



# 金牛座流星雨 今起七天高峰期

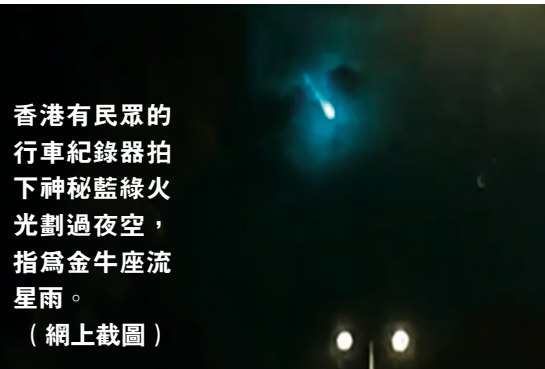
【明報專訊】近日不少地區城市的夜空已出現金牛座流星雨的足跡，今年被認為是這流星雨的高峰年，若卑詩天氣晴朗，民眾也有機會看到流星雨，預期今年的高峰由昨日起至11月12日。

氣象學家塞繆爾 (Dave Samuhel) 於 AccuWeather 網站指出，地球每年都會經過恩克慧星 (Encke Comet) 留下的湍流而形成金牛座流星雨，「這流星雨是出名製造火球，更有迹象顯示，今年是很強的一年。」

所謂的火球是極之光亮的流星出現數秒，在星光一刻甚至可使大遍郊外光亮起來。金牛座的流星雨跟其他流星雨不同，其高峰期可長至一星期，今年的高峰料在11月5日至12日間。

他續指，流星雨一小時約有5至10顆流星，而最佳觀看時期是在新月時，接近流星雨高峰結束的日子。新月代表夜空會較暗，當流星雨刷過時顯得更光亮。

美國太空總署 (NSA) 流星體環境辦公室主管庫克 (Bill Cooke) 接受美國 CBS 新聞網絡訪問指，金牛座流星雨似是從中心向各方伸展和大面積，被形容為「混亂流星雨」，出現的月份可由9月至11月，並分為兩部分。他解釋，第一個出現的



香港有民眾的  
行車紀錄器拍  
下神秘藍綠火  
光劃過夜空，  
指為金牛座流  
星雨。  
(網上截圖)

高峰，又被稱為南金牛，因為是在金牛座的南部發出，會在10月30日完結，而北金牛最先會在10月31日出現，預期其高峰一般是11月12日。

金牛座流星雨每5至6年會出現一個高峰年，庫克指，專家相信今年是高峰年，即恩克慧星有大量如「卵石」大小的碎片以時速6.5萬哩刷過地球大氣層，造成漂亮的火球閃光。對隕石而言，「卵石」的大小其實也很大。

有專家認為，最佳的時間是各地本區時間的凌晨1時半。

庫克提及，每年只有兩個星座的流星雨是有機會有隕石可墜落到地面，金牛座因其大小和強度而成為其中之一，另一個是雙子座流星雨；但迄今從未發現一粒金牛隕石。



有集會人士化身成「綠色戰士」，講解氣候轉變的禍害。(伍禮婷攝)



▲數百人到普爾廣場參與集會，部分人高舉所屬工會的旗幟和標語。(伍禮婷攝)

## 溫市數百人集會 籲新政府 正視氣候轉變

【明報專訊】多個本地工會及環保組織昨日在溫哥華市中心普爾廣場 (Jack Poole Plaza) 舉行集會，要求新上任的杜魯多政府信守競選承諾，正視及處理氣候轉變問題，並發展綠色產業，創造更多職位。

昨日的集會有多達數百人參與，包括多個工會成員、原住民代表和環保組織成員。他們高舉所屬機構的旗幟，亦有參加者帶同大型橫額和示威用的道具到場，其中一名集會人士更打扮成「綠色戰士」，向途人講解全球氣候轉變所帶來的影響。

曾任加拿大聯合國大使的安省新民主黨前黨領劉易斯 (Stephen Lewis) 上台發言時，呼籲公眾要繼續監察新上任的杜魯多政府內閣團隊，他指外交部長狄安 (Stephane Dion) 在宣誓後曾表示，應對氣候轉變是他上任後的首要工作，要求狄安不要忘記承諾。

聯合國氣候轉變大會將於本月底在法國巴黎舉行，也是杜魯多擔任總理後出席的首個大型國際性會議，劉易斯要求杜魯多把握機會，積極行動，與其他國家領袖攜手應對氣候轉變。

另外，卑詩勞工聯盟 (BC Federation of Labour) 主席蘭辛格 (Irene Lanzinger) 則要求新一屆聯邦政府着重發展包括潔淨能源在內的綠色產業，創造更多職位，讓社會經濟能夠持續發展。

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## 學徒培訓畢業生 平均時薪 28 元

【明報專訊】一項調查顯示，卑詩省學徒培訓計劃的畢業生在進入職場後，有9成受僱於培訓相關的工種；平均時薪是28元。

該調查訪問了超過3000位學徒培訓的畢業生，年齡從17歲至67歲不等，平均年齡為27歲。其中，89%的曾受訓者獲得僱用，93%的受訪者對在校培訓表示「非常滿意」或「滿意」，91%對在職培訓表示「非常滿意」或「滿意」。

調查顯示，58%的曾受訓學員從事焊接及精密生產、電工、廚藝及個人服務等三大類型職業，有79%受訪者參加了中學後的在校培訓計劃。

省專上教育廳長韋勤信 (Andrew Wilkinson) 表示，調查顯示本省學徒教育成果顯著，學徒們得到的優質培訓讓他們可以找一份好工作。省勞工廳長龐雪麗 (Shirley Bond) 指出，技能與就業藍圖 (Skills and Jobs Blueprint) 計劃為本省年輕人提供了機會，讓他們掌握相關技能，並找到一份可以養家的工作。

## 大溫地區天氣預測

今天	11/7 (六)	11/8 (日)	11/9 (一)
陰有雨 9-10°C	陣雨 9-11°C	陣雨 8-11°C	陰有雨 4-10°C

## 世界部分城市天氣預測

	溫度(°C)	概況
卡加利	-1 - 7	晴
愛蒙頓	1 - 6	晴間雲
溫尼辟	-2 - 4	多雲
多倫多	6 - 19	雨
渥太華	4 - 19	雨
滿地可	7 - 19	陣雨
三藩市	10 - 17	晴
洛杉磯	13 - 26	晴
紐約	16 - 24	多雲
香港	24 - 29	晴間雲
台北	23 - 31	晴間雲
北京	2 - 7	雨
上海	16 - 23	雨
廣州	24 - 30	陰有雨
新加坡	26 - 32	陰有雨
東京	14 - 21	晴間雲
悉尼	16 - 21	陣雨
倫敦	14 - 17	小雨