

<u>Cultural Silk Road Unites China and Africa: 2024 Conference on China-Africa Cultural and Tourism Cooperation & Exchange Takes Place</u>

On November 8th, the 2024 Conference on China-Africa Cultural and Tourism Cooperation & Exchange convened in Jinhua, Zhejiang Province, under the theme "Cultural Silk Road Communication, China-Africa Hand in Hand." The event was co-hosted by the Bureau of International Exchanges and Cooperation, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, the China Tourism Academy, and the Zhejiang Provincial Department of Culture, Radio, Television and Tourism. It was co-organized by the Jinhua Bureau of Culture, Radio, Television and Tourism and the Institute of African Studies, Zhejiang Normal University, with additional support from the World Tourism Alliance (WTA). PRNewswire.

Friendship On The Maritime Silk Road: Connection from the charms of water between Tanzania, China

In this new era, Tanzania plays an initiatory role in China's African policy. Chinese President Xi Jinping has highlighted the significant conceptual value and guiding importance of China-Tanzania relations, emphasizing their alignment with the historic momentum of development in the Global South. China is committed to working with Tanzania to establish this relationship as a model of China-Africa ties and Global South Cooperation, thereby contributing to building a community with a shared future for mankind. IPP Media.

AU ambassador: Africa can learn from China's poverty alleviation

A Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty is expected to be launched during the G20 Summit in Brazil. Rahmat Allah Mohamed Osman, permanent representative of the African Union to China, says China's experience with poverty alleviation can be an example for Africa. CGTN.

What to Expect at Inaugural FirstBank China-Africa Interbank Association Forum

Established in 2018, CAIBA marked a significant milestone in fostering financial cooperation between China and Africa, comprising 16 African banks, including FirstBank, and China Development Bank (CDB) as well as ABSA Bank, West African Development Bank, Central African States Development Bank, Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank, Development Bank of South Africa, Ecobank, United Bank for Africa, RawBank with the aim to enhance partnerships in various spheres, such as infrastructure interconnection, international cooperation, and cultural exchange. Tech Economy.

China, Ethiopia Police Sign Pact to Foster Closer Security Ties

Senior law enforcement officials from Ethiopia and China signed an agreement on Friday to work more closely together on training and information sharing. The officials also discussed the creation of a new Ethiopia-China Law Enforcement Cooperation Center in Addis Ababa. The talks highlight the more active role that China's powerful Ministry of Public Security is taking in forging closer ties with its counterparts in Africa — both to better protect overseas Chinese nationals and to combat the spread of

transnational crime, particularly scam centers abroad. China Global South Project.

China is a development partner of Ethiopia

Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed on 14th August 2024 launched the construction of the Chinese-contracted "Addis Tomorrow Special Economic Zone" at the heart of Addis Ababa, the country's capital. This development project aimed at significantly enhancing the city's economic and social infrastructure. The Addis Ababa City Administration and China's China Communications Construction Company (CCCC) inked an agreement a year before to build the economic zone, that covers an area of 35 hectares, at an estimated cost of 700 million U.S. dollars. Newspaper WordPress.

China's Xi highlights 'Global South' measures at G20

Chinese President Xi Jinping announced a range of measures to boost global development in his remarks Monday at G20 Summit meetings in Rio de Janeiro — highlighting Beijing's support for its global infrastructure project, the Belt and Road, and a joint technology initiative to support so-called "Global South" nations. Xi said the "Open Science International Cooperation Initiative" would be spearheaded by China, Brazil, South Africa and the African Union to ensure that technological advances benefit less developed, underdeveloped and developing nations. Voice of America.

In Africa, China values party-to-party ties for stronger political and economic relations

African countries with closer party-to-party relations with China's Communist Party also tend to enjoy stronger economic relations with the Asian economic giant, analysts say. Since the end of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Communist Party of China (CPC) has held a flurry of meetings – either online or in person, in China or in Africa – with African political parties to reboot political and economic relations. The Communist Party maintains ties with more than 100 political parties across Africa – although not in eSwatini, which recognises Taiwan. South China Morning Post.

South Africa expects G20 to facilitate cooperation

The G20 summit in Rio de Janeiro is expected to facilitate international trade and address challenges facing the world, including strengthening global governance and multilateralism, South African officials and experts said. Ronald Lamola, South Africa's minister of international relations and cooperation, made the remarks while briefing the media in Pretoria on Nov 12 about the implementation of South Africa's foreign policy. Lamola said it is expected that the heads of state and government approve the agreements negotiated throughout the year and point out ways of dealing with global challenges. China Daily.

Morocco's High-Speed Rail Project Gains Momentum with Chinese Firm

A Chinese firm outbid a French rival to secure a significant portion of Morocco's High-Speed Rail Project. The China Overseas Engineering Corporation (Covec) emerged victorious with a competitive \$135 million bid. This was reported by the railway transport news portal Railway Supply. Covec's proposal was 21% lower than the \$174 million bid submitted by French competitor NGE Contracting. This strategic pricing secured the contract to construct the rail section passing through Casablanca, Morocco's economic capital. Railway magazine.

65 years of Guinea-China partnership: CDM's role in revolutionising mining and driving sustainable development

Guinea and China celebrated a historic milestone on October 4, 2024, as they commemorated 65 years of the reestablishment of their diplomatic relations. This enduring partnership, a cornerstone in sub-Saharan Africa, has thrived through collaboration in critical sectors such as education, health, energy, infrastructure, and mining. Among these, mining stands out as a transformative force, spurred by the significant influx of Chinese investments over the last two decades. From 2008 to 2017, China's involvement was embodied by major players such as Chalco, China Power Investment (CPI), and the Compagnie de Développement des Mines Internationales (CDM). Al Circle.

Rwanda-China Business-To-Business Meeting; A Collaboration Brimming With Potential

While you were letting your hair down over the weekend, Rwandan Chinese speakers, and native Chinese community in Rwanda, came together for a business-to-business conversation, on exploring opportunities for both communities, and how to best address the challenges they face. Supported by the Embassy of the Republic of China, in Rwanda, the event is organised by the Rwanda China Alumni Organisation (RCAO), and will was a chance to network, share knowledge, between businesses, as well as an opportunity for job seekers to identify and talk to potential employers. KT Press.

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