BIASED TEXTS

1.

Xi calls on Zhejiang to write new chapter in advancing Chinese modernization

President Xi Jinping has urged east China's Zhejiang Province to strive toward writing a new chapter in advancing Chinese modernization.

Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, made the remarks during his inspection of Zhejiang from Sept. 20 to 21.

Xi called on the province to focus on building a demonstration zone for common prosperity and turning itself into a key example showcasing the strengths of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the new era.

During his trip, Xi visited cities including Jinhua and Shaoxing, where he inspected places including the countryside, a trade market, an exhibition hall and a culture park.

On his way back to Beijing, Xi also visited Zaozhuang City in east China's Shandong Province.

On the morning of Sept. 20, Xi inspected Lizu Village in Jinhua. There, he was delighted to learn that the annual per capita income of the village had reached 52,000 yuan.

Lizu Village has achieved solid progress in promoting common prosperity, Xi noted, expressing hopes that the village will make further efforts and achieve more results in advancing rural revitalization.

"There is much to be explored and plenty of things to be done in advancing rural revitalization," Xi told villagers who were sending him off when he was about to leave Lizu, urging them to strive to create a better future of common prosperity.

Later, Xi visited the Yiwu International Trade Market in Jinhua, where he learned about the operation of the market and the China-Europe freight trains. Xi urged the trade market to contribute more to expanding markets at home and abroad as well as to smoothening domestic and international economic flows.

On the afternoon of Sept. 20, Xi visited the town of Fengqiao in Zhuji, which is known since the 1960s for the "Fengqiao model" that promotes community-level social governance. After learning about how this social governance model has been practiced in the new era, Xi emphasized the importance of appropriately handling disputes among the people and resolving problems at the community level.

Xi later visited a canal culture park located in Shaoxing. He stressed that the Grand Canal is the world's longest artificial waterway, and the culture related to the canal is an important part of the fine traditional Chinese culture and demands proper protection, inheritance and utilization.

On Sept. 21, Xi was briefed about the work of the CPC provincial committee and the provincial government of Zhejiang. He acknowledged the achievements that Zhejiang has made in various fields and made further instructions for the province.

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2.

China-Arab States Expo yields fruitful results

Economic and trade cooperation has been highlighted at the four-day 6th China-Arab States Expo, held in Yinchuan, capital of northwest China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, with over 400 cooperation projects signed.

Planned investment and trade for these projects will amount to 170.97 billion yuan.

The total number of attendees and exhibitors at the expo this year exceeded 11,200, which is a new record for this event. Attendees and exhibitors included scholars and institution and enterprise representatives.

As the Guest Country of Honor at this expo, Saudi Arabia sent a delegation of over 150 economic and trade representatives to attend and exhibit. They concluded 15 cooperation projects, worth a total of 12.4 billion yuan.

This year's expo featured trade fairs and forums on trade and investment, modern agriculture, cross-border trade, cultural tourism, health, water resources utilization, and meteorological cooperation.

The offline exhibition area at the expo was nearly 40,000 square meters, and nearly 1,000 domestic and foreign enterprises participated in the exhibition.

First held in 2013, the China-Arab States Expo has become an important platform for China and Arab states to promote pragmatic cooperation and advance high-quality Belt and Road cooperation.

China is now the Arab states' largest trading partner. China-Arab trade volume almost doubled from the 2012 level to 431.4 billion U.S. dollars last year. In the first half of this year, trade between China and the Arab states reached 199.9 billion dollars.

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3.

Xi calls for promoting peace, solidarity, inclusiveness through sports

Chinese President Xi Jinping called for promoting peace, solidarity and inclusiveness through sports at a welcoming banquet ahead of the opening ceremony of the 19th Asian Games on Saturday.

As members of a community with a shared future, Asian countries should adhere to good neighborliness and mutual benefit, reject the Cold War mentality and camp-based confrontation, and make Asia an anchor for world peace, Xi said when addressing the banquet in the eastern Chinese city of Hangzhou.

On solidarity, Xi said as humanity is faced with unprecedented global challenges, Asian people must seize historic opportunities and work together to tackle these challenges so that Asia can embark on a broader path of common development, openness and integration.

On inclusiveness, Xi said the Asian Games, with many unique sporting events of Asia, offers a stage where sports and cultures enrich each other, and vividly shows how Asian cultures learn form one another and beam with vitality.

He stressed the efforts to promote inclusiveness through sports, enhance confidence in Asian civilizations, uphold communication and mutual learning, and add new glory to Asian civilizations.

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4.

China accelerates efforts to protect young internet users

The thriving internet industry has exposed a rising number of young users to diverse content via short videos, digital games, and many mobile apps. To enhance minors' digital literacy and shield them from harmful content, China has introduced a dedicated chapter in its revised minor protection law. Since 2020, over 20 pieces of legislation, regulations, and policy documents have directly addressed the issue.

Moreover, both the Ministry of Justice and the Cyberspace Administration of China have sought public feedback on multiple occasions about the forthcoming regulation aimed at enhancing online protection for minors. The draft regulation was approved by the State Council on Sept. 20, 2023.

Here, China.org.cn explores the evolving patterns of minors' internet usage in China over recent years and delves deeper into associated laws, as well as highlights from the forthcoming regulation for the online protection of minors.

http://www.china.org.cn/china/2023-09/25/content\_116708355.htm

5.

Mainland urges Taiwan firms to cooperate with anti-dumping measure on polycarbonate imports

A mainland spokesperson on Wednesday called on Taiwan enterprises involved in the mainland's anti-dumping measure on polycarbonate imports from the island to actively cooperate with the measure.

Zhu Fenglian, a spokesperson for China's State Council Taiwan Affairs Office, made the remarks in response to a media query on the topic.

Zhu urged Taiwan enterprises involved to tap into the mainland market in accordance with laws and regulations.

Last year, the Ministry of Commerce (MOC) launched an anti-dumping investigation into polycarbonate imports from the Taiwan region.

The MOC on Monday announced that polycarbonate imports from Taiwan have been tied to dumping activities, and that it would collect security deposits for relevant imports from Taiwan starting Tuesday as an anti-dumping measure.

Zhu said the anti-dumping investigation was a normal investigation. She noted that relevant government departments will carry out further investigations and make a final determination in a fair and just manner and in accordance with laws and regulations.

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6.

Plan targets a high-speed rail line from Beijing to Taiwan by 2035

The technical capabilities for the construction of a high-speed passage between Fujian province on the Chinese mainland and the Taiwan region are already in place, a senior official said on Thursday.

Cong Liang, deputy head of the National Development and Reform Commission, said joint efforts will be made to realize the shared dream of people on both sides of the Strait being able to travel across the sea on high-speed trains as soon as possible.

He made the remarks at a news conference in Beijing while explaining a circular released on Tuesday on making Fujian province a demonstration zone for integrated development across the Strait.

Cong said once cross-Strait infrastructure connectivity is ready, more goods from Taiwan will be able to reach the Eurasian market via the China-Europe cargo railway services and other transportation means.

In recent years, Fujian has promoted the construction of traffic infrastructure with a comprehensive transportation network. This makes it technically possible to build a high-speed transport passage linking the province with Taiwan, Cong said.

"It lays a solid foundation for promoting infrastructure connectivity across the Taiwan Strait," he added

According to the National Highway Network Plan issued last year, an expressway and a high-speed railway connecting Beijing to Taiwan, passing through Fuzhou, Fujian, will be completed by 2035.

Cong also said efforts will be made to deepen the integrated development of the city of Xiamen in Fujian and Kinmen, an outlying island located adjacent to Xiamen, including the acceleration of gas, electricity and transportation links between the two as an example of cross-Strait integration.

