

China's support for African countries has profound significance, says president of Republic of the Congo

China extends a helping hand to African countries on the path to modernization, making sure that no country is left behind in the journey towards shared development, which is a collective endeavor with profound significance, according to Denis Sassou Nguesso, president of the Republic of the Congo. Sassou Nguesso made the remarks in an exclusive interview with China Media Group in early September while he was in Beijing for the 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation and a state visit. CGTN.

China, Nigeria Collaborate on Cultural Initiatives to Promote Peace

Nigeria and China have emphasised that cultural initiatives would remain one of the most potent tools for promoting peace. The correlation between cultural initiatives and peace was made during the fifth National Entertainment and Peace Summit, themed: 'Cultivating A Culture of Peace,' organised by the Drum Majors for Peace in partnership with the China Cultural Centre in Nigeria to commemorate World Peace Day 2024 in Abuja. The cultural counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Nigeria, Mr. Yang Jianxing, said there was a close relationship between entertainment and peace. According to him, entertainment alleviates negative emotions and provides relaxation, promoting a sense of unity among different people despite their diverse backgrounds. He further explained that despite being from different countries, people are fundamentally the same and share common human emotions and experiences which can create conflict or foster peace. This Day Live.

Egypt's potential purchase of Chinese I-10C fighter jets signals shift from US arms

Egypt has reportedly purchased Chinese J-10C fighter jets, a move analysts say signals Beijing's growing influence in the Middle East and regional powers looking to diversify their military procurement, reducing their reliance on the United States. According to Bulgarian defence news agency Bulgarian Military, Egypt placed its first order for China's J-10C "Vigorous Dragon" fighter jets on August 19. This move makes Egypt the second country, after Pakistan, to purchase the J-10C, which is described as a versatile 4.5-generation multirole fighter offering advanced combat capabilities at a competitive cost. The J-10C is also said to be quipped for air-to-air and air-to-ground missions, excelling in air superiority, and has been compared to the American F-16. An earlier report by Military Watch Magazine stated that Egypt's decision to acquire the J-10C is part of its broader effort to modernise its air force, particularly as it phases out older F-16 aircraft. The New Arabs.

3 Kenyan online content creators win funded journeys to China

Three popular Kenyan online content creators have secured fully funded trips to China following a competitive selection process. Mulamwah, Moya David, and Benawamalines were announced winners Friday after being chosen from a pool of applicants who responded to a call from the Chinese embassy in Kenya earlier this month. The trio creates diverse content and has hundreds of thousands of followers on social media platforms, including

TikTok. "These content creators stood out from a competitive pool of applicants and will embark on an exciting journey exploring the cities of Beijing, Shanghai, and Chongqing starting Sept. 22," the embassy said in a notice. Kenyans are encouraged to follow their journeys on social media for insights and adventures throughout their stay in China.

China-Ghana bilateral trade volume exceeded \$11 billion in 2023 – Ambassador Defa

China remains Ghana's largest trading partner and main source of investment in Africa. In 2023, the bilateral trade volume exceeded 11 billion US dollars, increasing 10.4% year on year. In the first half of 2024, trade volume has reached nearly six billion US dollars, an increase of 13.3%. China-aided projects are progressing steadily. The Chinese Ambassador to Ghana, Mr. TONG Defa, said this at a Reception to commemorate Chinese National Day which was also used to mark the Ambassador's assumption of Office in Ghana. Touching on the Chinese projects in Ghana, he said in August 2024, the Phase Two Project of University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS) was commissioned. "Just last week, I had the honor to attend the handover ceremony of Jamestown Fishing Port Complex Project" he stated. The China-aided annex building of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration is also scheduled to be completed within this year. Ghana Broadcasting Corporation.

Ex-Zambia official extols China's role to ensure all advances of humanity benefit all

CGTN's Zhang Wan interviews Mbita Chintundya Chitala, former Deputy Minister of Commerce, Trade, and Industry of Zambia. Chitala highlights the 60-year diplomatic relationship with China and its significant role in Zambia's infrastructure development. He advocates for global unity against imperialism and emphasizes that socialism should focus on maximizing citizens' happiness, drawing lessons from China's approach. CGTN.

Celebrating China-Africa friendship through 'Wanjiang'

Experience the powerful bond of China-Africa cooperation through the classic song "Wanjiang"! In this video, three remarkable young women from Project Terminal 5, Cotonou, Benin and the China Harbour Engineering Company bring the song to life, capturing the spirit of collaboration and progress in China's global infrastructure efforts. China Daily.

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