



Two paths, shared future: China-Africa dialogue on modernization

Modernity must be homegrown. Models of modernization imported or imposed without regard for local realities could have calamitous results. In this context, the Hong Ting Forum, hosted by Xinhua News Agency Africa Regional Bureau on April 2, offered a timely platform to reflect deeply on two important concepts, important in charting a future of peaceful global development. Xinhua.

Nigeria, Chinese firm sign \$328.8m deal to improve power supply

The Federal Government and China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC) on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, signed a contract agreement worth \$328.8 million aimed at improving power supply across the country. The contract covers Engineering, Procurement, Construction, and Financing for the implementation of transmission lines under Phase 1 of the Presidential Power Initiative (PPI). EnviroNews Nigeria.

Tanzanian students embrace Chinese language as tourism boom drives demand

Seated in a modest classroom, Tanzanian tourism student Noel Ivon Isack intently traces Chinese characters in his notebook. The 19-year-old aspires to leverage his new language skills to build a career to guide visitors through Tanzania's renowned wildlife reserves and scenic beaches. "I want to make Chinese visitors feel at home," said Isack, a third-year student at the National College of Tourism (NCT) in Dar es Salaam. "Most of them only speak Chinese, so if we want them to enjoy Tanzania, we must speak their language." Xinhua.

Chinese medics conduct mobile clinic in northern Tanzania to mark World Health Day

The Chinese medical teams in Tanzania on Sunday organized a two-day mobile free clinic in the northern city of Arusha, commemorating World Health Day, observed annually on April 7. The clinic was conducted by the 27th Chinese medical team in mainland Tanzania, the 34th Chinese medical team in Zanzibar, and the schistosomiasis control team from the China Cooperation project in Zanzibar's Pemba Island. Xinhua.

China-Gambia Cultural Exchange: Chinese Music Group Strikeast Percussion Ensemble entertains crowd at SDKJ Conference Center

Respecting cultural diversity, exchange, and cooperation, the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in The Gambia in collaboration with the National Centre for Arts and Culture (NCAC) on Sunday, 6th April 2025 presented a Chinese Music Group Strikeast Percussion Ensemble (SEPE) to entertain people of The Gambia as part of activities marking the China-Gambia Cultural Exchange program. The China Drumming Show was held at the Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara (SDKJ) International Conference Center, Bijilo. Chinese Percussion Ensemble's visit to The Gambia for performance was organized by the Network of International Culturalink Entities, Co-organized by Central Conservatory of Music, and hosted by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of The Gambia. Voice Gambia.

[After delay, new Chinese funding plan will help extend railway to Uganda, Kenya says](#)

China's proposal of a new funding structure to finance most of a stalled Standard Gauge Railway extension bordering Uganda will allow Kenya to revive the project, according to Nairobi. South China Morning Post.

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