



Thousands of Walmart workers fighting on WeChat

When Walmart entered China in 1996, workers rushed to the company as it offered relatively high wages compared to its domestic competitors. However, failing to keep up with modern wages, employees say that now, a Walmart job doesn't pay enough to comfortably support a family at just \$300 a month. Workers are also complaining about a new scheduling system, that is leaving employees exhausted. Meanwhile, Walmart has led a campaign in the US to raise pay. As a result, some employees in Shenzhen filed lawsuits, and about 20,000 employees China-wide gathered on a WeChat group led by a former employee surnamed Wang in order to protest for better pay and working conditions.

几千个沃尔玛职员在微信上战斗

沃尔玛一九九六年进入中国的时候，职员们跑进这个公司，因为跟国内的竞争者比，它能提供相对高一些的工资。不过，没能跟上现代的工资水平，职员们说，现在沃尔玛的工作每个月仅仅三百美元的工资不够很好地支撑一个家庭。职员们也抱怨新的日程系统让他们非常累。同时，沃尔玛在美国执行了一个提高工资的行动计划。结果，深圳的一些职员提起诉讼，为了更高的工资和更好的工作条件，在全中国有两万个左右的职员在一个姓王的前职员带领下，聚在微信群里抗议。

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Vocabulary

Character	Pinyin	Category	English
沃尔玛	wò'ěrmǎ	n.	Walmart
微信	wēixìn	n.	wechat
战斗	zhàndòu	n./v.	fighting/fight
国内	guónèi	adj.	domestic
竞争者	jìngzhēngzhě	n.	competitor
相对	xiāngduì	adj.	relatively
工资	gōngzī	n.	wage

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跟上	gēnshàng	v.	to keep up with
水平	shuǐpíng	n.	level
仅仅	jǐnjǐn	adj.	just
支撑	zhīchēng	v.	to support
抱怨	bàoyuàn	v.	to complain
日程	rìchéng	n.	schedule
系统	xìtǒng	n.	system
执行	zhíxíng	v.	to work out
行动	xíngdòng	n.	campaign
提起	tíqǐ	v.	to file
诉讼	sùsòng	n.	lawsuit
带领	dàilǐng	v.	to lead
为了	wèile	prep.	in order to
条件	tiáojiàn	n.	condition
聚	jù	v.	to gather
群	qún	n.	group
抗议	kàngyì	v.	to protest

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