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## MUSTREAD

**ECONOMY | David Frum: Canada, beacon of enterprise and limited government**

> Canada and the U.S. are experimenting with two radically different responses to the great recession of 2008-09.

The Obama administration has opted for a massive increase in government spending and government debt.

Canada, by contrast, adopted a much more modest and short-lived stimulus plan — \$40 billion, almost all of it to be spent within a single year — and has held the line on spending in the medium and long term.

[Entire Article](#)

## UPCOMINGEVENTS

**4** Tuesdays, August  
**11** **WORKSHOP | Workshop for Effective Executive/Personal Assistants**  
**18** 6:30pm - 9:30pm  
**25** Member Companies: 2350HKD  
Non-Member Companies: 2650HKD  
Council Chamber, 4th Floor, Duke of Windsor Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai

For Early Bird, You will get a discount of 10% for registering on or before 30 July.  
For Group, You will get a discount of 10% for two people or more from the same company

> This Workshop is specially designed to help you deal with the growing role of an Executive/Personal Assistant in the modern day office. It has been very popular both locally and outside Hong Kong. Since 2007, the Workshop has been run in Tokyo and Hong Kong with local and overseas delegates from Shanghai, Chongqing, Guangdong, Taipei and Korea.

The Workshop is conducted by an experienced Management Consultant who specializes in Management and Business Communication Skills for both expatriate and local executives. Major organizations where he has led workshops include Swire, HSBC, Wal-Mart and Hospital Authority. He has been running his own business for the last sixteen years. Previous to that, he has held senior management posts in the public and private sector.

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Friday, August

**SEMINAR | The Tipping Point: Why Changes Happen and How Trends Work by Malcolm Gladwell**

9:00am - 1:00pm

Members: 4500HKD (Special Price Code: CanCham Malcolm \* After July 16, member rate will be 5200 HKD)

Non-Members: 5200HKD (After July 16, non-member rate will be 6000 HKD)

The Four Seasons Hotel, 8 Finance Street , Central

*Speaker: Malcolm Gladwell, Author of The Tipping Point, Blink and Outliers, one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People (2005)*

> Capture the rare opportunity to meet with the phenomenal speaker, Malcolm Gladwell, author of The Tipping Point, Blink and Outliers, during his first public appearance in Hong Kong! In the seminar, Gladwell will talk about how little things can make a big difference, by presenting a new way of understanding why change happens as quickly and as unexpectedly as it so often does. Describing how trends work, Gladwell helps the audiences apply this knowledge to their own business strategies. Using the principles of epidemiology, he explains how trends start and spread and he offers tools for igniting, steering and/or sustaining the trends.

CanCham members enjoy up to 25% off! Quote the promotional code "CanCham Malcolm" while registering online. Click on the link below.

[Register Now](#)

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Friday, August

**SOCIAL | Happy Hour at the Lan Kwai Fong Beer Bar**

6:30pm - 9:00pm

G/F, 30-32 D´Aguilar Street, Central, Hong Kong

Members: 30HKD Non-Members: 50HKD

> Come and join the CanCham at the New Lan Kwai Fong Bar to enjoy \$25 Beer, canapes and Happy Hour Price All Night.

[Register Now](#)

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**14** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August

**SEMINAR | Breakthrough to Success - Wealth and Power Weekend**

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Friday and Saturday: 9:00am - 10:30pm, Sunday: 9:00am - 8:00pm

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Early Bird Special: 980HKD (expires July 31)

Normal Price: 1500HKD (starting August 1)

Star Hall - HITEC, Kowloon Bay, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong

*Speaker: Christopher Howard, Described as The Warren Buffett of Personal and Professional Development*

> Motivate and Transform yourself and your Staff in one weekend!

Who MUST attend?

- If you know that you are capable of much more than you are currently doing in life
- If you are unwilling to settle for anything less than your unlimited potential
- If you feel lost or uncertain about the direction you are currently heading
- if you want to accelerate your success and learn the tools that GUARANTEE maximum empowerment

Christopher Howard, is one of the world's leading authorities on the psychology of wealth and accelerated personal achievement. Described as "The Warren Buffett of personal and professional development," He is the next Anthony Robbins, already captivating audiences worldwide from UK to New Zealand with clients including politicians, Fortune 500 executives, celebrities, and thousand of people.

