

# China stands ready to work with Nigeria to advance Ten Partnership Actions

This was even as the Chinese envoy also expressed China's readiness to negotiate an Economic Partnership Agreement for Common Development with Nigeria as early as both countries can in order to maximise the benefits from China's zero-tariff policy, share development opportunities, and achieve mutual revitalisation goals. The Chinese envoy gave the assurance while speaking during the Seminar on 'Joining Hands to Advance Modernisation and Achieve the Ten Partnership Actions in an All-Weather China-Africa Community with a Shared Future' which was held in Abuja. The Sun Nigeria.

# Reps Speaker, 4 govs, 295 CEOs from Nigeria, China meet on investment opportunities

NO fewer than 295 Chief Executive Officers, CEOs from reputable organizations in Nigeria and China, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tajudeen Abbas and four governors among other leaders and captains of industry have concluded a Summit on Nigeria-China Sustainable Business Bilateral Trade and Investment Summit, organized by the National Assembly through Merited Negotiation Consulting. Vanguard Media Limited, Nigeria.

## Egypt named Guest of Honour at 20th China International SME Fair

Bassel Rahmy, CEO of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Agency (MSMEDA); Essam El-Naggar, Minister Plenipotentiary for Trade and Chairman of the General Authority for Exhibitions; and Khaled Melad, Minister Plenipotentiary for Trade and Head of the Egyptian Commercial Service's Office in China, participated in the opening of Egypt's pavilion at the 20th China International Small and Medium Enterprises Fair (CISMEF), where Egypt is taking part as Guest of Honour. The Egyptian delegation is led by MSMEDA, in coordination with the General Authority for Exhibitions and with support from the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade. Daily News Egypt.

#### China's home appliance giant empowers local talent, fuels industrial growth in Egypt

Tarek Baligh, a 27-year-old graduate in Chinese language, is now the operations manager at China's home appliance giant Haier's air conditioner factory in Egypt. He credits the company's immersive learning environment for his successful transition into a technical role in air conditioning manufacturing. "After joining the company five years ago, my income and professional skills improved, and I gained experience in project implementation," Baligh told Xinhua in fluent Chinese. Xinhua.

## Chinese doctor's heroic sacrifice in Tanzania

"Serving the people knows no borders. As a Chinese doctor, I am proud to let my Tanzanian colleagues feel the strength of our country and our profession," Zhang Junqiao, the leader of the 27th Chinese medical team in Tanzania, wrote in a final social media post. Days later, on June 15, these words became his legacy. Witnessing a local woman drowning off the coast of Dar es Salaam, Zhang sprinted into the surf to rescue her. People's Daily Online.

# Pujiang commits to zdeepening China-Kenya cooperation under Belt and Road Initiative

Pujiang County Magistrate Liu Xi has reaffirmed China's strong commitment to Africa's development through the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), pledging his county's readiness to actively contribute to deepening China-Kenya cooperation. Speaking at the 2025 China (Pujiang)–Kenya Economic and Trade Promotion Conference in Nairobi, Kenya's capital, Liu underscored Pujiang's robust economic foundation and cultural ties with Kenya, promising to translate shared aspirations into tangible partnerships. KBC.

# Chinese medical team brings free healthcare to Uganda's remote border district

As the sun rose over the Rift Valley escarpment in Uganda's remote western district of Kikuube, 45-year-old Jennifer Nyangoma made her way to a much-anticipated free medical camp. For weeks, villagers in this region bordering the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo had heard of a healthcare outreach organized by a Chinese medical team from Kampala, more than 300 kilometers away. The team, comprising cardiologists, pediatricians, general surgeons, acupuncture specialists and public health experts from the 24th Chinese medical team, was joined by over 20 Ugandan medical professionals. China Daily.

# Chinese language finds growing enthusiasm in Ghanaian classrooms

As China-Ghana relations continue to deepen, the enthusiasm for learning the Chinese language is rapidly spreading across Ghanaian schools, reflecting a broader cultural and educational engagement between the two sides. At the forefront of this trend is Penuel International School in Kasoa in the Central Region of Ghana, where young students embrace the Chinese language, inspired by opportunities for cultural exchange and future academic ambitions. Xinhua.

#### Ghana at loggerheads with China over rampant illegal gold mining

China and Ghana, Africa's largest gold producer, are embroiled in a diplomatic row over the rampant problem of illegal gold mining, known as "galamsey". As global gold prices soar, a growing number of Chinese firms are investing billions of dollars in Ghana's lucrative gold sector. However, the alleged involvement of Chinese nationals in illicit mining operations has ignited major debate. It has prompted the Chinese ambassador to Ghana, Tong Defa, to push back against accusations that Chinese nationals are solely to blame for the illegal mining activity. South China Morning Post.

# China's tariff-free trade pact for African countries brings development opportunity, says Ghanaian analyst

China's recent decision to expand its preferential trade policy, granting zero-tariff access to a total of 53 African countries, has huge positive significance for both global trade and China-Africa trade, a Ghanaian analyst has said. "This is a defining moment for Africa and a shining example of what it means to stick to the principles of globalization and free trade, which we are advocating for," Paul Frimpong, executive director of the Africa-China Center for Policy and Advisory (ACCPA), a Ghana-based think tank, told Xinhua recently in an exclusive interview. Xinhua.

#### Cote d'Ivoire inaugurates China-backed cocoa complex

Vice President of Cote d'Ivoire Tiemoko Meyliet Kone on Thursday thanked China for its support during the inauguration of a cocoa processing industrial complex backed by Beijing. "I seize this opportunity to thank the Chinese government and congratulate the Coffee-Cocoa Council, as well as all

partners that contributed to the success of this employment-creating project," Kone said. Transcao, a cocoa complex located in the PK24 industrial park in northern Abidjan, is a product of cooperation between China and Cote d'Ivoire, the world's largest cocoa producer. Xinhua.

# Ganfeng Lithium ships first batch of lithium concentrate from Mali's Goulamina project to China

On the evening of June 24 local time, Ganfeng Lithium ("Ganfeng") marked a major milestone as the first shipment of lithium concentrate from its Goulamina project in Mali set sail for China. The cargo, loaded at the mine site and transported by road to the export port, is expected to arrive at a Chinese port in early August. The first trucks reached the port on May 7. Located in Mali, West Africa, the Goulamina project holds a proven ore resource of 211 million tonnes. Gasgoo. Com.

# China initiates further preferential measures for Africa

On June 11, 2025, the Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Outcomes of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation was held in Changsha, Hunan Province in China. Chinese President Xi Jinping sent a congratulatory letter to the meeting. H.E. Wang Yi, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and Chinese Foreign Minister attended the opening ceremony and delivered President Xi's congratulatory letter. More than 100 ministerial-level officials from African countries, representatives from the African Union Commission, and ambassadors from African countries to China attended the meeting. Punch Nigeria Limited.

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