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

The News in 2 minutes

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.

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.
Moral, ethical, spiritual development?
How about the government?

- Overwhelmed
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Chinese helping Chinese

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UNTIDY AND SLOPPY
WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED
"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
"Often, after we have been involved in a certain area, the government will be inspired by our programs to initiate similar projects."

Gu Renfa
"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.”