



Nigeria Court Orders Seizure Of 73 Properties Linked To Chinese Scam Suspects

Nigeria's Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) anti-graft agency said Friday that a court has ordered the seizure of dozens of Lagos properties linked to Chinese nationals suspected of internet fraud. The agency said a Lagos court had "ordered the interim forfeiture of 73 properties, including 1,596 laptop computers recovered from Chinese involved in cyber-terrorism and internet fraud". China Global South Project.

Nigeria, Chinese firms ink deal to unlock \$2.5bn investment

In a major move to boost Nigeria's steel industry, Chart & Capstone Integrated Ltd and China's Sinomach-HE have signed a financial and technical cooperation agreement for the development of a Steel Production Plant in Nigeria, operating in Kogi and Delta States valued at \$2.5billion. The signing ceremony took place on April 14 at Sinomach's headquarters in Deyang, Sichuan Province, China. Chief Immanuel Abel Edijala, Chairman/CEO of Chart & Capstone, and Lou Xiangdong, Chief of Sinomach-HE's Chengdu Representative Office, signed the agreement. The Nation Newspaper.

Egypt, China Discuss Debt Conversion

Egypt and China have discussed the potential conversion of a portion of Egypt's external debt into interest-free loans for development initiatives. The discussions were revealed by Chinese Ambassador to Egypt, Liao Liqiang, following a meeting held on Wednesday April 23 in Cairo with Egypt's Minister of Investment and External Trade, Hassan El-Khatib. The scheme under consideration would support essential projects while easing Egypt's financial burdens. MedAfrica Times.

Egypt's Navy targets China's deadly Type 039A submarine arsenal

In the waning months of 2024, Egypt and China entered advanced negotiations for the procurement of the Type 039A submarine, a diesel-electric vessel renowned for its stealth and cutting-edge air-independent propulsion system. According to a report by Tactical Report, these talks, which also explore technology transfer and localization agreements, signal Egypt's ambition to bolster its naval capabilities with one of the world's most advanced conventional submarines. Bulgarian Military.

Could US-DR Congo 'minerals-for-security' deal threaten China's mining dominance?

Talks between the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the United States to forge a "minerals-for-security" deal to help end violence in the country may threaten China's mining dominance, but analysts say there are still many challenges ahead. In a proposal to cease hostilities in the country's east, which worsened this year following the capture of strategic cities by the Rwanda-backed M23 rebel group, Kinshasa has offered the US access to its vast mineral resources. In exchange, the DRC is seeking security guarantees

and military support from the US, and hopes to attract American investment to reduce its reliance on China. South China Morning Post.

G-SPOT: When Kenya, China ties were in the deep freeze

It is the job of diplomats to resolve disagreements, find common ground and smooth over difficulties between countries. But sometimes, they can stir things up. Some readers may remember US Amb Smith Hempstone (1989-93). He was the opposition's darling and caused the Kanu government severe indigestion. After his tour of duty, it took a little while to reset relations between Kenya and the US. More recently, if you were paying close attention, you might have noticed that the current Chinese envoy, Amb Guo Haiyan, who arrived in January, began her tour of duty with an opinion piece titled New Vision, New Mission.. The Star.

Uganda views China as key partner in malaria elimination, says health official

As the world marked World Malaria Day on Friday, a Ugandan health official said China is a key partner in helping the East African country eliminate the deadly disease by 2030. Jimmy Opigo, head of the National Malaria Control Division at the Ministry of Health, told Xinhua in a recent interview that Uganda is eager to learn from a country whose relentless efforts have reduced annual malaria infections from about 30 million in the 1940s to zero in 2017. In 2021, the World Health Organization officially declared China malaria-free, making it the 40th country in the world to have eliminated malaria. Xinhua.

Hosts China thrash Algeria at Sudirman Cup

Hosts China started their title defense by thrashing Algeria 5-0 in the first round of the group stage at the 2025 Sudirman Cup here Sunday. World No. 1 mixed doubles pair Jiang Zhengbang and Wei Yaxin were unchallenged as they defeated Koceila Mammeri and Tanina Violette Mammeri 21-11, 21-13 in China's opening tie. "It's exciting to make our Sudirman Cup debut in China's first match," Wei said. "Team competitions feel very different from tour events-every point matters for the squad." Xinhua.