

Does anyone remember  
what Henry Tang  
said to me?

After I said to him :  
"I hear you are famous"

(At the Gagosian Gallery, after our visit on Thurs. Jan 31st)

Henry Tang replied :  
"I am just a humble public servant."

Hong Kong's 40 Richest  
**#40 Tang Hsiang Chien**  
02.03.10, 06:00 PM EST

**Previous:** [Law Kar Po](#)



ImagineChina

**\$850 million** ★

Age: **87**

Marital Status: **NA**

Founder of printed circuit-board maker Meadville. In a move seen as helping Tang's son Henry become Hong Kong's next head of government, Meadville said in December that it would sell and delist assets.

**Previous:** [Law Kar Po](#)



850,000,000.00 USD= 6,591,167,158.32 HKD



Serve Through People...

Connect Through Technology



**Meadville Holdings (BVI) Limited (formerly known as Meadville Holdings Limited)  
(Completion of Dissolution)**

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→ **Historical Share Price**

Meadville Holdings (BVI) Limited  
(formerly known as Meadville Holdings Limited)  
(its previous Hong Kong stock code: 3313)  
TTM Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTMI)

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(2010/12/23) Notice  
Completion of Liquidation

(2010/09/01) Request Form

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6,591,167,158.32 HKD  
Divided by 5,000 HKD  
monthly wage of *servant*  
=

**1,318,233 months**

Therefore it would take  
A domestic servant  
Approx. 1.31 million months to earn the wealth  
Of Henry Tang's father  
(assuming they did not spend anything)



2010/05/05 Announcement  
(1) Very Substantial Disposal and Very Substantial Acquisition in respect of the Sale of the PCB Business  
(2) Major Transaction and Connected Transaction in respect of the Sale of the Laminate Business  
(3) Voluntary Withdrawal of Listing  
(4) Deregistration from the Cayman Islands and Continuation into the British Virgin Islands  
(5) Proposed Distribution by way of Dividend

Results of the Election in relation to the TTM Shares, Declaration of the Proposed Distribution as a Dividend, Amount of Accrued Interest on the Promissory Notes and Amount of the Proposed Distribution



2010/04/29 Announcement  
Deregistration from the Cayman Islands and Continuation into the British Virgin Islands and Revised Expected Timetable



2010/04/23 Joint Announcement  
Under Rule 8.1 of The Takeovers Code



2010/04/16 Announcement - Withdrawal of Listing



Assuming that the average working life-span of an individual is 45 years(from 20 years of age to 65),

**then the average number of working months in a life**

**= 45 x 12 = 540 months**

1,318,233 working months  
would require (1,318,233/540)

**2441**

**domestic servants in HK  
working for 45 years each.**

**FRIDAY 16th MAY 6 - 7pm**

Cultural Investment: A conversation between The Hon. Henry Tang, The Hon. Ronald Arculli and Sir David Tang

The Hon. Henry Tang was appointed to the position of the Chief Secretary for Administration of the HKSAR Government in July 2007. Prior to this appointment, he was the Financial Secretary and formerly the Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology. Before joining the Government in 2002, Tang was a leading industrialist in Hong Kong, and has a personal interest in the arts.

The Hon. Ronald Arculli is a member of the Executive Council of the HK SAR Government and Chairman of the HK Stock Exchange. He is the senior partner of Arculli Fong & Ng, which has a strategic alliance with the largest law firm in Mainland China. On top of his numerous business and community commitments, Arculli is an ardent supporter of the arts. As well as personally collecting art for over 40 years, he is one of the founders of the Asia Art Archive and recently chaired the Finance Group for the West Kowloon

PRESS RELEASE: A VINOUS JOURNEY: THE PRIVATE FINE WINE  
COLLECTION OF HENRY TANG

*A VINOUS JOURNEY:*

**THE PRIVATE FINE WINE COLLECTION OF HENRY  
TANG**

**CHRISTIE'S PRESENTS A**

**BURGUNDY-EXCLUSIVE SALE IN MARCH**

**| The Henry Tang Collection, First Session, 6pm,  
March 15, Sale 3200 |**

**| The Henry Tang Collection, Second Session, 12pm,  
March 16, Sale 3200 |**

**| Venue: 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Alexandra House, 18 Chater  
Road, Central, Hong Kong |**

**Hong Kong** – This spring, embark on a vinous journey with Christie's two-day auction of wines from The Henry Tang Collection. Taking place on March 15 and 16 with an exclusive focus on Burgundy, the sale offers 810 lots and is estimated to realize in excess of HK\$29 million.