Kinmen residents in Xiamen will enjoy the same treatment as local residents and Kinmen, despite being controlled by Taiwan, will be allowed to access Xiamen's airport.

Tsao Yuan-chang, a former "lawmaker" from Taiwan who currently lives in Xiamen, said these integration policies benefit residents in Kinmen very much, and if a bridge between Xiamen and Kinmen can be built, a convenient life circle will be achieved for residents.

Daily life and trade in Kinmen are closely related to Fujian, so the people on Kinmen have more affection for Fujian and even for the whole mainland, which can be seen from them having the highest proportion of people in favor of reunification, he said.

Every year, more than 200 grassroots exchanges are held in Fujian, focusing on kinship, marriage ties, folk beliefs and historical culture. Tens of thousands of Taiwan people have started businesses, studied and settled in Fujian, according to Luo Dongchuan, Fujian's deputy Party chief.

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7.

Chinese market still offers huge business opportunities

In the past two years, China accounted for 91 percent of the global demand for durians. Thailand, the world's largest durian exporter, has seen how a consumption boom in China can fuel a rapid rise in demand. No wonder some fruit dealers in the Southeast Asian country said that any new fruit trend in China may bring huge business opportunities.

Retail sales of consumer goods in China rose 4.6 percent year-on-year in August, 2.1 percentage points faster than the previous month. This is a sign of China's steady economic recovery. China's huge market remains a key reason why foreign corporations still regard China as an indispensable part of their global business map, despite Washington's attempts to get them to view the country otherwise.

That China's consumer market is constantly transforming and upgrading can bring stable returns to multinational enterprises. In August, the Chinese people went on more trips, and their consumption of catering, accommodation, transportation and other services continued to expand. The national catering revenue increased by 12.4 percent year-on-year, and the business activity index of transportation, accommodation and other related industries remained in a boom range.

At the same time, digital consumption and green consumption have gradually become the new trend of consumption upgrading. Not only has the consumption of e-commerce and online entertainment boomed, but offline smart shopping, such as hyperrealistic makeup using augmented reality technology and naked-eye 3D display experiences, has also attracted a large number of customers.

Statistics show that the return rate of foreign investment in China in the past five years is 9.1 percent, much higher than the about 3 percent in Europe and the United States, and higher than the 4 percent to 8 percent average in other major emerging economies. Tesla's Shanghai Gigafactory delivered half of the company's cars around the world last year. Starbucks is opening 6,500 stores in China, adding one every nine hours over recent years.

Meanwhile, China's pro-innovation environment provides multinational enterprises with convenience and support for research and development. Since the beginning of this year, more and more foreign-funded enterprises have set up R&D centers in China. Unlike some Western countries, which often make "sharp turns" in policies, the stability and continuity of China's economic policies have given multinational enterprises more reassurance.

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8.

In speech at UN, Chinese VP calls on world to stay true to multilateralism, improve global governance

Chinese Vice President Han Zheng on Thursday called on the world to stay true to multilateralism and improve global governance, in a wide-ranging speech at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

Speaking at the General Debate of the 78th session of UNGA, Han said that UN member states should uphold equity and justice, and safeguard peace and security; pursue mutual benefit, deliver win-win outcomes and achieve development for all; stay open and inclusive, and advance human civilization; and stay true to multilateralism and improve global governance.

Han said that the legitimate security concerns of all countries should be addressed, the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries should be respected, and differences and disputes should be resolved in a peaceful way through dialogue and consultation.

China, the vice president said, supports all efforts that are conducive to the peaceful resolution of the Ukraine crisis and stands ready to continue playing a constructive role for the early attainment of peace.

Development should be placed at the center of the international agenda, and development benefit should reach every country and individual in a fairer way, Han said.

Elaborating on the issue of development, Han said China will further advance cooperation surrounding the Belt and Road Initiative and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adding China will continue to contribute to building a global community of development.

Different countries and civilizations should prosper together by respecting each other, advance together by drawing on each other's strength, and seek win-win outcomes through cooperation, Han said.

On human rights, the vice president said that countries in the world should advance the international human rights cause through cooperation, and oppose the politicization of and double standard on human rights issues.

What's more important, Han said, is that the world should stand in opposition to the use of human rights and democracy as a political tool to interfere in the affairs of other countries.

The vice president called on countries to stay true to multilateralism and improve global governance.

Noting that China is a staunch supporter of the international system with the United Nations at its core, Han said the world body should make advances in all the three pillar areas of security, development, and human rights in a balanced manner and see that all countries jointly safeguard universal security, share development achievements, and chart the course for the future of the world.

He also urged the international community to strengthen the representation and voice of developing countries and make global governance more just and equitable.

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9.

China's top legislator meets Syrian president

China's top legislator Zhao Leji met with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad in Beijing on Monday.

China is ready to work with Syria to implement the important consensus reached by the two heads of state, deepen friendly cooperation, safeguard common interests and push for new and greater development of China-Syria strategic partnership, Zhao, chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee, said.

Zhao discussed China's concept of building a community with a shared future for humanity, saying that the NPC is willing to work with the Syrian People's Assembly to strengthen exchanges and cooperation between legislative bodies at all levels and contribute to consolidating the traditional friendship and promoting practical cooperation between the two countries.

Assad said China's development is the growth of the force for justice in the world, and that he expects China to play a greater role in promoting world peace, justice and progress.

Syria is willing to strengthen bilateral cooperation and push bilateral relations to a new level, he said.

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10.

Venezuelan FM says supports China's global initiatives on development, security, civilization

A new multipolar and multilateral world of peace and economic prosperity -- free from hegemony and anchored in the United Nations Charter -- must be based on the values of true multilateralism, international cooperation, and solidarity, says Yvan Gil.

Venezuelan Foreign Minister Yvan Gil said Saturday that his country supports China-proposed global initiatives on development, security, and civilization.

Venezuela applauds the efforts of countries that contribute to dialogue, understanding, global peace, and common progress, such as China, he told the General Debate of the UN General Assembly.

"Venezuela supports the Global Development Initiative, the Global Security Initiative, and the Global Civilization Initiative. It is through common efforts, under the spirit of complementarity, solidarity, and cooperation, that we can change the course toward a shared future of prosperity and stability for all of humanity," he said.

A new multipolar and multilateral world of peace and economic prosperity -- free from hegemony and anchored in the United Nations Charter -- must be based on the values of true multilateralism, international cooperation, and solidarity. In this regard, Venezuela recognizes the contribution of the BRICS group, which Venezuela aspires to join, to the current global geopolitics and the democratization of international relations, he said.

In the face of the economic and financial crisis that particularly affects developing countries, there is a need for a new model for the mechanisms of global governance, where the Global South has fair access to international financing, said the minister.

Until there is a true and effective reform of the multilateral system in the financial sphere, the Sustainable Development Goals are destined to be unfulfilled, he said.

Debt is an essential problem for developing countries, and there is little hope that things will improve soon if the current system is not radically changed. The World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and Western credit institutions, while charging low interest rates to their friends, burden developing countries with unpayable interest rates, which some experts have termed a criminal financial apartheid.

This neo-colonialist scheme of plunder and dependence must be rooted out, he said.

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11.

Xi stresses construction of higher-level pilot free trade zones

Chinese President Xi Jinping has stressed efforts to build higher-level pilot free trade zones (FTZs), urging FTZs to be pioneers in breaking new ground and tackling tough challenges.

Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, made the remarks in a recent instruction on advancing the construction of pilot FTZs.

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12.

