To wear or not to wear? That must be the question that has been vexing Emily Lau Wai-hing. Reporters had dug up an old picture of her doing live reporting on the streets aeons ago when she was a television journalist. In it, she was wearing a slip dress.

Early this year the Democratic Party chairman told reporters she still had that dress in her wardrobe, it still fits, and that she will wear it for everyone to see before her Legislative Council term is over. Months passed, nothing happened. And at the start of her last press briefing at Legco as a member, she said preemptively that she had not forgotten the promise: “I will not wear it today, but I will do so at an occasion where there are more people and, better still, there ia a live television broadcast too.”

For added effect, she said, “When did Emily Lau ever go back on her promise?” When people honor their promise, we describe it as “一諾千金” (yi2 nuo4 qian1 jin1).

Terms containing the character “金” (jin1) include:

- 金錢 (jin1 qian2) – money; cash
- 金屬 (jin1 shu3) – metal
- 金融 (jin1 rong2) – finance
- 白金 (bai2 jin1) – platinum