[Register Now](#)

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**20** Thursday, August

**SEMINAR | Worldwide recession - how deep, how long?**

Thursday, 20th August 2009, 12:30 – 2:00 pm (12:15 pm Registration)

Member: 490HKD

Non-Member: 590HKD

Corporate Table: HKD6200 (10-12 seats)

Island Shangri-La Hotel Hong Kong , The Ballroom

*Speaker: Professor Dr. Norbert Walter , Chief Economist, Deutsche Bank Group*

> The world economy is undergoing its deepest recession since World War II. History suggests that the correction of housing and credit market excesses does deepen and lengthen the downturn. The downward spiral is not yet broken.

While huge economic stimulus packages may stabilize the main economies towards year-end and planned investments in infrastructure, renewable energy and education on top may have effects on export oriented economies, such as Germany or other western European countries, however, risks and uncertainty remain unusually high due to the magnitude, momentum and global nature of the crisis. It is natural in times of uncertainty to seek protection. This may be the psychological reason why we can observe a resurgence of nationalism. It may also be the reason why we seem to choose to blame globalization for the ills of today. While seeking refuge in the familiar is an understandable reaction, it will not get us very far in our efforts to find the right solutions to the challenges that our interconnected, intertwined and interdependent countries face. At this luncheon, Prof. Walter will share his in-sight about the global economy in a year to come.

[Register Now](#)

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## NEWMEMBERS

### ENTREPRENEUR | **Toute Belle Enterprises Limited**

**Mr. Dobson Auyeung**, Founder

> Toute Belle Enterprises Limited, established in 2007, franchises the French “Tsarine champagnes” in the China markets (including Hong Kong).

Our two affiliates: The Toute Belle Institute provides the human resource trainings and offers the platform to the employees for their sustainability study; and the other Champagne Toute Belle Club gives their members one relaxing leisure space for champagne tastings and wine culture exchanging.

[www.toutebelle.com](http://www.toutebelle.com)

CORPORATE ADDITIONAL | **Ms. Vanessa Ma**, Corporate Account Manager, Air Canada

CORPORATE ADDITIONAL | **Mr. Alex Tsun**, Finance Director, Gelec (HK) Limited

CORPORATE ADDITIONAL | **Mr. Richard Tinsley**, Liaison Officer Director, Lululemon Athletica

CORPORATE ADDITIONAL | **Ms. Milla Wu**, Community Leader, Lululemon Athletica

INDIVIDUAL | **Mr. Gabrielle Ng**, Financial Planning Manager, Fortis Insurance Company ( Asia )

INDIVIDUAL | **Ms. Rita Mak**, Financial Planning Officer, Manulife International Limited

INDIVIDUAL | **Mr. Eric Mak**, InterContinental Hotels Group, Key Account Manager – HK Regional Office

NON-RESIDENT | **Mr. Stephen Brown**, CEO, Hardfocus International

SPECIAL | **Mr. Alan Lo**, Chairman, McMaster Alumni Association (Hong Kong Branch)

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | **Ms. Jessica Che Yan Chan**, Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | **Ms. Carol Yeung**, Marketing Communications Executive, Clifford Chance

## REFERRAL OF THE WEEK

> Johnson Shiu, JP of [danpacplus.hk](http://danpacplus.hk) was kind enough to invite Dobson Auyeung (above) to join the Chamber as an Entrepreneur member. He has been associated with CanCham for 12 years and, among other ventures, assists firms with their web sales channels. Please see his trilingual website at <http://danpacplus.hk/>

## CANADIAN & MEMBER NEWS

### NEW APPOINTMENT | **Scotiabank Names Kashyap to New Capital Markets Post in Asia**

> Bank of Nova Scotia, Canada 's third- largest bank by assets, named Sunil Kashyap to a new position heading up its global capital markets business in Asia .

[Entire Article](#)

### BLACKBERRY | **RIM Introduces New BlackBerry Tools for Web Developers**

> Research In Motion announced new and enhanced tools for developing web applications for BlackBerry smart phones.

[Entire Article](#)

### MINING | **China could 'surprise to the upside' of copper prices-Scotiabank**

> China 's copper imports could 'surprise on the upside' in the next few months following a seasonal pullback, Scotiabank economist Patricia Mohr advises.

