

Frog’s journey goes viral for city’s young people

Notes & Cues:	<p><b>Article:</b></p> <p>A few weeks after its release, a Japanese mobile game featuring a traveling frog has become a hit in China. The state-run Xinhua news agency reported on Tuesday that Travel Frog had risen to the top of the free simulation game category in Apple’s App Store in China.</p> <p>In the game, players harvest clover as currency to buy props and make a backpack for the frog before he goes on the journey. The frog will send postcards and bring back souvenirs.</p> <p>Players of Travel Frog can just leave the game and log back in periodically to check whether the frog is at home or out for a trip. Perhaps that is why this game has caught on with those who seek a sense of tranquility to balance the fast-paced lives. Some see the game as a way of relieving loneliness, in particular those who live on their own. The game also has a strong connection to child rearing. In Chinese, the word for ”frog, ” wa, is a homophone for a word for ”baby.”</p>
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