



SMART NEWS

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Smart-Group CEO visits RUSSIA!



New Products

- CDP Wall Panel
- DDPs Wall Panel
- Slider Switch
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- Simplese Switches
- Eclipse Switches
- Strata Switches
- Melody Series
- Bubbles Series
- Smart Power Strip 8
- SMS Module
- Wifi Bridge
- IPL

CEO Message

By: Firas K. Mazloum

It is indeed a pleasing experience to see self motivated, innovative and Socially active team like the News and Media Team. You have single handedly decided to come out with this first issue of smart-weekly news update.

It would be exciting to read your First issue soon and to know its contents, Columns, and what it can really cover to keep attracting all readers. I hope to see this Newsletter streaming activities with new Issues and Ideas even after 2 years adding ideas and improving day by day.

Smart-Industry and Smart-Group Structure always encourage, and appreciate such great extra activities and team work participation. Another Great Idea Similar to the successful Sport-Weekly running now for past 4 Months.

Great Luck to Smart-News Team. We are Proud of you.



Territory News

China- Joy

China is a country that has a long history for over 5000 years, is one of four ancient and civilizational countries in the world. It is situated in the east of Asia. Beijing is the capital. There are 56 minorities in the country.

We get along well with each other and often disasters can draw us more together. Besides, the Chinese food is very famous for its good taste and nutrition. Many people in other countries are fond of it and try their best to cook it. Every year, plenty of foreigners from different countries come China to have a sightseeing. Here you can look around lots of places of interest.

I really hope our country will become more and more flourishing and people will live a happier and happier life. I'm a Chinese man and I am proud of being born in China.



MENA- Helen

The geographic area between Morocco and Iran, a region encompassing approximately 22 countries in the Middle East and North Africa. Most of them are members of Arab League. Most of countries speak Arabic as official language, English is widely used. [Islam](#) is the most widely followed religion in this area and [the official language is Arabic](#). The MENA region accounts for approximately 6% of the world's population, 60% of the world's oil reserves and 45% of the world's natural gas reserves. Due to the region's substantial petroleum and natural gas reserves, MENA is an important source of global economic stability.



Western Europe- Kevin

Western Europe is located in the western half of Europe, with an area of about 500 square kilometers. Traditionally, this area can be divided into three parts: Northern Europe, Western Europe, Southern Europe. Western Europe on the verge of the Atlantic Ocean region and nearby islands, including the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Monaco. Usually to Germany, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and other European developed capitalist countries, collectively referred to Western Europe.



Territory News

Brazil-Nancy

Brazilian baby born on December 3 will receive a free World Cup ball

According to reports, Adidas announced on the 29th that Brazilian baby who was born on December 3 will get a free 2014 World Cup ball, because the company will officially release the game ball on this day.

release ceremony of the game ball named "Brad zouk" (Brazuca) will be held in Sao Paulo next month on the 3rd. Parents of newborns with a birth certificate can lead the ball to collect the reward points on December 6 and 7.



India- Chrystal

India (the Republic of India), is a country in South Asia and the seventh-largest country by

area. New Delhi, the capital of India. It is the centre of the Government of the National Capital

Territory of Delhi. The great news is that our partner Mr. Sudipto from Cosmic Delhi had

attended the exhibition last week. Congratulations to their great success on the exhibition.



Turkey- Shelina

Let's travel to Turkey

Turkey is a major tourist attraction with its sunny Aegean and Mediterranean coastline and unique landscapes, such as Cappadocia and Pamukkale. More than 20 million people visit this beautiful and interesting country every year. Here Turkey For You provides tips and guidelines for travelers to Turkey. Welcome to travel together.



Cambodia- Eric

Cambodia, officially known as the Kingdom of Cambodia and once known as the Khmer Empire, is a country located in the southern portion of the Indochina Peninsula in Southeast Asia.

The great news is that our partner Mr. Vary Yann from CAM.E.S.CO.,LTD attended the Green Night event in the capital Phnom Penh last week. The perfect presentation and the wonderful mobile showroom attracted many people who are interested in SmartHome solution.