[Entire Article](#)

### ECONOMY | **Recession ends in Canada, says upbeat central bank**

> OTTAWA (Reuters) – The Bank of Canada declared Canada 's recession to be virtually over on Thursday and raced ahead of a cautious central banker pack with a mostly upbeat view on the world economy.

[Entire Article](#)

## DIRECTORY | The **EXCHANGE** *DIRECTORY* update process is underway!

> The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong's largest publication of the year is just around the corner.

By now we have made contact with all members via email or telephone so a big thank you to those who have already returned their **Directory Update Forms** to us.

Those who still have not please do so as soon as possible, as we need your help to make sure this directory is the best it can be - so please play your part by submitting logos and photos!

ANYONE CAN ADVERTISE IN THE DIRECTORY - please contact [directory@cancham.org](mailto:directory@cancham.org) for great rates!

If you are not a member, sign up now so that you will not miss out on your chance to be a part of this year's exciting new **EXCHANGE** *DIRECTORY* package.

Please contact our Membership Manager Luigi La Tona at +(852) 2110 8718 or [luigi\\_latona@cancham.org](mailto:luigi_latona@cancham.org) for more details.

Deadline for becoming a new member and getting into the directory is **August 7th**

Deadline for updating member information, supplying new logos or photos is **August 14th**

## **MEMBER**PROMOTIONS

### MUSIC | Flute & Harp Recital

> Robert Aitken & Erica Goodman  
Flute & Harp Recital  
Date: 20th September 2009  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: Concert Hall, Hong Kong City Hall , Central

Dear Members and Friends of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce,

Hong Kong Flute Centre is pleased to present to you two world's legendary Canadian premiere flutist, Robert Aitken and premiere harpist,

Erica Goodman whom for the first time in Hong Kong, perform a duo flute & harp recital at the Hong Kong City Hall on 20th September 2009. For details of the event, please visit <http://www.flute.hk>

Hong Kong Flute Centre is pleased to offer all members and friends of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce an exclusive package for attending the concert. The package will include a VIP ticket to the concert and a premiere, newly-recorded CD featuring Robert Aitken, Erica Goodman and the Mirage Quintet of Canada. In addition, you will also be entitled to an autograph privilege by both artists after the concert.

The cost of the package is 450 HKD.

To register, please email your contact [info@flute.hk](mailto:info@flute.hk) with information of your name, contact number and nos. of package included. For enquiry, please contact Ms. Christina Ng at 3520 2628.

Payment should be made by cheque to "PAM Management Company Limited" and mail to 14th Lee West Commercial Building , 375-379 Hennessy Road , Wanchai, Hong Kong . Details will be further given once your registration is received.

Hope to see you all at the concert.

#### **SPORTS | Surf City – Treasure Island Surfing Camp open**

> Care to take surfing lessons or try your hand at camping out this summer? Call Joanne at 2984 2711 or email [booking@oohlala-hk.com](mailto:booking@oohlala-hk.com). For those in the know, WAKOOT is happening this weekend at Pui O. Call Andrew at the Chamber for details.

#### **THEATRE | View *Antigone* trailer and *Timeout* Preview**

> Jovanni Sy, innovative Canadian theatre director and Playwright-in-Residence at the famous Shaw Festival, directs an international cast from Hong Kong, UK, Portugal and France in a contemporary interpretation of a theatre classic which explores what happens when an individual stands up to tyranny.

Sophocle's *Antigone* is one of the most sharply individualized and compelling figures in western drama. In 20th century, the great French playwright Jean Anouilh adapted the ancient drama during the Nazi occupation of Paris and it has become a classic in its own right.

View the latest trailer and read what *Timeout* says about the performance:  
<http://www.thtdupif.com/>

A Theatre du Pif production presented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.  
Performed in English with Chinese subtitles.

Program enquiries: 2268 7325 (LCSD)/2904 2030 (Theatre du Pif) , Ticketing enquiries and reservations: 2734 9009, Credit card telephone bookings: 2111 5999 , Internet bookings: [www.urbtix.hk](http://www.urbtix.hk)

For more information, visit [www.lcsd.gov.hk/cp](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/cp) (LCSD) or [www.thtdupif.com](http://www.thtdupif.com) (Theatre du Pif).

Studio Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

30-01.7.2009 8pm

01.08.2009 3pm

02.08.2009 5pm

Ticket price : \$180, \$120

### **FOOD | Knowing Your Curry**

> Thai Lemongrass is spicing up its curry repertoire by introducing 100 new curry dishes, creating a curry menu of its own. There are twelve distinctive flavors and types of curry, each with a unique blend of various spices and ingredients.

