

US, Tanzania begin talks on dealing with Mozambique threat

The United States this week began talks with Tanzania on potential support interventions to quash insurgency threats from neighbouring Mozambique just as Chinese troops arrived in Dar es Salaam for joint military drills for the same purpose. "We think there are opportunities to strengthen our security partnership to help deal with the terrorist challenges on Tanzania's southern border," said US State Department's acting under-secretary for political affairs John Bass in Dar on Wednesday while winding up an African trip that included Chad. Mr Bass's statement coincided with the arrival of three Chinese warships at the port of Dar es Salaam, also on Wednesday, carrying troops to conduct joint counter-terrorism exercises with both Tanzania and Mozambique on land and at sea. Tanzania has been at pains to prevent the protracted conflict between Islamic State-backed rebel elements and Mozambique army forces in the northern Cabo Delgado province from spilling across the Ruvuma River border separating the two countries. The East African.

Kenya Hosts Conference To Boost China-Africa Trade Ties

The China (Anhui)-Kenya Economic and Trade Conference was held on Thursday in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi to promote trade relations between the two sides. The event attracted a high-level delegation from east China's Anhui Province, senior Kenyan government officials, and representatives of about 50 local enterprises keen to partner with Chinese counterparts. Juma Mukhwana, principal secretary in the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, said Kenya offers diverse economic opportunities for Chinese investors due to its strategic location as a gateway to the East African Community and the wider African market. "So far, 18 counties have set up industrial parks that offer world-class facilities for Chinese investors to process raw materials into finished goods for both domestic and international markets," Mukhwana said. He noted that the Chinese delegation's visit underscores the deepening ties between the two countries and the immense potential for mutually beneficial cooperation. Capital FM.

7th China-Africa People's Forum wraps up in Hunan

The seventh China-Africa People's Forum and the China-Africa Young Leaders Forum concluded on Friday in Changsha, capital of central China's Hunan Province, where over 200 African leaders from business, education and politics discussed new fields of cooperation with China. CGTN.

China, Angola sign MoU to enhance para sport cooperation

Xu Ling, an official with the China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF), introduced that in recent years, the CDPF system has carried out fruitful exchanges and cooperation with African countries. The CDPF has made donations to the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and donated sporting goods worth 10 million yuan (about 1.38 million U.S. dollars) to Kenya, Ethiopia, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda and other countries. The National Paralympic Committee of China has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National

Paralympic Committee of Angola to enhance para sport cooperation. The MoU signing took place Thursday at the parallel session featuring the cooperation on persons with disabilities, women, and children of the 7th China-Africa People's Forum, which was held in Changsha, central China's Hunan Province. It pointed out that the parties shall encourage their para athletes, technicians and officials to participate in international sports competitions, training and conferences to be held in each other's country. The Star.

Eswatini seeks to expand Asia ties while navigating tricky China-Taiwan winds

Eswatini, formerly Swaziland, is the only country left in Africa that maintains diplomatic relations with Taiwan, which China considers a renegade province. Eswatini is nevertheless a growing trade partner with China, which means the country has to be careful as it reaches out to other nations in Asia for new economic opportunities. Eswatini's recent efforts to build stronger ties with South Korea, Singapore and Bhutan could be interpreted as a move away from China, its biggest trading partner in Asia. The kingdom imported more than \$109 million in goods from China in 2022. But government spokesperson Alpheous Nxumalo said such a conclusion was presumptive. He argued that diplomacy is a fluid process, driven by a country's interests, and that Eswatini's current focus on developing relations with other Asian nations reflected a strategic assessment of what is best for the kingdom. Voice of America.

New weapons from China, Turkey, Russia, UAE fuelling Sudan war

Newly manufactured weapons are fuelling the war in Sudan, a new report by Amnesty International claims. In a report, New Weapons Fuelling the Sudan Conflict, released on July 24, Amnesty details how foreign weapons are being transferred into and around Sudan, in flagrant violation of the existing arms embargo on Darfur. "The constant flow of arms into Sudan is continuing to cause civilian death and suffering on an immense scale. This is a humanitarian crisis that cannot be ignored," said Deprose Muchena, Amnesty International Senior Director for Regional Human Rights Impact. The study shows that weapons entering the country are ending up in the hands of fighters who are accused of humanitarian and human rights law violations. Amnesty methodically tracked a range of lethal weapons —handguns, shotguns, and rifles — used by the warring forces and calls for a blanket arms embargo on Sudan. The East African.

Why China's CNPC is suspending operations in Niger

Squeezed between terrorist attacks on its facilities and the closure of its pipeline by Benin and then Niger, the Chinese group is closing its site 'until the situation improves'. In a memo to its employees on 21 July, the China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), which uses the oil pipeline between Niger and Benin, said it was suspending operations at its Agadem oil site in Niger. The Africa Report.

What Africa Can Learn From China's Economic Prosperity

FROM every corner, Africa is endowed with abundant natural resources that can help to boost economic prosperity of her people if properly utilised but still, the continent is yet to fully benefit from the resources that it contains. There is enough land capable for agriculture and industrial production, not forgetting massive availability of water sources as well as minerals which are key when it comes to making a breakthrough economically. Another important remedy that can help Africa to develop at a fast rate is the presence of peace and security, bearing in mind the fact that in most parts of the continent there are peaceful relations. Similarly, the continent has a young

labour force which can also play a vital role in terms of orchestrating development and the good thing is that Africans are well known for their hardworking mentality. Taarifa Rwanda.

Chinese Embassy in Kenya marks 97th anniversary of PLA

The Chinese Embassy in Kenya on Thursday hosted a reception to mark the 97th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA). Chinese Ambassador to Kenya Zhou Pingjian said at the event that over the last 97 years, the PLA has weathered myriad challenges in the course of safeguarding global peace and prosperity. He said China is committed to fostering peace, long-term stability and development in Kenya and the Greater Horn of Africa region based on mutual cooperation. Qiu Yawei, defense attache of the Chinese Embassy in Kenya, said the People's Liberation Army has embraced the doctrine of peaceful development and the building of a community with a shared future for mankind. While noting that China is the second-largest contributor to the UN peacekeeping budget and troops among permanent members of the UN Security Council, Qiu reiterated Beijing's commitment to global peace as a prerequisite to achieving shared prosperity. Xinhua.

<u>Chinese Ambassador to Zimbabwe Zhou Ding Meets with Zimbabwean Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development</u>

On 24th July, Chinese Ambassador Zhou Ding met with Zimbabwean Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development Amon Murwira. The two sides exchanged views on promoting cooperation in higher education and technology development. The Permanent Secretary Prof. Fanuel Tagwira was present. Ambassador Zhou stressed that China and Zimbabwe have achieved commendable progress in cooperation in higher education, scientific research and technological innovation. As the Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) is approaching, the Chinese side looks forward to working with the Zimbabwean side to continue implementing the Plan for China-Africa Cooperation on Talent Development, supporting Zimbabwe's national development and modernization. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China.

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