



### [China-Africa Think Tank forum highlights alliance for key oil and gas projects](#)

The 2024 China-Africa Think Tank Energy Forum recently convened in Chad's capital, N'Djamena, where over 70 delegates discussed China-Africa collaboration in oil and gas, the energy transition and partnership opportunities. CNPC Economics and Technology Research Institute (CNPC ETRI), a national think tank, in collaboration with the Africa Policy Institute (API) in Kenya, unveiled the findings of the CNPC ETRI and API Joint Research Report: Research on the Resources, Development, and Utilization of Key Minerals in Africa. World Oil.

### [Mbumba praises Africa-China relations as mutually beneficial](#)

“The Chinese have companies that can do the dirty work, if one can put it that way, cleaning up things, building roads and opening up mines. Our relationship is based on political understanding of one another, cultural cooperation in promoting understanding, exchanging academics who want to teach and train, which we want and which we need.” President Mbumba said this during a panel discussion on the role of China in a rising global South and its implications for the future world order at the 22nd Doha Forum in Qatar on Saturday. The Namibian.

### [NARO partners with China to advance perennial rice in Africa](#)

With the growing importance of rice as a food security crop, the National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO) is forging strategic global partnerships to enhance production and expertise. In this effort, NARO's Director General, Dr. Yona Baguma, is leading a delegation to China to collaborate with world-leading rice research and production institutions. Among these are Yunnan University and the BGI Group, a renowned life science and genomics organization with two decades of rice research experience. The PML Daily.

### [China, Nigeria launch Luban-Mozi College to boost agric, vocational education](#)

Nigeria and China have inaugurated Luban-Mozi College at the Ogun-Guangdong Free Trade Zone, in a historic move that fuels vocational education and agricultural innovation. The move, which also cements international collaborations, is designed to nurture talent and enhance productivity. The establishment of Luban-Mozi College was formalised recently with the signing of key agreements between the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), Weifang Vocational College in China, Beijing World Skills Ascending Youth Education Technology, and the Ogun-Guangdong Free Trade Zone Management Company. The Sun Nigeria.

### [Private enterprises to play key role in Nigeria-China partnership – Tegbe](#)

The Director-General and Global Liaison of the Nigeria-China Strategic Partnership, Joseph Tegbe, has noted that private enterprises from China and Nigeria will play a key role in fostering a mutually beneficial bilateral relationship between both countries. He stated this at the Abuja Convention Centre while delivering a keynote address at the 18th China Engineering and Technology Expo. The event, which

was organised by Chinese International Contractors Association, brought together members of the Chinese Business Community and officials from Hunan Province in China, as well as key stakeholders in Nigeria. Daily Trust.

### **Ethiopia expects more coffee export to China**

The Ethiopian government has expressed keen interest to further penetrate the fast-growing Chinese coffee market as China becomes one of the top destinations for Ethiopian coffee export. The call was made by officials at the Ethiopian Coffee and Tea Authority (ECTA) during discussions with Chinese business representatives who are interested in the East African country's coffee, the ECTA said in a statement issued Monday. During the discussion, ECTA officials and Ethiopian coffee exporters underscored the Chinese market's growing importance to Ethiopian coffee exporters, as China becomes one of the top 10 importers of Ethiopian coffee. Xinhua.

### **Egypt's SCZone lays foundation stone of \$50mln Chinese luggage manufacturing project**

Egypt - The Chairman of the General Authority for the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZone) Waleid Gamal El-Dein has laid the foundation stone for the Chinese company Henneway's \$50 million new luggage manufacturing facility in the Qantara West Industrial Zone, the SCZone announced in a statement on December 8th. The project, spanning 120,000 square meters, is expected to create 3,000 jobs. This project adds to the growing cooperation between SCZone and Chinese investments, which have surpassed \$3 billion. Zawya.

### **Zambia Remediating \$80 Million Erroneous Debt Payment to China**

Zambia is seeking to remedy an erroneous payment made by its power utility to China while it is still finalizing a prolonged debt restructuring deal with the nation, a Treasury official said. Zesco Ltd. had been accumulating revenues from electricity sales in a securitized account from a power plant that Chinese companies built and financed, and "unfortunately" transferred about \$80 million from the account, Secretary to the Treasury Felix Nkulukusa said. The country reached a memorandum of understanding with its official creditor committee co-chaired by China and France in October last year, but is yet to sign a final agreement with the Asian nation. Only once that's done can payments resume. BNN Bloomberg.