**比特币价格再创新高，“挖矿”能否继续引关注**

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*“目前中国比特币交易量在全球市场所占份额已暴跌至2%。然而现在币圈人士关注的是，中国的 ‘挖矿’是否也会被限制或者禁止？”*

中国对虚拟货币相关融资及交易全面禁止后，比特币的价格随后暴跌。中国在全球比特币交易占比随之也降至2%。但目前来看，比特币的价格显示，该加密货币的元气似乎已经恢复，并于10月12、13两日连创新高，最高突破5900美元（约人民币3.9万元）。

究其原因，此轮价格上涨主要由日韩两国交易所主导。日本金融服务机构（FSA）目前已向其国内11家交易所发放了牌照，并且开始了涉及矿机等方面的研究，这无疑是一种利好。另外，由于中国目前已经无法进行场内交易，部分币圈人士转战国外，这也是助推比特币价格上涨的原因之一。

据Coinhills网站的数据显示，目前各国比特币交易量占比为日本第一，高达57%，其次是美国，占22%，韩国7%，欧洲共占3%，而中国已降至第五，目前只占2%，当年的霸气似乎一去不复返。

今年7月份，因为分叉风险，比特币的价格出现过明显下跌。因此有业内人士指出，比特币扩容之争中产生可能的分叉风险使得比特币在11月份可能再次面临着巨大挑战。

日前，各大交易所已经停止了加密货币的交易业务，但币圈人士仍然心存疑惑， “监管部门会不会把挖矿也给停了？”，“据说监管部门要禁止挖矿？这是真的吗？”“真要禁止挖矿吗？手里的币怎么办？”… 多位圈内人士表达了他们的担忧。

据有关人士透露，中国目前并没有明文禁止挖矿的计划出现，网络上一些禁止挖矿的相关说法并不属实。

“挖矿”实质上是生产比特币的过程。矿工通过复杂的哈希计算，获取系统奖励的比特币。比特币发展到现在，由于各种原因，包括算力增加，电力成本增加，矿机越来越复杂，回本周期过长等，“挖”到比特币已经远远没有从前那么容易。

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**Bitcoin Price Hits a Record High, Can People Keep Mining?**

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*“China’s current bitcoin transaction in global market share has plunged to 2%, while people in bitcoin circle are wondering whether ‘mining’ will also be restricted or prohibited or not”*

The price of Bitcoin has plunged a lot since the ban from Chinese authorities on ICO and ICO related activities. Now China’s bitcoin transaction only accounts for 2% of the global trading volume. Current bitcoin price, however, shows that this cryptocurrency has already recovered from the ban, and hits a record high of around $5,900(RMB 39,000) in Oct. 13.

The recovery was mainly pushed by exchanges in Japan and South Korea. It is reported that Japan’s Financial Services Agency(FSA) has licensed its 11 domestic exchanges and begun researches on mining machine as well, which is definitely a good sign for bitcoin development in near future. Besides, some people in China choose the OTC trade or move to overseas exchanges because of the ban, it is also one of the reasons for the recovery.

According to Coinhills’s data, at present, Japan takes up 57% of the global bitcoin trade volume, which is the highest one; America accounts for 22% and ranks the second; South Korea and Europe holds 7% and 3% respectively and is the third and fourth; While, China, not as much as before, only accounts for 2%, ranking the fifth now.

In July this year, the price of bitcoin has declined sharply because of the forking, some people believe that the challenge may still exist considering the Scability problem in November.

Recently, cryptocurrency exchanges have stop all their businesses, but people still concerns what policies will be made regarding to mining. There are messages from outside, like “Will the regulatory authorities prohibit mining?” or “I heard the regulatory authorities will forbid people to mine bitcoin from all level, is that true?” or “How will stake holders handle their bitcoins and other cryptocurrencies if the regulatory authorities even ban the mining?”…

According to the information source, there is no official statement on the ban of mining from any regulatory authorities, people should keep away from rumors and avoid being manipulated by scammers online.

“Miningg” is actually how bitcoins are produced. Miners get bitcoin as a reward via complex hash calculation. “Mining” bitcoin now is not as easy as before because of high requirements for computing power, electricity and advanced mining machine, etc.

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