



Bridging continents: Prof. Yoro Diallo highlights China-Africa cooperation and development

Recently, Prof. Yoro Diallo, executive director of the Center for Francophone Studies and director of the African Museum at Zhejiang Normal University, shared insights during an interview on the transformative impact of China's cooperation with Africa and the significance of the Chinese Government Friendship Award he received. Prof. Diallo expressed that receiving the award is an honor not only for him but also for his family, his country, and the continent of Africa as a whole. PR Newswire.

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How Made-In-China Plastics Are Choking Zimbabwe

At Mbare marketplace, a major trading hub in Zimbabwe's capital city, plastic bags are everywhere. Vendors stack them at the ready for customers, who tote their purchases home and often discard the bags after a single use. Many of these plastic bags are either imported from China or sold by local Chinese companies, and fail to meet Zimbabwe's standards for plastic packaging. "We know this type of plastic isn't allowed, but we sell it anyway. It's cheaper, and there is a huge demand for it in the market," says Tichaona, a local plastic bag vendor who sources his bags from a Chinese company in Harare. He provided only his first name for fear of arrest. WorldCrunch.

Interview: Gambian health minister thanks Chinese medical team

Gambian Minister of Health Ahmadou Lamin Samateh said the Chinese medical team has brought not only advanced technology but also warmth and hope. In an exclusive interview with Xinhua on Monday, Samateh expressed his sincere gratitude to the Chinese medical team assisting The Gambia, stressing that with their support, along with other aid initiatives, the country's healthcare system has significantly improved. "Leaving their families behind and traveling across continents to provide medical services to the Gambian people is a tremendous sacrifice," said Samateh. Xinhua.

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Niger demands greater local control in oil partnership with China's CNPC

The Nigerien government has announced a series of measures to tighten its oil cooperation with China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), citing CNPC's failure to implement local content reforms and demanding a greater national presence in the sector. Following a Council of Ministers meeting on March 18th, authorities criticized CNPC for “subterfuge,” a “misleading assessment of contractual documents,” and a “lack of genuine will” to comply with national legislation. African Press Agency.

China's VIE, Hwaway to Set Up USD32.7 Million Car Parts Plant in Morocco

Chinese vehicle parts manufacturers Zhejiang VIE Science & Technology and Hwaway Technology are preparing to invest EUR30 million (USD32.7 million) to build an auto components factory in Morocco so as to better meet the needs of their customers in North Africa and Europe. The factory, which will be located in Tangier, will be run by a joint venture set up by the two companies that will handle the project's investment, construction and operations, the two Shaoxing-based firms said in separate announcements yesterday. Hwaway will own 65 percent of the JV and VIE the remainder. Yicai Global.

Kenya, China deepen partnership in media development

Kenya and China governments have opened discussions on enhancing bilateral partnerships to boost cooperation in the media sector. State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary (PS), Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, said Wednesday that the collaboration will be geared towards economic empowerment, as well as information and knowledge sharing. The Kenyan government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation (BETA) agenda focuses on five core pillars: Agricultural Transformation, Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Economy, Housing and Settlement, Healthcare, and Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy. Kenya News Agency.

South Africa and China establish record-breaking 12,900 km ultra-secure quantum satellite link

Scientists from South Africa and China have successfully established the world's longest intercontinental ultra-secure quantum satellite link, spanning 12,900 km. Using the Chinese quantum microsatellite Jinan-1, launched into low Earth orbit, this milestone marks the first-ever quantum satellite communication link established in the Southern Hemisphere. In this demonstration, quantum keys were generated in real-time through Quantum Key Distribution (QKD), enabling the secure encryption of images transmitted between ground stations in China and South Africa via one-time pad encryption—considered unbreakable. EurekAlert.