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Yuen Lecture Series Presents **Episode 2 - Revisiting The Paris Agreement and Asia's Impact**
one.5° **巴黎協定與亞洲的角色**
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The Paris Agreement was created to limit global warming to no more than 1.5°C. It was signed by 174 countries and the European Union in 2016. As of February 2021, the number has increased to 194.

But what does The Paris Agreement mean for the world at large and Asia in particular? What consequences will the U.S.' off-again, on-again approach have on The Paris Agreement's overall success? How large a role will countries in the Asia-Pacific region play in mitigating the climate crisis?

Professor David Archer focused on climate change from an historical context in this [recording of Episode 1](#). Episode 2 will address The Paris Agreement and continue to provide a framework for understanding our collective role in combating climate change.

Dr. Zitouni Ould-Dada, former lead negotiator for The Paris Agreement, now with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations will share his thoughts on humanity's current climate crisis. He will provide a first-hand account of the past, present and future of The Paris Agreement presented in practical and digestible terms focusing on man's ingenuity, technological innovation and individual responsibilities.

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- 8:30pm Hong Kong | Beijing | Singapore
- 6:00pm Delhi
- 2:30pm Paris
- 1:30pm London
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