China to continue to boost green development of Belt and Road

China will continue to boost the green development of the Belt and Road, better protect the environment, and bring benefits to the people of all Belt and Road partner countries, Cong Liang, deputy head of the National Development and Reform Commission, told a press conference Tuesday.

Cong made the remarks when a white paper, titled "A Global Community of Shared Future: China's Proposals and Actions," was released by the State Council Information Office on Tuesday at the press conference.

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13.

Culture on top of the world

Known as the roof of the world, the Tibet autonomous region has witnessed steady progress in economic and social development.

Promoting its splendid natural sceneries and rich cultural heritage, the 5th China Xizang Tourism and Culture Expo was held from June 16 to 18 in Lhasa, the capital city of Tibet and was attended by 612 companies from home and abroad. Xizang is the name of Tibet in Chinese.

https://regional.chinadaily.com.cn/tibet/2023-07/03/c\_899280.htm

14.

Boarding schools in Xizang fundamentally different from colonial-era residential schools in West: expert

Boarding schools in China's Xizang Autonomous Region are totally different from those "colonial-era residential schools in Canada, Australia, and the United States," where "astonishing tragedies once happened," a professor said at a human rights conference on Thursday.

Did boarding schools in Xizang "separate Tibetan children from their families" and "force them to receive assimilation education in boarding schools"? Zhaluo, an expert with the China Tibetology Research Center, asked at a side-event of the 52nd session of the UN Human Rights Council.

Those with a positive answer either know little about Xizang or purposely stigmatize China, Zhaluo said at the event themed "The Concept and Practice of Human Rights in China."

"I once studied at a boarding school. Besides, over the past 30 years I have been committed to researching Xizang's development, so I am familiar with boarding schools in the autonomous region," he said at the meeting organized by the China Society for Human Rights Studies.

The main reasons that Xizang established and developed boarding schools are as follows: First, the population is widely dispersed, making it difficult to attend a school close to home; Second, the mountainous geographical conditions render transportation inconvenient.

"Boarding schools that allow school-age children to study and live together are the best way to promote school education," he noted.

The expert told attendees that based on his observations in the past 30 years, the infrastructure of boarding schools in Xizang and students' living allowance standards have seen obvious improvements, and the student management and care system has become increasingly mature and standardized.

He said that the boarding schools maximally guarantee that children of farmers and herders in Xizang's remote areas enjoy the right to education, and thanks to the implementation of the boarding school system, both rural and urban students can share high-quality educational resources and receive school education equally, thus narrowing the rural-urban educational gap.

"As a matter of fact, a variety of boarding schools full of humanism and vitality have provided a favorable environment for the growth of numerous students in many parts of the world, including China's Xizang Autonomous Region, and offered them the golden key to a splendid life," he stressed.

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15.

Book on Xi's ideas on human rights published in 6 languages

Foreign readers can now read editions of a book featuring President Xi Jinping's discourses on human rights in Arabic, Portuguese, German, Swahili, Urdu and Vietnamese.

The six editions of the book were published recently by the Foreign Languages Press.

The book provides an encompassing selection of Xi's remarks, writings and comments regarding respecting and securing human rights.

It aims to help overseas readers understand Xi's profound thoughts on human rights and take stock of China's significant practices in respecting and protecting human rights.

Through the book, readers can also access Beijing's proposed solutions for advancing global human rights governance.

Last year, the Central Compilation and Translation Press published the book's Chinese-English, Chinese-French, Chinese-Russian, Chinese-Spanish and Chinese-Japanese editions.

Observers said the book will help ensure that China's outlook on human rights is better understood by the rest of the world.

While continuously advancing its own human rights cause, China has "taken tangible actions to promote global human rights governance towards being more fair, just, reasonable and inclusive", said a report released on Tuesday.

The report was co-released by the China Society for Human Rights Studies and Xinhua News Agency's think tank New China Research.

The report stressed that China has consistently participated in United Nations' human rights affairs in a responsible manner and actively participated in global human rights governance.

On global governance, the country is a deeply involved participant in international mechanisms, a co-builder of rules, an active advocate for exchanges and cooperation, and an important promoter of reform, the report said.

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16.

Xi sends congratulatory letter to Global Sustainable Transport Forum

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Monday sent a congratulatory letter to the Global Sustainable Transport Forum.

Building a sustainable transport system that is safe, convenient, efficient, green, economical, inclusive, and resilient is a major move to support high-quality economic and social development and realize the vision of enjoyable travel for passengers and smooth transport of goods, Xi said.

China is accelerating building up its strength in transport and will continue to promote global transport cooperation, providing new opportunities for the world with its own development, Xi said.

Following the principles of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits, China is ready to work with other countries to make the benefits of sustainable transport better delivered to people all over the world, Xi said.

Xi vowed contribution to the implementation of the Global Development Initiative, the realization of the U.N. 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, and the construction of a community with a shared future for humanity.

Themed "Sustainable Transport: Working Together to Promote Global Development," the forum, held by the Ministry of Transport, opened here Monday.

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17.

Washington's drug slur on Beijing slammed

Beijing expressed on Monday its strong opposition to Washington smearing China as a "major source country" for drugs, saying that China has implemented the strictest drug control policy and its efforts are widely recognized by the international community.

In a White House memorandum issued on Friday, United States President Joe Biden identified a number of countries, including China, as major drug transit or major illicit drug producing nations.

China has made serious demarches to the US over the identification, which has no basis in facts, Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning said at a daily news briefing.

The Chinese government attaches great importance to fighting drugs, Mao said. To date, China has scheduled 456 anesthetic and psychotropic drugs and two entire classes of substances, she said, adding that the country has also listed 38 types of controlled precursor chemicals, surpassing the 14 varieties regulated by the United Nations. (…)

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18.

Xinjiang Story: Building a house of happiness

Mamatjan Yasin always exudes joy at his workplace. A construction foreman, the swarthy, burly man has a hectic schedule, checking each process diligently as he believes that they are not just building a house, but also crafting happier lives for the locals.

Mamatjan Yasin was born in Koxtakal Village of Kizilsu Kirgiz Autonomous Prefecture on the brink of the Taklimakan Desert in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, where the barren land has long hindered the local economic growth.

Local authorities therefore provided vocational training to residents, helping them master construction skills and pursue a better living.

According to the regional department of housing and urban-rural development, since 2020, Xinjiang has trained more than 410,000 technical personnels in the construction field, and more than 320,000 new jobs were created in the sector.

Mamatjan Yasin's career in the construction sector began early, learning informally from experienced workers in the village, but initially limited to performing odd jobs.

In late 2021, he became one of the first individuals to receive vocational training in the village and obtained his certificate in January 2022.

"We used to purely rely on experiences to build houses but now every step has a strict standard which we should always conform to," Mamatjan Yasin said.

By constantly honing his skills, Mamatjan Yasin eventually set up his own team of workers, swiftly gaining a reputation for their exceptional expertise.

His wife has been a constant source of support in his career. "He used to earn about 5,000 yuan a month, and now our monthly income has quadrupled to about 20,000 yuan," she said.

These days Mamatjan Yasin is busy renovating his own house and the family is even planning to purchase a new house in the county seat.

He said that the most enjoyable moments after work involve decorating their home with his wife. "I'm so excitedly looking forward to the day when my dream house will become a reality."

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19.

China Focus: Journalists from 14 countries visit China's Xinjiang

A group of 22 journalists from 14 countries concluded a trip to northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on Wednesday, after gaining first-hand knowledge about the region's development and diverse culture.

The trip, which started on Sept. 12, took the journalists from 17 foreign media organizations to various places in Xinjiang, including the regional capital city of Urumqi, the city of Turpan and Kashgar Prefecture.

