The inside of one of these jets – the one sold to China’s HNA Group – was on display at a show recently. The plane took two years to design and outfit. The group will take delivery of the jet shortly and would use it for its CEO and for VIP charter trips. For individuals to own such jets, it can certainly be described as “窮奢極侈” (qiong2 she1 ji2 chi3).

“窮” (qiong2) means “destitute,” “poor,” but it also means “thoroughly,” “to the extreme,” “exhaustively.” “奢” (she1) is “luxurious,” “extravagant,” “excessive,” “inordinate” (無節制的; 過度的; 放縱的), “極” (ji2) “extremely,” “very,” and “侈” (chi3) “wasteful,” “extravagant.” “窮奢極侈” (qiong2 she1 ji2 chi3) means “extravagant in the extreme.”

Terms containing the character “奢” (she1) include:

- 奢侈 (she1 chi3) – extravagant; wasteful
- 奢侈品 (she1 chi3 pin3) – a luxury; a luxury item; luxury goods
- 奢華 (she1 hua2) - to be indulgent in luxurious and expensive habits
- 奢望 (she1 wang4) – extravagant hopes; wild wishes