《身处喧嚣之中，你想静静吗？》

导读:环保部发布的一份新的报告显示，全国有1/4的城市“ 睡 ”在噪音中，很多人渴望回归宁静。

Environmental authorities in China have released a new report suggesting a quarter of all of China’s cities are living with excess levels of noise.

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"It means a quarter cities go to sleep in noise," said an official of the environmental ministry, "And the lack of clear definitions about who should be responsible within the government is making it harder to solve the problem."

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Environmental, cultural, traffic, industry and commerce departments, as well as urban inspectors and local police all have the power to control noise. But when confronted with a specific problem, it remains unclear which department has jursidiction. "As such, the top priority is to distinguish who has the responsibility," says an environment official of Hainan province.

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A university lecturer in Hainan surnamed Duan has complained that people’s laughter, as well as noise during nights from outdoor barbecue restaurants, continually affect her sleep. She’s even installed sound-proof glass, which she says has done little to help.

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Another resident surnamed Wang says he’s called the Mayor’s hotline to complain about a construction project that has bothered his sleep, but says he was told the project was urgent, and couldn’t be stopped.

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Stats shows that 354,000 complains were received about noise in 2015, making up 35.3% of all environmental complains through the year.

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Construction noise was the biggest complaint, with over half of all complaints connected to construction. Noise from industrial companies made up 16.9%. 21% of the complaints related to human-generated noise, while the remaining 12% related to vehicle traffic.

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In 2015, 59.3% of all noise complains received occurred in eastern China, 11.7% in the west, 22.2% in the central region and 6.8% in the northeast.

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The World Health Organiztion estimates noise has become another environmental factor affecting human health, which could result in increased mental health issues and coronary disease.

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