



FG reconvenes meeting on implementation of Nigeria-China FOCAC agreements

In a renewed effort to fast-track the implementation of strategic agreements with the People's Republic of China, the Federal Government of Nigeria has reconvened a high-level inter-ministerial follow-up meeting. The session, jointly organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Nigeria-China Strategic Partnership (NCSP), Blueprint Newspapers Limited.

Boost for Nigeria's Auto Sector: China to Establish Electric Vehicle Plants

China is set to establish electric vehicle (EV) factories in Nigeria, marking a significant stride in deepening economic ties between the two nations. This initiative was unveiled following a bilateral meeting between Nigeria's Minister of Solid Minerals Development, Dr. Dele Alake, and China's Ambassador to Nigeria, Yu Dunhai. Africa. Com.

Chinese firms contribute to Ethiopia's labor market through job fairs

As graduation season nears, Habtamu Tiruneh, a fifth-year mechanical and industrial engineering student at Addis Ababa University (AAU) in Ethiopia, is determined to leverage the school's annual job fair to secure employment despite the daunting labor market challenges. Xinhua.

What a China-Egypt Military Training Reveals About the PLA's Air Combat Readiness

From April 19 to May 4 China and Egypt conducted the joint military exercise "Eagles of Civilization 2025." The People's Liberation Army Air Force (PLAAF) dispatched a detachment to Egypt for joint training with the air force of one of China's key strategic partners in Africa. According to the Chinese Ministry of National Defense, it was the first ever joint training between the militaries of China and Egypt. The Diplomat.

China's Hightx to invest EGP 851.7m in decorative fabrics plant in Qantara West

Walid Gamal El-Din, Chairperson of the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZONE), signed an agreement on Tuesday with Winlong Lu, Chairperson of Chinese decorative fabric and home textiles manufacturer Hightx, to launch the company's latest project in the Qantara West industrial zone. The new facility will span 65,000 square meters and involve a total investment of \$17m (approximately EGP 851.7m), fully self-financed by Hightx. Daily News Egypt.

GAC signs deal for localized vehicle assembly in Egypt

GAC Group has struck a deal to localize car assembly in Egypt, as Chinese carmakers target African markets. GAC International, a subsidiary of GAC, announced today that it signed an agreement on May 19 with Jameel Motors, a mobility solutions provider, to advance a CKD localized production project in Egypt. CnEVPost.

Egypt and China conclude historic Eagles of Civilization 2025 joint air exercise

Egypt and China have marked a significant milestone in their bilateral relations and regional military dynamics by hosting the inaugural Eagles of Civilization 2025 joint air exercise – the first such drill between the two nations. Defence Web.

Kenya boosts China ties via teaching of Mandarin

With a growing number of students enrolling in Chinese language programs, Kenya is preparing to extend Mandarin from universities to classrooms across the country — from rural primary schools to national high schools — as part of a sweeping educational reform. The Kenyan government has launched a high-level initiative to incorporate the Chinese language into its national education curriculum, marking a significant step in strengthening cultural and educational ties with China. China Daily.

Mudavadi writes to US senator over remarks on Kenya-China relations

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has revealed that he has written to US Senator Jim Risch to clarify Kenya's stance in the wake of President William Ruto's recent state visit to China. This comes as he affirmed Kenya's position that it is a sovereign state and has the right to choose its friends and determine with whom it associates. Speaking during a TV interview on Tuesday, Mudavadi emphasized that when Kenya engages or holds talks with any country, it should not be taken out of context. The Star.

Leasing, Swapping, Surviving: Kenya's Startups Hack the EV Tax Trap

E-mobility startups in Kenya are rethinking how to do business in a country where prohibitive taxes are slowing the adoption of electric vehicles. To stay afloat—and expand—companies like Rideence and Ebikes Africa are leveraging Chinese electric vehicle (EV) technology while building creative business models around leasing and service partnerships. Rather than selling vehicles outright, these companies lease Chinese-made EVs to drivers and riders, spreading out the cost and absorbing the heavy import taxes that would otherwise make ownership unattainable. China Global South Project.

Koech criticises U.S. Senator's comments on Kenya-China ties

National Assembly Defense, Foreign Affairs and Intelligence Committee Chairman Nelson Koech has termed USA Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jim Risch's remarks about Kenya and China relations as very unfortunate. Koech termed Risch's framing of Kenya's current foreign policy posture, particularly about China, as overlooking the depth, consistency, and achievements of the USA—Kenya partnership and that it was necessary to be reminded of the broader and richer context of this relationship. The Standard.

Uganda's coffee industry sets sight on China's burgeoning market

A delegation of Chinese investors is touring Uganda to establish business ties with local coffee farmers, as demand for the cash crop surges in China's rapidly expanding market. After visiting various coffee farms as well as farmers' cooperatives in the eastern and western parts of the East African country, the visiting Chinese delegation, alongside officials from the Chinese embassy and the Ugandan government, convened here on Tuesday to discuss strategies for boosting coffee exports to China. People's Daily Online.

Uganda Coffee Exports to China Surge by 190%

Uganda's coffee exports to China have soared by a staggering 190% as of March 2025, signaling a new era of trade and investment cooperation between the two nations. According to a report by the Ministry of

Agriculture, Uganda exported 35,532 bags of coffee to China in March alone, up from 12,264 in February. This development was highlighted during the conclusion of the 1st Uganda-China Coffee Awareness Tour, which wrapped up with the inaugural Uganda-China Coffee Trade and Investment Meeting. Chimp Media.

China-Zimbabwe Ties: Speaker Mudenda: China's projects in Zimbabwe expected to create 20,000 jobs

The speaker of Zimbabwe's parliament, Jacob Mudenda, says legislative exchanges between China and Zimbabwe will be strengthened to provide legal support for deeper bilateral cooperation. Mudenda led a parliamentary delegation to China this month, his first official visit in 45 years. He spoke with our reporter Huang Yue. CGTN.

Zimbabwe's cabinet approves MoU on health cooperation with China: official

Zimbabwe's Cabinet has approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between China and Zimbabwe on paired hospital cooperation, Zimbabwean Minister of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services Jenfan Muswere said Tuesday. Addressing a post-Cabinet media briefing, Muswere said the MoU will establish a cooperative relationship in respiratory and critical care medicine between Zimbabwe's Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals and China's Hunan Provincial People's Hospital. Daily Islamabad Post.

China's monthly bauxite imports exceed 20 million mt, with Guinea's bauxite imports repeatedly hitting record highs

According to the General Administration of Customs of China, China imported 20.684 million mt of bauxite in April 2025, up 25.62% MoM and 45.44% YoY, hitting a record high. From January to April 2025, China's cumulative bauxite imports reached 67.77 million mt, up 34.3% YoY. In April, China imported 16.732 million mt of bauxite from Guinea, up 28.72% MoM and 59.62% YoY, setting a new monthly import record. Shanghai Metals Market.

How Chinese martial arts "speak" to Kung Fu master in Benin

In a modest yet vibrant martial arts club in Akpro-Misserete, a town some 40 kilometers northeast of Benin's economic capital Cotonou, the rhythmic thud of feet striking the ground echoes in sync with the sharp, thunderous cry of "Hay-Hah!" Bathed in the warm equatorial sun, 53-year-old Damien Agossou Degbo is leading scores of students through precise movements of Kung Fu and Tai Chi. Global Times.