



[**African footballers in China: what's behind the sport migration trend**](#)

Relations between China and Africa are increasingly important in understanding the dynamics that shape our world. But until now, the role of sport was overlooked. A new book, *Global China and the Global Game in Africa*, explores the role of football in relations between China and Africa – culturally, politically and economically. The Conversation Africa.

[**African countries praise nation's modernization efforts**](#)

In an era where traditional development models are being increasingly questioned, the concept of modernization is being redefined across the Global South. At the 14th Meeting of the China-Africa Think Tanks Forum held on Tuesday in Kunming, Yunnan province, about 100 representatives from China and more than 50 African countries convened to explore how China's modernization experience — China Daily.

[**Friendship hospital brings expertise to Africa**](#)

Morning light streams through the windows of the newly opened medical complex at the Sino-Guinean Friendship Hospital in Conakry. Radiologist Liu Peng and her Guinean colleague Amelie Lamah examine spinal scans on a 1.5-Tesla Magnetic Resonance Imaging machine, seamlessly switching between French and Chinese as they work. China Daily.

[**Chinese ingenuity, African ecology: how a railway becomes Kenya's green artery**](#)

As dawn breaks over Kenya's savannah, a herd of giraffes ambles beneath the 7.5-meter-high arches of the Nairobi-Malaba Standard Gauge Railway bridge, purposefully engineered to accommodate their towering frames. About three km away, infrared cameras capture a mother rhino guiding her calf through a wildlife corridor adorned with Maasai tribal motifs, capturing a fleeting moment of coexistence between steel and wilderness. Xinhua.

[**IASZNU challenges China, Africa to conquer intellectual Kilimanjaro height**](#)

On May 21, IASZNU hosted a book exchange between its Director, Prof. Liu Hongwu, and Nigerian journalist Ikenna Emewu, Editor-in-Chief of *Africa China Economy Magazine*. Emewu, a visiting researcher, presented Liu with his books: *China: Rise and Global Influence in the 21st Century*, based on his journalism fellowship in China, and *The Chinese in the Nigerian Economy* (2023). The Sun Nigeria.

[**EU Tags Nigeria, China, Others on Piracy, Counterfeiting 'Priority' Nations List**](#)

The European Union's Trade and Economic Security Commission yesterday listed Nigeria, China, India, Türkiye, Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Indonesia, and Thailand as nations of concern in the breach of intellectual property rights globally. The commission in its biennial report on the Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Third Countries, also identified deficiencies in third countries that cause the greatest economic harm to EU interests. This Day Live.

Civilizations of the mind

Can you guess which exhibition has drawn the most visitors in the world? On Top of the Pyramid: The Civilization of Ancient Egypt, currently on view at the Shanghai Museum, has welcomed over 2 million visitors since opening in last July, setting a global record for attendance at a single ticketed antiquities show. Of these, nearly 70 percent came from outside Shanghai, with most traveling specifically to see the exhibition. China Daily.

Senior official highlights strengthened China-Egypt cooperation

Senior Chinese official Li Shulei has called for strengthened cooperation with Egypt in culture, tourism, media, publishing and think tanks, urging efforts to make China-Egypt cooperation a model of exchange and mutual learning between civilizations. China Daily.

China's Xinxing invests \$150m in ductile iron pipe plant in Egypt

Deputy Minister of Housing, Utilities, and Urban Communities, Sayed Ismail, toured the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZONE) this week, visiting the newly established Chinese Xinxing factory for ductile iron pipe production. During his visit, Ismail inspected all stages of the manufacturing process—from the assembly of local components and smelting, to centrifugal casting, protective coating application, and final product testing. Daily News Egypt.

With flying kicks into future, Tanzanian girls find strength in Chinese kung fu

Mariam Saidi Mfaume tightened her tiny fists, took a deep breath, and launched into a flying kick that sliced through the misty air. Raindrops tapped gently on the leaves above, but nothing could stop the six-year-old from pursuing her kung fu dreams. Xinhua.

China-built water project revives Kenya's farmlands

Along the sun-drenched banks of River Nzoia in western Kenya, a quiet transformation is taking root. Fields that once lay bare, scorched by droughts and battered by unpredictable floods, now flourish with rows of thriving crops, nurtured by the steady waters of newly built irrigation canals. China Daily.

Chinese envoy and UDA leaders meet, commit to strengthen Sino-Kenya ties

The Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Guo Haiyan, on Wednesday met with the top leadership of Kenya's ruling party, the United Democratic Movement (UDA). During the meeting at the UDA Headquarters in Nairobi, Guo engaged with Cecily Mbarire, the Chairperson of the UDA Party, and Secretary-General Hassan Omar Hassan. KBC Digital.

New Development Bank adds Algeria as official new member

Algeria has officially become a new member country of the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB), the bank said in a statement on its website on Thursday. "Algeria plays an important role not only in the economy of Northern Africa, but also at a global scale, and will definitely contribute to enhancing NDB's position in the global financial arena," NDB President Dilma Rousseff said in the statement. Xinhua.

24th "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students held in Mozambique

A contestant performs in the 24th "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College

Students in Maputo, capital city of Mozambique, May 20, 2025. The Mozambican division final round of the 24th "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students was held at the Mozambique-China Cultural Center, in Maputo, capital city of Mozambique on Tuesday. Xinhua.

Discover Africa through African eyes at Senegal's Museum of Black Civilizations

In downtown Dakar, the capital of Senegal, the Museum of Black Civilizations stands tall, its central hall dominated by a striking iron sculpture of a baobab tree, with metallic branches stretching outward like veins of culture and history. Beneath the museum's towering rotunda, staff spent days preparing a special exhibition for children, marking International Museum Day on May 18. Xinhua.

Concert from China's Inner Mongolia captivates audiences in Benin

A concert featuring artists from northern China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region was held Tuesday night at the Chinese Cultural Center of Benin in Cotonou, the country's economic capital. The concert, titled "Heavenly Melody: Echoes from the Grasslands," drew an audience of about 300 attendees, including Beninese government officials, foreign diplomats, and representatives from local cultural and educational institutions. Xinhua.

"Heavenly Melody: Echoes from the Grasslands" concert held in Benin

Members of the Nair Band perform in the Chinese Cultural Center of Benin, in Cotonou, Benin, May 20, 2025. A concert titled "Heavenly Melody: Echoes from the Grasslands", featuring artists from north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, was held at the Chinese Cultural Center of Benin, in Cotonou, on Tuesday night. Xinhua.

China Mall Liberia fires 5 contractors for theft

Much Better Trading Incorporated (China Mall Liberia) at Golden Gate, near the SKD Sports Complex in Paynesville, has fired and detained at least five contractors over allegations of theft. The contractors, including Matherline Domilah, Cashier; Jackerlyne Wreh, Chef Attendance, are among five suspects currently detained at Zone 8, Police Station near the SKD Sports Complex in Paynesville. The New Dawn Liberia.

Liberia Eyes Digital Overhaul of Education System Following Global Conference in China

Liberia has reaffirmed its commitment to transforming its education system through technology following active participation in the 2025 World Digital Education Conference held in Wuhan, China. The high-level international forum, which ran from May 14 to 17 in Hubei Province, brought together more than 600 delegates including government officials, education experts, university leaders, and representatives from international organizations. Front Page Africa Online.