



### [Win-win nature of China-Africa cooperation highlighted in seminar](#)

Dozens of civil servants from different African countries communicated with Chinese professors, former diplomats and reporters in a seminar on governance and Sino-African ties in Beijing on Monday. Co-organized by the Institute of International Studies and Advanced Training of China International Communications Group, the School of International Studies and the School of Global and Area Studies of the Renmin University of China, the event aims to deepen mutual understanding of the two sides on issues of common interest and concerning Sino-African cooperation and exchanges. China Daily.

### [Experts, officials say China-Africa cooperation drives sustainable growth](#)

Kenya on Tuesday hosted the 21st China Lecture Series, a forum where participants underscored the mutual benefits of China-Africa cooperation in advancing sustainable development through the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Erastus Mwencha, former deputy chairperson of the African Union Commission, pointed out that Africa could draw valuable insights from China's modernization path, as both face similar development challenges and can benefit from shared solutions. Under the theme "Chinese Modernization and China-Africa High-quality Cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative," the event was organized by the Nairobi-based pan-African think tank the Africa Policy Institute in partnership with the China-Africa Institute and the Chinese Embassy in Kenya. The Star.

### [China's Copper Play in Africa: High Stakes, Riches, and Risks in Congo and Zambia](#)

As the world's appetite for copper intensifies, a new report by the Nonferrous Metals Research Institute at the China International Capital Corporation (中金有色研究) — a partially state-owned Chinese investment management and financial services company — examines China's role in the rapidly evolving copper mining sector in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Researchers from the institute spent two weeks touring both countries from September 3-14, 2024, and visited seven mining companies, twelve mines, three smelters and met with officials from two contractors. With its unique reserves and recent influx of foreign investment, the DRC has quickly become the world's second-largest copper producer, trailing only Chile. China Global South Project.

### [Taiwan's Shrinking Footprint in Africa Amid Chinese Pressure](#)

The recent decision by South Africa's newly formed Government of National Unity (GNU) to relocate the unofficial Taiwanese embassy, known as the "Taipei Liaison Office," from Pretoria to Johannesburg reflects pressure from the Chinese government and forceful imposition of its One China principle. The instruction to rename the liaison office as a trade office further underscores the non-diplomatic nature of the relationship, aligning with China's concerted efforts to isolate and intimidate Taiwan globally. Ultimately, there was little Taiwan could have done to prevent this outcome. Despite its historical ties to South Africa's apartheid regime, Taiwan has struggled to maintain its influence since the formation of the Black-majority government led by the African National Congress (ANC). The Diplomat.

### [Africa a 'major part' in global green economy](#)

The African continent requires bold interventions to break the barriers preventing countries from accessing the funds they need for climate action and a fair and just transition, experts said. Speaking ahead of the COP29 United Nations Climate Change Conference, which will convene from Nov 11 to Nov 22 in Baku, Azerbaijan, experts argued that African countries must chart their unique paths toward achieving such change. Nathalie Delapalme, CEO of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, said that when addressing fair transition in the upcoming COP29 meeting, it is important for parties to recognize that this should refer to equitable and sustainable energy practices for both the developed and underdeveloped countries. China Daily.

### [A transformative shift in African political systems](#)

The deepening cooperation between China and Africa in the area of political governance marks a significant milestone in the historical relationship between the two regions. This partnership reflects the evolving dynamics of global politics, where the rise of the Global South is reshaping geopolitical landscapes. As highlighted by the 2024 Summit of Forum on China-Africa Cooperation held in September, China's offer to enhance governance collaboration with Africa — through experience-sharing, leadership academies and cross-continental studies — signifies a transformative shift in African political systems. China's relationship with Africa is not a recent development. Since the era of decolonization, China has supported Africa with infrastructure, trade and education. China Daily Global.

### [Heightened Competition in the African Phone Market Weighs on Transsion Profits](#)

Shenzhen-based mobile phone giant Transsion Holdings has dominated the African market for over a decade, outpacing Samsung, Apple, and a handful of other Chinese brands. But now, the maker of Tecno, Itel, and Infinix brand phones say their rivals are catching up and hammering the company's profits. On Monday, the company announced a stunning 40% drop in third-quarter profits compared to the same time last year. Total revenue for the quarter came in at \$2.3 billion, down 7.2% compared to Q3 2023. Transsion officials blamed increased competition in the African market and higher supply chain costs for the sharp downturn in profits. China Global South Project.

### [China donates cultural centre to FCT school](#)

Speaking during the commissioning of the centre and award ceremony for the 2024 Chinese Ambassador Drawing Competition, on Tuesday, the Ambassador of China to Nigeria, Ambassador Yu Dunhai, said the Chinese corner was equipped with many Chinese elements, adding that the embassy had been getting feedback on the impact of its centres on students. "The principal has said that the corner is contributing to cross-cultural communication," he said. Dr Muhammed Sani Ladan, the Director/Secretary of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Secondary Education Board, said the Chinese corners serve as a resource centre for Chinese education and hubs for cultural exchange between Nigeria and China. Media Trust Limited.

### [BRICS summit strengthens China-Egypt cooperation](#)

The Chinese Ambassador to Egypt, Liao Liqiang, has emphasized the strong and growing relationship between China and Egypt, stating that it has injected positive energy into the development of the Global South. The ambassador highlighted the two countries' cooperation in promoting peace and security in the Middle East, mediating the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, and providing humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians in Gaza. Ambassador Liao expressed his optimism regarding the future of Sino-Egyptian

relations, particularly after the recent BRICS summit in Kazan. He highlighted the strong support expressed by Chinese President Xi Jinping for Egypt's sovereignty, security, and development goals. Egypt Today.

### [China's top legislator calls for all-round cooperation with Zambia](#)

China is ready to work with Zambia to deepen the traditional friendship and all-round practical cooperation, and work together to build an even closer China-Zambia community with a shared future, China's top legislator Zhao Leji said on Wednesday. Zhao, chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee, made the remarks during a meeting with Speaker of Zambia's National Assembly Nelly Mutti in Beijing. Zhao said that China is ready to work with Zambia to implement the important consensus reached by the two heads of state, and take the opportunity of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties to closely forge synergy between high-quality Belt and Road cooperation and Zambia's eighth national development plan. CGTN.

### [60th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Zambia celebrated](#)

China and Zambia on Tuesday held a ceremony to mark 60 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The ceremony was held at the TAZARA Memorial Park in Chongwe District, about 39 km east of Lusaka, the capital of Zambia. A wreath laying was conducted in honor of the Chinese nationals who died during the construction of the Tanzania-Zambia Railway (TAZARA) line. The event, held under the theme "Pass on the TAZARA spirit to the next generation and jointly build a shared future," was attended by Chinese Ambassador to Zambia Han Jing and Zambian President Hakainde Hichilema as well as officials from both the Chinese Embassy and the Zambian government. Xinhua.

### [Zambian media professional highlights longstanding China-Zambia relationship](#)

China and Zambia on Tuesday held a ceremony to mark 60 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. "We've had a relationship with China that dates back before our independence," a Zambian media professional said on a sideline event of the World Media Summit held in Xinjiang. Xinhua.