During the trip, they witnessed Xinjiang's social stability, economic development and diverse culture, as well as the happy lives of local residents.

At a shopping center in the port city of Horgos on the China-Kazakhstan border, Maxim Cherevik, an editor of the Information Telegraph Agency of Russia (ITAR-TASS), immediately spotted goods from Russia.

"The Chinese government has invested heavily on the port construction, created many job opportunities, and driven up regional growth," said Cherevik. "From here, I can see great potential for the Belt and Road construction."

Since ancient times, Xinjiang has been a region where diverse cultures meet. In the ancient city of Kashgar, the journalists strolled through the streets, immersing themselves in the rich folk culture.

After visiting the ancient city and a memorial hall, Sakalasooriya, an editor from the Daily Mirror in Sri Lanka, learned about the tremendous changes that Kashgar has undergone.

"China has invested a lot of resources in transforming the old city, which shows Xinjiang's commitment to the protection of traditional ethnic culture," Sakalasooriya said.

Visiting the Muqam Art Troupe of Xinjiang Art Theater, the journalists learned about the efforts to protect and inherit the Twelve Muqam, the traditional musical form of the Uygur ethnic group.

"I was impressed by the performance of the Twelve Muqam," said Afdah Bin Mujap, a director of the Sunshine Daily of Malaysia. "The culture and language of ethnic groups in Xinjiang have been well protected."

During the trip, the journalists also visited an exhibition on Xinjiang's efforts on anti-terrorism and deradicalization, where they witnessed China's achievements in this regard through audio and video materials.

"I have seen how Xinjiang has fought against terrorism and radicalization over the past years," said Judahnissi Calabroso, a journalist with the Philippine's SMNI TV Station. "Now, Xinjiang is a very safe and harmonious place."

Supachai, a journalist with the Economist newspaper of Thailand, said, "I am impressed by the great efforts China has made in the fight against terrorism and radicalization," adding that China's measures in the regard are very effective.

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20.

New outline aimed at greater Fujian-Taiwan connectivity, integration

The newly-issued circular, which designated Fujian Province as a demonstration zone for cross-Strait integrated development, aims to facilitate better connectivity and integration between Fujian and Taiwan, said a senior Taiwan affairs official of the Chinese mainland on Thursday.

Institutional guarantees and preferential policies will be provided for the comprehensive integration of Taiwan residents and enterprises in Fujian and advancing integration between key areas such as Xiamen and Kinmen, as well as Fuzhou and Matsu, said Pan Xianzhang, vice director of the Taiwan Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, at a press conference.

The implementation of the circular on supporting making Fujian a demonstration zone for cross-Strait integrated development will guarantee a highly familiar and friendly environment for Taiwan compatriots to study, work, invest, and live there, thus ensuring their sense of participation, gain, happiness, and security, he said.

Cong Liang, deputy head of the National Development and Reform Commission, pledged continuous efforts to promote innovations in policy-making and mechanism-setting and deliver more dividends through relevant policies.

Cong noted that in recent years, relevant departments have vigorously promoted the planning and construction of traffic infrastructure in Fujian, and an integrated multidimensional transportation network has been built in the province, making it technically possible to construct a high-speed transport passage linking the province with Taiwan.

Cong said it has provided a solid foundation for advancing infrastructure connectivity across the Strait.

Cong added that goods from Taiwan will also reach the Eurasian market via the China-Europe Railway Express and other transportation means once cross-Strait infrastructure connectivity is ready.

Cong also noted that the shoals of the outer beaches of southern Fujian are suitable for developing offshore wind power and have the conditions necessary for large-scale transmission of green electricity to Taiwan.

Cong said the mainland is willing to strengthen cross-Strait energy cooperation and jointly promote green energy transition with Taiwan.

Luo Dongchuan, Fujian's deputy Party chief, said Fujian has already become the most dynamic area for people-to-people exchanges across the Strait and has established the most convenient channels for cross-Strait travels.

Further effort will be invested to guide Taiwan compatriots and enterprises to jointly participate in constructing a first-class business environment that is market-based, ruled by law, and more convenient.

Luo also vowed efforts to improve the coordination mechanism to safeguard the legitimate interests and rights of Taiwan compatriots and enterprises and refine communication channels between government and enterprises.

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21.

CPC leadership reviews disciplinary inspection report

The Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee convened a meeting on Wednesday to deliberate a report on the first round of disciplinary inspections launched by the 20th CPC Central Committee.

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, presided over the meeting. (…)

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22.

Xi stresses active participation in WTO reform, stronger ability for high-level opening-up

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, has stressed efforts to actively participate in the reform of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and improve the ability to handle high-level opening-up.

Xi made the remarks while presiding over a group study session of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee on Wednesday.

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23.

China rolls out measures to boost development of young sci-tech talents

China has unveiled a slew of measures to strengthen the cultivation and management of young sci-tech talents, in a bid to facilitate the country's drive to achieve greater self-reliance and strength in science and technology.

The document, released by the general offices of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the State Council, urged efforts to support and guide young talents to serve high-quality development, encouraging them to carry out original innovation, achieve breakthroughs, and translate research outcomes into practical applications.

Young sci-tech talents should be given a prominent role in major national sci-tech missions, research on core technologies in key fields, and emergency sci-tech research, according to the document. In principle, scientists under the age of 40 should constitute at least 50 percent of project leaders and core members in these projects, it said.

The document also emphasized the importance of leveraging the advisory role of young sci-tech talents in decision-making.

It also encompasses measures to facilitate international exchange and cooperation, strengthen financial support, reduce the non-research burdens on sci-tech talents and ensure their well-being, among others.

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24.

Xi extends congratulations on DPRK's 75th founding anniversary

General Secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Saturday sent a message of congratulations to Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) on the 75th anniversary of the country's founding.

Under the strong WPK leadership and with the unremitting efforts of the DPRK people, new achievements have been made in the socialist construction of the DPRK over the past 75 years, Xi said.

He said that in recent years, Comrade General Secretary Kim has led the WPK and the people of the DPRK in fully implementing the spirit of the 8th WPK Congress and the plenary sessions of the 8th Central Committee, focusing on economic development and improvement of people's livelihood, and has achieved important results.

Xi expressed his confidence that under the leadership of Comrade General Secretary Kim and the WPK, the brotherly DPRK people will surely continuously advance the socialist cause of the country for new development and lift it to a new level.

China and the DPRK are friendly neighbors linked by the same mountain and river, Xi stressed, adding that the traditional friendship between China and the DPRK, established and cultivated by the elder generations of leaders of both parties and both countries, has been deeply rooted in the hearts of the two peoples and has grown stronger with time.

Xi noted that he and Kim have met five times in recent years, maintained close communication through various forms, and jointly led the traditional friendly and cooperative relations between China and the DPRK into a new era.

Noting that momentous changes unseen in a century are accelerating across the world, Xi said it has always been the unswerving position of the CPC and the Chinese government to maintain, consolidate and develop the traditional friendly and cooperative relations between China and the DPRK, no matter how the international and regional situation changes.

Under the new circumstances, China is willing to work with the DPRK to strengthen strategic communication and deepen practical cooperation, push China-DPRK relations to advance with the times and achieve greater development, so as to better benefit the two peoples and make greater contributions to regional peace, stability, development and prosperity, Xi added.

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25.

