

## Ho Chi Minh City

熱情好客的胡志明市

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today's issue: Have you ever been to Ho Chi Minh city?

→No, I haven't been there before, but I think Ho Chi Minh is a beautiful and **Enthusiastic** city, I want to go there in the future.

### 1. irrepressible 控制不住的

a. irrepressible [ɪrɪˈpresəbəl] (adj.) 控制不住的

\* repressible 可抑制的

\* **irrepressible soul** 自由強壯的靈魂

-This is so funny, I couldn't barely **repress** my own laughter.

-這實在太有趣了，我無法抑制住我的笑聲。

-Freedom of speech is **repressed** by **authoritarian** leaders.

-言論自由被專制領導人壓制。

B. repress ɪˈpres] (v.) 抑制；壓制

\*\*to hold something in.

\*= to **suppress** = to restrain

**\*not repressible = uncontrollable**

### 2. **entrepreneurial** 企業家的

a. entrepreneurial [ɒntɹəprəˈnjʊriəl] (adj.) 企業家的

\*an **entrepreneurial** energy 創業精神

b. entrepreneur [ɒntɹəprəˈnɜː] (n.) 企業家

-I am an **entrepreneur**.

-我是一位企業家。

c. entrepreneurship [ˌɒntɹəprəʊˈnæʃɪp] (n.) 企業

-I'm very interested in entrepreneurship.

### 3. colonialism 殖民主義

a. colonialism [kəˈlɒniəlɪzəm] (n.) 殖民主義

\*It has six **syllables**

b. colony [ˈkɒləni] (n.) 殖民地

- **Macau** was a **Portuguese** colony.

- 澳門是葡萄牙的殖民地。

### 4. foe 敵人

a. foe [fo] (n.) 敵人

\* 較正式，舊式用法

-Are you a friend or foe?

b. enemy [ˈɛnəmi] (n.) 敵人

\* 較常用

c. rival [ˈraɪv] (n.) 競爭者；對手

-Coke and Pepsi are rivals in the soda industry.

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Ho Chi Minh City has an irrepressible soul and an entrepreneurial energy that hums day and night. Despite almost a century of

colonialism and brutal conflict, today this city is renowned for its warm hospitality, which even extends to former foes.

胡志明市有一個鎮壓不住的靈魂 和創業能量，日夜活躍地不停運轉。雖然經過他國近一世紀的殖民和 殘酷的衝突，現今本城以熱情好客聞名，甚至對其前敵人也如此。