

China – A Land of Contrasts

1.3 billion



A rapidly developing country



A land of striking contrasts



A land of increasing changes





Challenges



Increasing global impact

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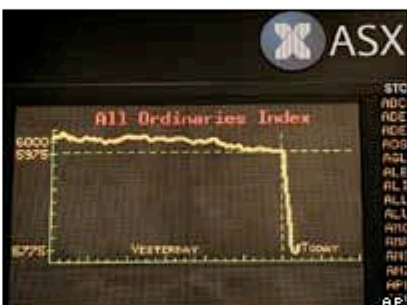
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World stock slump hits second day

A global stock sell-off has moved into a second day, after a wobble in China sparked fears of a big price correction and hit UK, Asian and European indexes.



The UK's FTSE 100 index shed 1.9% in early trading. That took declines in the past two sessions to 4% and knocked £65bn off the market's total value.

Sydney's ASX index was not immune to the global bad news

France's Cac 40 shed 1.5% and Germany's Dax lost 1.9%. Earlier, markets had dropped in Asia, Australia and India.

Investors are questioning the outlook for economic and earnings growth.

The falls come after stock prices and indexes have climbed to record levels in a number of key world markets.

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MARKET DATA - 11:00 UK

FTSE 100	6232.9	▼ -53.20
Dax	6752.4	▼ -67.29
Cac 40	5532.2	▼ -56.17
Dow Jones	12216.2	▼ -416.02
Nasdaq	2407.9	▼ -96.66
S&P 500	1399.0	▼ -50.33
BBC	5656.6	▼ -20.26
Global 30		

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Moral, ethical, spiritual development?



How about the government?

- Overwhelmed
- Bureaucracy
- Problems as a result of the Cultural Revolution



Chinese helping Chinese





Basic needs



Basic needs



The way forward



Improved services



Enterprise



Dignity



One Child Policy



Education



Coping strategies



Life outside the city



HIV / AIDS



衣冠不整 請勿入內

UNTIDY AND SLOPPY
WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED

Cross-cultural communication

Chinese helping Chinese

"The government's capacities are limited, and **we fill holes** that are left by lack of management or experience on the side of the government."



Yu Qun

Chinese helping Chinese

"Often, after we have been involved in a certain area, the government will be inspired by our programs to initiate similar projects."



Gu Renfa

Chinese helping Chinese

"We have to **face reality** while, at the same time, **pushing for better policies.**"



Qiu Zhonghui



“How the world copes with China may well be the biggest ‘what-if’ of all.”

(Why China?) “It’s not the money that counts so much as the chance to influence the kind of country that China is and will become.”

“It's about a world where people are united by shared values, not divided by lines drawn on maps. That's the real hope for the 21st century.”