

CNN News Highlights — Taj Mahal Pollution

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Every year, when the _____ and farmers _____, the air turns _____ in many Indian cities. Delhi is _____ among the world's most polluted cities, and the current air quality there has, once again, reached hazardous conditions, _____ primary schools to temporarily close and many people to work from home or just stay indoors _____.

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Unfortunately, for _____ and Delhi residents _____, officials say pollution levels are expected to be high for the next two to three weeks. Michael Holmes, CNN.

Translation

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泰姬陵建於 1632 年，位於阿格拉市。

泰姬瑪哈陵被認為是世界上最美麗的景點之一。事實上，它被評為新世界七大奇蹟之一。但由於污染，要看到和一睹這個輝煌的遺址可能會變得更加困難。對於印度部分地區來說，這是一個不健康甚至危險的問題。據一家名為 IQAir 的瑞士公司稱，德里、加爾各答和孟買為本週地球上污染最嚴重的 10 個城市之中。CNN (CNN) 的 Michael Holmes 解釋了這一切的含義。

印度的標誌性紀念碑，幾乎消失在阿格拉市的煙霧中。遊客和依賴遊客的企業都不想看到這樣的景象。

由於污染，我們在拍攝泰姬陵時遇到了困難。泰姬陵並不清晰可見。遊客也面臨一些問題。

每年，當氣溫下降、農民焚燒田地時，許多印度城市的空氣就會變得有毒。眾所周知，德里是世界上污染最嚴重的城市之一，目前那裡的空氣品質再次達到危險水平，迫使小學暫時關閉，許多人只能在家工作或乾脆待在室內。

問題這麼嚴重。最近的一份空氣品質壽命指數報告稱，空氣品質差可能會使印度人的平均壽命縮短五年以上。如果沒達到世界衛生組織關於遏制污染的指導方針。它甚至影響了這個國家最受歡迎的消遣之一。

印度目前正在主辦板球世界杯，孟加拉國隊將在德里對陣斯里蘭卡隊。但空氣品質太差了。一些球員戴著口罩，兩支球隊都取消了訓練。

孟加拉國隊教練表示，情況並不理想。

我們的醫生密切關注球員。即使是練習，我們也非常有意識。我們訓練我們必須訓練的東西，然後他們回到更衣室。

對於板球迷和德里居民來說是很不幸的，官員表示，預計未來兩到三週的污染水平將很高。麥可·霍姆斯，美國有線電視新聞網。



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Answers

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