



Borno Governor prescribes Chinese leadership model for Nigeria

Borno State Governor Babagana Zulum has proposed the Chinese political model as a solution to Nigeria's leadership crisis. Speaking at the 24th National Conference of the Nigerian Institution of Agricultural Engineers in Abuja, Mr Zulum called for a structured and merit-based approach to leadership selection in Africa's most populous nation. "I am always referring to the election system in China," Mr Zulum stated. "In China, they do selection versus election. First, they will identify credible leaders with proven integrity based on past records. They evaluate the potential of all those who have been in public office over a period of time; then, they select the best. After that, they subject the best candidate for election." Premium Times Nigeria.

China to showcase 35 films, TV series in Nigeria

The Cultural Counsellor of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Nigeria, Mr Yang Jianxing, disclosed this at the opening ceremony of the 2024 Chinese Film and Television Broadcast Month in Nigeria, hosted by the China Cultural Centre in Nigeria and organised by StarTimes Nigeria in Abuja. The event was part of the efforts to implement the outcomes of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation and the meeting between the Presidents of China and Nigeria. Through the medium of Chinese film and television works, the event aimed to showcase the unique charm of Chinese culture and the achievements of contemporary China's economic and social development to the Nigerian public, fostering mutual learning between the two civilizations and enhancing people-to-people connections between China and Nigeria. Daily Trust.

Chinese Communist Party Delegation Begins Three-Day Kenya Visit

A high-level delegation from the Communist Party of China (CPC) has commenced a three-day diplomatic visit to Kenya. Led by Li Xi, a prominent member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Secretary of the CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, the delegation arrived on Saturday evening. Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi, along with Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Migosi and Nairobi Governor Johnson Sakaja welcomed the Chinese officials. Additional dignitaries present included Foreign Affairs Principal Secretary Korir Sing'oei, UDA Treasurer Japheth Nyakundi, and Belgut MP Nelson Koech. Mwakilishi.

What is China Up to in Africa?

At the recent 21st China Lecture, held on October 21, 2024, global leaders, renowned scholars, and policymakers convened to dive into discussions on the theme "Chinese Modernization and High-Quality Development of Belt and Road Cooperation between China and Africa." An event organised by the Africa Policy Institute in partnership with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and the Chinese Embassy shed light on how the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) could transform Africa's development needs. Professor Peter Kagwanja, who heads the Africa Policy Institute, along with experts across different fields, led the session, which delved into the potential for modernization, skills

development, and sustainable progress through China-Africa collaboration under the BRI framework. Afro Economist.

Contest spotlights China-Africa youth entrepreneurial vitality in digital economy

The preliminary round of the digital economy category at the 3rd China-Africa Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition was held in Shanghai on Friday, showcasing joint efforts by young innovators from China and African countries to drive growth through digital transformation. The competition, held at Tongji University, aims to inspire entrepreneurship among the youth and build a platform for exchanges, with a focus on the digital economy realm. The digital economy preliminaries drew 19 projects spanning sectors like the internet, e-commerce, artificial intelligence, design services, cross-border payments, machine translation, and smart logistics. Over 30 participants from 12 countries including China, Algeria, Comoros, and Ethiopia competed. China Daily.

US Election: Is Africa better off partnering with China or the US?

As the U.S. elections approach, the debate over Africa's strategic partnerships has taken center stage. The pressing question arises: Should Africa align itself with the United States or China? This topic is particularly relevant as both nations wield significant influence over the continent's economic and political landscapes. China has established a formidable presence in Africa through substantial investments in infrastructure, mining, and technology, often touted as a partner for development. Initiatives like the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) have transformed many African nations, providing essential funding for roads, railways, and ports. However, this influx of Chinese investment has sparked concerns about debt dependency and sovereignty. Africa News.

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