



[China's navy hospital ship arrives in Madagascar for medical mission](#)

Peace Ark, the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy hospital ship, arrived in Madagascar on Friday. A welcoming ceremony was held for the ship, which is on a seven-day friendly visit and medical mission to the island country. CGTN.

[South Sudan overcome Puerto Rico, Spain edge out China](#)

South Sudan kicked off their Olympic men's basketball campaign with a convincing 90-79 win over Puerto Rico in Group C while Spain's women defeated China 90-89 in overtime in Group A at the Pierre Mauroy stadium on Sunday. Puerto Rico dominated the first half with an impressive display of shooting, Jordan Howard hitting three-pointers to give them a six-point lead at the end of the second quarter. As unstoppable as they looked, however, an ankle injury forced Jose Alvarado to leave the court moments before the break. The New Orleans NBA forward returned for the second half, but it proved to be a turning point as South Sudan grew in confidence to move ahead. Carlík Jones led the African team's comeback with 19 points, and the crowning moment for South Sudan was Wenyen Gabriel's rousing dunk a minute from time. Twice champion Cesar La Cruz eliminated in opening bout. Cuba's twice Olympic champion Julio Cesar La Cruz was eliminated from the men's heavyweight competition on Sunday following a 3-2 split decision defeat by Loren Alfonso of Azerbaijan. The News International.

[Tuggar Reaffirms FG's Commitment to Strengthening Nigeria-China Relationship](#)

Nigeria and China have reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening relationship during the visit of China's Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chen Xiao Doing to Nigeria. Nigeria's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, stated this while welcoming the Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs. According to Tuggar, "the visit of the Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs is reaffirming and consolidating some of the gains of the recent activities between Nigeria and China. It would be recalled that not long ago, I myself and some of the Directors here visited China for our engagements, and, of course, we have the upcoming FOCAC in Beijing. Mr. President will be visiting Beijing, not only for FOCAC but also for his own visit with the President of China, Xi Jinping. Again, these are activities under the President Bola Ahmed Tinubu administration that further reaffirms Nigeria's commitment to the relations with China and further strengthens ties that we hope in the nearest future we will have development that will even bring the two nations together. Nigerian Television Authority.

[PLA soldiers acclimatize themselves before joint exercise in Tanzania](#)

Troops from the People's Liberation Army participating in the "Peace Unity-2024" joint exercise in Tanzania have begun to carry out training to acclimatize themselves to the local environment, according to the PLA. Infantrymen from the Chinese military started checking and surveying their drill zones at the Tanzania People's Defence Forces' Comprehensive Training Center in Mapinga of Bagamoyo District on Saturday. They also

conducted tactical training at the center over the past two days, using armed fighting vehicles and self-propelled assault guns transported from China, according to the PLA Central Theater Command. The command said in a news release on Sunday that starting Monday, infantry troops from China and Tanzania are scheduled to perform joint command and tactical training. The militaries of China, Tanzania and Mozambique will hold "Peace Unity-2024" joint exercise from late-July to mid-August, according to China's Ministry of National Defense. China Daily.

Chinese Economic Ties and Low-carbon Industrialization in Africa

Since the establishment of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) in 2000 and the China-Africa Development Fund in 2006, China's economic ties with Africa have grown and deepened significantly. However, China's deepening connections and in particular, its foreign direct investment (FDI), in Africa have been the subject of discussion regarding their composition, goals, nature and implications for the continent's industrial and economic development. How does Chinese FDI influence the carbon intensity of the manufacturing sector in African recipient countries? A new working paper by Solomon Owusu, Keyi Tang and Gideon Ndubuisi examines the impact of Chinese FDI on low-carbon industrialization in Africa, within the context of China's growing economic ties with the continent. The analysis relies on a panel dataset comprising Chinese FDI into the manufacturing sectors of 34 African countries from 2003-2014, using deal-level FDI data from the FDI Intelligence Data developed by the Financial Times. Boston University.

China, 26 African countries to jointly innovate in digital world

China and 26 African countries on Monday issued an action plan on digital cooperation and development, aiming to boost digital policy, infrastructure, cutting-edge innovation, transformation, security and nurturing of talents. Over the next three years, the countries will work together to implement 10 digital transformation demonstration projects and train at least 1,000 personnel in the field. CGTN.

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