



Nigeria vulnerable to US-China trade war, NESG warns

The think-tank group however advised the federal government to hedge against the trade war between the two countries. The advisory was contained in the NESG Foreign Trade Alert: 2024Q4 & Full Year 2024 released last week where it was stated that Nigeria's external trade position "Witnessed a significant improvement in 2024." The US is currently at war with China and other countries with a series of tariffs imposed on them by President Donald Trump. According to NESG, China remained Nigeria's largest trading partner in 2024Q4, followed by India, Belgium, the United States (U.S.), and France. Media Trust Limited.

Chinese-built cement plant helps Ethiopia advance industrialization, capacity-building

Ethiopia's Chinese-built Lemi National Cement Factory, the largest of its kind in the country with a daily production capacity of 10,000 tonnes, has won acclaim for revolutionizing the East African country's construction sector, catalyzing economic growth, technology transfer, and capacity-building. As a joint venture between West International Holding, the African arm of West China Cement, and East African Holding Company, the state-of-the-art factory is fast becoming a cornerstone for Ethiopia's industrial transformation drive. Forum on China-Africa Cooperation.

China's two sessions: Opening a window of development opportunities for Tanzania and the World

The year 2025 marks both the final year for concluding China's 14th Five-Year Plan and a crucial year for further deepening reform comprehensively. This year's National Two Sessions hold particular significance as they are the first Two Sessions following the Third Plenary Session of the 20th CPC Central Committee. At this pivotal juncture and critical year, China's development path has drawn intense global attention. Through the development outline and policy signals emanating from the Two Sessions, nations worldwide have gained insights into enhanced opportunities for deepening cooperation with China. The Guardian.

China launches 2nd phase of schistosomiasis control project in Tanzania's Zanzibar

Chinese and Tanzania's Zanzibari authorities have opened a new chapter of health cooperation after launching the second phase of the China-aided schistosomiasis control pilot project on Unguja Island. On Thursday, the project was launched on Unguja Island in the presence of various dignitaries, including senior Zanzibar government officials, the World Health Organization representatives, and Chinese schistosomiasis control experts, following its successful implementation on Pemba Island. Hassan Khamis Hafidh, Zanzibar's deputy minister of health, said the pilot project on Unguja Island will integrate China's experience in schistosomiasis prevention and control as well as comprehensively improve the local schistosomiasis prevention and control capabilities through a model that combines environmental governance with medical intervention. Xinhua.

Consul General Pan Qingjiang celebrates women's cooperation between China and South Africa

In celebrating the International Women's Day, a prestigious gala dinner was hosted in Joburg and attended by representatives of the South African government, Chinese communities in South Africa, businesspeople, diplomats, and activists. "The Chinese embassy and consulate general will, as always, spare no efforts to assist in fostering an enabling development environment for the Chinese women in South Africa and in increasing women exchanges and cooperation between China and South Africa with more outcomes," the veteran Chinese diplomat told the prestigious gathering. IOL.

South Africa downgrades its ties to Taiwan as it cosies up to China after diplomatic spat with US

Taiwan has protested over the change of name of the island's representative office on a South African government website amid mounting pressure from China. South Africa's department of international relations and cooperation renamed Taiwan's unofficial embassy from "Taipei Liaison Office" to the "Taipei Commercial Office" on its website, the self-governed island's foreign ministry said on Sunday. The ministry claimed the office was placed under "international organisations represented in South Africa" instead of an individual entity. The Independent.

Morocco Claims Gold and Bronze at Karate 1 Premier League in China

Morocco's karate team returned from the Karate 1 Premier League in Hangzhou, China, with two medals, marking a strong performance on the international stage. Said Oubaya secured gold in the under-67 kg category after an intense final against Jordan's Abdel Rahman Almastafa, who settled for silver. The bronze went to Azerbaijan's Nuran Rzazade and China's Shin Cheng-Chung. Nisrine Brouk added to Morocco's success, earning a bronze medal in the under-68 kg category. Japan's Kama Tsubasa took the top spot in the division. Morocco World News.