



[China's modernization benefits Global South, says chief editor of Egypt's top paper](#)

China's modernization and focus on national rejuvenation will benefit the development of the Global South, said Maged Monir, editor-in-chief of Egypt's Al-Ahram newspaper, the country's top daily. "What distinguishes China's relations with the countries of the Global South, including Egypt, is that China's experiences in development and modernization can be transferred to these countries because China is keen to share its development experiences with the countries seeking to achieve development," Monir told Xinhua in a recent interview ahead of China's National Day, which falls on Oct. 1 every year. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Xinhua.

[Chinese wanderlust fuels Africa's tourism ambitions](#)

Chinese tourists are becoming a key target market for Africa's post-pandemic tourism recovery, with flight bookings from China to Africa increasing by 1.2-fold YoY in 2024. As Africa's tourism industry seeks to recover and expand post-pandemic, a promising new market is emerging: Chinese tourists. The recently concluded Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) has laid the groundwork for intensified cultural and tourism exchanges, with African nations eager to attract more visitors from the world's second most populous country. For decades, Africa's vast landscapes and rich cultural heritage have captivated adventurers and luxury travelers alike. Now, with China's middle class rapidly expanding, the continent's allure is drawing more attention from the East. Jing Daily.

[Kenya, China Reaffirm Strategic Partnership At 75th Anniversary Of PRC's Founding](#)

Kenya and China reaffirmed their strong bilateral relationship during the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, held in Nairobi. Marking this milestone, Kenya's Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, congratulated China on its remarkable 75-year journey of socio-economic transformation. He acknowledged the immense sacrifices made by the Chinese people to gain independence and praised the nation's unprecedented development, which he described as one of the most significant in modern history. "China is the world's second-largest economy, the largest manufacturer, the largest trader in goods, and a key stabilizer in an unstable global economy," said Mudavadi. Capital Digital Media.

[Uganda's exports to China will boost foreign exchange earnings: minister](#)

Two protocols signed between Uganda and China last month that allow the East African country to export dried chilies and wild aquatic products will contribute to the country's foreign exchange earnings, a senior official said Tuesday. Minister of Agriculture Frank Tumwebaze told reporters Tuesday that the two protocols were signed during the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) Summit held in Beijing last month. According to the minister, one of the protocols addressed "the inspection, quarantine and sanitary requirements for wild aquatic

products, including Nile perch fillets, headless and gutted Nile perch, fish maw, fish skins, fish scales, and silverfish products to be exported from Uganda to China." Xinhua.

Algeria closes the door to the BRICS

Algeria has decided not to join the BRICS group, as a result of a decision by the Algerian authorities in view of the political positions and membership criteria of the political and economic group of emerging countries. The BRICS group is a political and economic group founded in 2006 and named after the initials of its member states (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), although, as of 1 January 2024, Egypt, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia will join the group, as announced at its 15th Summit, held in August 2023 in Johannesburg, South Africa. The entity is made up of emerging nations that constitute an alternative pole to the G7, made up of the world's most developed economies, with the challenge of being an alternative space to the great powers and being an opposition to the established economic order through entities such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. ATALAYAR

China Seeks to Deepen Cooperation with Algeria, Raise Level of Bilateral Strategic Partnership

The Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Algeria, Li Jian, affirmed that his country wishes to deepen its cooperation with Algeria and raise the level of bilateral strategic partnership. In a reception at the Palace of Culture Moufdi-Zakaria (Algiers), and on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the People's Republic of China, the ambassador said that his country wishes to "deepen its cooperation with Algeria." He hailed "Algeria's reforms since 2019, by strengthening the performance of the administration, economic diversification, improving the business climate and the regained place of Algerian diplomacy." "The new Algeria has made notable progress both inside and outside the country, which have been widely welcomed by the international community and the Chinese side," he said. AL24 News.

Morocco's King expresses eagerness to expand the close, promising relations with China

King Mohammed VI has expressed his eagerness to promote and expand the close and promising relations existing between Morocco and China that he described as "model" relations. This came in a message of congratulations that the Monarch addressed to President Xi Jinping on China's National Day. In his message, the King highlighted the "excellent level" and the "model friendship" between Morocco and China, emphasizing their shared commitment to strengthening and developing their relationship in all areas. "I am confident the constructive, integrated initiatives our countries have launched in this regard will bolster our bilateral cooperation and open up new horizons for our strategic partnership that fulfill our shared ambitions," the Sovereign pointed out, reiterating his strong desire to continue working with the Chinese President in the same spirit of friendship and mutual trust, to consolidate the close, promising Moroccan-Chinese partnership, for the well-being of the two peoples and the two nations. North Africa Post.

Mozambique: Nyusi congratulates China on its 75 years

The President of the Republic, Filipe Nyusi, sent a message of congratulations to his counterpart from the People's Republic of China, Xi Jinping, for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the country's founding, which was marked yesterday, October 1st. In the message, the Head of State highlighted the friendship between the two countries, forged since the early days of the armed struggle for Mozambique's liberation and

independence, and strengthened over the years. “We take this occasion to reaffirm our commitment to elevate, to new heights, the strategic global cooperation partnership between Mozambique and China, for the well-being and economic and social progress of both peoples and countries,” reads the message from President Nyusi. Club of Mozambique.

[Zimbabwe's Lithium Dreams Hit Roadblocks Despite Chinese Investments](#)

Bikita Minerals, run by China’s Sinomine Resource Group, is struggling with Zimbabwe’s infrastructure and policy issues as lithium prices slump. Lithium prices have nosedived from their 2022 highs due to oversupply and weaker-than-expected EV battery demand. This decline has led to production cuts and job losses in Zimbabwe’s mining sector. Despite significant investments by Chinese firms like Sinomine, Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt, and Chengxin Lithium Group – totaling over \$1 billion since 2021 – operational risks in Zimbabwe are mounting. Issues such as unreliable power, capital constraints, and foreign currency problems are hitting hard. Additionally, inconsistent government policies on licensing, taxation, and export regulations complicate these challenges. A Zimbabwean rule forcing exporters to convert 25% of their hard currency to the depreciating local currency further exacerbates losses for miners. Finimize.

[Why an African leader says he has no problem borrowing from China](#)

Rwandan President Paul Kagame’s lamentations over the US-China rivalry sound more like those of an Asian leader caught up in this power struggle than the head of a small, landlocked African nation far from the Pacific. Yet his insistence that this rivalry be treated as a top priority is a stark reminder of just how deeply the superpowers’ jostling for influence is reverberating across Africa. The Straitstimes.

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