

Prince Philip to stop royal duties 英王室菲利普亲王将不再履行王室公务

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国王室于2017年5月4日发布声明宣布，女王伊丽莎白二世的丈夫菲利普亲王将于今年秋季“退休”，不再履行王室公务。菲利普亲王也拥有爱丁堡公爵的头衔，下个月将迎来他96岁的生日。白金汉宫说此决定是由菲利普亲王自己做出的，同时也得到了英女王的全力支持。请听BBC的报道。

The Duke has been a great support to the Queen, by her side on **royal engagements** for more than five decades. But the 95 year old says it's time for him **to step away** from **public life**.

He is **patron, president** or a member of more than 780 organisations. He will continue to support them, but the Palace says he won't play an active role. He may still though choose to attend certain public events from time to time.

The Palace also says the Queen will continue to carry out **a full programme of** official engagements.

词汇表

royal engagements	王室公务活动
to step away	退出, 离开
public life	公众视线
patron	资助人
president	主席
a full programme of	安排非常满的

测验

请听报道并回答下列问题。

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答案

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3. True or false? *The Prince will not attend any public events after retirement.*

False. The prince may choose to attend certain public events.

4. Which word in the text means 'relating to a position of responsibility'?

Official.