Territory News

Morocco- Arvin

Second Morocco - Asia Business Forum was held in Morocco

November 21, 2013 -22 days, by the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Foundation hosted the second session of the Morocco - Asia Business Forum held in Rabat, Morocco Mohammed VI outskirts of the International Conference Centre. China as guest of honor of this forum. Forum on the theme "Morocco and Asia: the new partnership." Mount energy, mining, water and environment minister Abdelkader Amara, Chinese Ambassador Sun Shuzhong in Morocco, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech. Mount equipment, transportation and logistics Minister Aziz Karabakh to participate in the Forum Roundtable. From China, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand and other Asian countries, Morocco and some African countries and the African Development Bank, hundreds of government and business people to attend the sessions of the Forum.



Africa- Vivi

Africa News Round Up, December, Monday 02, 2013

In Uganda, partner states in the East African Community have set next month as the deadline for the adoption of a single customs system in a bid to increase efficiency in trade logistics within the bloc, Daily Nation reports.



Russia-Sunny

Russia, officially the Russian Federation. It lies between latitudes 41° and 82° N, and longitudes 19° E and 169° W

The world's largest country, the biggest supplier of natural gas and second-largest oil producer. The capital is Moscow.

It's a country that has so many influences clashing with one another every day, every moment, that you feel like you'

re in a constant warzone between different epochs, mentalities, ideologies, religions, styles, and ways of being.

In order to make more convenient for Russian people, Smarthome Group CEO Mr. Firas brings much new ideas and new products

about HOME&HOTEL Automation to meet you in Moscow at 1-12 Dce.2013



Australia- Judy

Australia --- a land of exceptional beauty country

Australia is a land of exceptional beauty country .It is the world's smallest continent and largest island, and a relatively young nation establish in an ancient land. This country has a land area of 7,686,500 square kilometers and its coastline is 36,735 kilometers.

Many of its world-renowned attractions are specific, such as the Great Barriet Barrier Feef, Ayers Rock, Kakadu National Park, and sydney Opera House. Others are general, such as its thousands of kilometers of superb beaches and large skiing resorts.



Visitors News



Visitors came to our factory, welcome!



Last week, In order to further strengthen the cooperation with foreign visitors, our boss Mr. Firas received a lot of visitors from other counties, like Israel, Kenya, the U.K and so on. The visitors not only visited our company to understand our operational processes, but also shared their successful experiences with our sales that were very beneficial.

The visitors find that our boss is a funny man, our employees are very professional and enthusiasm. Then, we take photos together. If the visitors have any questions, we will solve their problems as soon as possible. We can talk with each other like kind friends. During the visit, the visitors listen to Mr. Firas' s explanation attentively, and ask some questions to the key positions, Mr. Firas makes a detail explanation. The visitors try out our products to have a further recognitions.

Through this vital field of one site inspection, the visitors have knowledge to our process, capacity and quality.

The visitors talked about some cooperation plans, orders, the detail of the cooperation and long-term planning for the future, hoping the company can develop steadily in the process of cooperation with each other. The visitors also give some suggestions to our company

The visitors hope we can work together to find a good way to smart home when they left.

Great thanks to all our visitors.



Business News



The oil boom in the United States is creating another boom — for the railroad industry.

So far this year, in North Dakota alone, 140 million barrels of oil have left on trains. Shipments of crude oil by rail are up almost 50 percent over last year — and this upward trend is expected to continue.

A visit to the world-famous Tehachapi Loop, part of a winding mountain pass in Southern California, demonstrates the scale and reach of the oil boom in the middle of the country. As a train full of oil tanker cars rumbles past, it's hard not to think of it as a pipeline on wheels.

And the railroads? They love it.

"Over the course of the last almost four years, you've seen just a rapid development, which attests to the demand for the oil," says John Miller, a vice president for BNSF Railway.

Railroads are in a good position, he says, with tracks by all the major oil fields. Their main competition is pipelines — and those take a long time to build. Just think about the stalled Keystone XL.

Right now, in many places, existing pipelines don't have enough capacity to move all of the oil to major markets.

"A pipeline, typically speaking, requires commitments and time to put those together, and time to get permitting, and time to lay the pipe, and time to put it all together — and that could take years," Miller says.

The industry doesn't want to wait that long. So far this year, 60 percent of all oil produced in North Dakota left the state by rail.

"It's amazing when you look at it that

way," says transportation consultant Chuck Clowdis of the Colorado-based firm IHS. "That's a lot of trains. That's a lot of tanks moving down a lot of track."

Clowdis says there's an overwhelming need to move all this oil to market, and the railroads have so far proved that they're the most efficient.

