

《北京地铁到处是儿童乞丐,到底是谁在背后操纵?》

导读:寒假期间北京地铁出现了很多"儿童乞丐",往往动辄大哭下跪,抱腿拦腰向人要钱。



Children have been used by their parents to gain sympathy and cash on subway trains in Beijing during their school holidays.

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More than 20 'child beggars' have been found asking for money in different metro stations in Beijing by law-enforcement teams during the last two months.

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Most of them are from Min County of Gansu Province, according to Beijing Youth Daily.

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They come to Beijing with their parents and relatives during the winter holiday, and make considerable earnings.

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The 'child beggars' can earn more than 200 yuan (about 29 USD) a day in the summer, and it is estimated that some children may make more than 10,000 yuan (about 1,453 USD) during their summer holidays (generally in July and August), a law enforcement officer told Beijing Youth Daily.



Their behaviors cause trouble for subway riders.

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They ask the children to kneel on the ground and cry for mercy, or even clasp their arms around the passengers' legs or rummage in their bags to ask for money.

In order to avoid punishment, the adults sometimes ask the children to form their own 'working groups' and discretely give them working instructions.