Xi's Focus: Xi Jinping on military governance

The People's Liberation Army (PLA) celebrates its 96th founding anniversary on August 1. Chinese President Xi Jinping stressed the need to speed up efforts to boost the modernization of the armed forces so as to accomplish the various tasks entrusted in it by the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the people. He made the remarks while inspecting the air force of the Western Theater Command of the PLA on July 26. Xi is also general secretary of the CPC Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission.

https://www.bjreview.com/Xis\_Focus/202307/t20230731\_800338217.html

26.

China welcomes more U.S. companies to invest in China

Chinese Vice President Han Zheng on September 26 met with former U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson in Beijing, saying China welcomes more U.S. companies to invest and do business in China to share development opportunities.

Noting China-U.S. relations are the most important bilateral relations in the world today, Han said the two countries, one being the biggest developing country and the other the biggest developed country, should enhance mutually beneficial cooperation in all areas, push forward the world's economic recovery together, and address global challenges.

Han said China always follows the guiding principles of mutual respect, peaceful coexistence, and win-win cooperation in dealing with relations with the United States. It is hoped that the U.S. side could work with China to bring the bilateral ties back to the track of sound and steady growth.

Since the beginning of this year, China's economy has kept on a general rebound track. The Chinese side will continue to optimize economic structures, deepen reform and opening up, and achieve high-quality development, said Han. (…)

https://english.news.cn/20230927/d8427add388f4ca19a11b107247ce1bf/c.html

27.

China aims to build quality, balanced basic public education by 2027

China is aiming to establish a quality and balanced basic public education system by 2027, according to a new set of guidelines jointly released by the general offices of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the State Council.

By 2035 China aims to become one of the world's leading countries in terms of the quality and equity of compulsory education services, the document says.

In the coming years the authorities will work to close the education gap between developed and less-developed regions, with a focus on school facilities, and will continue to spend resources on less-developed regions in central and western China, according to the document.

The education gap between urban and rural areas, among different schools and different groups of residents will also be addressed.

Priority will be given to rural schools. The relevant authorities will work to ensure that all rural children of school age receive compulsory education, while more information technology will be introduced to improve the quality of education of rural schools.

Headmasters and teachers will be encouraged to work at rural schools and those operating in inferior conditions. Policies and measures will be adopted to help children of migrant workers to attend schools where their parents work.

The authorities will also provide better education services for orphans, children without support and care, children who are left behind in rural areas and those in difficult situations.

More resources will also go to schools in regions with large ethnic minority populations to improve the quality of education there.

The document pledges that the government will continue to increase the budget for education, particularly compulsory education.

https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/latestreleases/202306/14/content\_WS64890089c6d0868f4e8dccfc.html

28.

China-Pak crop pest management seminar held in Chengdu

In order to strengthen the mutual learning and cooperation between China and Pakistan in the fields of crop pest management technology, prevention and control measures and management standards, the Seminar on Methods and Standards of Crop Pest Management in China and Pakistan was held by International Standardization Talent Training Base (Chengdu), and co-hosted by University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) and University of the Punjab, on September 25 online, attended by technicians of agricultural enterprises engaged in crop pest control and experts of related scientific research institutes from both countries.

Honored guest Dr. Abid Ali, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology at University of Agriculture Faisalabad, gave a keynote speech titled Standard System and Current Situation of Pest Control of Major Crops in Pakistan.

“We are facing growing severe pressure from pests, which is a serious threat to survival and security for Pakistan, an agricultural country. Climate change and high temperatures have intensified pests, in the meantime, extensive cropping signifies a lack of systematic and scientific control. Moreover, blind abuse of pesticides has led to more and more pests becoming resistant further. Such a vicious cycle keeps the cost of plant protection high.”

After analyzing the complex situation of crop pest management in Pakistan, Dr. Ali took several major pests such as Fall Armyworm (FAW) as examples to introduce Pakistan’s current management system (chemical control), and pointed out that Pakistan lacks adequate pest monitoring and forecasting systems, which means that pesticides still dominate prevention and control measures. Statistics shows that Pakistan’s annual pesticide use has soared from 50,000 tons/year in 2001 to 200,000 tons/year in 2020 in the past 20 years. (…)

http://en.ce.cn/Insight/202309/26/t20230926\_38730048.shtml

29.

Mainland: PLA exercises near Taiwan Straits aim to combat 'arrogance' of separatists

Chinese People's Liberation Army's (PLA) action to defend national sovereignty and territorial integrity will never stop as long as the "Taiwan independence" separatists continue provocation, Zhu Fenglian, spokesperson for the Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council, told a press conference on Wednesday.

The remark came after a series of PLA exercises and training were held near the Taiwan Straits, which Zhu said aims to resolutely combat the "arrogance" of separatist forces and separatist actions.

"We hope Taiwan compatriots can distinguish right from wrong, distinguish cause and effect, firmly oppose 'Taiwan independence' and work with us to safeguard peace and stability across the Taiwan Straits," Zhu told reporters.

https://news.cgtn.com/news/2023-09-27/PLA-drills-near-Taiwan-Straits-aim-to-combat-separatists-arrogance--1nr0xgUzJHW/index.html

30.

China releases a reform plan for the communal forest tenure system

China has released a plan to further change the communal forest tenure system in order to enhance farmers' incomes and promote green growth.

According to the plan, which was jointly issued by the General Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the General Office of the State Council, the country aims to form a collective forest tenure system with clear ownership, unified responsibilities and rights, strict protection, orderly circulation and effective supervision by 2025.

On this basis, a variety of measures will be implemented, including expanding the forestry industry's appropriate-scale operation, promoting more scientific and efficient management of forest resources, and diversifying channels for increasing the value of forest tenure in order to continuously improve the ecological quality of forests and increase farmers' incomes.

According to the plan, projects will be launched to accurately improve forest quality and promote efficient forest management methods, while green industries such as ecological tourism, forest health care, and environment education will be established to conserve forest resources and ecology.

It also encourages initiatives to investigate and develop mechanisms for recognizing the value of ecological products, as well as encouraging financial institutions to provide credit support for the forestry industry.

https://news.cgtn.com/news/2023-09-26/China-releases-a-reform-plan-for-the-communal-forest-tenure-system-1npKpNS5rSE/index.html

31.

President Xi Jinping Attended a Press Segment of The 15th BRICS Summit and Stressed that BRICS Expansion Is a New Starting Point for BRICS Cooperation and Will Inject New Vitality into the BRICS Cooperation Mechanism

On the morning of August 24 local time, President Xi Jinping attended a press segment of the 15th BRICS Summit in Johannesburg.

At the event, the announcement was made to invite Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Argentina, Iran and Ethiopia to the BRICS family as official members.

President Xi Jinping delivered important remarks. He pointed out that, as countries with great heft, BRICS countries shoulder important responsibilities for world peace and development. During the Summit, leaders had in-depth exchanges of views on the current international situation and BRICS cooperation. They reached extensive consensus, issued the Johannesburg II Declaration, and secured fruitful outcomes.

President Xi Jinping noted that leaders of the five BRICS countries unanimously agreed to invite Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Argentina, Iran and Ethiopia to the BRICS family as official members. China wishes to congratulate these countries and express high appreciation to the host South Africa and President Ramaphosa for their valuable efforts.

President Xi Jinping highlighted that the BRICS expansion is historic. It demonstrates the commitment of BRICS countries to cooperate in unity with all developing countries. It meets the expectations of the international community, and serves the common interests of emerging markets and developing countries. The expansion is also a new starting point for BRICS cooperation. It will inject new vitality into the BRICS cooperation mechanism and further strengthen the forces for world peace and development. He expressed confidence that as long as BRICS countries work in concert, they will bring out the best in BRICS cooperation and ensure a promising future for BRICS countries. He made the call for all to join hands together to write a new chapter of emerging markets and developing countries seeking development through solidarity and cooperation.

