roofs, and a new

album breaks Apple Music records.

All that and more, coming up next.

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中秋節的滿月

Taiwan Sees Full Moon during Mid-Autumn Festival

Every month, a bright, white, round button appears in the sky.

It's the full moon!

A full moon is when we can see the entire round surface of the moon…

And not just a crescent (月牙型) or half-moon.

滿月的意思是我們能夠看到整個圓圓的月亮，而不只是月牙或是半月。

We are able to see the moon because it reflects (反射) light from the sun

back to Earth.

For the first time in eight years, people in Taiwan were able to see a full

moon during the Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday.

But if a full moon happens every month, why don't we see it every Mid-Autumn

Festival?

It's because of how long it takes the moon to orbit, or go around, the Earth.

People say it takes the moon a month to orbit the Earth, but that's not

exactly true.

It takes roughly 29.53 days.

And because there are a different number of days each month, we see a full

moon on a different day each month, too.

But a full moon usually appears between the 14th and 17th of each month.

Of course, clouds can also block (阻擋) our vision of the moon.

But on Tuesday, September 21st, people in Taiwan were able to see the full

moon bright and high in the night sky.

Did you manage to see it?

If not, there's always next month!

Don't forget to check if the weather conditions are good or not for your best

chance to see the full moon.

不要忘記先查查天氣預報，才能把握最好的機會看到滿月。

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泰國計程車頂種蔬菜

People Plant Vegetables on Thailand's Taxi Roofs

Have you ever seen plants growing from the roof of a car?

No? Then you probably haven't been to Thailand during the coronavirus

pandemic.

People in Bangkok, Thailand's capital city, have started farming vegetables

on car roofs.

泰國曼谷有些人開始在汽車頂上種蔬菜。

They do this by stretching black trash bags over the roofs.

And then they fill them with soil.

And then, as you would usually do to make plants grow, they sprinkle the soil

with seeds and water.

他們會把黑色垃圾袋鋪在車頂上，填一層土壤，然後播種，再灑水。

But why are they doing it on top of taxis?

Well, places have formed in Bangkok, called "taxi graveyards" (計程車墓園).

The taxis have been parked there for a long time.

They aren't being used because tourists aren't going to Thailand due to the

pandemic.

A lot of taxi drivers are finding it difficult to survive because they have

lost their source of income (收入來源).

So they have decided to grow vegetables to eat.

And since they don't have land to do it in the city, they are doing it on top

of the cars.

The drivers say the black trash bags stop the soil from damaging (損害) the

cars.

People are growing spring onions, basil, chilies and even eggplants.

有人種青蔥、九層塔、辣椒，甚至還有茄子。

It might sound cool, but it's a difficult situation for a lot of people whose

lives have been badly affected by the pandemic (因為疫情而遭受損失).

People who work in the tourism industry (旅遊業) have been especially

affected.

A lot of taxi drivers even had to leave Bangkok and return to their villages

in the countryside.

Hopefully, the pandemic will be over soon, and the taxi drivers can get back

to earning money.

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肯伊新專輯破紀錄

Kanye's New Album Breaks Apple Records

A new musical project has made history.

Kanye West released his newest album in late August.

Called Donda, it had been delayed (耽誤, 延遲) multiple times, starting in

July.

When it finally came out, it jumped straight to the top of the charts.

肯伊·威斯特八月發行的專輯破蘋果音樂平台紀錄。

Donda became number one on Apple Music in 130 countries.

That makes Donda the biggest debut ever on the Apple Music platform.

Kanye was a bit unhappy (不滿) when it first came out, because it was missing

one track that Kanye wanted to include.

The missing song was added soon after the release.

Donda 專輯馬上衝到蘋果音樂130個國家排行榜的第一名。

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So, in today's News Bites:

Taiwan saw a full moon during the Mid-Autum Festival Holiday.

It was the first time in eight years.

A full moon happens every 29.53 days.

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And,

People are growing vegetables on taxi roofs in Thailand.

Taxi drivers aren't earning money because of the coronavirus pandemic.

So they need to grow vegetables in order to survive.

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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 asked you what you'd do if you met an alien.

Yu-Kuan from Nanshan Junior High School had this to say.

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And that does it for this week's Have Your Say.

Remember, if your comment was chosen for the show, you'll be getting a gift

in the mail.

Make sure to tune in again next week for an all-new question!