



China-Africa AI Partnership: Ushering In A New Era Of Tech Growth And Global Influence

At the 38th African Union Summit in February, one theme resonated strongly: the need for global cooperation on Artificial Intelligence (AI) to ensure that the Global South, particularly Africa, is not left behind. As UN Secretary-General António Guterres warned, many nations in this region still lag in technological development, widening the global digital divide. Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed called on African nations to shift from passive consumers to active participants in AI innovation. Capital News.

China-Nigeria Trade Milestone: First Direct Cargo Ship Docks in Nigeria

The MV Great Cotonou, operated by the Grimaldi Group, has become the first direct vessel to sail from Shanghai to Lagos, cutting transit time to just 27 days by eliminating transshipment stops. With a capacity of 4,700 linear meters for rolling freight and 2,000 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEU), it consolidates multiple cargo types—containerized goods, vehicles, and project cargo—on a single voyage. This efficiency reduces handling costs and benefits Nigerian importers by streamlining supply chains. Terminal operator PTML lauds the service as a significant leap in maritime logistics, predicting new growth opportunities for both local businesses and the community. Africa.com.

Beneath Tanzanian sky, legacy of Chinese contributors still echoes

Buried in Tanzania, their names never fade. On a rainy April morning in Dar es Salaam, two men stood silently on the cemetery's edge. Neither flinched as the drizzle soaked their shirts nor shifted as the national anthems of China and Tanzania rose into the sky. It was the start of a solemn ceremony to honor 70 Chinese engineers, technicians, and workers who sacrificed their lives during the construction of the Tanzania-Zambia Railway and now rest far from home, beneath Tanzanian soil. Xinhua.

China's Top EV Maker Just Flopped in South Africa—Here's Why

Industry sources say the company has yet to report a single sale two years after Chinese electric vehicle (EV) maker BYD entered the South African market. CleanTechnica reported on Thursday that BYD was notably absent from South Africa's EV market last year. Instead, BMW and Volvo dominated the sector, selling 669 and 326 vehicles, respectively. The publication questioned BYD's lack of sales reporting in South Africa, suggesting it may reflect weak market performance. In response, BYD has ramped its efforts by introducing new models, including the Shark 06 pickup truck and the Sealion 6 and 7 plug-in hybrid EVs. Msn.

Chinese Embassy in Uganda Holds Qingming Memorial for Fallen China's Uganda Aid Experts

On April 4, 2025, Chargé d'affaires a.i. Fan Xuecheng of the Chinese Embassy in Uganda together with embassy staff presented a Qingming tomb-sweeping ceremony for deceased Chinese Experts who sacrificed their lives during the construction of the Uganda National Stadium project aid by China. Representatives

from Chinese Community in Uganda also attended the event. In his remarks, Mr. Fan expressed profound respect and deep sorrow for the fallen experts, encouraging everyone to carry forward the spirit of their predecessors. He called upon all to strengthen their original aspirations on the new journey of modernization jointly pursued by China and Africa, forge ahead with determination, and write a new chapter in the comprehensive strategic partnership between China and Uganda. Zawya.

Chinese companies commit to responsible, sustainable mining in Ghana

Multiple Chinese companies on Thursday established a mining association in Accra, the capital of Ghana, reaffirming their commitment to responsible and sustainable industry practices in the country. The Association of China-Ghana Mining (ACGM), initiated by several leading Chinese mining companies, aims to deepen cooperation between Chinese and Ghanaian mining enterprises, nurture investments, and promote technological synergy. Addressing the launch ceremony, Minister for Lands and Natural Resources Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah said his ministry is eager to work closely with the ACGM to enhance and streamline Chinese investments in Ghana's mining sector. Xinhua.

Chinese medical team provides free health services to Cameroon school

A Chinese medical team working in Cameroon on Thursday provided free health care services to a primary school in Mbalmayo. The free health care services, including dental checks, health counseling and a lecture on infectious disease prevention, benefited over 80 students and teachers of the school. The activity involved 14 professionals from the Chinese medical team on an aid mission in Mbalmayo, an industrial town about 40 km from the national capital of Yaounde. The medical team also donated study materials to the school. "With the Chinese doctors, I really learned how diseases are contaminated, and how to brush your teeth and wash your hands, how to behave," said Stephane, a student of the school. People's Daily Online.