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**CONVERSATIONS
IN CHINESE
MEDIA**

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I. Social Media Chatter in China

- **Fake Information over WeChat:** A 69-year-old netizen who posted false information was criticized and educated by the police as he posted two videos of the middle-aged and elderly dancing in the hotel on a WeChat group, and got accompanied by false words "the grandparents trapped in the Ejina Banner entertain themselves in the hotel". After investigation, Gao admitted that he saw the above video on a certain platform, and released the video, and fabricated false text information in the WeChat group on October 27 without verification, which caused dissemination and brought interference with normal epidemic prevention work.
- **Comments on Taiwan:** Hong Kong artist Huang Qiusheng said in an interview that the level of Taiwan's food needs to be improved and complained that there is no food in Taiwan. He also disliked the noise and credibility of Taiwan's political theory programs. The remarks made Taiwanese netizens very angry who said, "Go back to Hong Kong and eat your human Meat Barbecued Pork Buns!"
- **Popularization of Heimlich's first aid method:** A girl got something stuck in her throat while eating and passerbys rescued her with Heimlich first aid. This video sparked discussion on social media and trended on hot searches on airway foreign body obstruction that can cause breathing difficulties, hypoxia, and even suffocation in a short period of time. Different rescue methods under Heimlich's rescue method were popular on Social media.

II. News in China

- Xi Jinping attended the first phase of the 16th G20 Summit and delivered a speech in which he pointed out that "Multilateralism promotes the construction of a community with a shared future for mankind". He said that at present, the new crown pneumonia epidemic continues, the world economic recovery is fragile, climate change challenges are prominent, and regional hotspot issues are frequent. In the face of major changes in the world unseen in over century and the COVID-19 pandemic, the G20, as the main forum for international economic cooperation, must shoulder its due responsibilities. For the future of mankind and the well-being of the people, it must adhere to openness and tolerance, win-win cooperation, and practice true realism. Xi made five suggestions: first, unite and cooperate to fight the epidemic together; second, strengthen coordination and promote recovery; third, promote inclusive and common development; fourth, drive innovation and tap power and ; fifth, harmonious coexistence, green and sustainable.

- The Qinzhou District Center for Disease Control and Prevention reported three cases of positive infections initially screened by the nucleic acid test for new coronary pneumonia in the Qinzhou District. A confirmed case of new coronary pneumonia is diagnosed, and its activity track is now published. All were residents and students of Tianshui City Health School.
- Taiwan Air Force's emergency take-off fighter planned to intercept and broadcast to "drive away" the PLA military aircraft that entered the "southwest airspace". It is rare for the PLA military aircraft to preemptively broadcast which would lead to drive away. As a result, the Chinese media has commented that "The common machine is getting more and more arrogant!". PLA military aircraft broadcasted a short-range broadcast to the Taiwan military aircraft. The content was "Taiwan aircraft, Taiwan Regional aircraft, I am the Chinese People's Liberation Army, you have endangered my flight safety, leave immediately, leave immediately!"
- At the world's top scientists and young talents exchange dialogue, Wu Xiangping, an academican of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, said that China will promote the construction of another five 500-meter radio telescopes to form a huge array with FAST. At present, FAST is the world's largest single-aperture telescope, with very strong light-gathering ability and the highest sensitivity in the world.

III. India Watch

- China's nucleic acid testing, publication of travel accounts of patients and tracking have effectively helped China contain COVID-19 --and now the pneumonia outbreak. While this model can be used to contain the further spread, amidst the recent spread of new infections in medical schools in China, things can become worse for China in upcoming months with such hotspots.
- China has worked extensively on its space programs and one of the jewels for it has been FAST, which remains to be the world's largest single-aperture telescope. India needs to effectively allocate increased budget in research and acquisition taking into consideration the needs of the present and future.