At least, they are when they can find enough rail cars to do the job. There's a backlog of orders in the thousands. "Just finding the tankers right now is the biggest challenge," Clowdis says.

But the growth doesn't come without resistance.

On the West Coast, there's a big push to build new oil rail terminals and retrofit refineries to handle trains. In Bakersfield, Calif., for example, trains could connect with existing pipelines that feed Los Angeles to the south and the Bay Area to the north.

But it's also a good place to illustrate challenges that crude oil by rail faces. At the nearby Tehachapi Loop mountain pass, freight trains wind and grind around corner after corner as they descend almost 4,000 feet to the valley floor.

That loop was an engineering marvel when it was opened in 1876. But today, even after improvements over the years, it still has bottlenecks and pinch points along the route. That worries some people who live in the valley, including environmentalist Tom Frantz.

"Any kind of derailment with a few sparks somewhere, and you can have a major disaster up there," he says.

Frantz is concerned about the what-ifs on that pass, especially after in Canada last summer killed more than 40 people. Then, in November, a crude oil train and caught fire.

Frantz says these are reasons to slow down.

"Are they going to start pushing this crude coming in before they get everything as safe as it needs to be?" he says. "Are they going to wait for a big accident before they change how they do things on that rail line?"

But the slowdown Frantz wants isn't too likely on the West Coast, or across the rest of the country.

The railroads are quick to point out that hazardous material spills and other accidents are way down in the past 30 years. According to the Association of American Railroads, hazmat train accident rates have declined by 90 percent since 1980.

And with states like North Dakota predicted to set another record this year for oil production, rail lines are shooting for new records of their own.





Nelson Mandela, anti-apartheid icon and father of modern South Africa, dies

Freedom fighter, prisoner, moral compass and South Africa's symbol of the struggle against racial oppression.

That was [Nelson Mandela](#), who emerged from prison after 27 years to lead his country out of decades of apartheid.

He died [Thursday night at age 95](#).

His message of reconciliation, not vengeance, inspired the world after he negotiated a peaceful end to segregation and urged forgiveness for the white government that imprisoned him.

"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison," Mandela said after he was freed in 1990.

Mandela, a former president, battled health issues in recent years, including a recurring lung infection that led to numerous hospitalizations.

Despite rare public appearances, he held a special place in the consciousness of the nation and the world.

"Our nation has lost its greatest son. Our people have lost a

father," South African President Jacob Zuma said. "What made Nelson Mandela great was precisely what made him human. We saw in him what we seek in ourselves."

His U.S. counterpart, Barack Obama, echoed the same sentiment.

"We've lost one of the most influential, courageous and profoundly good human beings that any of us will share time with on this Earth," Obama said. "He no longer belongs to us -- he belongs to the ages."

A nation on edge

Mandela last appeared in public during the 2010 World Cup hosted by South Africa. His absences from the limelight and frequent hospitalizations left the nation on edge, prompting Zuma to reassure citizens every time he fell sick.

"Mandela is woven into the fabric of the country and the world," said Ayo Johnson, director of Viewpoint Africa, which sells content about the continent to media outlets.

When he was around, South Africans had faith that their leaders would live up to the nation's

ideals, according to Johnson.

"He was a father figure, elder statesman and global ambassador," Johnson said. "He was the guarantee, almost like an insurance policy, that South Africa's young democracy and its leaders will pursue the nation's best interests."

There are telling nuggets of Mandela's character in the many autobiographies about him.

An unmovable stubbornness. A quick, easy smile. An even quicker frown when accosted with a discussion he wanted no part of.

A promise honored

In 1999, Mandela did not seek a second term as president, keeping his promise to serve only one term. Thabo Mbeki succeeded him in June of the same year.

After leaving the presidency, he retired from active politics, but remained in the public eye, championing causes such as human rights, world peace and the fight against AIDS.

It was a decision born of tragedy: His only surviving son, Makgatho Mandela, died of AIDS at age 55 in 2005. Another son, Madiba Thembekele, was killed in

a car crash in 1969.

Mandela's 90th birthday party in London's Hyde Park was dedicated to HIV awareness and prevention, and was titled 46664, his prison number on Robben Island.

'Like a boy of 15'

But there was a big treat in store for the avid sportsman.

When South Africa was awarded the 2010 football World Cup, Mandela said he felt "like a boy of 15."

