

Niger Junta expels three Chinese oil executives

Niger's military government has expelled three Chinese officials from the oil sector in a move reflecting broader efforts by West African military regimes to assert greater control over their natural resources. The officials, who hold key positions at the China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), the West African Oil Pipeline Company (WAPCo), and the joint venture oil refinery SORAZ, were notified of their departure order on Wednesday. Business Insider Africa.

<u>Chargé d'Affaires Wang Sheng Meets with Hon. Mose Moyo, Second Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Zambia</u>

On March 14, Chargé d'Affaires Wang Sheng met with Hon. Mose Moyo, Second Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Zambia. Members of the Executive Committee of the Zambia-China Parliamentary Friendship Group were present. Mr. Wang said that, in recent years, the two legislative bodies have maintained regular high-level interactions, extensive capacity-building activities and strengthened support in multilateral arenas, which have contributed to the growth of bilateral relations. He expressed a hope that the Zambian National Assembly would continue to uphold the one-China principle and further promote China-Zambia friendship. Africa.com.

A river 'died' overnight in Zambia after an acidic waste spill at a Chinese-owned mine

Authorities and environmentalists in Zambia fear the long-term impact of an acid spill at a Chinese-owned mine that contaminated a major river and could potentially affect millions of people after signs of pollution were detected at least 100 kilometers (60 miles) downstream. The spill happened on Feb. 18 when a tailings dam that holds acidic waste from a copper mine in the north of the country collapsed, according to investigators from the Engineering Institution of Zambia. The collapse allowed some 50 million liters of waste containing concentrated acid, dissolved solids and heavy metals to flow into a stream that links to the Kafue River, Zambia's most important waterway, the engineering institution said. AP News.

CMG hosts dialogue in Senegal to explore opportunities from Chinese modernization

China Media Group (CMG) on Thursday convened a high-profile dialogue in Dakar, Senegal, bringing together leaders from politics, business, academia, and media to delve into how Chinese modernization could unlock new opportunities for Africa. The event is part of CMG's "China in Spring Time: Sharing Opportunities with the World" Global Dialogue series. Around 70 representatives from China and Senegal exchanged insights on how Chinese modernization can provide opportunities and inspiration for Africa's development. Speaking via video link, CMG President Shen Haixiong emphasized that no country can tackle global challenges alone. Bastillepost.

Rwanda: His Excellency (H.E.) Amb. Wang bid farewell to President Kagame

On March 15, Amb. Wang bid farewell to H.E. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda. Ambassador Wang conveyed warm greetings from President Xi Jinping and thanked President Kagame for his strong support during his tour of duty. Last year, the two Heads of State announced the bilateral relationship elevated to a comprehensive strategic partnership, ushering in a new chapter for China-Rwanda cooperation. China-Rwanda relations have maintained sound and rapid growth, which have witnessed fruitful cooperation on all fronts and unleashed great potential. Under the strategic leadership of the two presidents and with the joint efforts from the two peoples, China-Rwanda relations will surely continue to flourish. Africa.com.

Chinese-constructed road spurs socio-economic growth in northern Namibia

John Mutorwa Road, located in Rundu, in the Kavango East Region of northern Namibia, is celebrated as a major development that improves connectivity and boosts economic activity across local communities. The road, constructed by China Henan International Cooperation Group (CHICO), was officially opened on Friday by its namesake, John Mutorwa, Namibia's deputy prime minister and minister of works and transport, marking a milestone for the region. The Namibian government-funded project was completed last year and has since been lauded for its immediate impact on residents and businesses. Global Times.

How Nigeria can learn from China's growth strategy - Experts

Experts in China-Nigeria relations have urged the Federal Government to adopt lessons from China's development strategy in growing Nigeria, saying the Chinese model can be modified to fit in with Nigerian realities. The experts, who said this, include Acting Director of Research and Studies Department of the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, NIIA, Professor Efem Uni; Editor-in-Chief of Africa China Economy Magazine, Mr Ikenne Emewu; Chairman of Goods-Made-in-China Importers Association, Mr Charles Udeogaranya; and Chairman of the Confucius Institute Alumni Association of Nigeria, Mr Efe Moses Shuaibu-Yahaya. Vanguard Media Limited.

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