



## [22 Chinese nationals sentenced to long prison terms in Zambia for multinational cybercrimes](#)

A Zambian court on Friday sentenced 22 Chinese nationals to long prison terms for cybercrimes that included internet fraud and online scams targeting Zambians and other people from Singapore, Peru and the United Arab Emirates. The Magistrates Court in the capital, Lusaka, sentenced them for terms ranging from seven to 11 years. The court also fined them between \$1,500 and \$3,000 after they pleaded guilty to charges of computer-related misrepresentation, identity fraud and illegally operating a network or service on Wednesday. A man from Cameroon also was sentenced and fined on the same charges. They were part of a group of 77 people, the majority of them Zambians, arrested in April over what police described as a “sophisticated internet fraud syndicate.” Director-general of the drug enforcement commission, Nason Banda, said investigations began after authorities noticed a spike in the number of cyber-related fraud cases and many people complained about inexplicably losing money from their mobile phones or bank accounts. AP News.

## [South China's Guangxi sends two medical teams to Africa](#)

Two medical teams departed Nanning, capital city of south China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on Saturday for medical aid missions in Niger and the Comoros, respectively. Among the 41 medical professionals selected from 12 hospitals in the region, 30 will work in Niger, while others are bound for the Comoros. They will work in the African nations for one and a half years. Guangxi has been dispatching medical teams to Niger since 1976 and to the Comoros since 1994. So far, 726 medical personnel in 23 teams have provided medical services to more than 1.71 million people in Niger. A total of 161 medical workers have provided services to over 624,000 local residents in Comoros. Xinhua.

## [Kenya-China bolster ties with tea pact](#)

The agreement between Zonken and Njeru Tea Factory was among the highlights of the ninth International Cultural Festival held in Nairobi, hosted by the National Museums of Kenya. The event was marked by displays of various cultures with exhibitions from China, India, Indonesia, Morocco, Japan and many others. Kenya and China have sealed a pact to exchange ideas on tea processing as a step towards actualising the principle by Beijing of building a community of shared future with Nairobi. A Kenyan company from Meru and a Chinese firm trading as Zonken Agriculture and Food Ltd reached a deal to join forces and make a blend of Kenya and Chinese tea for the export market. The agreement between Zonken and Njeru Tea Factory was among the highlights of the ninth International Cultural Festival held in Nairobi, hosted by the National Museums of Kenya. The Star.

## [Long jail terms for Chinese cybercrime gang in Zambia](#)

Lengthy jail terms have been handed to 22 Chinese citizens - and a Cameroonian man - for cyber-related crimes in Zambia. The gang's only female convict, Gu Tianjiao, reportedly cried "papa, papa" as her seven-year sentenced

was announced in the Lusaka Magistrates Court on Friday. Some in the gang - including its mastermind Li Xianlin - received up to 11 years in prison. The group's members were also fined between \$1,500 and \$3,000 (£1,180 and £2,360) each. Victims as far afield as Singapore, Peru and the United Arab Emirates fell prey to their online scams, say *Zambian authorities*. After a trial lasting several weeks, the perpetrators pleaded guilty on three charges - computer-related misrepresentation, identity-related crimes, and illegally operating a network or service. BBC.

### **1,000 Exhibitors Expected at 10th China International Technology Expo**

Some 28 companies and organizations will debut new products and technologies at the 10th China (Shanghai) International Technology Import and Export Fair. The fair, organized by the Shanghai government, will open on June 12 at the Shanghai World Expo Exhibition and Convention Center. There will be nearly 40 themed activities, with an exhibition area of 35,000 square meters and about 1,000 exhibitors from home and abroad. This year's fair will focus on three major sectors – energy and low-carbon, digital technology and biomedicine. There will be seven technology zones – new-energy equipment, green transport, commercial codes, large models and service robots, embedded systems, digital manufacturing, pharmaceutical technology, and biotechnology. Among them, commercial passwords, low-altitude economy, embedded systems, and other emerging areas for exhibitors will further increase the display area, the relevant exhibitors amounting to more than 60. Taarifa Rwanda.

### **Chinese medical team provides medical services to public in Seychelles**

Chinese medical team member Zhang Jiuchao communicates with a patient at Victoria Hospital, in Victoria, Seychelles, June 5, 2024. The 19th Chinese medical team dispatched to Seychelles has been providing medical services to the public since their arrival in May of last year. (Xinhua/Wang Guansen). Chinese medical team member Wang Tianda provides acupuncture treatment at a rehabilitation center in Mahe island, Seychelles, June 7, 2024. The 19th Chinese medical team dispatched to Seychelles has been providing medical services to the public since their arrival in May of last year. (Xinhua/Wang Guansen). Chinese medical team member Song Fei communicates with a patient at Victoria Hospital, in Victoria, Seychelles, June 5, 2024. The 19th Chinese medical team dispatched to Seychelles has been providing medical services to the public since their arrival in May of last year. (Xinhua/Wang Guansen). Xinhua.

### **Learn Chinese for jobs, business opportunities, Envoy encourages Nigerians**

Mr Li Xuda, Director of the China Cultural Centre in Nigeria, has highlighted the significance of learning the Chinese language to enhance job prospects and business opportunities within Nigeria and globally. Li made this assertion on Saturday during the “Chinese Bridge” language proficiency competition for foreign college students, hosted by the Chinese Embassy in Abuja. Li emphasised the growing demand for individuals proficient in the Chinese language and culture across various sectors, including business, finance, government, and academia. Li encouraged Nigerians to leverage the various Chinese language programmes and resources available in the country, such as those offered by Confucius Institutes and language schools. Zhao Hongling, the Dean of the Confucius Institute at the University of Lagos, added that the competition serves as a bridge connecting China to the world. Tribune Online.

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