

## ZHAOYING: Africa-China Consensus new era in south-south cooperation

Accord underscores desire of China and African countries to enhance cooperation, reflecting unified stance on international affairs. The China-Africa cooperation is an example of this principle in action, paving the way for innovative South-South cooperation models. For example, Chinese-initiated infrastructure projects in Africa, such as railways and roads, have not only improved transportation. Against a backdrop of intertwined challenges and opportunities, China and African nations, as prominent members of the "Global South", have a historic responsibility to uphold peace and promote common development, and share a common vision for peace and progress. On March 8, 2024, during the 13th session of the China-Africa Think Tank Forum in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, over one hundred scholars from fifty African nations reviewed decades of China-Africa cooperation, discussed future paths for global development. The Star.

## China-Africa infrastructure cooperation: Building the groundwork for a better future

China's diverse cooperation with Africa, particularly in infrastructure, is transforming the continent with projects like roads, railways, bridges, ports, schools, hospitals, and power stations, fostering connectivity and promising a brighter future. When speaking of China-Africa cooperation, the word "kaleidoscopic" comes to mind. Recent years have seen fruitful outcomes of bilateral cooperation in multiple fields. Among them, infrastructure is one. From the plateau in the east to the coast in the west, from the landlocked countries in the sub-Saharan region to the small island states in the Western Indian Ocean, roads, railways, bridges, ports, schools, hospitals and power stations built with Chinese assistance are paving the groundwork for a better future for a land of promise and potential. Transport projects drive a more connected future. "To get rich, build roads first." This is not just a popular Chinese proverb, but an important takeaway from China's own development. Drawing on this experience, China has spent decades working with Africa to build the transport backbone necessary for driving economic growth. Xinhua.

# China-Kenya traditional medicine exhibition draws enthusiastic participation

The exhibition featured a diverse array of Traditional Chinese Medicine. The event aimed to foster cross-cultural exchange and collaboration in the field of traditional medicine. It featured a diverse array of TCM displays like medicinal herbs, teas, massage stick and acupuncture model. More than 1000 Kenyans were attracted to this year's China-Kenya Traditional Medicine Cooperation exhibition that was held at the Sarit Expo Centre in Nairobi. The 2024 China-Kenya Traditional Medicine Cooperation Exhibition was hosted by the Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Kenyatta University and Kenya Chinese Chamber of Commerce (Shandong). It took place from June 27 to June 29, 2024. The unique event aimed to foster cross-cultural exchange and collaboration in the field of traditional medicine between China and Kenya. The exhibition featured a diverse array of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) displays, including medicinal herbs, herbal teas, massage sticks and acupuncture models. The Star.

#### Intercultural communication between China and Morocco

By organizing the international exhibitions, both countries can enhance their international images and demonstrate their countries' cultural soft power. Jinhua city in Zhejiang province held a cultural and tourism exhibition in Morocco, Marrakech. Besides culture and tourism, economy and society can be strengthened and well-known as well. First of all, it is obvious that the exhibition is showing everybody everything about the countries and this can attract more bilateral visitors to visit them. The tourism will get a boost income especially in accommodations, catering, shopping etc. because visitors need to consume in local countries. Also the exhibition is a platform which demonstrates the history and tradition for people to understand their cultures, contributes the intercultural communication and cultural self-identity. In addition, academic research cooperation can also be considered on both sides. The advanced universities and research institutions in both countries can apply and open up some research projects in literature, history, culture, tourism, international relations etc. And they can share the research achievements and data with each other to improve the research quality and influence. Atalayar.

### Tunisia and Chinese group BYD seek to develop cooperation in electric transport

The international group «BYD» is based in over 40 countries and creates nearly 600,000 jobs worldwide. Minister of Industry, Mines and Energy Fatma Chiboub Thabet welcomed, during her meeting held on Saturday, with General Manager of BYD Middle East and Africa, AD Huang «the excellent Tunisian-Chinese relations in various areas.» She added that «the investment areas will certainly boost joint cooperation with the Chinese BYD group, a leader in the automobile industry, motorcycles, electric buses and the rechargeable battery industry.» The minister also spoke of the Tunisian expertise in the field of the car components industry, stressing that a significant number of global companies have expressed their interest in investing in Tunisia and launching new projects in the automotive components industry, the ministry said in a statement released on Saturday. The minister highlighted that the development of electric transport will help reduce carbon, greenhouse gas emissions as well as energy costs at the national level «as the transport sector in Tunisia is the one that consumes the highest levels of hydrocarbons.» Zawya.

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