

Is U.S. investment in Africa coming too late to counter China and Russia on the continent? President Biden is returning from the first presidential trip to Africa in more than a decade. Biden visited Angola to further U.S. investments on the continent. The Americans are playing a game of catchup with the Chinese who have spent decades, and billions, investing, extracting and, some say, exploiting developing countries. Amna Nawaz discussed more with Mvemba Phezo Dizolele. PBS News.

# With Visit to Angola, Biden Claims the US Is 'All in on Africa'

It's finally happening: A U.S. president is visiting a country in sub-Saharan Africa for the first time in 11 years. President Joe Biden's arrival in Angola comes two years after the second U.S.-Africa Leaders' Summit in December 2022 – which also suffered from a long hiatus, with the first having been held eight years prior. Keen to express that these delays were some sort of anomaly, at the summit Biden proclaimed that the United States was "all in on Africa." Does this visit bear out his proclamation? The Diplomat Asia.

# LensToLens | Luban Workshop cultivates talents and promotes friendship

At the 2024 World Vocational and Technical Education Development Conference held in Tianjin, Kalkidan, a 24-year-old Ethiopian, briefed visitors on an industrial robot training platform at the booth of Ethiopian Luban Workshop. Xinhua.

## Interview: Chinese modernization benefits Egypt, world -- former Egyptian PM

Chinese modernization benefits Egypt and the world a lot, former Egyptian Prime Minister Essam Sharaf told Xinhua in a recent interview. The achievement of Chinese modernization is rooted deeply in the key values of Chinese civilization -- harmony, peaceful coexistence and prosperity, said Sharaf on Monday during the 2024 Understanding China Conference held in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province. Xinhua.

# <u>Biden in Angola: Tanzania and Zambia Take 'Connecting Africa' Position on Lobito Corridor</u> <u>Amidst U.S.-China Rivalry</u>

U.S. President Joe Biden concluded his trip to Angola on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, with a meeting attended by Angolan President João Manuel Lourenço, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) President Félix Tshisekedi, Zambian President Hakainde Hichilema, and Tanzanian Vice President Philip Mpango. The meeting dubbed the Lobito Corridor Trans-Africa Summit, focused on a transregional infrastructure project connecting mineral-rich southern DRC and northwestern Zambia to western markets via Angola's Port of Lobito, utilizing the existing Benguela rail network in Angola. The Chanzo.

## African teachers compete in Chinese language teaching skills competition in Tanzania

The Confucius Institute at the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania hosted the first local Chinese language teachers' teaching skills competition over the weekend, in which 20 African teachers from 11

African countries participated. The teachers came from Tanzania, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, and Zambia. Zhang Xiaozhen, the Chinese director of the Confucius Institute, on Monday announced the names of six winners after two days of intense competition, with Rasolofomanganjanahary Andersen Antonyo Sylviano, a Madagascan who teaches the Chinese language at the Confucius Institute at the University of Antananarivo, emerging as the overall winner. China.org.cn.

#### Outgoing Ambassador Zhou Pingjian: Strengthening The Kenya-China Partnership

As Kenya and China celebrate 61 years of diplomatic relations, the tenure of Ambassador Zhou Pingjian stands as a defining era in this enduring partnership. Over his four years in Kenya, Zhou's leadership exemplified the transformative power of diplomacy in fostering mutual development, enhancing cultural understanding, and navigating global challenges. His tenure leaves behind a legacy of tangible achievements and a forward-looking vision for both nations. Economic cooperation has long been a cornerstone of Kenya-China relations, but under Zhou's leadership, this partnership reached unprecedented heights. Capital Digital Media.

### Chinese medical team brings relief to South Sudan patients

The 12th batch of the Chinese medical team has treated hundreds of sick people in Lobonok Payam (the second-lowest administrative division below counties), located 38 km from the South Sudanese capital of Juba. This marks the second visit of the Chinese doctors after the last visit of the 11th batch, which left earlier this year. Darius Ladu, a 20-year-old student at Yapa National Secondary School, was among the patients who benefited from free medical services during a medical camp organized in Yapa Village on Monday. Xinhua.

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