

《春节租女友生意火爆：租男友价格更高 每天1500元起步！》

The price of renting a boyfriend to take home with you is surging to as high as 1,500 yuan (\$219) a day as Spring Festival approaches, chinanews.com reported on Wednesday.

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Some single women, who are pressured by their parents to marry, choose to rent a boyfriend for home to soften or dispel parents' dissatisfaction with their singledom. Catering to the market, men are advertising their availability at higher prices on social networking platforms.

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In a 1,000-people group chat on Tencent's QQ, many advertisements give personal data about the "boyfriends" for rent, including height, weight and educational background, as well as services the "boyfriends" can provide, such as "coping with questions concerning marriage from parents and relatives".

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The starting price to rent a "boyfriend" is 1,000 yuan. The manager of the chat group said that the daily price ranges from 1,000 yuan to 1,500 yuan during Spring Festival season, compared to a regular fee of 600 yuan to 1,000 yuan.

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Besides the rental fee, the woman renting a boyfriend has to pay for his round-trip tickets if travel is involved and other costs, such as dining out and outings.

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A man who used the alias Guo Yi, a post-85 Hubei native, has been a rented boyfriend several times. He said that if he meets a woman's requirements, such as educational background, job and looks, they sign an agreement and the woman makes a down payment in advance.

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To prevent being caught in a lie, both parties learn about each other. This also means they can answer questions from the woman's parents and relatives. "I played the role very well and has never been caught," Guo said.