A fine wine enthusiast and experienced collector, Henry Tang's love for wine began over 30 years ago. Besides his long career in business and politics, Tang has spent half of his life visiting vineyards all over the world and searching for ideal bottles. One of Tang's earliest and greatest loves is Burgundy, and he has traveled back to the revered region many times in the past decades. Despite the limited supply and the lasting high demand for Burgundy wines, Tang still managed to assemble a diverse Burgundy collection through his passion and persistent



**Takashi murakami .."....** His 1998 sculpture of an aroused male, "My Lonesome Cowboy," sold for \$15.2 million at Sotheby's in New York in May 2008, a record for Murakami. He is part of a group of artists, including Jeff Koons and Damien Hirst, whose prices fell as much as 50 percent during the 2009 financial crisis."

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Takashi Murakami	USD13,500,000	<i>Lonesome Cowboy</i> (1998)	2008 Soth NY
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Takashi Murakami	USD6,000,000	<i>Miss ko<sup>2</sup></i> (1997)	2010 Philli Pury NY
		<i>Jeune fille dans le parc</i> (1957)	16 M 1990 Chris NY
Tsuguhara Foujita	USD5,627,907		12
			Nove
Yayoi Kusama	USD5,100,000	<i>No. 2</i> (1997)	2008 Chris NY
			14
		<i>Enfants à la poupée</i> (c.1955)	Nove 1989 Chris
Tsuguhara Foujita	USD3,126,688		



So, taking a lower price of 3 million USD as normal for a Takashi Murikami painting, how many lifetimes would a domestic servant need to work before they could afford one?

3 millio USD = approx 24 million HKD  
 $24,000,000 / 5,000$

=

**44,444 LIFETIMES**

To afford one elite painting.

**"Superflat also refers to the leveling of distinctions between high and low. Murakami likes to flaunt that he can make a million-dollar sculpture and then take the same subject and crank out a bunch of tchotchkes."**

If we accept the premise of Superflat  
Then there is really no need to buy the elite works  
Since they merely replicate the motifs and idioms of "low-class" or populist art  
At better prices.

True?

“Still, Murakami is baffled by what his art costs today. He says he discussed prices with dealer Larry Gagosian before the show, and hearing the figures, told Gagosian that they were “a little bit expensive.”

According to Murakami  
Gagosian replied,  
“No, this is big, this is big!””



