



[China-Nigeria partnership to empower women to realize dreams: Chinese envoy](#)

The Chinese Embassy in Nigeria rolled out the drums on Friday to celebrate International Women's Day, which falls on March 8. The event, held at the China Cultural Center in the Nigerian capital of Abuja under the theme "Her Story, Her Future," brought together women from different backgrounds to reflect on their achievements and chart the way forward for gender equality. Speaking at the event, Yu Dunhai, Chinese ambassador to Nigeria, emphasized the significance of this year's celebration, particularly as it coincides with the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Xinhua.

[China's Di Seta launches \\$40m garment accessories project in Egypt's SCZone](#)

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Sunday for the first phase of Chinese company Di Seta's garment accessories and ready-to-wear clothing project in the Qantara West Industrial Zone. The project, located within the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZone), represents a \$40m investment for its initial phase. The ceremony was attended by Waleid Gamal El-Din, Chairperson of the SCZone, and Akram Galal, Governor of Ismailia, alongside Jason Yao, Vice President of Di Seta, a member of parliament for the Qantara region, and other SCZone and Ismailia Governorate officials. Daily News Egypt.

[DR Congo Bets on Cobalt Export Freeze to Halt Price Tumble](#)

The Democratic Republic of Congo has temporarily suspended cobalt exports as the world's leading producer hopes to stem falling prices, though analysts warn the freeze is not without risk. China Global South Project.

[South Africa's Trade Deficit Dilemma With China – Analysis](#)

South Africa's total bilateral trade with China soared from US\$1.34 billion in 2000 to US\$34.18 billion in 2023. But because South Africa exports primarily raw materials to China, and imports mainly manufactured items, the upswing has been overshadowed by a persistent trade imbalance that favours China. The surge in trade was driven by complementary economic needs, strategic partnerships and policies under the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), set up in 2000 and BRICS, launched in 2009. Eurasia Review.

[Libya-China Ties Strengthen as Online Visa Applications Launch for Libyans Starting This March](#)

Libyans can apply for Chinese visas online starting March 17, 2025, as China simplifies the process to boost travel, trade, and stronger bilateral ties. In a significant move to streamline travel procedures, Libyan citizens will soon be able to apply for Chinese visas online, starting March 17, 2025. The Chinese Embassy has confirmed the policy shift, emphasizing that this initiative aims to simplify and accelerate the visa application process. The Libyan Chinese Chamber for Economic Cooperation hailed the decision as a major step in enhancing bilateral trade and investment ties. Travel And Tour World.

A feast connecting people's hearts: 70,000 runners from China and Namibia compete in Rossing Marathon

On Saturday morning, the 34th Rossing National Marathon Championship (Rossing Marathon) was grandly inaugurated in the coastal town of Swakopmund in Namibia, with a ceremonial gunshot fired by Wei Jinming, the Counsellor for Economic and Commercial Affairs of the Chinese Embassy in Namibia. This event unfolded against the stunning backdrop of the vast Atlantic Ocean and the expansive Namib Desert, creating a spectacular racecourse. As one of Namibia's oldest marathon events, the Rossing Marathon is not just a celebration of sports; it is a cultural feast that bridges mountains and seas, uniting hearts across nations. The Manila Times.

How China-Africa cooperation is reshaping global development

During a recent exchange with a Nigerian News Agency reporter, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi reaffirmed China's unwavering commitment to Africa's development. Responding to a question on how China plans to implement the outcomes of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), Wang Yi highlighted the historic depth and expanding scope of China-Africa relations. He stressed that the world must listen to Africa, heed its concerns, and support the continent in exploring a new development path of self-reliance and self-strengthening. According to Wang, Africa's stability and development are not just regional priorities but are crucial to the future of global modernization. The Star.

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