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DAILY
**CONVERSATIONS
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I. Social Media Chatter in China

- **Social media Influencer accused of collaboration with Chinese enterprise faces legal battle with Amazon and Cartier:** In a US courtroom on Wednesday, Amazon and Cartier joined forces to accuse a social media influencer of collaborating with Chinese enterprises to sell knock-offs of the premium brand's jewellery on Amazon's site. According to one of two cases, the online personality utilised platforms like Instagram to pitch Cartier jewellery to followers, such as "Love bracelets," and then gave links to counterfeit equivalents on Amazon.
- **China Social Media Reciprocity Act keeps officials and certain entities of China from using US Social Media Apps:** The so-called China Social Media Reciprocity Act, which was introduced to the US legislature on Tuesday by certain House Republicans, is the latest attempt by some US politicians to keep Sino-US ties from getting back on track. The bill would "prohibit social media platforms from providing services to individuals and entities on the Specially Designated Nations List, as well as certain officials and other individuals and entities of the People's Republic of China," according to the bill.

II. News in China

- The British government has opted to buy a 20% stake in the Sizewell nuclear power station project, therefore eliminating the requirement for money from China General Nuclear Power. On the 15th, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin stated that he was unaware of the issue but hoped that the British side would provide a non-discriminatory economic environment for Chinese firms.
- The State Administration of Taxation of China has issued two new policies to improve the export tax rebate policy for processing trade and optimise the management of export tax rebate (exemption) filing documents, benefiting more than 1,500 enterprises in Dongguan, according to the Dongguan Municipal Taxation Bureau of the State Administration of Taxation of China.
- The UN Human rights chief, Michelle Bachelet was reportedly in constant company of the government officials and has not been able to speak to any detained Uyghurs on their families during her controversial visit to Xinjiang. Multiple western government were not hesitant to call this visit a 'propaganda coup for the Chinese government'.
- Chairman Xi Jinping signed an order on "military operations other than war" on Wednesday, which went into force on June 15. The outlines, according to the source, are made up of 59 articles divided into six chapters and will serve as the legal basis for "military operations other than war," with some analysts speculating that this may include the use of force against Taiwan.

- At the June press conference of the National Development and Reform Commission on the 16th, a reporter asked Meng Wei, a spokesman for the National Development and Reform Commission, regarding the country's current price situation in context to the general world. To which a response was received covering the country's grain, oil, meat, eggs, milk, fruits and vegetables and other important livelihood commodities have stable production and sufficient supply, especially with the large number of seasonal fresh agricultural products on the market, the market supply will continue to increase. The domestic CPI will continue to operate within a reasonable range, and the expected target of about 3% for the year can be achieved.
- Despite China's major assault on big digital companies, Xi, has continued to urge for the country's entire people to develop. Chinese regulators have advised big investment banks such as Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, and UBS not to lavishly compensate their top bankers, in the latest effort by the country to contain risks and promote "shared prosperity."

III. India Watch

- The signing of order on military operations other than war, against Taiwan is another medium of use of force and further promotes instability in the region.
- The inflation in the country was simply compared to the context of the general world, and presenting the inflation to be relatively lower than the other nation. However, the real question on the situation of the China's inflation still remained unanswered.
- The visit of the UN Human rights chief clearly failed to achieve its purpose to ensure the well being of the captives considering the fact that she actually was able to speak with them freely in the absence of state authorities.