The event was chaired by South African President Ramaphosa, and attended by Brazilian President Lula, Indian Prime Minister Modi, and Russian President Putin (via video link).

The Johannesburg II Declaration was adopted and issued at the event.

Cai Qi and Wang Yi were present at the event.

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\_662805/202308/t20230824\_11132358.html

32.

Wang Yi: China, EU are partners, not rivals

China and the European Union (EU) are partners, not rivals, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said on Wednesday.

The development of the manufacturing industry depends on fair competition, not protectionism, Wang said during a telephonic conversation with Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto.

Wang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, said he hopes that the Hungarian side will continue to push the EU to adopt a more positive and open cooperation policy towards China, work with China to practice genuine multilateralism, safeguard the UN-centered international system, and promote the sound and steady development of China-EU relations.

The EU's anti-subsidy investigation into China's electric vehicles is against the basic rules of international trade and is likely to disrupt the global automotive industrial and supply chains, Wang noted, adding China insists on taking the green, low-carbon and sustainable development path, which is completely consistent with the development direction of the EU.

For his part, Szijjarto said the Hungarian side strongly opposes decoupling from China.

Hungary hopes that the EU and China could cooperate closely, and does not support the EU taking any measures that are not conducive to fair competition and cooperation, Szijjarto said.

The Hungarian side appreciates China's efforts in promoting peace in Europe and wishes that the Chinese side could continue to play an active role in this regard, he added.

https://news.cgtn.com/news/2023-09-28/Wang-Yi-China-EU-are-partners-not-rivals-1nsq9d5tvuU/index.html

33.

Philippines' claim about removing Chinese blocking nets at Huangyan Island fabricated: China Coast Guard

The Philippines' claim about having removed blocking nets set by the China Coast Guard (CCG) at Huangyan Dao (Huangyan Island) in the South China Sea is purely fabricated, said a CCG spokesperson.

CCG spokesperson Gan Yu made the remarks in a statement released late on Wednesday in response to a statement by the Philippine Coast Guard on Monday claiming it had removed the "floating barrier" deployed by the China Coast Guard on the southeast side of Huangyan Island that obstructed Philippine fishermen from "entering the area for fishing activities."

Without authorization from the Chinese government, a ship affiliated with the Philippines' Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources illegally entered waters off China's Huangyan Island and stirred up trouble in a provocative manner on Friday, Gan said.

The CCG took necessary measures in accordance with the law to effectively restrict the Philippine vessel, including calling and warning, route restrictions and temporarily setting blocking nets on the lagoon the Philippine vessel had entered, Gan said.

The nets were subsequently removed by the China Coast Guard on Saturday and the management measures returned to normal, with all onsite operations done professionally, in a standard and reasonable way, the spokesperson said.

The Chinese statement came with three pictures showing the Philippine vessel being blocked by CCG vessels, the blocking nets set by the CCG and the recovery of the nets later on.

China has undisputable sovereignty over Huangyan Island and its surrounding waters and has sovereign rights and jurisdiction over relevant waters, Gan said.

The CCG will continue to hold law enforcement activities in waters under Chinese jurisdiction in accordance with the law and will resolutely safeguard national sovereignty and maritime rights, he said.

https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202309/1299073.shtml

34.

China opposes US’ blacklisting three more Chinese companies over ‘forced labor’ accusation

US’ ‘Uygur bill’ does not concern human rights, but to contain China; will shoot itself in the foot: analysts

The purpose of the US banning imports from Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region is never to protect the human rights of ethnic groups but to suffocate the development of the Xinjiang region and contain China, analysts said. They criticized the latest move by the US of adding three more companies to its entity list under the excuse of "forced labor" is only "shooting itself in the foot," and said it will additionally pose a negative impact on global supply chains and American companies.

The US Department of Homeland Security said in a statement that it added three Chinese companies - Xinjiang Tianmian Foundation Textile Co Ltd, Xinjiang Tianshan Wool Textile Co. Ltd, and Xinjiang Zhongtai Group Co. Ltd - to the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) Entity List for their business practices involving "persecuted" minorities in Xinjiang, bringing the total number of entities on the list to 27, Reuters reported.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said on Wednesday that China has made clear time and again that the allegation of "forced labor" in Xinjiang is nothing but an enormous lie propagated by people against China to smear our country's image.

"It is the very opposite of the fact that the rights and interests of people of all ethnic backgrounds in Xinjiang are effectively protected," he said.

The US uses that lie as a basis to enforce the so-called "Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act", blacklist Chinese entities and go after more Chinese companies. The move is actually aimed at undermining Xinjiang's prosperity and stability and containing China's development. The move also tears at international trade rules and market order, Wang said.

Wang emphasized that China urges the US to immediately stop smearing China and stop meddling in China's internal affairs under the pretext of human rights. We will continue to resolutely safeguard Chinese companies' legitimate and lawful rights and interests. (…)

https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202309/1299051.shtml

35.

​Xi Jinping Sends Congratulatory Letter to the 10th Meeting of the SCO Ministers of Justice

On September 5, 2023, President Xi Jinping sent a congratulatory letter to the 10th Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Ministers of Justice.

Xi Jinping pointed out that since the mechanism of the Meeting of SCO Ministers of Justice was launched in 2013, SCO member states have upheld and promoted the "Shanghai Spirit", supported each other and cooperated in good faith, constantly advanced the rule of law in each country, enhanced exchanges and mutual learning between governments in the field of justice, and continuously engaged themselves in practical cooperation in the legal services sector. SCO member states have also played an important role in firmly upholding the international system with the United Nations at its core and the international order underpinned by international law.

Xi Jinping stressed that China attaches great importance to the role of the rule of law in consolidating foundations, ensuring stable expectations and delivering long-term benefits, and has actively participated in global governance system reform and development. China stands ready to work with other SCO member states to constantly deepen exchanges and cooperation in law and judicial administration among countries in the new era, promote the high-quality economic development of each country through the rule of law, uphold regional peace and stability, and advance the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.

The 10th Meeting of the SCO Ministers of Justice, hosted by the Ministry of Justice, opened in Shanghai on September 5.

http://iq.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/zgxw/202309/t20230914\_11142695.htm

36.

2023 Pujiang Innovation Forum — Second Women Scientists Summit Held in Shanghai

Chinese President Xi Jinping's congratulatory letter, sent to the 2023 Pujiang Innovation Forum on September 10, generated much excitement among attendees of the Second Women Scientists Summit.

Many of those in attendance vowed to strengthen their readiness to shoulder their responsibilities, push for innovation with a pioneering spirit, focus on enlightening, popularizing and bolstering the spirit of innovation, and contribute their unique efforts to help the country achieve sci-tech self-reliance and self-strengthening at higher levels and improve the universal well-being of all mankind.

The summit, with the theme Exploring Boundlessness, Linking to the Future, was held in Shanghai on September 9. It was part of the 2023 Pujiang Innovation Forum, held in the city from September 9-11.

Huang Xiaowei, Secretary of the Leading Party Members' Group and Vice-President and First Member of the Secretariat of the All-China Women's Federation (ACWF), Zhang Biyong, Member of the Leading Party Members' Group of the Ministry of Science and Technology and President of Science and Technology Daily, and Wu Qing, Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China, attended the summit. Zhang Xiaolan, Vice-President and Member of the Secretariat of ACWF, presided over the summit.

Huang said women sci-tech workers, who always bear in mind the important instructions of President Xi, and also the country's most fundamental interests, have made unique contributions to the country's high-quality development, and to global sci-tech innovation and development. She called on the women to strive to undertake great causes, be advocates of civility and trailblazers in chasing their dreams during the process of promoting sci-tech self-reliance and self-strengthening at higher levels and advancing Chinese modernization.

