



### **Why African traders are looking beyond the US dollar to China's yuan**

Across Africa's bustling commercial hubs, from Nairobi's Eastleigh market to Lagos' Alaba district, a financial transformation is quietly unfolding. Local traders are increasingly sidestepping the US dollar in favour of China's currency, creating informal yuan payment networks to do business with the world's second-largest economy. In Eastleigh, a sprawling commercial hub northeast of the Kenyan capital Nairobi, traders have established a localised system for settling payments for Chinese imports. South China Morning Post.

### **Weaving the future: China's Miao embroidery and Ghana's Kente gain new life via innovation**

From the coast of West Africa to the Karst mountains of Southwest China, two iconic textile traditions -- Kente and Miao embroidery -- share a common thread: a deep connection to memory, identity, and artistry. A new generation of artisans and designers is weaving together heritage and innovation, telling a vibrant story of cultural pride and creativity rising from the Global South. Xinhua.

### **Carry Forward the Bandung Spirit and Write - A New Chapter in China-Liberia Friendship**

In April 1955, Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai, Liberian President William Tubman, and representatives from 29 Asian and African countries gathered in Bandung, Indonesia, for the historic Asian African Conference, commonly known as the Bandung Conference. At the conference, they advocated for resolving international issues through multilateralism and the principle of sovereign equality, articulating the "Solidarity, Friendship, and Cooperation" ethos now immortalized as the Bandung Spirit. Msn.

### **China, Djibouti conducts joint military training on counter-terrorism**

The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Support Base in Djibouti carried out a joint training with the Djiboutian military from April 27 to 30 to enhance the joint counter-terrorism capabilities of both sides in promoting regional security and stability. The commanders of China and Djibouti formulated a mixed formation and coordinated attack plan based on the battlefield situation. The Chinese side took the lead in using drones to conduct reconnaissance on enemy strongholds and shared target information with the frontline strike formation. Bastillepost.

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