



### [China back to funding SGR connecting Kenya and Uganda](#)

Kenya has secured a commitment from China's Exim Bank for the funding of the standard gauge railway line from Naivasha to the Uganda border. Kipchumba Murkomen, Kenya's Cabinet Secretary of Roads and Transport, said that Pan-African lender African Development Bank and Kenya's own Railway Development Fund would complement the Chinese as Nairobi and Kampala continue to woo more financiers for the cross-border project. Mr Murkomen spoke to The EastAfrican as President William Ruto hosted his Ugandan counterpart Yoweri Museveni on Thursday at State House, Nairobi, where the two leaders threw their weight behind the joint project, which is meant to go all the way to the Democratic Republic of Congo. The East African.

### [Africa benefits immensely from China's new green energy products -- Zimbabwean economist](#)

Zimbabwean economist Brains Muchemwa said the way the United States defines "overcapacity" in China's new energy industries "lacks basic economic wisdom and instead relies more on its own fears about China's growing influence in the global marketplace." Africa has benefited immensely from China's booming green energy industry through the supply of affordable green energy products such as solar panels and batteries, a Zimbabwean economist has said. The new green energy products have had a significant positive impact on the lives of many Africans, despite Western criticism of China's growing green industry production capacity, economist Brains Muchemwa told Xinhua in an interview. Xinhua.

### [A coalition of the dissatisfied? Why China and Russia are winning friends in Africa](#)

The US' reputation on the continent is waning despite its efforts to re-engage, according to a poll. Beijing and Moscow are doing some things right but bigger picture forces are at play, analyst says. When asked whether he preferred China and Russia's approach to Africa to that of the West, the president of the Democratic Republic of the Congo did not hesitate. "Oh absolutely! You don't quite understand African realities," Félix Tshisekedi told French TV news channel LCI on a trip to Paris late last month. South China Morning Post.

### [Education experts say China promoted quality education in Africa](#)

African education experts commended China's role in advancing quality education in Africa, at the China-Africa Educational Cooperation Seminar on Friday in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. They said China promoted quality education in Africa by providing programs, such as scholarships, vocational and skill development training for African students, and funding infrastructure for academic institutions across the continent. "China supports enhancing the education level of all Africans, particularly women, children and youth, and has continued to provide quality education through various scholarships and training programs," said Bonaventure Rutinwa, deputy vice chancellor of the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. CGTN.

### [Young Female Wins Chinese Language Proficiency Competition](#)

A young Liberian female at the weekend emerged grand prize winner of the 23rd “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competition in Liberia. The 23rd “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competition in Liberia was held at the main campus of the state-run University of Liberia (UL) on Friday, May 17, 2024 under the theme: “One World, One Family.” At the awards ceremony, Joannah F. Allen won the grand prize, while Jusu Nennee Dawolo, won the first prize. There were three third place winners including: A Layee Kelleh, Johnson Clarence Seedorf and Eric Chris Zinnah and three second prize winner, namely; Augustine F. Taylor, Jr., Chillin Dorcas Mason and Mishael M Lyanplawon Jr. By winning the grand prize and first prize, Joannah F. Allen Jusu Nennee Dawolo will represent Liberia in China for the international Chinese Bridge Competition. Global News Network Liberia.

### [Taiwan ramps up security for new president’s inauguration amid China threat](#)

Taipei’s defence ministry says it detected seven Chinese aircraft and as many naval vessels around Taiwan in the past 24 hours. On the eve of Lai Ching-te’s inauguration as Taiwan’s new president, the island’s coastguard has ramped up patrols over the weekend amid the increased presence of Chinese vessels. Taipei’s Coast Guard Administration said on Sunday it had sent out personnel to “patrol all hours of the day and night” around Taiwan’s three major outlying islands: Kinmen, Matsu and Penghu. “In order to ensure the security of the sea area and border safety during the inauguration ceremony, the Ocean Affairs Council’s Coast Guard Administration’s Kinmen-Matsu-Penghu Division once again implemented a powerful patrol operation ... to closely monitor suspicious targets,” it said in a statement. Aljazeera.

### [Chinese enterprise completes construction project for Nigeria's first transportation university](#)

An aerial drone file photo taken on Dec. 23, 2022 shows a view of the Federal University of Transportation in Daura, Katsina State, Nigeria. A Chinese firm on Friday formally presented here to local authorities a key symbolizing a construction project for Nigeria's first transportation university. The project of Federal University of Transportation, in the country's northwestern state of Katsina, was funded and built by the China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) Nigeria Ltd., to support the Nigerian government's efforts to produce qualified workforce capable of managing railway facilities across the country. (CCECC Nigeria Ltd./Handout via Xinhua) Xinhua.

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