There are health benefits to eating Thai curry which are made from spices which attributed medicinal properties.

For more information, please click [here](#) .

For our private room dining menu, please click [here](#) .

### **NEW OPENING | Igor's Group's Expansion Continues Apace – Launch of Tonic, Café Iguana.**

> The Igor's Group has launched Tonic and Café Iguana on Hollywood Road . Café Iguana is all about the Mexican – full menu and wide selection of tequilas and margaritas. In addition to Hollywood Road , they continue to consolidate their presence on the Elements rooftop with a Café Iguana there as well. With new venues coming on the market in Central, who knows where they will strike next?

[www.igors.com](http://www.igors.com)

### **TREATS | Special summer treat for all members: valid until July 31st**

> Spend more than 88HKD— buying FRANCESCA chocolate and get a silver heart filled with 1 piece of pralines or truffles (champagne, rum, dark truffle, rosewater heart) of your choice (value of gift 88HKD)

[www.enrichyourpotential.com/](http://www.enrichyourpotential.com/)

Chinese article featuring FRANCESCA in The SUN: [http://the-sun.on.cc/cnt/lifestyle/20090723/00479\\_001.html](http://the-sun.on.cc/cnt/lifestyle/20090723/00479_001.html)

### SEMINAR | Canadian high schools information seminar

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Monday, August

#### SESSION | Special Speaker from Academie Ste. Cecile International School

The Canadian Education Centre (CEC) is pleased to present an information seminar on Canadian high schools for students and families. The seminar will feature a special speaker: Ms. Therese Gadoury, Principal of the Academie Ste. Cecile International School in Windsor, Ontario. Topics will include: the Canadian education system, schools still accepting applications for September 2009, and more!

This free information session will be held on Monday, August 3 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Canadian Education Centre, Rm 1216, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168 Connaught Road Central (Sheung Wan MTR, Exit D).

Seating is limited; reservations are required. For reservations and enquiries, please call 2524-9668 or visit website at: [www.studycanada.ca/hongkong](http://www.studycanada.ca/hongkong)

### TRAINING | Creative Writing and Public Speaking Courses

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, August

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#### CLASSES | Creative Writing

> 3:30pm - 5:00pm

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Do you want to write more skillfully? Venture's Creative Writing class is for you! An experienced Editorial Manager from England will be running this program. The program will stimulate the participants' imagination and give them such confidence in their own writing that they will want to have it published.

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#### CLASSES | Public Speaking

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> 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Conducted by a past Walt Disney television presenter, Venture's Public Speaking class is one of the most popular program that requested by our students. In the last session, participants will see how confident they seem and how when they watch themselves on video!

Venture Language Training Limited, 1/F, 163 Hennessy Road, Wanchai. For more information, please contact Karen Poon at 2507 4985.

#### **LANGUAGE CLASSES | 10% discount for CanCham Members**

> All levels of Mandarin Courses with 10% discount for CanCham Members

- Flexible one-to-one & small group
- Native instructor fluent in English
- Can teach at your workplace or home

For more information, please visit: [www.practicalmandarin.com](http://www.practicalmandarin.com) or call May Zhao (Tel: 22875108 )

#### **ACCOMMODATION | Summer Packages and chance for FREE air ticket!**

> Surf The Charterhouse Causeway Bay , Hong Kong website at [www.charterhouse.com](http://www.charterhouse.com) for the best available rates this Summer! Contact Bena Yip at [hub@charterhouse.com](mailto:hub@charterhouse.com) to find out more on our "Stay with Us and Your Meeting is FREE" package this Summer and stand a chance to get a FREE air ticket with your bookings made.

