默許 13 歲以下註冊

TikTok 挨罰1270 萬英鎊

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The Information
Commissioner's Office in
the U.K. hit TikTok with a
12.7-million-pound penalty,
saying TikTok allowed 1.4
million British children under
13 to use the App in 2020,
despite the platform's rules
prohibiting children that young
from setting up accounts. TikTok
also failed to get consent from
children's parents to process
their data, meaning their personal



▼TikTok沒有 積極辨識身分 、移除違反規 定用戶,挨罰 4.8 億臺幣。

information may have been used to track them and deliver harmful, inappropriate content.

TikTok disagreed with the fine, saying their 40,000-person safety team works around the clock to help keep under 13s off the platform.

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TikTok 1270萬英鎊(約新臺幣 4.8億),表示 TikTok 在 2020 年允許 140 萬名13歲以下孩童使用這款軟體,但該公司政策不准許這麼年幼的孩童註冊帳號。TikTok 也沒有徵求家長同意就使用孩童的數據,代表孩童個資可能被用來追蹤,或向他們展示有害且不當的內容。

TikTok 不同意這項罰則,並 強調公司有 4 萬人的安全團隊 ,全天候都在確保不讓13 歲以 下孩童使用此平臺。



▲車思順的考照經歷激勵許多考生,她向鏡頭開心展示得來不易的駕照。 圖片來源/Reddit

考了 961次

韓69歲阿嬤駕照終於到手

The third time is not always the charm. In Cha Sa-soon's case, it took 961 tries — and 5 million won — to get her driver's license at 69.

"When she finally got her license, we all went out in cheers and hugged her, giving her flowers," Park Su-yeon, an instructor at the driving school.

Actually, her remarkable success story occurred more than a decade ago — but recently resurfaced on Reddit and is inspiring people all over the world.

難度★

嘗試三次不總是有好的結果。以車思順(音譯)的例子來說,她試了961次、花了500萬韓元,才在69歲考到駕照。

駕訓班教練朴秀妍(音譯):「她駕照終於 到手時,我們都來為她歡呼、擁抱、獻花。」

其實,車思順非比尋常的故事發生在10多年前,只是近期在美國網路論壇Reddit重新浮出水面,激勵全世界的網友。

澳洲取基因培植 製作長毛象肉丸

On March 28th, Australian startup Vow Foods unveiled a giant meatball made from the flesh of the extinct woolly mammoth at NEMO Science Museum in the Netherlands.

Vow's founder Tim
Noakesmith said, "This is not
an April Fool's joke. This is a
real innovation." The meatball
is made of sheep cells inserted
with a mammoth gene called
myoglobin, with some African

Elephant gene mixed in.

Experts say that if the technology is widely adopted, it could reduce the environmental impact of global meat production.

難度★★★

澳洲新創公司 Vow Foods 3 月28日在荷蘭 Nemo科學博物館,推出一種由已滅絕的真猛 瑪象肉製成的巨型肉丸。

Vow創辦人諾克史密斯說: 「這不是愚人節玩笑,這是真 正的創新。」這個肉丸是由插



▲長毛象大肉丸蓋上玻璃罩,僅供展示,目前還不可食用。

入了一種名為肌紅蛋白的長毛 象基因的綿羊細胞製成,並且 還混入一些非洲象的基因。

專家表示,如果該技術能廣 泛採用,就能減少全球肉類生 產對環境的影響。

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inappropriate 不恰當的 occur 發生

三分鐘學片語

冷卻雲幫地球降火氣

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For years, methane had gotten a bad rap as one of the worst of the greenhouse gasses. New research from scientists has now found that methane, through the creation of cooling clouds, actually cancels 30% of its own heat by absorbing short-wave energy. These clouds also cancel out 60% of excess precipitation caused by warming. What's more, methane only lasts about 9 years in the atmosphere,

compared to more than 1000 years for CO₂.

多年來,甲烷一直被認為是最糟糕的溫室氣體之一。科學家的最新研究發現,甲烷透過製造冷卻雲,實際上可以藉由吸收短波能量來抵消自身30%的熱量。這些冷卻雲還抵消了氣候變暖導致的60%的過量降水。除此之外,甲烷留存在大氣中只有9年左右,二氧化碳則是可存在1000多年。



a bad rap

a negative reputation 負面評價,口碑差,壞名聲

[Example]

Eason is very blunt, so he sometimes gets a bad rap with his coworkers.

伊森口直心快,所以他有時在同事間的評價 並不好。