



INTERESTING INTERVIEW: CHARLIE ROSE PBS (WGBH BOSTON)

With: Xhang Xin (Ms.), CEO, Co-Founder, Soho China

- Started company, with husband, in 1995, now 46, and China's richest woman – a billionaire!
- 5 years in a labour camp, before going to Britain with Wok in hand!
- Asia's largest real estate IPO.
- Our external view: Chinese government dictatorial and overbearing.
Her inside view: 'Cowboy' capitalism, with few hurdles.
- Our external view: Chinese want to take over the world.
Her inside view: NOT at all in the mindset.
- Our view: Google restricted, banned.
Her view: an identical company within China exists.
- 10 cities with population in excess of 10 million people.
1 city with population in excess of 30 million people.
- Achilles heel: very poor education system – partly due to financial matching system!?
- Soho success seems to be very artistic buildings; compared to competition and the West.
- No real estate bubble!?!

***Thought of interest

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