## Asking Wrong Questions, Giving Wrong Answers! Absolute Failure To Identify The Causes, Focusing Only On Symptoms. By Matthias Chang – Future Fast-Forward

This article is to stimulate critical thinking. So, don't get all worked up and unload your screams at me. I am not forcing you to read. But, I do demand that you scratch your grey cells and think!

Debts are in the \$Trillions!

Revenue / Income in the \$Billions! Huge divergence!

The short falls / gaps were resolved by loans and or printing of money -digitally or otherwise!

Inevitably, the bulk of the \$ revenue would be used in servicing the interest on un-repayable loans, foreign and domestic!

Sales (exports) are down, efficiencies are down and competitiveness sucks! The good guys opt for relocation, when outsourcing becomes too costly!

Massive under-employment – creating five employees for a task that can be resolved by one employee. The Government is the biggest employer!

Focusing on cheap labour force, supplied by immigrants!

Easy money, low interest rate regime, write-offs!

And much more!

The above scenario applies to 90 per cent of countries / entities etc. even if the numbers differ because these are the inherent contradictions which can only be resolve by wars – foreign and domestic (civil war).

The above economic model, that countries adopt are not sustainable and the collapse is inevitable.

## The Financial Scam

Consider the following:

Weak currency - research the Plaza Accords and the controlled depreciation of the US\$ in 1985 and the on-going financial scams!

Cheap labour force!

Export orientated economy!

The myth of comparative advantage!

Cloned financial institutions!

Subservient central banks!

The global reserve currency!

## Food for Thought Exercise

You buy a smart phone for over \$1,000. Do you know the cost of manufacturing the smart phone? The labour costs can be as low as \$10. The material cost varies and is conditional on the mark-ups levied by the supply chains. A rough estimate of the total costs would not exceed 20% of the retail price! Tech companies have high profit margins and with slick advertising etc. can sustain these massive profit margins. Apple, has one of the industry's highest profit margins?

Reuters reported that U.S. President Donald Trump announced a private sector investment of up to \$500 billion to fund infrastructure for artificial intelligence, aiming to outpace rival nations in the business-critical technology. Trump said a joint venture called Stargate, will build data centres and create more than 100,000 jobs in the United States.



[I/3] U.S. President Donald Trump delivers remarks on Al infrastructure, next to Oracle co-founder Larry Ellison, SoftBank CEO Masayoshi Son and OpenAI CEO Sam Altman at the Roosevelt room at White House in Washington, U.S.,

But DeepSeek screwed the status quo by announcing that the investment costs would be a fraction, in the \$millions, not \$ billions.

Wikipedia states:

Hangzhou DeepSeek Artificial Intelligence Basic Technology Research Co., Ltd. doing business as DeepSeek, is a Chinese artificial intelligence company that develops large language models (LLMs). Based in Hangzhou, Zhejiang, it is

owned and funded by the Chinese hedge fund High-Flyer. DeepSeek was founded in July 2023 by Liang Wenfeng, the co-founder of High-Flyer, who also serves as the CEO for both companies The company launched an eponymous chatbot alongside its DeepSeek-R1 model in January 2025. Released under the MIT License, DeepSeek-R1 provides responses comparable to other contemporary large language models, such as OpenAI's GPT-4 and o1. Its training cost is reported to be significantly lower than other LLMs.

The company claims that it trained its V3 model for US\$6 million—far less than the US\$100 million cost for OpenAI's GPT-4 in 2023 using approximately onetenth the computing power consumed by Meta's comparable model, Llama 3.1. DeepSeek's success against larger and more established rivals has been described as "upending AI".

BBC reported as follows:

DeepSeek, a Chinese artificial intelligence (AI) start-up made headlines worldwide after it topped app download charts and <u>caused US tech stocks to</u> <u>sink.</u> In January, it released its latest model, DeepSeek R1, which it said rivalled technology developed by ChatGPT-maker OpenAI in its capabilities, <u>while</u> <u>costing far less to create.</u> Its popularity and potential rattled investors, wiping <u>billions of dollars off the market value of chip giant Nvidia - and called into</u> <u>question whether American firms would dominate the booming artificial</u> <u>intelligence (AI) market, as many assumed they would.</u>

So, which economic model would you adopt?

## Why Is Trump So Scared of China?

I want all of you to consider the words of Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent in his interview with Tucker Carlson, the extracts are below:

<u>Sec. Bessent</u>: Well, what we're going to have now—we are in this very odd, what I would call "betwixt and between"—between the tariff income and what DOGE is doing in terms of cutting government expenses. So, CBO (Congressional Budget Office) scoring—and for 35 years I was on the other side of the wall, and I would always say, <u>"Oh, well, CBO says this"—I didn't really realize that CBO scoring is</u> <u>a lot like Enron accounting. It's not real. And when you actually look at the</u> <u>rules</u>...

<u>Carlson:</u> But you assumed it was real on the outside—sure, "Well, they're experts." Congressional Budget Office.

<u>Sec. Bessent:</u> It's the Congressional Budget Office, and they're well-intentioned people. <u>They just have nonsensical rules. Think about this: when all the scoring is done over a 10-year window, they just assume 1.7 or 1.8% economic growth over the 10 years—and that never moves.</u>

Source: US Department of the Treasury: https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sb0073

If the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has been exposed by the US Treasury Secretary that its data is fraudulent - "Enron accounting ... It's not real" and have "nonsensical rules" which confirms and corroborates what I have been asserting, what data can we depend on?

I am now brutally asserting that USA is not the number 1 country and biggest economy in the world.

This must be frightening for Trump and the Deep State.

This is the reason for the tariffs and the open hostility towards China. The "Emperor is not wearing any clothes!"

The entire Trump's team is pissed off big time! There are no options left on the table and politically there is no way for the President and USA to make the concession and demands the world continues to obey the undisputed hegemon!

Whether we support or condemn Trump and his team, these are the poker cards he has been dealt with by the Obamas, the Clintons, the Pelosis and the Deep State. Trump has been cheated in every which way – left, right and centre and left to shoulder the burden and he is lashing out at everyone. No-Holds-Barred confrontation!

Now do you understand why Mafia politics and sledge hammer bullying methods must be adopted?