

China strengthens support for African children's well-being

In the days leading up to Children's Day in 2023, the yard of the Bethanie Orphanage in Brazzaville, the capital of the Republic of the Congo, was filled with medical and daily necessities sent by the Chinese embassy. Over the past decade, the Chinese embassy and Chinese companies in the Republic of the Congo have frequently visited the center. Octavie Bopenda, head of the Bethanie Orphanage, recalled the visit by Professor Peng Liyuan, wife of Chinese President Xi Jinping, in 2013. "On March 29, 2013, Professor Peng came to the center when President Xi and she visited the country. The scenes from that day still appear vividly before us," Bopenda said. The Bethanie Orphanage currently cares for dozens of children aged 1 to 16, including those with AIDS and disabilities. A 10-year-old child at the orphanage said, "So many Chinese people care about us and bring us what we need. I'm really thankful to them." "The children are growing up with love and care from both countries," Bopenda added. CGTN.

Malaysia coastguard intercepts missing oil tanker from Singapore blaze

Malaysian coastguard says Ceres I was intercepted 28 nautical miles off Tioman Island at 1.20am local time on Sunday, pulled by two tug boats. An oil tanker that left the site of a collision and fire east of Singapore had been intercepted off the coast of Malaysia in the early hours of Sunday, Malaysian maritime authorities said. Ceres I, a crude oil tanker sailing under the flag of Sao Tome & Principe, and the Hafnia Nile, a Singapore-flagged refined-products tanker, crashed early Friday morning in one of the world's busiest waterways, setting both ablaze. Ceres I appeared to then have switched off its transponder for more than a day, according to Bloomberg ship-tracking data. After being tracked by Malaysian authorities, Ceres I was intercepted 28 nautical miles off Tioman Island at 1.20am local time on Sunday, pulled by two tug boats, the coastguard said in a statement. All three have been detained. "Malaysia has successfully located and detained the Ceres I together with two tugboats that were towing it" off the country's eastern coast, Zin Azman Mohamad Yunus, the coastguard's search and rescue commander, said in the statement. South China Morning Post.

China's global one-stop comprehensive service platform opens office in Tanzania

China's Yingke Global One Hour Legal Service Ecosystem, a one-stop comprehensive service platform, on Saturday officially opened its office in Tanzania to provide clients with proper and accurate cross-regional, cross-language, cross-cultural, and interdisciplinary support. The opening ceremony, held in the port city of Dar es Salaam, coincided with the Tanzania-China Economic and Investment Cooperation Reception, which aimed to deepen economic ties, promote sustainable development, and create mutually beneficial opportunities for both countries. The ceremony, attended by delegations from the governments and private sectors of China and Tanzania, including over 20 companies from Tanzania and 13 companies from China, saw the signing of a memorandum of understanding by the Tanzania Investment Center (TIC) Executive Director Gilead Teri and Head of the Global Board of Directors of Yingke Law Firm, Mei Xiangrong. Mei said Yingke Global One Hour

Legal Service Ecosystem provides clients worldwide with professional services ranging from legal, accounting, taxation, consulting, investment and financing, mergers and acquisitions to agriculture, mining, cultural tourism, and science and technology. Xinhua.

Makamba meets the first ever 'Peace Ark baby' in China-Tanzania Harmonious Missions

The Minister made the visit today July 21, 2024 at the Dar es Salaam Port where the ship docked for free humanitarian treatment on July 16, 2024 and expected to end July 23, next week. He was also accompanied by the Chinese ambassador to Tanzania Chen Mingjian. The minister acknowledged the medical team on board for conducting diagnosis and treatment since their arrival, under this third Peace Ark visit in the country, "Indeed you are doing a wonderful job." Naza Fadhili, a mother to a new Peace Ark baby who named her son Zakhir after birth, acknowledged the doctors who made sure that she had a safe delivery. "I was initially admitted at Lugalo Military Hospital and contacted later by doctors that I was to be transferred to the Chinese Navy Hospital Ship for delivery; with all initiatives made, on Thursday at 12am I delivered my son, I am happy and thankful I had a safe delivery." This is the 11th baby delivered in all the Harmonious Missions ever currently. The first harmonious mission in the country was made in the year 2010. IPP Media.

George attends ministerial meetings on climate action in China

Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Minister, Dr Dion George, will on Sunday attend the Brazil, South Africa, India and China (BASIC) Ministerial Meeting, ahead of the 8th Session of the Ministerial on Climate Action (MoCA) taking place in Wuhan, China. The Ministers responsible for climate change from the BASIC countries will gather for the bi-annual meeting to discuss key issues related to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiations at the upcoming Conference of Parties (COP29). These include the need to finalise the rules around carbon markets, adaptation indicators, the Just Transition Pathways Work Programme, the Mitigation Work Programme, and the new collective quantified goal (NCQG) on finance. George emphasised the importance of ensuring a balanced agenda that addresses issues critical to developing countries, and to pressure developed countries to fulfil their commitments. The BASIC group plays a pivotal role in unifying developing countries and providing leadership in climate negotiations. South African Government News Agency.

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