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Reforms adopted at key Party meeting to benefit emerging economies: Experts. Africa is expecting deepened exchanges and cooperation with China as the latter advances toward modernization, a progress that will continue to benefit not only Africa but also the entire world, said African experts and entrepreneurs following a key meeting recently held in China. Hope Papo, deputy spokesman of South Africa's African National Congress party, congratulated the Communist Party of China on the successful third plenary session of the 20th CPC Central Committee. He said the outcomes of this session indicate a strengthening of China-South Africa cooperation across various sectors, including infrastructure development, technological advancement and economic growth. "The plenum's decisions are important for China and the world. We have been telling people that you can't ignore China. We see China and South Africa deepening relations, bringing tangible benefits to our citizens. We welcome China's commitment to peace and security, building prosperity without violence," Papo said. China Daily.

[China's Ukraine point man Li Hui drums up support for peace plan in Global South](#)

Li Hui has completed trips to Brazil and South Africa and heads to Indonesia next on his fourth Ukraine peace mission since May last year. Beijing's special envoy for Eurasian affairs has embarked on his latest round of shuttle diplomacy, this time to shore up support in the Global South for a China-backed Ukraine peace proposal. Li Hui was in Brazil and South Africa last week as part of what is his fourth Ukraine peace mission since May last year. The trip, which follows similar visits to Europe and the Middle East, will include a stop in Indonesia. China has sought to position itself as a neutral party and a peacemaker in the conflict in Ukraine that is well into its third year, after Russia invaded in February 2022. In May, China and Brazil proposed a road map to resolve the crisis following talks in Beijing, presenting a six-point consensus and calling for negotiations that could lead to a ceasefire. South China Morning Post.

[Zimbabwean official hails Chinese steel firm for championing SADC industrialization agenda](#)

A senior Zimbabwean government official on Friday commended Chinese firm Dinson Iron and Steel Company (DISCO) for championing the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region's efforts toward industrialization. The integrated steel manufacturing plant set up in Zimbabwe's Midlands Province will not only upscale industrialization in Zimbabwe but in the entire southern African region, said Willard Manungo, deputy chief secretary for Policy Analysis, Coordination and Development Planning in the Office of the Zimbabwean President and Cabinet. He told Xinhua on the sidelines of the steel plant tour by local and foreign delegates to the SADC Industrialization Week, which concluded in the Zimbabwean capital of Harare Friday, that the massive project will revitalize and help unlock the economic and industrial potential of Zimbabwe, SADC, and the entire African continent. Xinhua.

GOTHI, China's CSCEC ink MoU to build medical city near Egypt's NAC

The medical city is set to be established on an area of 230 feddans. The General Organization for Teaching Hospitals and Institutes (GOTHI) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with China State Construction Engineering Corporation (CSCEC) to design and establish a medical city near the New Administrative Capital (NAC), as per a statement. The medical city is set to be established on an area of 230 feddans with a capacity of up to 4,223 beds. The city will also include 226 operating rooms, 230 nurseries, and 298 clinics. In addition, it will comprise a central emergency building, laboratories, a clinical research center, a teaching institute, a residential area for staff, and a national university. Zawya.

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