



### [Xi Roots For Enhanced China-Africa Cooperation: China Daily](#)

Xi encouraged the scholars to continue contributing wisdom for building a high-level China-Africa community with a shared future and safeguarding the common interests of the Global South. President Xi Jinping has stressed the urgent need for China and Africa to strengthen unity and cooperation more than ever before in the face of a rapidly changing and turbulent world, in a recent reply to scholars from 50 African countries. In his reply letter, which was published on Friday, Xi encouraged the scholars to continue contributing wisdom for building a high-level China-Africa community with a shared future and safeguarding the common interests of the Global South. As China has made a clarion call for deepening reform comprehensively to advance Chinese modernization, Xi said the country will continue to forge ahead with firm commitments to peaceful development and reform and opening-up. Capital Digital Media.

### [China-Africa: Reassessing the neocolonialism smear](#)

Over the past few decades, one of the most conspicuous developments on the African continent has been the meteoric rise of China-Africa relations. China is now distinguished as Africa's largest bilateral trading partner – a position it has maintained since 2009, while Chinese foreign direct investment (FDI) flows to the continent have likewise grown sharply. China has been making an active effort to help African countries, providing them with a new source of infrastructure, mining, and energy financing. The contours of the dynamic and fruitful bilateral relationship have also extended to encompass an array of other fields, including culture and education, digital infrastructure and technology, agriculture, and health cooperation. However, the tight bonds forged between China and Africa have increasingly become the target of fierce criticisms and a slew of misconceived perceptions. CGTN.

### [\(FOCAC\) Interview: China-Africa cooperation advances in test of time -- Ethiopian expert](#)

As developing countries facing similar challenges and opportunities, China and Africa have fostered a spirit of collaboration and mutual support through South-South cooperation. China-Africa cooperation has stood the test of time in changing global circumstances and kept advancing, said an Ethiopian expert ahead of next week's 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation in Beijing. In an interview with Xinhua on Tuesday, Balew Demissie, a researcher at the Ethiopian Policy Studies Institute and an associate professor with Addis Ababa University, said the China-Africa friendship has withstood various historical shifts and challenges. "Their shared history has fostered a consistent and unwavering win-win cooperation between the two sides amid ever-changing global situations," Demissie said, adding that the persistence of their relationship suggests a continued commitment to their partnership. Xinhua.

### [Chinese loans to Africa back to pre-pandemic volume but show new approach to risk](#)

'We're unlikely to see many more Chinese-financed megaprojects', analyst predicts after latest data on Chinese loans to Africa published. Last year, Chinese lenders advanced their largest volume of lending to African countries since before the pandemic, a new study shows. The US\$4.61 billion lent was the largest volume of lending on the continent since 2019. However, it is far below the massive loans Beijing advanced to African countries from 2013 to 2018 in the early years of China's Belt and Road Initiative when cumulative commitments surpassed US\$10 billion annually, according to data compiled by the Boston University Global Development Policy Centre. The loans last year went to eight African countries: Angola, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Egypt, Eritrea, Madagascar, Nigeria and Uganda. South China Morning Post.

### [China-Africa relations through young eyes](#)

An eastern civilization boasting a history of 5,000 years; a fertile continent nurturing humanity. Throughout the ages, China and Africa have enjoyed a relationship that has continued to regenerate itself. With the latest summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation to be held in September, young Chinese and their African counterparts are engaging in lively dialogue, looking forward to a bright future for China-Africa collaboration. The third episode of the fourth season of Youth Power, titled "Empowering the Future: China and Africa's Youth in Action", was netcast on Aug 30. In it, young people from China, Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda and elsewhere gathered to compare and contrast their many rich customs and cultures, reviewing their countries' brilliant achievements and exploring new opportunities for China-Africa collaboration. PR Newswire.

### [President Tinubu Arrives In China](#)

Nigerian Leader, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, has arrived in Beijing, China, for a 5-day official state visit. President Tinubu arrived in China at about 9 a.m. local time on Sunday and was received by key Chinese government officials. The Nigerian leader was also welcomed upon arrival by the governors of Lagos State, Babajide Sanwoolu, Kaduna State, Sani Uba, and members of his cabinet. Voice Of Nigeria.

### [Ethiopia special exhibition features rich cultural heritage of ancient Liangzhu city in China](#)

The Global Tour Exhibition (Ethiopia) event, themed Journey Through Civilizations – An Encounter with Liangzhu, has showcased the rich cultural heritage of the ancient Liangzhu city in China. The ten-day touring exhibition, which concluded on Friday with a grand ceremony in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, aimed to promote spiritual and cultural exchanges between the two ancient civilizations. Speaking at the closing ceremony, Rita Bissoonauth, director of the Liaison Office of UNESCO with the African Union (AU) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and representative from UNESCO to Ethiopia highly appreciated the interaction and mutual learning between the two ancient civilizations of China and Ethiopia. Bastillepost.

### [\(FOCAC\) Diplomacy: TAZARA railway -- road of hope, monument of friendship](#)

"This sacred place deserves to be well-guarded because they are heroes who have forged a monument of the China-Tanzania and China-Africa friendships. Chinese and African people will always remember their names," 43-year-old cemetery keeper Msafiri Omary said. Every morning, 43-year-old Tanzanian Msafiri Omary starts his day as a cemetery keeper at the Gongo la Mbotto cemetery in the western suburb of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. He

guards the monument of Chinese engineers and workers who lost their lives constructing the Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority (TAZARA) railway and assisting in Tanzania's development in the 1970s. On March 25, 2013, Chinese President Xi Jinping, during his first state visit to Tanzania, paid tribute to the heroes buried in the cemetery accompanied by then-Tanzanian President Jakaya Kikwete. Xinhua.

### [BRICS New Development Bank authorizes Algeria to join](#)

Algeria has been authorised to become a member of the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB), the bank's president, Dilma Rousseff, said on Saturday. A multilateral development bank, the NDB was established by the BRICS group of developing countries - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - in 2015. Bangladesh, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates and Uruguay were admitted as new members of the bank in 2021 as part of an expansion drive. Reuters.

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