

The Chinese Sayings Podcast

Sweating Buckets

汗流浃背

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Hàn Liú Jiā Bèi	汗流浃背	Sweat streaming down and drenching one's back; soaked with sweat
Hàn	汗	sweat, perspiration
Liú	流	stream of water, something resembling a stream of water
Jiā	浃	soak
bèi	背	the back of the body or an object
Sīm ă Qiān	司马迁	145-86 BC, Han Dynasty historian, author of the Records of the Grand Historian (along with his father Sima Tan). He's known as the father of Chinese historiography
Chén Chéngxiàng Shìjiā	陈丞相世家	The chapter from the Recod of the Grand Historian called: Prime Minister Chén Píng 陈平
Lǚ Clan Disturbance	吕氏之乱	Happened in 180 BC. After the reign of terror under Empress Lü ended upon her death, all the family members she filled the government with, were killed
Empress Lǚ - Lǚ Hòu	吕后	Empress consort to Han dynasty founder Han Gaozu. Lived 241-180 BC
Hàn Dynasty	汉朝	Chinese dynasty that ran 202 BC to 220 AD
Liú Bāng	刘邦	Founder of the Han Dynasty, lived 256-195 BC, reigned as Han Gaozu
Hàn Gāozǔ	汉高祖	See above
Xiàng Y ǔ	项羽	232-202 BC, known as the Hegemon King of Chu. Prominent warlord following the fall of the Qin Dynasty. Battled with Liu Bang for control of China
Chén Píng	陈平	Died 178 BC, Chinese politician who served as chancellor to Han Gaozu. He assisted Liu Bang in the defeat of his rival Xiang Yu
Emperor Huì of Hàn	汉惠帝	Emperor from 195-188 BC. He was a weak and incapable ruler and yielded to whatever his mother Empress Lü called for. She ruled the state as Empress Regent for this emperor.
Líu (회) clan	刘家族	The family of Han Dynasty founder Liu Bang (Han Gaozu)

Zhōu Bó	周勃	Longtime supporter of Liu Bang who served as a general and helped defeat Xiang Yu during the Chu-Han Contention
Líu Héng	刘恒	Emperor Wen of Han, reigned 180-157 BC
Emperor Wén of Hàn	汉文帝	See above
Emperor Jing	汉景帝	Sixth Han Emperor, who reigned 157 to 141 BC
Emperor Wǔ	汉武帝	Han Emperor from 141 to 87 BC, considered one of the greatest emperors in Chinese imperial history
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