



[New Enugu City Excites Nigerians in China, as Gov Mbah Unveils Project at Guangzhou Roadshow](#)

New Enugu City, one of the flagship projects of the Governor Peter Mbah Administration to reposition Enugu State as the premier destination for business, investment, tourism and for living, has received a major boost, as Nigerian diaspora community in the Guangdong Province of China have profusely keyed into the project. This was even as Governor Mbah assured that critical services in the first phase of the City would be ready in 12 to 18 months, explaining that the China Communications and Construction Company, CCCC, had since commenced intensive work at the site in October 2023. They spoke during a roadshow organised in Guangzhou city to market the project, with Nigerians, Ndigbo and Enugu indigenes in the province tramping out en masse to participate and also welcomed the governor with fanfare and cultural music. This Day Live.

[Ethiopia, China to Strengthen Cooperation for Socio-economic Benefits of Citizens](#)

Ethiopia and China have reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening cooperation in activities that ensure the socio-economic benefits of their citizens. Women and Social Affairs Minister Ergoge Tesfaye and Vice Minister of Society Work Department of CPC Central Committee, and Head Chinese Delegation, Zhao Shitang discussed ways to enhance cooperation in volunteer services and development projects. In the discussion, the general situation of volunteer services in Ethiopia and the results obtained were discussed. The discussion also highlighted about the roles of Chinese companies in Ethiopia. Women and Social Affairs Minister, Ergoge Tesfaye on the occasion stated the historic and long-standing relationship between Ethiopia and China. Many Chinese companies are bringing socio-economic benefits by engaging in various fields in Ethiopia allowing the relationship between the countries to be placed on a firm foundation, she noted. Ethiopian News Agency.

[Egypt aims to deepen financial ties with China, attract investment: Kouchouk](#)

Egypt's Finance Minister, Ahmed Kouchouk, met with his Chinese counterpart, Lan Fo'an, on the sidelines of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) meetings in Uzbekistan to discuss ways to expand investment cooperation between the two countries. Kouchouk stressed the importance of deepening bilateral financial and economic relations to achieve shared development goals. "We will continue to work together to deepen bilateral financial and economic relations and achieve shared development goals," he said. He highlighted the need for strengthening financial cooperation to ensure diverse funding sources, financial sustainability, and mobilisation of domestic revenues. Kouchouk noted that Egypt was among the first African countries to enter the Chinese markets, with strong support from the Chinese Ministry of Finance and the People's Bank of China. Daily News Egypt.

[PLA Navy vessel to participate in navy festival in South Africa](#)

The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy will dispatch the frigate Xuchang for a navy festival in Cape Town, South Africa, in early October, a Chinese defense spokesperson said Thursday. Zhang Xiaogang, a

spokesperson for the Ministry of National Defense, said at a regular press conference that the frigate will participate in multiple activities such as fleet review and navy ship opening day, and hold joint maritime exercises with the South African navy. Xinhua.

[FOCAC 2024: a revival of China-Africa relations](#)

The Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) Summit, held on 4-6 September, is arguably the most followed 'Africa + 1' summit and a cornerstone of China's Global South diplomacy for over two decades. This year, over 50 African heads of state travelled to Beijing for the event, marking the largest delegation ever for a FOCAC forum. As the summit concluded, discussions on critical issues such as sustainable financing and the need for genuine investment strategies to foster long-term growth emerged as central themes. The summit's outcomes, which were warmly welcomed by African leaders, reaffirmed China's position as one of Africa's most important development partners and cemented the relationship as a strategic partnership, in contrast to the traditional North-South dynamics seen with other major powers. Think Change.

[Everything you need to know about WXV 2024 newcomers](#)

Three nations will make their entrance onto the WXV stage when the second edition of the global women's tournament kicks off this weekend. Hong Kong China, Madagascar and the Netherlands have each qualified to compete in WXV 3 in the United Arab Emirates and are thus in contention for one of the remaining six tickets to Women's Rugby World Cup 2025. Madagascar will be the first of the debutants to experience the third level when they take on Spain at 19:00 local time (GMT+4) at The Sevens Stadium, Dubai on Friday. On Saturday, Hong Kong China and the Netherlands will get their campaigns underway, against Fiji and Samoa respectively. Ahead of the opening round we run through everything you need to know about the newcomers. World Rugby.

[Oil falls on easing Libya supply concerns, lingering China demand worries](#)

Oil prices slumped over 2% on Wednesday as worries over supply disruptions in Libya eased and demand concerns continued despite China's latest stimulus plans. Still, falling crude inventories in the United States and rising tensions in the Middle East provided some support. Brent crude futures fell \$1.71, or 2.27%, to settle at \$73.46 a barrel. U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude slipped \$1.87, or 2.61%, to settle at \$69.69 per barrel. Libya's factions signed an agreement on the process for appointing central bank governor, an initial step to resolve the dispute over control of the central bank and oil revenue that has slashed Libya's oil output and exports. "A pending resolution to Libya's central bank crisis would restore significant oil supply, while U.S. Gulf production outages are seen as very temporary," said Clay Seigle, energy strategist. Reuters.

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