



[China-Madagascar Ties: Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi holds talks with Madagascan counterpart on China-Africa partnership](#)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi has held talks with his Madagascan counterpart Rafaravavitafika Rasata. They met on Friday during the second High-level Conference of the Forum on Global Action for Shared Development in Beijing. Wang said that despite distance, the two sides have a strong friendship and comprehensive partnership. He said China wants to work with Madagascar, following the consensus of their leaders, to build trust and promote cooperation. He also said China appreciates Madagascar's support on important issues, and that both are committed to supporting each other while protecting the interests of developing countries. He said China is willing to cooperate with all parties to help countries modernize. CGTN.

[Egypt, China deepen ties: Al-Mashat signs 3 MoUs on development cooperation](#)

Egypt's Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Rania Al-Mashat, signed three memoranda of understanding (MoUs) with Chinese officials during her visit to Beijing for the second Conference of the Forum on Global Action for Shared Development. These agreements aim to strengthen cooperation across various sectors and reflect a growing partnership between the two countries. The first MoU, signed with the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), focuses on knowledge sharing and collaboration in areas of mutual interest. This includes macroeconomics, industrial development, renewable energy, technological innovation, and sustainable development. The agreement facilitates workshops, seminars, and training programs to leverage China's expertise and enhance Egypt's development efforts. Daily News Egypt.

[Israel, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, now Vietnam: Gautam Adani plots a trade coup against China](#)

Adani's new mega port in southern India welcomed its first mother ship, signaling the company's intent to aggressively expand and capture a larger slice of the international maritime trade, an arena currently dominated by China. Billionaire Gautam Adani is charting new waters, with plans to build a state-of-the-art port in Vietnam as part of his ambitious global expansion. This venture by Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. has reportedly received "in-principle approval" from the Vietnamese government for a greenfield development in Da Nang, revealed Karan Adani, the company's managing director. Business Today.

["Ibn Battuta and China" academic seminar held in Morocco](#)

The "Ibn Battuta and China" academic seminar was held Friday at the Chinese Culture Center here in the capital of Morocco. During the seminar, experts and scholars from Morocco and China discussed the contemporary value and significance of "The Rihla," the travelogue written by Ibn Battuta, a world-renowned Moroccan traveler, explorer, and scholar in the 14th century. In his speech, Chinese Ambassador to Morocco Li Changlin paid tribute to the visits by Battuta and his Chinese counterpart, traveler Wang Dayuan, to each other's countries back in the 14th century. He added that in recent years, the mutual understanding and friendship between the Chinese and

Moroccan peoples have reached a new height. He said China-Morocco relations have become a model of mutual respect and equal exchanges between different countries and civilizations, praising the vigorous cultural exchanges and mutual learning between the two sides. Xinhua.

Guinea-Bissau and China sign a strategic partnership agreement

China and Guinea-Bissau have elevated their ties into a strategic partnership. The deal was made during a three-day visit to Beijing by President Umaro Sissoco Embaló of Guinea-Bissau and comes in the wake of new Chinese projects and investments in the West African nation. The upgraded ties come after years of deepening relations, now in their 50th year. President Xi Jinping stressed that China was ready to strengthen exchanges at all levels, especially in areas like governance, agriculture, mining, infrastructure construction and the blue economy. Xi also called on Chinese enterprises to invest in Guinea-Bissau, helping the country to realise its resource potential. Speaking at Osvaldo Vieira International Airport in Bissau before his trip, Sissoco Embaló said that China had committed a further US\$27.5 million to Guinea-Bissau to be allocated to new projects. Club of Mozambique.

Chinese FM meets Gabonese, Malagasy counterparts, former UN Secretary-General

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on Friday met with Gabonese Minister of Foreign Affairs Regis Onanga Ndiaye, Malagasy Minister of Foreign Affairs Rafaravavitafika Rasata, and former secretary-general of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon, respectively, who are attending the opening ceremony of the Second High-Level Conference of the Forum on Global Action for Shared Development in Beijing. During the meeting with Regis Onanga Ndiaye, Wang, who is also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, said that the Global Development Initiative responds to the urgent desire of developing countries for accelerated development, adding that China appreciates Gabon's participation in the Group of Friends of the Global Development Initiative. China is willing to work together with African countries to gather strength in order to accelerate the implementation of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and promote the development and revitalization of the African continent, Wang added. The People's Republic of China.

As crises hit plagued Niger-Benin oil pipeline, it may be up to China to end the deadlock

After pumping billions into Niger's oil industry, a political crisis could scupper any chance for China to see a return on its investment. With the taps turned off on a Chinese-funded oil pipeline from Niger to Benin, China has found itself in the middle of negotiations to solve the internal crises that are plaguing relations between the two West African nations. China pumped billions of dollars into the building of the 2,000km (1,243-mile) Niger-Benin oil pipeline, running from the Agadem oilfield to Benin's Atlantic coast. China was betting on the export of the oil to recoup that money – as well as a US\$400 million loan that China advanced to Niger in April that was to be repaid through oil shipments. South China Morning Post.

China's JCHX to invest \$300m in Zambia's Lubambe Copper Mine

China's JCHX Mining is reportedly planning to invest \$300m (2.18bn yuan) investment in the Lubambe Copper Mine in Zambia, Reuters reported. The move is aimed at reviving the mine, which was recently acquired by JCHX

from EMR Capital, and extending its operational life. JCHX Mining, a Shanghai-listed mining services and contracting company, holds an 80% stake in the mine, while the remaining 20% is owned by Zambia's state mining investment arm, ZCCM Investments Holdings (ZCCM-IH). ZCCM-IH has expressed its intention to negotiate a new shareholders agreement and commercial terms with JCHX. Located in the Copperbelt Province of Zambia, the Lubambe Copper Mine is an underground operation that began in 2012. Mining Technology.

[Guinea-Bissau willing to further consolidate relations, cooperation with China](#)

Guinea-Bissau has been forging ahead shoulder to shoulder with China and will continue to strengthen relations and cooperation with China for better development, said the president of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau. President Embalo spoke highly of cooperation with China under various bilateral and multilateral mechanisms, and expressed his willingness to further consolidate relations and cooperation with China in an interview with China Media Group in Beijing on Wednesday. CGTN.

[Chinese oil firm donates second batch of computer equipment to university in South Sudan](#)

Chinese oil firm China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) on Friday donated the second batch of computer equipment to the University of Juba in South Sudan. CNPC donated an additional 25 computers and 15 uninterruptible power supply (UPS) equipment to the School of Computer Science and Information Technology at the South Sudan's leading university. "CNPC always pays high attention to the education development of South Sudan, and will make continued endeavors to improve the schooling facilities through cooperation with the University of Juba," said Lu Jiangbo, president of CNPC, during the donation ceremony in Juba, the capital of South Sudan. In March, the Chinese firm also donated computers and UPS to the School of Engineering at the University of Juba. Xinhua.

[Guinea-Bissau president says China-proposed global initiatives 'commendable'](#)

The President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau Umaro Sissoco Embalo spoke highly of the three major China-proposed global initiatives and their role in improving the security situation in West Africa. In an interview with China Media Group on Wednesday, he said the Global Development Initiative, the Global Security Initiative and the Global Civilization Initiative proposed by Xi are "commendable" and "important" in overcoming threats such as terrorism and organized crimes in West Africa. CGTN.

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