



[University cooperation boosts African countries' development](#)

The China Association of Higher Education announced that 50 domestic universities have been selected for the China-Africa Universities 100 Cooperation Plan, and 252 have been admitted for the China-Africa University Alliance (CAUA) exchange mechanism, which is another significant move by China to support the development of education in Africa. China firmly supports Africa's development needs. Under the framework of CAUA, a large number of domestic universities and private institutions have conducted interuniversity cooperation and exchanges with various African universities. For the African side, it will enhance capacity-building and better align with the needs of their much-needed development. For the Chinese side, it will effectively promote the interactive construction between Chinese universities and foreign partners. China Daily.

[Tanzania President Samia eyes more Chinese loans at this year's Focac](#)

President Samia Suluhu Hassan will visit China in September for the Forum for China-Africa Cooperation (Focac), where she is expected to sign new loan deals as Tanzania begins to implement a freshly revised foreign policy. According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, China confirmed its willingness to enter into new project sponsorship pacts with Tanzania during a working visit by Minister January Makamba to Beijing last weekend. The ministry said in a May 19 statement that Mr Makamba held talks with the director of China's International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA) Luo Zhaohui as part of his mission to lay the groundwork for Ms Samia's visit. It quoted Mr Luo as saying there was a "high probability" that President Samia would ink several new strategic aid agreements while in the China capital for Focac involving heads of State, cabinet ministers and other senior government executives. The East African.

[China-Africa Cooperation: Celebrations held in Beijing to mark 61st Africa Day](#)

An event celebrating the 61st Africa Day was held in Beijing on Saturday. The theme was: "Educate and Skill Africa for the 21st Century." Addressing the reception, China's Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Chen Xiaodong reaffirmed the traditional friendship between China and Africa, adding that China would continue to firmly push forward unity and cooperation with countries on the continent. Cameroon's ambassador and Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps in China, Martin Mpana, reiterated the group's support for the one-China principle. The Organization of African Unity, the predecessor to the African Union, was established on May 25, 1963 – the day designated as Africa Day. The African Diplomatic Corps holds a special reception in Beijing every year to mark the occasion. CGTN.

[Chinese construction an example of China-Africa cooperation: Tunisian official](#)

May 25 is Africa Day, a grand occasion when African descendants around the world celebrate their national independence and the harmonious collaboration between diverse civilizations on the continent. Over the years,

the deepening China-Africa cooperation has borne fruitful results, particularly in trade and infrastructure. More African products have made it into the Chinese market, and Chinese-manufactured goods are getting even more popular in Africa, which points to a brighter future of bilateral cooperation. "Over the last 15 years, China has become the largest trading partner of Africa," said Zohra Makhoulf, sub-director in the General Directorate of Territorial Planning of the Tunisian Ministry of Equipment and Housing, in an exclusive interview with China News Network. What grows together with the bilateral trade of goods is the love for cultures. Makhoulf's daughter, fond of Chinese products, music, and fashion, sent her a shopping list before her trip to China. ECNS.

[African experts learn about desertification control](#)

More than 30 experts from eight African countries recently visited the Mu Us Desert in Yulin, Shaanxi province, to learn about desertification control from local officials. Various strategies and initiatives have been implemented to combat desertification in Yulin. The average forestation rate in the city has increased from 0.9 percent in 1949, when the People's Republic of China was founded, to 36 percent, while 93 percent of the sand land in the city has been brought under control, according to the city government. The Mu Us Desert, in North China's Ordos Plateau, spans parts of Shaanxi and the Inner Mongolia autonomous region and is one of the four major sand lands in China. Thanks to decades of efforts by governments and residents, more than 80 percent of the sand land in the desert has been brought under control, with the forestation rate reaching 30 percent, Xinhua News Agency reported. China Daily.

[Peter Kagwanja: America's 'Taiwan card' to contain confident China could hurt Africa](#)

A new, fiery anti-China leadership in Taipei is beating the drums of war. "Stop threatening Taiwan politically and militarily," the island's new pro-American ruler, President Lai Ching-te (64), warned China during his inaugural speech on May 20, 2024. Undoubtedly, Taiwan is more dangerous today than it was three years ago when the Economist Magazine (May 1, 2021) dubbed it "the most dangerous place on Earth." In many ways, Taiwan is the Pacific region's equivalent of Ukraine, the Theater of an ongoing deadly proxy war between Russia and NATO now in its third year. Nation.

[Nigeria and China unite to drive Abuja Creative City Project](#)

The Charge D'affairs of the Chinese Embassy Mr. Zhang Yi has reaffirmed China's commitment to collaborate with Nigeria in Cultural Exchange Programs and infrastructure development. The Acting Ambassador to Nigeria made the commitment to reaffirm continuous collaborations with the Ministry of Art, Culture, and the Creative Economy when he paid a courtesy visit to the Honorable Minister, Barrister Hannatu Musa Musawa at the weekend in Abuja. Mr Yi emphasized the importance of partnership between Nigeria and China, particularly in infrastructural development, highlighting the Minister's agenda for strategic partnership and infrastructure development, especially with plans to develop the Abuja Creative City project. Vanguard News.

[China to host Egypt's El-Sisi, Arab leaders this week](#)

Speaking at a press conference in Beijing, Vice Foreign Minister Deng Li said President Xi Jinping would attend the forum and deliver a keynote address on Thursday. China will host Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi as well as a number of other Arab leaders in Beijing this week, its foreign ministry said Monday.

The leaders will from Tuesday to Saturday “pay state visits to China and attend the opening ceremony of the 10th Ministerial Conference of the China-Arab States Cooperation Forum,” foreign ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said in a statement. Also among the delegation will be Bahrain’s King Hamad, Tunisian President Kais Saied and the United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. Arab News.

[Heads of state from Bahrain, Egypt, Tunisia, the UAE to visit China](#)

At the invitation of President Xi Jinping, Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Egypt's President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, Tunisia's President Kais Saied, and the United Arab Emirates' President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan will pay state visits to China from May 28 to June 1 and attend the opening ceremony of the 10th Ministerial Conference of the China-Arab States Cooperation Forum. Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Hua Chunying made the announcement on Monday. Xinhua.

[China’s Second-Biggest Automaker Is Part of New Egyptian EV Push](#)

Ride-hailing services likely to be target market for the cars. Manufacturing to scale up over the next three to five years. An Egyptian company is partnering with China’s second-largest state-owned automaker in the latest effort to build affordable electric cars in the Middle East’s most populous nation. Under the deal, a subsidiary of Egypt’s GV Investments will begin local production of China FAW Group’s cheapest model in the first quarter of 2025, according to Sherif Hamouda, chairman of the Cairo-based firm. Ride-hailing services will be a key target market for the vehicles, he said, declining to give a total dollar figure for this month’s pact. Bloomberg.

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