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The event was organized by the Chinese embassy in Cairo, the Institute of Party History and Literature of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC), the Central Publishing House for Authorship and Translation in China, and other bodies. It was attended by Sun Dongsheng, Deputy Director of the Central Institute of CPC History and Documentation, Assistant Secretary-General of the Arab League Hossam Zaki, as well as several ambassadors and journalists, Ambassador Liqiang said: "Modernization is a common goal pursued by all countries. How to achieve modernization in developing countries that have lagged in the modernization process is a global dilemma." Ahram Online.

[Eastern DR Congo grapples with Chinese gold mining firms](#)

He says mining has spoiled the town which lies in South Kivu province, polluting rivers and destroying fields. Hundreds of foreign companies, most of them Chinese-owned, mine gold in the mineral-rich province often without permits and without declaring profits, according to local authorities. For a long time, civil society groups and members of the church in Kitutu, have been the only people taking a stand against the powerful mining businesses, who often have friends in high places. "From the deputies, to the village chief, everyone receives something (from the companies), money or shares (in businesses)," Marcheselli told AFP. RFI?

[Ambassador Han Jing Attends Job Exposition of Confucius Institute at University of Zambia \(UNZA\)](#)

On October 23, Ambassador Han Jing attended the job exposition hosted by the Confucius Institute at the University of Zambia and organized by the Association of Chinese Corporations in Zambia, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Zambia, and the Zambia Chinese Association, with the attendance of Mr. Joel Kamoko, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education of Zambia, the Vice-chancellor of the University of Zambia, as well as local Chinese communities and representatives of Chinese businesses. Ambassador Han highlighted that the year of 2024 marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Zambia. President Hichilema successfully attended the 2024 Beijing Summit of FOCAC at the invitation of President Xi Jinping in September. Africa.com LLC.

[China's language diplomacy in Papua New Guinea](#)

As China extends its global influence, Papua New Guinea, the largest Pacific Island nation, has become a significant focus. Beyond roads, bridges, and ports under the Belt and Road Initiative, China is also venturing into the realm of cultural and educational exchanges, where Chinese language programs serve as key instruments of soft power. By promoting Mandarin language education, China aims to create a foundation for long-term people-to-people ties, potentially fostering favourable public perceptions and closer diplomatic relations beyond transactional

economic relationships. The signing of a memorandum of understanding in 2017 paved the way for the establishment of Confucius Institutes and Chinese language centres at institutions such as the Papua New Guinea University of Technology in Lae and the University of Goroka in the Eastern Highlands province. Lowy Institute.

China's critical mineral dominance puts Washington's supply chain hopes at risk

Beijing's dominance in the resource-rich central African nation Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) may complicate Washington's ambitions to de-risk its critical minerals from China's supply chains, according to new analysis. London-based minerals research and pricing firm Benchmark Mineral Intelligence said that most of the DRC's cobalt – a crucial component in electric vehicle batteries and other electronics – is already in the hands of mining companies from China. Chinese companies control two-thirds of cobalt in the DRC, which accounts for an estimated 74 per cent of global output, putting it at a “high risk” of falling foul of the foreign entity clause in the US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). South China Morning Post.

Fourth China-aided school handed over to Botswana

The fourth China-aided primary school was officially handed over to Botswana on Sunday. Ramaeba Primary School, located in Kazungula village in northern Botswana, is designed to accommodate 560 students across 14 classrooms, spanning about 61,000 square meters. The school's main facilities include 16 buildings, such as teaching and office blocks, a library, a dining hall, teachers' dormitory, and sports fields. "China has taken to its notice that education is among the top priorities of Botswana's socio-economic development process," said Fan Yong, China's ambassador to Botswana. Xinhua.

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