

## **Articles from The 3rd Seminar on China-Africa Cooperation on the outlook on Peace and Development in the Horn of Africa**

### **Xue Bing: Let facts, not fear, shape Africa's development narrative**

China's Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa, Ambassador Xue Bing, has dismissed persistent "debt trap" accusations aimed at China-funded projects in Africa as a deliberate smear campaign. He encouraged African think tanks and scholars to speak out and "tell the real story" of Sino-Africa cooperation and development. KBC Digital

### **Cooperation with China promotes peace, stability in Horn of Africa: experts**

Chinese investments in economic and social programs have driven modernization efforts in the Horn of Africa, where conflicts and climate shocks have hindered the development efforts of regional countries, experts said Thursday at a forum in Nairobi, the Kenyan capital. Xinhua.

### **Chinese envoy backs SGR-led economic belt to power Kenya, East Africa's growth**

The Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Kenya, Guo Haiyan, has urged Kenyan policymakers, scholars, and regional stakeholders to leverage the Mombasa-Nairobi Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) as the foundation of a transformative economic development belt that will enhance inclusive growth, industrialization, and trade in East Africa. KBC Digital.

### **China's peace bid in Africa draws praise**

With intensifying cooperation between China and Africa in trade and infrastructure development, African experts have emphasized the need to prioritize peace as a key part of the bilateral cooperation to promote peace and security in the continent. China Daily

### **China maintains loans deals to be concluded on time as Kenya calls for urgency**

China has maintained that the loans deals agreed during President William Ruto's visit to Beijing will be concluded on time. China Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa Amb. Xue Bing told the Star that the concerned financial institutions are in close contact and are working towards finalisation of the agreements. The Star.