



[Diplomat Hails China's Vital Role In Africa: China Daily](#)

Speaking of future China-Africa cooperation, Aboulmagd suggested the two sides explore more cooperation in telecommunications, industrial investment and financial technologies based on mutual understanding and mutual respect. China is expected to play a bigger role in assisting Africa's industrialization efforts as the country keeps making achievements that will benefit all, including the African people, particularly in cutting-edge technologies, a veteran Egyptian diplomat has said. "China has the capacity, energy and the brain power to help boost industrialization in Africa," Maged Refaat Aboulmagd, an ambassador member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, told China Daily. He spoke highly of the three proposals made by President Xi Jinping at the China-Africa Leaders' Dialogue last year to support Africa's industrialization, agricultural modernization and talent development. Capital Digital Media.

[Unlocking potential of China-Africa collaboration in blue economy](#)

China and African countries regard the blue economy as an important engine to sustainable development and economic restructuring. Blue economy advisor Ali-Said Matano in Kenya, along with Associate Professor Zhang Yanru on African studies, discuss the state of ocean governance and blue economy in China and African countries and how both sides are working together to exploit its full potential. Blue economy includes traditional and emerging marine industries: fishery, marine tourism, port logistics, shipbuilding. African countries expand blue economy to inland waters. Opportunities in research, conservation between China and Africa to engage Africans in blue economy. Access to African Continental Free Trade Area for Chinese companies involved in developing blue economy. CGTN.

[When Abidjan meets Shaolin -- a young Ivorian's Kung Fu dream](#)

"We are ambassadors of Chinese culture and also African culture. We carry these two leverages to enable these two great powers and the African population to obtain what both Chinese and African cultures are meant to offer everyone." "One, two, three, four," commanded a young man in a Shaolin Temple training jersey while demonstrating movements and postures in the presence of students in a gymnasium at Felix Houphouet-Boigny University in Abidjan, the economic capital of Cote d'Ivoire. "I belong to the Chinese martial arts club of our university, which allows students of all grades to train. We have three training sessions a week, and about fifty students come to learn Kung Fu and Chinese culture in our gymnasium," said Jean Philippe N'Dri, who is responsible for teaching martial arts in the club. Like many young Africans, Jean-Philippe's story with martial arts and Chinese culture began with Chinese martial arts movies. Xinhua.

[Côte d'Ivoire Armed Forces Unveil New Chinese Armored Vehicles at Independence Day Parade.](#)

Côte d'Ivoire's (Ivory Coast) Armed Forces marked the nation's Independence Day on August 7, 2024, with a grand military parade showcasing the latest additions to their military arsenal. Among the highlights were newly

acquired combat armored vehicles from China, signaling a significant enhancement in the nation's defense capabilities. The Chinese-made new combat vehicles include the VN-22B 105mm 6x6 fire support armored vehicle, the VP11 Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle, the CS/SS4 4x4 852 self-propelled mortar carrier vehicle, and the Dongfeng Mengshi EQ2050F 4x4 tactical vehicle. In this article, the Army Recognition editorial team provides a detailed analysis to explain the combat capabilities of each vehicle. The VN-22B 105mm 6x6 is a fire support armored vehicle based on the NORINCO VN2 platform designed to deliver powerful direct fire support to infantry units. Its primary armament is a 105mm high-velocity cannon, which can fire a variety of ammunition types, including high-explosive (HE) rounds, high-explosive anti-tank (HEAT) rounds, and armor-piercing fin-stabilized discarding sabot (APFSDS) rounds. Army Recognition.

[China helped Cameroon build drinking water infrastructure. Is it a debt crisis or developmental aid?](#)

Cameroon developed its water infrastructure with Chinese loans. Cameroon, a country on the West Coast of Central Africa, is struggling to deliver potable drinking water to its population of 27.91 million people — particularly in rural regions, which are significantly affected by armed groups like Boko Haram insurgents and Anglophone separatists. Despite large loans from the World Bank and the African Development Bank to support water facilities and sanitation projects, this clean water deficit persists, even as Cameroon remains the African country with the greatest freshwater resources. This is largely due to intense internal conflict in recent years. Since 2017, Cameroon separatists have been fighting for independence, leading the ruling government to mobilize thousands of military personnel to contain the Anglophone insurgency. Global Voices.

