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**RADIO FREE ASIA RELEASES YEAR OF THE RAT QSL**

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Radio Free Asia (RFA) announces its Chinese Lunar Year QSL. The Year of the Rat begins January 25, 2020 and ends February 11, 2021. The rat is one of twelve animals used in the Chinese zodiac. Those born in a rat year are considered ambitious, meticulous, industrious and sociable. They are also are very focused, naturals at following their instincts, and they are highly attentive which supposedly makes them excellent in business. This is RFA’s 72nd QSL and is used to confirm all valid RFA reception reports January – April 2020.

***RFA’s Year of the Rat QSL***

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