



[8th China-Africa Youth Festival opens, aims for exchanges](#)

Initiative 'plays important role in shaping the future'. The 8th China-Africa Youth Festival kicked off in Beijing on Monday as African youths are seeking more people-to-people exchanges with their Chinese counterparts. Young representatives from 52 African member countries of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) were invited to experience traditional Chinese culture, engage with Chinese government departments, share experiences in business development, participate in China-Africa youth dialogues, visit historical and cultural sites, and launch the "What Can I Do for China-Africa Friendship" initiative during the weeklong event in Beijing and East China's Zhejiang Province. Global Times.

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Amid the ongoing historic "Fourth Industrial Revolution", technology conflicts have been intensifying. Recently, US and EU officials have criticized China for overproducing electric vehicles. In mid-May, the US even decided to raise tariffs on Chinese EVs. From such statements and their subsequent rebuttals, it became evident that in just less than a decade of being blamed for polluting the planet as the "world's factory", China has made a great leap, from being overly dependent on fossil fuels to becoming the global leader in green technologies. For example, Chinese-made EVs have become globally competitive in all respects — from design to efficiency to pricing. At the Beijing automobile show in April and May, another significant event of the month, it was Chinese-made EVs that were trending. China Daily.

[Ethiopian Airlines inaugurates Chinese-built terminal, doubling passenger capacity](#)

Ethiopian Airlines, Africa's largest and fastest-growing airline, inaugurated a Chinese-built domestic passenger terminal in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa on Saturday. The Ethiopian national flag carrier's newly inaugurated 50-million-U.S.-dollar domestic passenger terminal project at Bole International Airport, which includes major expansion and renovation works, is set to more than double the terminal's annual passenger handling capacity. Mesfin Tassew, chief executive officer (CEO) of Ethiopian Airlines, said during the occasion that the Addis Ababa domestic terminal, which connects the Ethiopian capital with more than 20 domestic destinations across the East African country, serves as an important facility for facilitating the country's integration, socio-economic development, and promoting the tourism and hospitality sector. Xinhua.

[Ethiopia, China Enjoying Strong Political Mutual Trust](#)

Addis Ababa, May 20/2024 (ENA) China and Ethiopia have a strong political mutual trust which could be an example of solidarity and cooperation among developing countries, a Chinese diplomat in Addis Ababa said. Chinese Embassy Spokesperson in Addis Ababa has given a lecture under the theme "China's Diplomacy in the New Era," at the Institute of Foreign Affairs today. In October last year, Chinese President Xi Jinping, and Prime

Minister Abiy Ahmed decided to upgrade the China and Ethiopia relations to 'All Weather Strategic Partnership.' The spokesperson elaborated that Ethiopia and China have carried out fruitful cooperation across the board. It's an example of solidarity and cooperation among developing countries. MSN.

[China, South Africa agree to strengthen military ties](#)

Xinhua reported that the Chinese defense minister praised the two nations' partnership, stating that their forces have traditionally prioritized naval cooperation. According to media reports, Chinese Defense Minister Dong Jun received South Africa's naval leader, Monde Lobese, in Beijing on Monday, and the two sides agreed to strengthen military ties. The Chinese defense minister praised the two nations' partnership, stating that their forces have traditionally prioritized naval cooperation, according to Chinese news agency Xinhua. According to Dong, military leaders agreed to strengthen strategic communications, increase collaboration, and collaborate to address dangers and obstacles. Al Mayadeen English.

[Kenya affirms support for one-China principle, dismisses breakaway Taiwan](#)

Ambassador Jane Makori, the deputy director of Asia and Pacific Affairs, said the country's position was that Taiwan remains a province in the People's Republic of China. The envoy said Kenya's stand was that the People's Republic of China was the sole legal representative of China following the 1971 UN General Assembly. This was even as China, through its embassy in Kenya, warned that anyone challenging China's sovereignty "will get burned for playing with fire". Ambassador Jane Makori, the deputy director of Asia and Pacific Affairs, said the country's position was that Taiwan remains a province in the People's Republic of China. "Kenya subscribes to the one-China principle and that Taiwan is part of China territory," she said. The Star.

[China to send peacekeeping officers to South Sudan](#)

A total of 12 Chinese peacekeeping police officers will fly to South Sudan to carry out peacekeeping missions in the early hours of May 22, as announced by the Ministry of Public Security on Monday. A departure ceremony for the 10th Chinese peacekeeping police unit to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan was held at the ministry's training base of the peacekeeping police force on Monday. An officer from the ministry's International Cooperation Bureau stated that, as a permanent member of the UN Security Council and the second-largest contributor to peacekeeping operations, China firmly supports and actively participates in UN peacekeeping actions. China Daily.

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