



[China Africa Water Forum Convenes at JKUAT](#)

The 8th series of the China Africa Water Forum got underway Monday July 22, 2024 at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in Kenya. The conference, a preeminent platform for exchanges between China and Africa in the water sector, was attended by over 100 participants drawn China and a number of African countries. The event themed Risk Reduction through Sustainable Water Management in Developing Countries, was organised by the China Africa Water Association (CAWA). The Association which was founded in 2013 has been engaged in search for sustainable solutions covering key areas such as Water resources and water environment conservation; protection of ecological environment; and sponge city construction. In a goodwill message to the conference, Mr. Zhenyu Wang, Deputy Director General, Bureau of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) noted that CAWA has provided a pathway for China to share its technological solutions on water with African countries. JKUAT.

[China-Africa cooperation helps revitalize Cameroonian village](#)

Ndoumale Village in south Cameroon used to remind people of virtually everything except for development. Located on the outskirts of the seaside resort city of Kribi, the once-inaccessible village now boasts revival thanks to the implementation of China-Africa cooperation projects. The village's transformation began in 2011 when China Harbor Engineering Company Ltd. (CHEC), a Chinese firm, began building the first phase of Kribi Deep Seaport about 25 km from the village. At the same time, Chinese construction company CGCOC Cameroon Ltd. set out to construct a drinking water treatment plant and related supporting facilities in Ndoumale, which can produce 7,000 cubic meters of water per day. Upon completion of the infrastructure, a new world of possibilities opened up, breathing new life into the village, which is inhabited by about 600 residents. Xinhua.

[Africa: VW brand boss calls competition with China positive](#)

VW brand boss Thomas Schaefer calls Africa the latest important growth market for the car industry and welcomes the growing Chinese competition there. The continent is also of interest to VW for other reasons. VW brand boss Thomas Schaefer calls Africa the latest growth market of significant importance for the automotive industry. Schaefer, who in addition to his role at Volkswagen also chairs the Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative of German Business (SAFRI), made the statement during a visit to the Table.Briefings editorial office. Table Media.

[Hunan Daily media team explores China-Aid agric project site in Gambia](#)

A team of seven journalists from the Hunan Daily, a mainstream media from China has arrived in The Gambia to explore the nation's agricultural aid project site to get first-hand information on how Chinese agricultural experts and local farmers work together to improve food production. On Friday, the Hunan Daily team visited the Maruo Farms in the Central River Region, which occupies about 120 hectares of land. The trip was an opportunity for the team to interact and see the current status of ongoing rice production in the fields. The trip was under the

framework of the forum on China-Africa Cooperation and the Belt and Road Initiative, where China-Africa has been increasingly deepened with fruitful results. Since the first season of Hunan Daily's 'Entering Africa' has produced favorable responses, there, the Hunan Daily planned to launch the second season of reporting with the aim to showcase the dynamism and mutually beneficial landscape in agricultural cooperation between China and Africa. The Point Newspaper.

[Vice Foreign Minister Deng Li Attends the National Day Reception of Egypt](#)

On July 23, 2024, Vice Foreign Minister Deng Li, upon invitation, attended the National Day Reception held by the Egyptian Embassy in China, and had an exchange of views on China-Egypt relations, among others, with Egyptian Ambassador to China Assem Hanafi. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China.

[China hosts International Poetry Festival for young BRICS poets](#)

More than 70 young poets from BRICS nations are gathering in China for an international poetry festival aimed at fostering cultural exchange and friendship. Organised by the China Writers Association, the festival will take place in Hangzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, providing a platform for poets to connect, share their work, and engage in literary discussions. The event, which began on 17 July and runs until 25 July, seeks to highlight the diversity of poetic styles across the BRICS countries – Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Iran, and Ethiopia – while strengthening cultural ties between them, Xinhua News Agency, a partner of TV BRICS reported. Zhang Hongsen, vice chairman of the China Writers Association, expressed the hope that the poets would use poetry to build a bridge of communication between minds and work together to create a beautiful home for humanity. Daily News Egypt.