[www.charterhouse.com](http://www.charterhouse.com)

## **COMMUNITY**NEWS

#### **FINANCE | Currency Issues Seminar**

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Wednesday, August

**SEMINAR | Currency issues 'must knows' for Aussies**

> 6:45pm - 8:00pm (registration starts at 6.30pm)

Members/Non-Members: \$100 per person, \$150 for two people (fee includes refreshment and a 1-hour private consultation with our experienced and highly qualified planners)

ipac boardroom, Suite 5105, 51/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Centre

*Speaker: David Tehan and Angus Sexton , Senior Vice Presidents, ipac financial planning HK Limited, licensed by the Securities and Futures Commission, CE no. AAN641 and a member of the Professional Insurance Brokers Association*

Recent volatility in currency markets have highlighted just how much currency movement impacts on expat Australians living and working in Hong Kong. Attend this insightful seminar and find out about:

- ~ currency movements and its effects
- ~ an Aussie or a Hong Kong mortgage?
- ~ the tax advantages of buying Australian property while in Hong Kong
- ~ repatriation, currency and tax considerations
- ~ currency management and effective investment strategies

Please visit [www.ipac.com.hk](http://www.ipac.com.hk) for further information or call Evonne at 2285 2669. Click [here](#) for registration.

(This seminar is of a general nature. The application of its contents will depend on individual circumstances.)

**EXHIBITIONS | Trade Fairs and Exhibitions**

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August

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**FOOD | Hong Kong International Tea Fair**

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> Venue: Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Center

Admission: 13-14 August: open to trade buyers only

15 August: open to public by ticket admission

<http://www.hkteafair.com>

**13** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August

**FOOD | HKTDC Food Expo**

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> Venue: Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Center

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Admission: Trade Hall (13-14 August: open to trade buyers only; 15 August: open to public by ticket admission)

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Public Hall (13-17 August: open to public by ticket admission)

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[www.hktdc.com/hkfoodexpo](http://www.hktdc.com/hkfoodexpo)

**HEALTH | International Conference & Exhibition of the Modernization of Chinese Medicine & Health Products**

> Venue: Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Center

Admission: 13-14 August: open to trade buyers only

15-17 August: open to public by ticket admission

[www.hktdc.com/icmcm](http://www.hktdc.com/icmcm)

**14** Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August

**LIFESTYLE | HKTDC Hong Kong Lifestyle Showcase**

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> Venue: Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Center

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Admission: Open to public by ticket admission

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[www.hktdc.com/hklifestyleshowcase](http://www.hktdc.com/hklifestyleshowcase)

**SEMINARS | Foreign Student Services/International Education Services**

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Friday, July

**SESSION | Applying to a Canadian Secondary School for September 2009**

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Foreign Student Services, Room 2112 Hang Lung Center, 2-20 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (Causeway Bay MTR “E”).

> Suitable forms: Form 1 – 5.

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Friday and Monday, August

**SESSION | Langley School Board**

3:00pm - 4:00pm and (Information Session) and 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Application for September 2009)  
Foreign Student Services, Room 2112 Hang Lung Center , 2-20 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong  
(Causeway Bay MTR "E").

> Suitable forms: Form 1 – 5. 24-hour acceptance.

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Monday to Friday, August

**SESSION | Recruitment Week for Form 5 HKCEE Wishing to Study in Canada for September 2009**

10:00am - 1:00pm and 2:00pm - 6:00pm  
Foreign Student Services, Room 2112 Hang Lung Center , 2-20 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong  
(Causeway Bay MTR "E").

> Suitable forms: Form 5 HKCEE.

For booking, please contact 2577-9901 or [infocanada@fsshongkong.com](mailto:infocanada@fsshongkong.com)

## CHAMBER OPPORTUNITIES

### Membership Information

> For more information on how to join the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong – the largest and most active Canadian business organization in the world outside Canada , please email your membership manager at [luigi\\_latona@cancham.org](mailto:luigi_latona@cancham.org) or call 2110-8718.

Changing jobs? Addresses? Emails? Let us know! Contact [luigi\\_latona@cancham.org](mailto:luigi_latona@cancham.org) or call 2110-8718 and we'll keep your information up-to-date.

### Publications

> The Chamber produces the weekly Exchange Express (e-news), Exchange (quarterly magazine), electronic direct mail services and the annual directory. For advertising inquiries, please contact [andrew\\_work@cancham.org](mailto:andrew_work@cancham.org) or 2110 8728.

Please note that members should not abuse the privilege of having other CanCham members' contact information.

### **Boardroom Rentals**

> The Chamber's boardroom is available seven days a week for hourly rental. Our 612 square foot, multi-purpose boardroom can accommodate up to 50 people for meetings, lectures, seminars, luncheons, presentations, and more. For bookings or inquiries, please contact Dipal Sandhu at 2110 8700, or [dipal\\_sandhu@cancham.org](mailto:dipal_sandhu@cancham.org).

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