

EDITORIAL

To communicate is to live together.

While the trade war between the US and China is cooling down, the US Department of Justice accused Huawei of violating the US sanctions against Iran and stealing trade secrets. To make matters worse, Wanzhou Meng, the Chief Financial Officer of Chinese telecom giant Huawei Technologies and the daughter of Huawei's founder, Zhengfei Ren was arrested on thirteen charges on December 1, 2018 and taken into custody in Vancouver International Airport, Canada, for extradition to the US. Both sides do not seem to have a clue how to solve the problem, but get closer to a climax like a game of chicken. The American side is aggressive, while the Chinese is emotional. They need to be mediated. The answer is communication for living together.

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