



[Chinese Goodwill \(Wankang\) company to open largest ceramic and porcelain factory in the North Africa soon](#)

The Tripoli based Libyan Minister of Economy and Trade, Mohamed Al-Hweij, followed up during a visit last Monday (15 July) on the final preparations for the opening and operation of “the largest ceramic and porcelain factory in the North Africa”, the Economy Ministry reported. The Economy and Trade Ministry reported that the completion rate of the factory had reached 98 percent, which is managed by the Chinese Goodwill Ceramic Company, part of the Wankang Holding Group. The factory will provide 160 job opportunities for Libyans, the Ministry said. Al-Hweij noted during his visit the expansion of relations between Libya and China in the field of economic cooperation within the framework of the recent visit of Prime Minister Abd Alhamid Aldabaiba to China. He stressed the need to implement the investment map according to the natural resources available in all regions of the Libya, and to distribute investment projects in order to achieve economic diversification under the umbrella of the investment law. Libya Herald.

[Russia, China and US battle for influence in Africa](#)

Multiple countries in the West African Sahel and beyond have seen Russian-linked coup d'etats since Kremlin-linked military commanders took power in Mali in 2021 followed by similar events in Burkina Faso, Sudan, Chad and Niger. In the last week of June, the head of the US military's Africa Command US Marine Corps General Michael Langley, Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff General Charles Brown and head of NATO's Military Committee Dutch Admiral Robert Bauer headed to Botswana for one of the largest ever meetings between Western and African military chiefs. As they did so, US service personnel in what had been one of the Pentagon's most important bases on the continent - near Niamey, the capital of Niger - were packing up to leave. On July 7, the US Air Force reported that pullout was complete, with a second base in the country due to close in August. ET Energy World.

[Klasha, China-Africa Chamber of Commerce in Yiwu, and Rocher Global signed an MOU to further China-Africa trade and cross-border payments](#)

Klasha, a leading global cross-border payments company, is proud to announce the signing of an MOU with the China-Africa Chamber of Commerce in Yiwu and Rocher Global to provide cross-border payment services to its merchants. On June 24, Jess Anuna, CEO of Klasha, visited the Yiwu International Trade City, known as the “world’s largest small commodity wholesale market,” at Rocher Global’s invitation. Mr. Zhu Shun, the Chairman of the China-Africa Chamber of Commerce in Yiwu, was present at the visit. During the visit, the Klasha team and the Chairman of the China-Africa Chamber of Commerce in Yiwu visited some of the biggest wholesalers in Yiwu. The trade centre demonstrated the broad and endless prospects for China-Africa economic and trade cooperation. Mr Zhu Shun (Chairman of the China-Africa Chamber of Commerce in Yiwu) and representatives from Rocher Global and Klasha discussed the current state of the trade market in the context of globalisation,

how to build a China-Africa cross-border digital platform, and how to provide enhanced cross-border payment solutions. Naira Metrics.

[China-Tanzania ties to deepen in all spheres](#)

When it comes to Tanzania, one must remember the Tanzania-Zambia Railway, operational since 1976. Constructed during challenging times for China, this vital transport link was a lifeline for the development of African countries, deeply cherished by both sides. Over the years, cooperation between China and Tanzania has grown even closer, particularly in infrastructure, yielding abundant results. On the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, Global Times (GT) reporter Yin Yeping conducted an exclusive interview with the Ambassador of Tanzania to China Khamis Mussa Omar (Omar), who shared insights on the bilateral cooperative achievements and new opportunities. The ambassador said that Tanzania needs responsible investments, while Chinese entrepreneurs value a secure investment environment, presenting a promising future match. He also rebutted claims of debt traps, emphasizing that the China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has played a crucial role in fostering African development. Global Times.

[50 years of China-Niger relations](#)

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Niger. Over the half century, the two countries deepened cooperation in various fields such as trade and cultural exchanges. China and Niger established formal diplomatic relations on July 20, 1974. They signed a memorandum of understanding for cooperation on the Belt and Road Initiative in 2019. China has expanded bilateral trade with Niger, with total trade in goods increasing from \$318 million in 2014 to \$636 million in 2023. Last year, China's exports to Niger stood at \$324 million, while its imports from Niger reached \$312 million. The two countries have signed an agreement on cultural and educational cooperation, under which China has provided scholarships to Niger since 1978. In the 2022-2023 academic year, there were 256 students from Niger studying in China, including 103 scholarship students. CGTN.

[Zimbabwe deports Chinese in viral video assaulting mine workers](#)

Zimbabwe this week deported two Chinese nationals accused of hanging two mine employees on a front-end loader in a case that ignited debate about alleged abuses by investors from the Asian country. A viral video of the two employees being tied to a bucket of the front-end loader before it was lifted with them hanging by their hands sparked outrage and spurred the authorities to take action. Police on Wednesday said they had identified the suspects and complainants at Makanga mine in Bindura, about 88 kilometres northeast of the capital Harare. The brief police statement said, "investigations are in progress," without naming the Chinese nationals, but a few hours later a government spokesperson announced on social media that they had been deported. "The two foreign nationals involved in this abuse depicted on a video that went viral were deported (on Wednesday)," government spokesperson Nick Mangwana posted on X. The Zimbabwe Miners Federation (ZMF) described the attack as "appalling, vile, inhumane and savage" as it urged the authorities to launch an investigation into the mine's operating environment. The East African.

[Zimbabwe to hold first Chinese investment expo](#)

Zimbabwe plans to hold its inaugural Chinese investment expo later this year to showcase Chinese investments in various sectors and their contribution to the southern African country's economy, an official said Thursday. Some Chinese companies have confirmed participation at the upcoming annual Zimbabwe Agricultural Show, scheduled for Aug. 26-31 in the Zimbabwean capital of Harare, and the Chinese investment expo will serve as a follow-up and dedicated platform to amplify Chinese investments into Zimbabwe over the years, said Maxwell Mutema, chairman of the agriculture development committee in the Zimbabwe Agricultural Society (ZAS), a private organization that seeks to promote agriculture and its supporting activities and to facilitate agricultural development in the country. "China is a major investment partner of Zimbabwe, and we will hold this expo to recognize the important role they are playing in the economy, especially in the mining and infrastructure sectors," Mutema told Xinhua on the sidelines of a press conference. Xinhua.

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