In July that year, Mandela beamed and waved at fans during the final of the tournament in Johannesburg's Soccer City. It was his last public appearance.

"I would like to be remembered not as anyone unique or special, but as part of a great team in this country that has struggled for many years, for decades and even centuries," he said. "The greatest glory of living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall."

With him gone, South Africans are left to embody his promise and idealism.





Weekly Horoscope

Sagittarius:
(23rd,Nov—21st,Dec)

Love: walk in their own expectations. Some love, seems to be impulsive, but actually does not lack of consideration.

Work: recent you closer to the appearance, but a member of the association.

Finances: money intend to ascend, although wood inverse brings difficulties still exist, but the pressure is converted into power. Investing, thinking of the timid, bold action, proved that now is not the right time.

Health: although Jupiter retrograde curb your exciting success, the mercury in the occult palace difficult for you, too

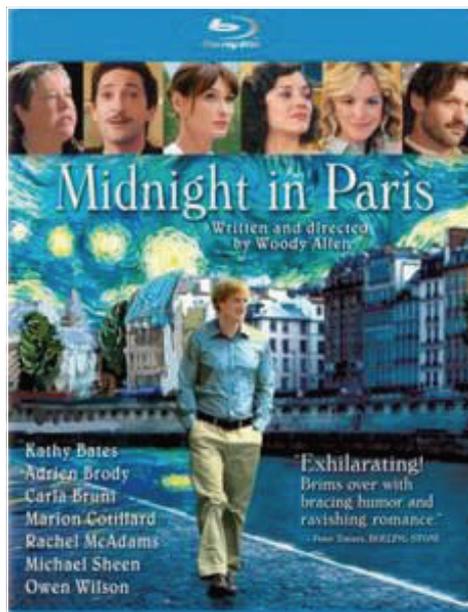


Movie recommendation

Midnight in Paris

An American man for business and for official business trip to Paris, the family has a pair of has been engaged in the young lovers. The couple's love in the morning in Paris and the increasingly strong in the daytime, they could immediately can hold wedding. So "romantic" Paris the aphrodisiac function point. One day in Paris at different times have different "personality", and to see Paris in the morning is very fresh, very attractive in the afternoon, night intoxicating; And after midnight in Paris with magic, it is both mysterious and romantic, make people charmed and emotional ups and downs. The young man appears to be some kind of emotional "bewitched", repeated number in the middle of

the night to make some "impro-priate"move he after a variety of American life in the past to other fresh experience, began to think about "what is of a better life". He fell in love with Paris and life in Paris, so I can't endure to fantasy and looking forward to your future life?The film by Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams and Oscar winner Marion cotillard starred in, stay a couple of business travel in France, only to find that their life inadvertently changed. A hero Gil and his fiancée came to his own dream - Paris trip. Gil didn't stay in his beloved



JUST HAVE A FUN

Common sense of health:

- 1.Daily should be early to lie and early to rise, guarantee of sleep.
- 2.Exercise more. After getting up every day insist on to fresh air place for early exercise, preserve can be in high spirit and refreshed.
- 3.Breakfast to absorb more heat form the habit of most calorie intake of food for breakfast every day, in order to supply enough human body heat.
- 4.A balanced diet. Eat grade protein, spring to for human body metabolism
- 5.Eat something slightly such as green onion, ginger, Diet to light, greasy food produces fatigue phenome-
- 6.Eat more rich in vitamin A, has the protection and enhancement of the upper respiratory tract mucous membrane and epithelial cells of the respiratory function of carrot, spinach, pumpkin, green and yellow vegetables, such as tomatoes, green peppers, celery.
- 7.Eat more fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as neutralize acid, and vitamin supplements. For example, raisins, oranges, bananas, are rich in this mineral.



more foods rich in high meet increased demand and protein. some symplectic flavor, leek, garlic sprout, etc; can make the person non after dinner.

I Have His Ear in My Pocket

Ivan came home with a bloody nose and his mother asked, "What happened?" "A kid bit me," replied Ivan. "Would you recognize him if you saw him again?" asked his mother. "I'd know him any where," said Ivan. "I have his ear in my pocket."

A Good Boy

Little Robert asked his mother for two cents. "What did you do with the money I gave you yesterday?" "I gave it to a poor old woman," he answered. "You're a good boy," said the mother proudly. "Here are two cents more. But why are you so interested in the old woman?" "She is the one who sells the candy."

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