[President Kagame Receives Chinese Military Chief for Strategic Talks](#)

President Kagame received Lt Gen Huang Xucong, Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff of the Central Theater Command of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, along with his delegation, who are on a four-day official visit to Rwanda. During their meeting, they discussed ways to strengthen the existing cooperation between the Rwanda Defence Force (RDF) and the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA). Lt Gen Huang Xucong, who oversees China's ground forces, also held discussions with Rwanda's Minister of Defense, Juvenal Marizamunda, and the Chief of Defense Staff, Gen Mubarakh Muganga. Their talks focused on deepening military ties between the two nations, reflecting a shared commitment to enhancing security and defense strategies. As part of their visit, Lt Gen Huang and his delegation toured key military installations in Rwanda, including the Gabiro Combat Training Centre in Gatsibo and the Gako Military Academy. These visits underscored the importance of training and preparedness in the ongoing partnership between Rwanda and China. Taarifa Rwanda.

[Explosion Rocks Liberia-flagged Ship at China's Ningbo-Zhoushan Port](#)

An explosion occurred on board a Liberia-flagged container ship, YM Mobility, at China's Ningbo-Zhoushan Port on Friday, but fortunately, no casualties or injuries were reported. The blast happened at around 1:40 p.m. local time and sent cargo scattering, with a plume of black smoke visible in footage from China Central Television (CCTV). The ship, owned by Taiwanese shipping firm Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp, was transporting hazardous goods and was docked at the port's Beilun terminal. While the crew and dock workers were safe, nearby company offices were affected by shock waves from the blast, with reports of damaged windows and a collapsed ceiling. The Ningbo-Zhoushan Port, one of the world's busiest ports, is a major hub for oil loading and

discharging, and is operated by Ningbo Zhoushan Port Co. in China's eastern Zhejiang province. An investigation into the cause of the explosion is likely to follow. Ships & Ports.

Nigeria, China poised to harness bilateral relations potentials

With a renewed commitment to cooperation, Nigeria and China are poised to harness the vast potential of their bilateral relations, driving prosperity and development for the benefit of their citizens. This was part of what the Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy Mr. Wale Edun on Friday discussed when he played host to a high-level Chinese delegation led by Minister Counsellor Wang Yingzi. Federal Ministry of Finance in a statement obtained by WESTERN POST stated that the Minister discussed enhanced cooperation to boost investment opportunities in Nigeria as both country set the stage for a strengthened Nigeria-China alliance. The meeting focused on next month's Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) and explored strengthening Nigeria-China relations. Minister Counsellor Wang expressed China's commitment to increasing investments in Nigeria and he pledged continued support from Chinese financial institutions. Western Post Newspaper.

Chinese Companies in Ethiopia: A local perspective

As a close friend and admirer of the Chinese path to development, I often reflect on their remarkable success. I once met Zeyede Tesfaye, a person who had the opportunity to study in China on a scholarship, and I was eager to hear about his experiences. His stories were captivating and enlightening. In today's world, while many look to the East or West for inspiration, I find myself drawn to the Eastern approach to development. The remarkable journey of Zeyede, from a scholarship recipient in China to a key employee in a Chinese company in Ethiopia, serves as a powerful testament to the positive impact of Chinese companies on Ethiopian development. His story is one of transformation, inspiration, and valuable insights that can guide Ethiopia on its path to progress. Zeyede first encountered Chinese culture a decade ago when he received a Chinese government scholarship to study at Nankai University in Tianjin. Over the course of five years, he immersed himself in the Chinese way of life, gaining a deep understanding of the language, culture, cuisine, and social norms. The Reporter.

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