

《中国足球看我的！里皮对提高国足水平自信满满》

导读:里皮是意大利著名的足球教练，曾经带领意大利队获得世界杯冠军。此前，他也曾执教广州恒大队，战果累累。此次临时受命，他表示对国足前景信心满满。



Italian soccer legend Marcello Lippi, the new head coach of China's men's national soccer team, expressed confidence on Friday about helping to improve the game's level in China, but experts called for more grassroots investment.

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Lippi, who guided Italy to win the 2006 FIFA World Cup, has embraced a challenging mission to lead the Chinese national team through the Asian qualifying round for the 2018 World Cup in Russia and to revive the country's soccer program.

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After signing a contract through 2019 with the Chinese Football Association, reported to be worth 20 million euro (\$21.8 million) annually, Lippi said on Friday that he was lured back to China by the respect he received and the possibility of helping one of the world's biggest economies to make progress on the soccer field.

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Lippi guided Guangzhou Evergrande to one Asian and three domestic championship titles from 2012 to 2015.

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Lippi said he has been missing China and hoped to come back since returning to Italy. "How they appreciated and respected my work and my team appeals to me," he said. Evergrande's win of the 2013 AFC Champions League under Lippi has been a major international achievement of Chinese soccer since the country unveiled an ambitious plan to become a world soccer power.

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However, the Italian is facing a tough task with China's national team, ranked 84 in the world, because it has gained only one point after four qualifiers.

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"My priority is to help the team qualify for Russia. If we couldn't reach there, then welcome back to work on the fundamentals on a longer period for the future of Chinese soccer," said Lippi, 68.

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CFA Chairman Cai Zhenhua said the Italian's managerial expertise and knowledge of Chinese soccer will help make a difference.

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"Hopefully, he could help the national team establish a technical style that fits into our conditions and advise us on how to reform the national program ," he said.

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