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Abiy urges China's CCCC to expand engagements in Ethiopia

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed called on the Chinese construction company, China Communications Construction Company (CCCC), to further enhance its positive engagements in Ethiopia. The call was made during his meeting with Wang Tongzhou, chairman of the CCCC, in the Ethiopian capital, according to the Office of the Ethiopian Prime Minister. Noting the CCCC's "active engagements" across various construction activities in the East African country, Abiy emphasized the need for the Chinese construction company to further strengthen its positive contribution to the country's construction sector. During his discussion with Wang, the Ethiopian PM "shared the various national potential areas that warrant further engagement and investments from the CCCC," the statement indicated. The Reporter Ethiopia.

CHINA PROVIDES BURKINA FASO WITH 30 BILLION CFA FRANCS FOR SOLAR POWER PLANT

China recently signed a concessional loan agreement with Burkina Faso to provide 30 billion CFA francs for the construction of a solar power plant at Donsin airport. This project, aimed at enhancing the country's energy security and increasing its generating capacity, highlights the growing cooperation between Burkina Faso and international partners, particularly China. The loan from China will enable Burkina Faso to build a 25 MWp solar power plant with a battery storage system, ensuring reliable energy supply at Donsin airport and boosting the country's overall generating capacity. This initiative is crucial for reducing dependence on imported electricity and enhancing self-sufficiency in energy production. Burkina Faso's position as a leading producer of solar energy in West Africa is further solidified by the Donsin solar power plant project. Africa 24.

Zimbabwean finance minister hails Chinese investors' contribution

Zimbabwean Finance Minister Mthuli Ncube on Friday hailed Chinese investors for their contribution to the southern African country over the years. The ever-growing Chinese investment in Zimbabwe over the past two decades, when the country has been under Western sanctions, is now attracting previously averse global investors

to re-examine Zimbabwe's investment opportunities, Ncube told Xinhua in an interview on the sidelines of the Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries meeting held in the capital of Harare. He said China has been a strong pillar of economic support for Zimbabwe in recent years, providing grants and loans for the development of various key infrastructure projects. "Zimbabwe has benefited a lot from Chinese investment. In the energy sector, for example, the investments that have gone into Hwange Thermal Power Station Units 7 and 8 and the Kariba South Power Expansion Project are really commendable," said the minister. Xinhua.

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Ambassador Yin Chengwu Meets with Director General of Civil Service Agency Josiah Joekai and Director General of General Service Agency Galakpai Kortimai

On May 22th, Yin Chengwu, Chinese Ambassador to Liberia, met with Hon. Josiah Joekai, Director General of the Civil Service Agency and Hon. Galakpai Kortimai, Director General of the General Service Agency of Liberia. The two sides exchanged views on China-Liberia relations and government administration. Ambassador Yin briefed China-Liberia relations and praised the efforts of the Civil Service Agency and the General Service Agency in improving the efficiency of government administration and safeguarding government assets. Yin also expressed his willingness to work with them to promote the development of China-Liberia relations. Joekai and Kortimai thanked China for its long-term contribution to Liberia's development, and hoped to deepen exchanges and cooperation with China to improve the level of government administration. CNBC Africa.

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