Zhang Biyong said the population of women sci-tech workers has grown rapidly in recent years. She noted the Ministry of Science and Technology has always attached great importance to the work of women sci-tech workers, encouraged women to undertake major national sci-tech-research programs, improved support systems and mechanisms for women scientists to further uncover their innovative vitality, and deepened the cultivation of women sci-tech workers.

Wu said Shanghai has accelerated its pace of building a world-class sci-tech-innovation center. He added, on the journey ahead, the city will continuously support the cultivation of women sci-tech workers. It will also create more open service platforms, a more inclusive institutional environment, and better service guarantees so women researchers can demonstrate their talents.

During the summit, women scientists and experts shared their research results, innovative mindsets and practical experiences, and they participated in exchanges involving their new missions, responsibilities and deeds in advancing global innovation.

https://www.womenofchina.cn/womenofchina/html1/news/leaders/2309/2148-1.htm

37.

Xinhua Think Tank Issues Report on China-Proposed Global Development Initiative

Xinhua Institute, the think tank of Xinhua News Agency, on Tuesday released a report titled "The Practical Achievements and Global Contributions of the Global Development Initiative" at the high-level meeting on Global Development Initiative (GDI) Cooperation Outcomes hosted by China at the UN headquarters.

The report, available in both English and Chinese versions, expounds on the core concepts, principles, and universal meanings of the GDI. It highlights the global contributions of GDI through more than 30 cases of international cooperation projects, and provides a comprehensive review and analysis of the achievements of GDI cooperation over the past two years.

"At a time when global development is facing headwinds, Chinese President Xi Jinping proposed the GDI as an effective response to global challenges and developing countries' needs for growth and received positive responses from all parties. Positive progress has been made in the two years since the initiative was proposed," the report said.

The report explains how China and the international community are collaborating to pioneer a new model of international development cooperation, and calls for the revitalization of economic recovery through technological innovation, the improvement of a just and equitable global governance system, and collective action to build a global community of development with a shared future.

The report indicates that the GDI prioritizes development and closely aligns with the central task of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations, presenting a new model of international development cooperation that is more inclusive, diverse, and sustainable.

"Together, we aim to create a new era of global development featuring benefits for all, balance, coordination, inclusiveness, win-win cooperation and common prosperity," ultimately building a global community of development with a shared future, said the report.

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38.

CGTN poll: Over 90% highly praise China's proposal of building a global community of shared future

On September 26, China released the white paper "A Global Community of Shared Future: China's Proposals and Actions," systematically expounding the profound connotation and rich practice of "a community with a shared future for mankind."

According to a global online survey conducted by CGTN, as many as 91 percent of the respondents speak highly of the proposal of building a global community of shared future, believing that "only when appropriate attention is paid to the collective future of humanity is it possible that the wishes of every country, people and individual come true."

As the world is undergoing major changes unseen in a century, China believes that the old path of hegemonism leads to a dead end, whereas the path of peaceful development is the right one for the world to follow.

The survey found that the Chinese proposition is highly agreed upon by the vast majority of respondents. According to the poll, 87.71 percent of global respondents believe that "there is no iron law that dictates that a rising power will inevitably seek hegemony, and the strong preying on the weak is not a way for humans to coexist, and the zero-sum game in which one wins by causing others to lose is doomed to fail."

As many as 94.23 percent of people believe that "obsession with power and hegemony has led to frequent wars and loss of lives, which should be resolutely resisted."

In addition, 88.9 percent of them say that "the world should be a harmonious home where all countries must stand together in adversity and through thick and thin." Among them, a French netizen says: "Human society will never allow the hegemony of one nation over another. We must always uphold mutual respect among people and promote peace and exchange." (…)

https://news.cgtn.com/news/2023-09-28/CGTN-poll-91-praise-the-idea-of-a-global-community-of-shared-future-1nt6RWbJCFO/index.html

39.

Chinese diplomat urges U.S. to genuinely adhere to one-China principle

There should be a genuine adherence on the U.S. part to the one-China principle if it wants to contribute to the stability across the Taiwan Straits, Chinese Consul General in Chicago Zhao Jian said recently.

The political confrontation across the Taiwan Straits after 1949 was a continuation of the Chinese civil war, Zhao said in a signed article published in Star Tribune, the largest newspaper in the U.S. state of Minnesota.

"But both sides have maintained that there is only one China and Taiwan is a part of China, and remained committed to realizing reunification, though they differed on how to do so," he said.

Tension arose because Taiwan's Democratic Progressive Party authorities, since coming to power, have openly challenged the one-China principle and kept pushing forward "de-sinicization" and "incremental independence," Zhao said.

The U.S. government has continuously obscured and hollowed out the one-China principle, upgraded official contacts with Taiwan and arms sales to Taiwan, only emboldening Taiwan's provocative activities, he added.

The one-China principle is the centerpiece of the relevant China-U.S. joint communiques, and forms the bedrock of China-U.S. relations, said Zhao. "If the United States really wants to contribute to the stability across the straits, there should be a genuine adherence to the one-China principle and a true support to the Chinese efforts to promote the peaceful reunification."

Just as the U.S. government would never agree to the splitting of the union during the American Civil War, the Chinese will never allow the separatist forces to split China, Zhao stressed.

China resolutely safeguards the one-China principle and will do the utmost to pursue peaceful reunification, Zhao reiterated. "The Chinese people won't fight against their compatriots, but will never allow 'Taiwan independence.'"

https://english.news.cn/20230928/9cc4ee7818ad41c09b5a3b417ea58548/c.html

40.

Xi says confidence "more valuable than gold" in march toward rejuvenation

President Xi Jinping on Thursday called on the nation to firm up confidence and strive in unity in the relentless endeavor toward building a strong China and realizing national rejuvenation.

"Our strength comes from unity and confidence is more valuable than gold," said Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, at a grand reception held in Beijing to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

Xi said the future is bright and the nation should continue to surmount difficulties and march forward.

Li Qiang presided over the reception. Zhao Leji, Wang Huning, Cai Qi, Ding Xuexiang, Li Xi and Han Zheng attended the event together with around 800 Chinese and foreign guests. (…)

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41.

China welcomes foreign talents in continued development participation: premier

China welcomes talents from all over the world and expects foreign experts to continue their in-depth participation in China's development, Chinese Premier Li Qiang said Thursday.

Li made the remarks at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing when meeting with foreign experts who had received the Chinese Government Friendship Award for outstanding foreign experts in China.

Li thanked foreign experts for their excellent contributions to promoting China's scientific and technological progress, personnel training, and modernization.

Noting that the foreign experts have come to China to promote exchanges, strengthen cooperation, and spread friendship with their concrete actions, Li said this is particularly valuable in a world full of changes and chaos.

China is comprehensively promoting Chinese modernization with high-quality development, which will release massive development opportunities and provide a broad stage for business, Li said.

The premier said the Chinese government will continue to optimize relevant policies, effectively protect the legitimate rights and interests of foreign experts, and strive to create a better working and living environment for them.

The foreign experts expressed their gratitude for the award and willingness to continue to contribute to Chinese modernization as well as to promoting exchanges and cooperation between China and other countries.

http://www.china.org.cn/china/2023-09/29/content\_116720267.htm

42.

Xi encourages children of heroic martyrs to contribute to national rejuvenation

Chinese President Xi Jinping encouraged the children of martyrs from public security organs to enhance their capabilities to build a peaceful China at a higher level and make more contributions toward building a strong China and realizing national rejuvenation.

Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, made the remarks in a reply letter sent on Thursday to eight students from the People's Public Security University of China, who are the children of fallen heroes of the public security system.

In his reply letter, Xi expressed his high expectations for the students and extended greetings to their families as the Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day are just around the corner.

https://en.dailyittehad.com.pk/story/23642

43.

Xi: China willing to enhance cooperation with UNESCO to advance world peace, development

Chinese President Xi Jinping said China is willing to enhance cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and jointly advance the cause of world peace and development during his meeting with Audrey Azoulay, director-general of the UN organization, at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

Noting China has always supported the work of UNESCO over the years, Xi said China and UNESCO have done many positive things to safeguard world peace and promote global development, adding that this kind of cooperation is very valuable and should be maintained for a long time.

Xi noted that the world is made up of colorful civilizations, and China is one of the countries with the oldest history and culture in the world.

Under this context, Xi said China is willing to work more closely with UNESCO to continuously improve the capacity and level of cultural heritage protection, promote exchanges, mutual learning and inclusive cooperation among different civilizations, contribute to world peace and promote the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.

Home to more than 1.4 billion people, Xi said China's tremendous development is itself an important contribution to the progress of human civilization.

Noting China is committed to building a great modern socialist country in all respects by the middle of this century, Xi said China adheres to the strategy of rejuvenating the country through science and education, actively promotes the development of education, science, technology and culture, and attaches importance to international exchanges and cooperation with UNESCO and other parties.

China is ready to work with UNESCO to contribute to the common development of the world, Xi said.

Appreciating China's support for UNESCO's work, Azoulay spoke of the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education – jointly established by China and UNESCO, saying that it has played an important role in promoting the education of women and girls around the world.

With fruitful cooperation between China and UNESCO, Azoulay said the UN organization hopes to further strengthen exchanges and cooperation with China in cultural heritage protection, science, culture and technology, build more international consensus, and make positive contributions to safeguarding world peace and development.

https://news.cgtn.com/news/2023-09-28/Chinese-President-Xi-meets-UNESCO-Director-General-Audrey-Azoulay-1ntbCOE9kYM/index.html

44.

China adheres to promoting world peace, common development: premier

Chinese Premier Li Qiang said Thursday that China will adhere to the basic state policy of opening up, firmly follow the win-win strategy of opening up, work with all parties to practice genuine multilateralism, and achieve common growth through cooperation to deliver more benefits to people of all countries.

Li made the remarks when meeting with newly appointed diplomatic envoys and representatives stationed in China from 52 countries and international organizations at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

While extending welcome to the diplomatic envoys and representatives to take up their new posts in China, Li said China attaches great importance to developing friendly cooperation with various countries and international organizations.

"The Chinese government will provide support and convenience for envoys and representatives performing duties in China. It is hoped you can act as bridges and bonds facilitating mutual understanding, mutual trust, and cooperation between China and the rest of the world," said Li.

The premier said that China always adheres to upholding world peace and promoting common development underlying its foreign policy and is committed to building a community with a shared future for humanity. "We stand ready to work with all parties to inject more certainty, stability, and positive energy into world peace and development."

He went on to point out that, at present, China is advancing its modernization drive with high-quality development in an all-round way. "The economy, on the whole, is picking up and enjoying bright prospects for future development. This will surely inject more new impetus into global economic recovery and sustainable development."

The diplomatic envoys and representatives expressed warm congratulations on the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, highly appreciated the achievements of Chinese modernization, spoke highly of China's important contribution to the cause of global peace and development, and expressed their willingness to play a positive role in strengthening the friendly cooperation between various countries and international organizations and China.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202309/29/content\_WS65161188c6d0868f4e8dfd99.html

45.

Kissinger: Decoupling 'great disadvantage' to both U.S. and China

Decoupling will pose great disadvantages to both the U.S. and China, former U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger said at the 5th Bund Summit taking place in Shanghai on Saturday, adding that decoupling will lower the standards of living for both countries.

A China-U.S. decoupling will also make it harder for both countries to work together on common challenges, he said at the opening ceremony of the event, which he attended online.

Despite the rise in tensions in the technology industry between the U.S. and China, Kissinger is calling for both sides to cooperate on artificial intelligence (AI). He said he believes China-U.S. AI cooperation is essential for mankind.

https://news.cgtn.com/news/2023-09-23/Kissinger-Decoupling-great-disadvantage-to-both-U-S-and-China-1nkwODo0oDe/index.html

46.

China lauds Air India for changing Taiwan’s name to Chinese Taipei

China on Thursday lauded India’s national carrier Air India’s decision to change the name of Taiwan to Chinese Taipei on its website, saying that the move reflects tha airline’s recognition of the ‘One China’ principle.

“The Chinese government's position on this issue cannot be more clear-cut, and India and other countries around the world are quite clear about it. By taking the relevant step, Air India shows respect for the objective fact that there is only one China in the world and Taiwan is part of China, which is also the common sense and international consensus,” China’s Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Lu Kang told reporters at a press conference in Beijing.

“I want to stress once again that it is the basic requirement for any foreign enterprise operating in China to respect China's sovereignty and territorial integrity, abide by China's laws and respect the national feelings of the Chinese people,” he added. (…)

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47.

Xi makes instruction on work of public communication, culture

President Xi Jinping has made an instruction on the work of public communication and culture.

The instruction by Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, was conveyed at a national meeting held in Beijing on Saturday and Sunday.

In the instruction, Xi stressed building stronger cultural confidence, following the approach of openness and inclusiveness, and upholding fundamental principles while breaking new ground to provide a strong ideological guarantee, spiritual strength and favorable cultural conditions for building a modern socialist country in all respects and advancing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation on all fronts.

http://www.china.org.cn/china/Off\_the\_Wire/2023-10/08/content\_116731796.htm

48.

Xi Focus-Closeup: Stories of patriotism, devotion shared by Xi

Sunday marks the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

Addressing a grand reception in Beijing celebrating the occasion earlier this week, Chinese President Xi Jinping called on the nation to firm up confidence and strive in unity to continue to surmount difficulties and march toward the goal of building a strong China and realizing national rejuvenation.

According to Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, patriotism has always been a source of spiritual strength that firmly unites the Chinese nation. He has encouraged the 1.4 billion Chinese people to weave their ideals into the future of the nation. (...)

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49.

Xi Jinping Thought on Culture put forward at national meeting

Xi Jinping Thought on Culture has been formally put forward at a two-day national meeting on the work of public communication and culture, which was held in Beijing on Saturday and Sunday.

Since the 18th Communist Party of China (CPC) National Congress, historic achievements have been made in the fields of public communication and culture, according to the meeting, attributing the achievements to the leadership of President Xi Jinping, also general secretary of the CPC Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission.

The new ideas and judgments about cultural development in the new era put forward by Xi have enriched and developed Marxist cultural theories and formed Xi Jinping Thought on Culture, the meeting noted. (...)

https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202310/1299487.shtml

50.

Feature: U.S.-China forum calls for revitalizing relations through music

Experts from China and the United States called for enhancing music education cooperation and exchanges between the two nations to energize bilateral ties.

The "U.S.-China Music Forum - Confronting Challenges and Looking to the Future" took place at the Lila Acheson Wallace Auditorium at The Asia Society on Saturday afternoon in New York.

The panelists said classical music exchanges between the two nations over the past five decades demonstrate the harmonious interplay between art and diplomacy.

They noted that, in an ever-changing world, music remains a timeless bridge that connects hearts and minds, fostering understanding and empathy between cultures. (...)

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