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The world must listen to Africa, heed its concerns, and support it in exploring a new development path of self-reliance and self-strengthening, Foreign Minister Wang Yi said at a news conference on Friday. Wang said China is committed to advancing the 10 partnership actions jointly with Africa unveiled during the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation last year, including supporting Africa's acceleration of industrialization and agricultural modernization. China Daily.

### **Chinese FM calls for supporting Africa in exploring new development path of self-reliance, self-strengthening**

The world should listen to Africa, heed its concerns, and support it in exploring a new development path of self-reliance and self-strengthening, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said Friday. There will be no global modernization without African modernization, and the stability and development of Africa is vital to the future of humanity, Wang told a press conference held on the sidelines of the ongoing annual session of the national legislature. China and Africa are always good friends, good partners and good brothers with a shared future, Wang said, noting that the China-Africa relationship is now at its best in history. Xinhua.

### **Help Africa achieve self-reliance - China asks countries**

China has asked countries to support Africa to get on the path of self-reliance. Foreign Minister Wang Yi said Africa's development would be a sure path to attaining global modernization. "There will be no global modernization without African modernization," the Chinese foreign minister said on Friday in an address on China's position on various continental matters. China said it was keen on helping Africa attain the stability it needs to realize its growth and development goals. "The stability and development of Africa is vital to the future of humanity, and the world must listen to Africa and heed its concerns," Wang Yi said. The Star.

### **China seeks rights protection for its arrested citizens in Nigeria**

Chinese Ambassador Yu Dunhai has asked Nigerian authorities to respect the rights of Chinese citizens arrested in the country. Yu, who led a delegation to the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), also suggested the idea of a Chinese team working with the agency to tackle cybercrime. He expressed regret over the alleged involvement of Chinese citizens in crime in Nigeria. The Africa Report revealed the mass arrest of Chinese nationals, especially in Lagos and Abuja, for cybercrime and illegal mining activities in January, with sources stating that the Nigerian government's push for Chinese investments had opened the door to illegal activities. The Africa Report.

### **No global modernization without African modernization**

Africa is a fertile land of hope in the 21st century, and there will be no global modernization without African modernization, said Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at a press conference on the sidelines of

the third session of the 14th National People's Congress in Beijing on Friday. China has established strategic partnerships with all African countries that have diplomatic ties to it. The China-Africa community with a shared future has been elevated to an "all-weather" level, Wang said. CGTN Africa.

### **Is China's growing Zimbabwe alliance key to its bigger plans for southern Africa?**

In Beitbridge, a border town in southern Zimbabwe, a mega industrial park that will eventually produce electricity, chromium-based materials and steel products is taking shape amid a major minerals rush in the southern African nation. The US\$3.6 billion plan to build Palm River Energy Metallurgical Industrial Park in the province of Matabeleland South is being led by one Chinese firm – Xinganglian (Shanxi) Holding Group, which aims to exploit abundant reserves of coal, iron ore, and chrome and position Zimbabwe as a major steel producer. Zawya.

### **Speaker Wetang'ula seeks China's support in digitizing legislative processes**

Speaking during a courtesy visit, Wetangula who doubles up as the Parliamentary Service Commission (PSC) Chairman acknowledged China's pivotal role in Kenya's development, particularly in infrastructure and technology transfer saying Parliament should not be left behind. "We must strengthen the parliamentary friendship group between the Central People's Congress and our Parliament," Wetang'ula said. "This partnership can facilitate collaboration in areas such as legislative training, technological improvements, and digital transformation and facilitate our quest to have a paperless parliament." Capital News.

### **Organization of Algerian-Chinese Business Forum Next April**

The Algerian Agency for Investment Promotion (AAPI) announced on Wednesday that it will host an Algerian-Chinese business forum next April. "The Director General of the AAPI, Omar Rekkache, met with Dong Guangli, the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Algeria, where they discussed the progress of preparations for the upcoming forum to be held in April, in collaboration with the Foreign Ministry," the statement indicated. During this meeting, which took place at the AAPI headquarters and was attended by several officials from the agency, both parties reviewed Chinese investments in Algeria and explored opportunities for further enhancement, the source added. Al 24 News.