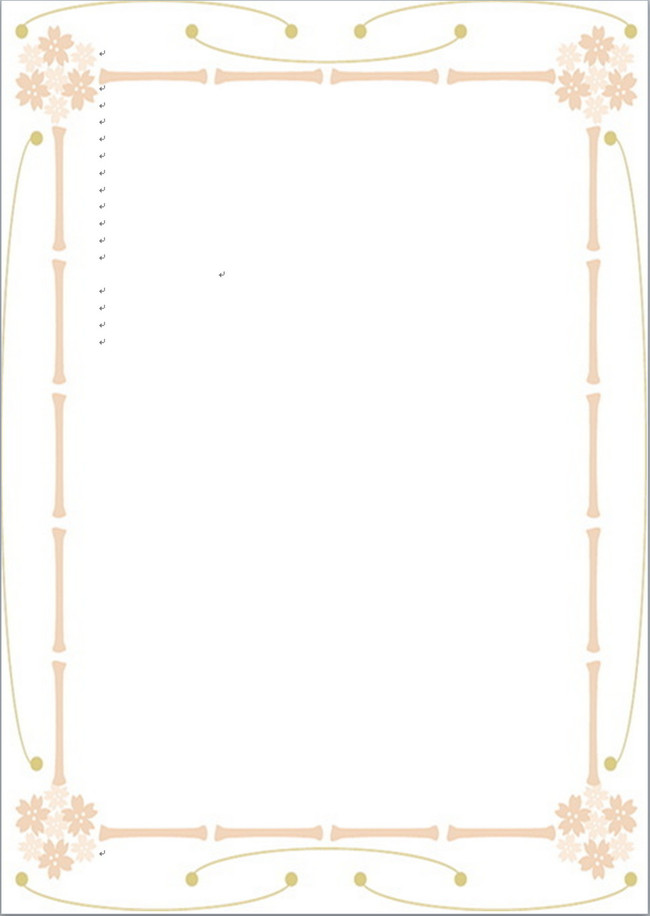
**Victoria’s Secret Fashion Show: Katy Perry Banned From Performing in China**

**維多利亞的秘密時尚秀：凱蒂．佩芮中國演出遭封殺**

American singer Katy Perry has been banned from getting a Chinese visa ahead of the Victoria’s Secret Fashion Show in Shanghai, where she was expected to perform.

Perry is **allegedly** banned from traveling to China because of what she wore during a 2015 performance in Taipei, Taiwan：a sequined dress **embellished** with sunflowers. She also wore a Taiwanese flag as a cape during her show, though whether or not she intended to make a political statement either through the dress or the flag is unclear.

A source told Page Six that Perry had tried applying for a visa to enter China, but was denied by Chinese officials. They "**comb through** performing artists’ social media and press reports to see if they have done anything deemed to be offensive to the country."

In addition to Perry, Maroon 5 was banned a few years ago because one band member wished the Dalai Lama happy birthday on Twitter. Tibet-supporter Lady Gaga was banned after meeting with the Dalai Lama.

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