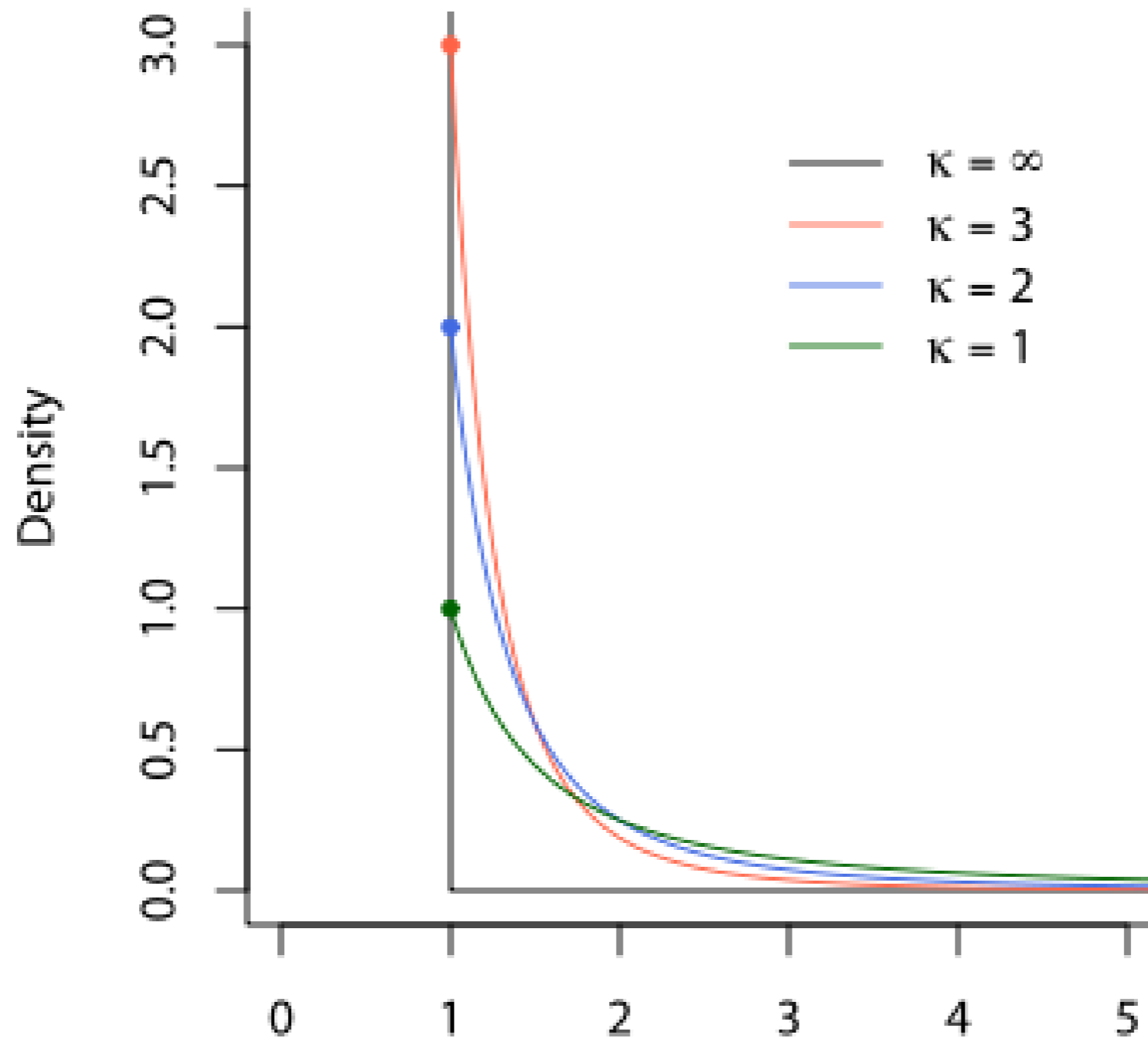
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"Murakami owes much of his success to the highly efficient Hiropon Factory. Hardly a reclusive artist toiling in his garret studio, he employs 25 assistants to perform specialized tasks, and he uses technology in pragmatic, labor-saving ways. Because his work features a number of recurring motifs - eyeballs, mushrooms, flowers - the factory maintains an immense electronic archive of renderings that he can cut and paste into the files he's working on. Murakami may be the first artist to make paintings from his own portfolio of digital clip art".

If high-art is clip-art  
then maybe being a  
multi-millionaire is service.

# Zipf Law

“many types of data studied in the physical and social sciences can be approximated with a Zipfian distribution, one of a family of related discrete power law probability distributions.”



“The **Pareto distribution**, named after the Italian [economist Vilfredo Pareto](#), is a [power law probability distribution](#) that coincides with [social](#), [scientific](#), [geophysical](#), [actuarial](#), and many other types of observable phenomena.”

“This idea is sometimes expressed more simply as the [Pareto principle](#) or the "80-20 rule" which says that 20% of the population controls 80% of the wealth.[\[9\]](#)”

## The following examples are sometimes seen as approximately Pareto-distributed:

The sizes of human settlements (few cities, many hamlets/villages)<sup>[10]</sup>

File size distribution of Internet traffic which uses the TCP protocol (many smaller files, few larger ones)<sup>[10]</sup>

Hard disk drive error rates<sup>[11]</sup>

Clusters of Bose–Einstein condensate near absolute zero<sup>[12]</sup>

The values of oil reserves in oil fields (a few large fields, many small fields)<sup>[10]</sup>

The length distribution in jobs assigned supercomputers (a few large ones, many small ones)<sup>[citation needed]</sup>

The standardized price returns on individual stocks <sup>[10]</sup>

Sizes of sand particles <sup>[10]</sup>

Sizes of meteorites