[China's Shenghe to acquire half of Peak Rare Earth's Tanzania project](#)

Australia's Peak Rare Earths (PEK.AX), opens new tab said on Wednesday Chinese miner Shenghe Resources (600392.SS), opens new tab would acquire a 50% stake in an U.K.-based firm that owns 84% of its Ngualla project in Tanzania. Ngualla is a rare earths project in southern Tanzania owned by PR NG Minerals, 87.5% of which is owned by Peak. (\$1 = 1.5126 Australian dollars). Reuters.

[Reforms adopted at key CPC plenum significant to China, world -- S. African media leader](#)

The third plenary session of the 20th Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee is "of great significance not just to China but to the world," a South African media leader has said. "China is one of the key countries and economies in the world today, therefore what the third plenary session of the 20th CPC Central Committee decides, the direction and guidance it gives to the Chinese economy, is of great significance not just to China but to the world," Iqbal Surve, chairman of South Africa's Independent Media, told Xinhua in a recent interview concerning the plenum held in Beijing on July 15-18. He noted that the reforms adopted at the plenum will also have a spillover effect on Africa and South Africa in particular, as it can serve as a blueprint for Africans to address the issues of poverty, inequality, and lack of innovation. "Our experience is that historically these sessions have been instrumental in defining China's social economic strategies," Surve said. "And this is very important at this point, because nobody would argue with you when you say that the world is at a very critical juncture right now." Xinhua.

[Calligraphy connects China and Zimbabwe](#)

At the "I Am Mbare" community school near the slums of Harare, the capital of Zimbabwe, over 30 children sat in neat rows in the small schoolyard. Their eyes were wide with curiosity as I unrolled my calligraphy work, displaying the Chinese characters "sheng sheng bu xi" — which literally translates to "live, live, never stop" — as my encouragement for the kids to grow and thrive. I read the words aloud and explained their meaning. I was impressed as the children excitedly tried to imitate me, showing their interest in my calligraphy and the Chinese language. The small yard was filled with their enthusiasm. This happened during a field trip I took from July 1 to 9 as part of the Tsinghua University Global Competency Overseas Practicum Course. The course sent four teams to various countries as part of a summer program in 2024, and I was selected as a member of the team visiting Zimbabwe. This small-scale, in-depth, hands-on course aims to cultivate students with a global vision and a Chinese stance, facilitating future people-to-people connections. China Daily.

[Chinese aids Zimbabwe with 300 boreholes to fight drought](#)

A total of 300 boreholes will be drilled in four provinces of Zimbabwe under a China-aided borehole drilling project launched Monday in Mahusekwa, a town in Mashonaland East Province. The borehole drilling initiative followed the declaration of a state of disaster by Zimbabwean President Emmerson Mnangagwa on March 3 due to an El Nino-induced drought facing the country. Speaking during the launch ceremony, Zimbabwean Minister of National Housing and Social Amenities Daniel Garwe said the initiative will profoundly impact the lives of the people in districts severely affected by the drought in Mashonaland East, Manicaland, Masvingo, and Midlands provinces. "The China-aided borehole drilling project is a symbol of cooperation, compassion, and unwavering support from our all-weather friend, the People's Republic of China, to ensure access to safe water for all Zimbabweans," said Garwe. Xinhua.

[Presidents of China, Togo, AU chief congratulate Kagame on election win](#)

Chinese President Xi Jinping, Togolese President Faure Gnassingbe and African Union Commission Chairperson Moussa Faki Mahamat on Tuesday, July 23, sent their congratulations to Paul Kagame upon his re-election as Rwandan President. They joined other leaders who sent their congratulatory messages to Kagame after he won the July 14-16 elections by a landslide, earning a five-year term. Kagame's 99 per cent election victory was confirmed as on Monday after the National Electoral Commission released the final results of the elections. According to Chinese news agency Xinhua, President Xi pointed out that Rwanda is a traditional friendly country of China, and that in recent years, China-Rwanda relations have developed rapidly, with fruitful results achieved in cooperation in various sectors and traditional friendship continuously deepening. The Chinese leader said he stands ready to work with Kagame to further enhance mutual political trust, expand and deepen practical cooperation in various fields, so as to promote bilateral relations to a new level. The New Times.

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