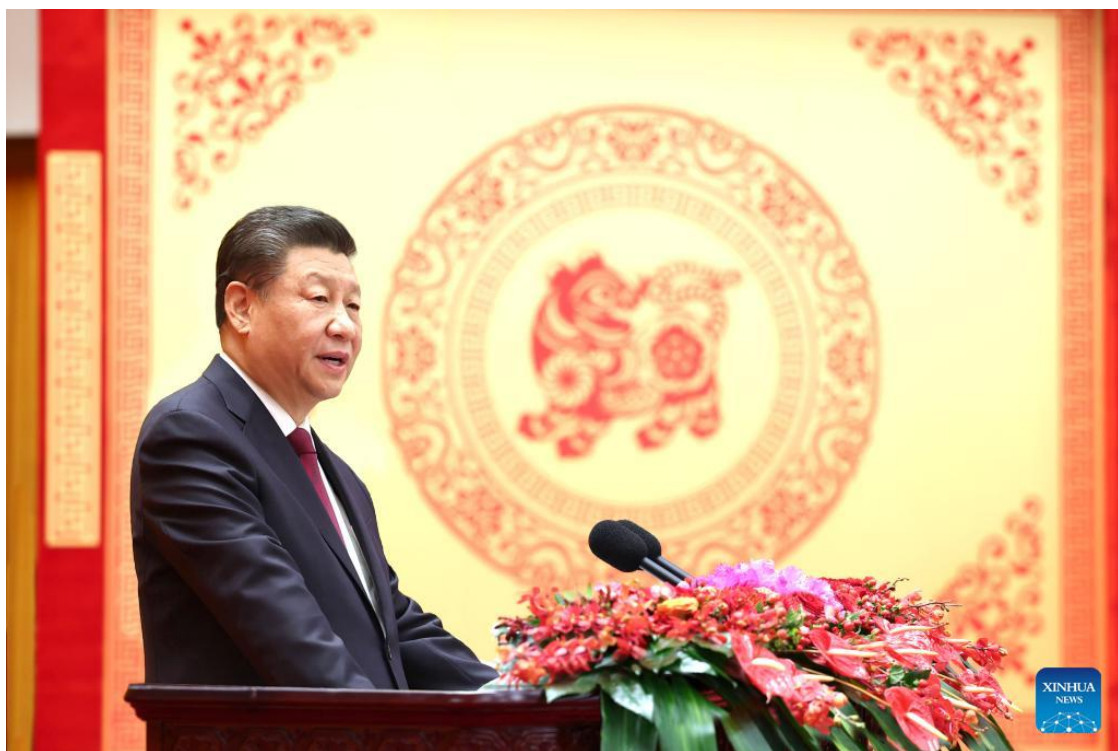


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Chinese President Xi Jinping, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, addressing a Chinese Lunar New Year reception at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, capital of China, Jan. 30, 2022. (Photo/Xinhua)

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I. Focus on China

1. President Xi Jinping stresses full, strict Party governance, vows zero tolerance on corruption



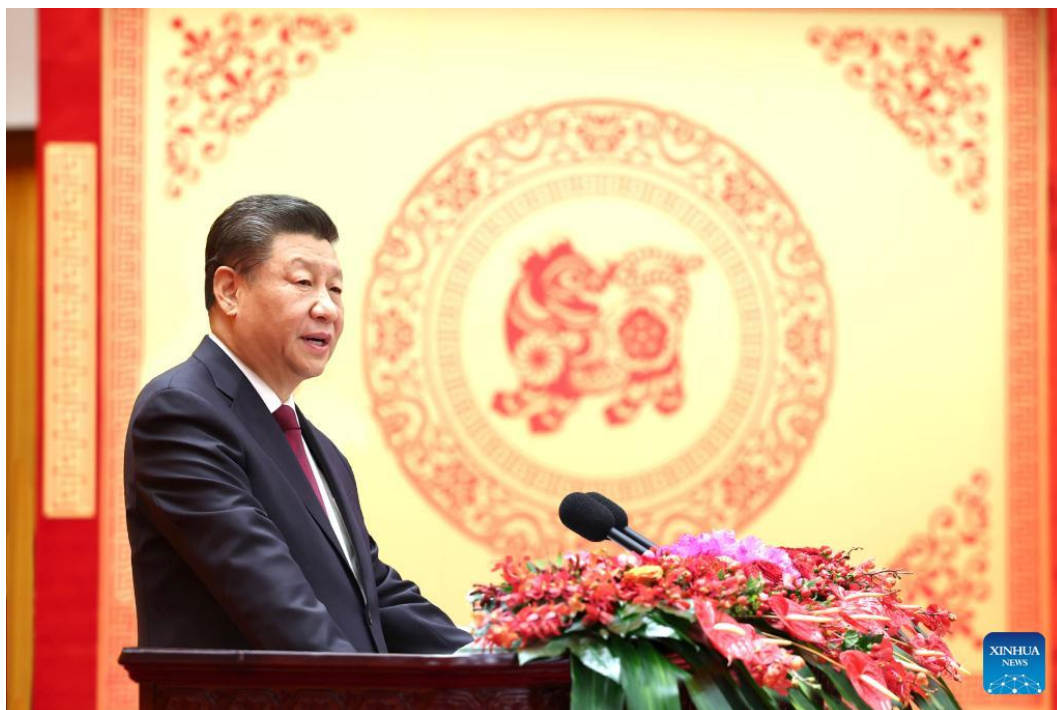
Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC), who is also Chinese president and chairman of the Central Military Commission, vowed to maintain a zero-tolerance stance on corruption while addressing the sixth plenary session of the 19th CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI) on January 18, 2022.

Since the 18th CPC National Congress in 2012, the problem of lax and weak governance over Party organizations has been addressed at the fundamental level, and a successful path to breaking the historical cycle of rise and fall has been blazed through the Party's self-reform, Xi said.

Stressing staying true to the Party's original aspiration and founding mission more firmly and consciously, Xi called for CPC members' concrete actions to implement the principle of being loyal to the Party and the people.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3sAYZSn>

2. Xi extends Spring Festival greetings to all Chinese, stressing unity, hard work for shared future



Chinese President Xi Jinping, on behalf of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and the State Council, extended Spring Festival

greetings to all Chinese at a reception held in Beijing on January 30, 2022.

Xi said all the achievements made by the Party and the people in the past 100 years are attributed to unity and hard work, which is the most remarkable spiritual symbol of the CPC and the Chinese people.

“As long as the 1.4 billion Chinese people always stay united and the 95 million CPC members always stay close to the people for a shared future, we will surely be able to continue creating impressive miracles on the new journey ahead,” Xi noted.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3JokVag>

3. Xi stresses safeguarding national security, social stability, peaceful lives

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, has called for efforts to safeguard national political security, social stability and the peaceful life of the people. He made the call in a recent instruction to the political and legal work.

Efforts should be made to ensure fair access to justice for every individual, and the political and legal work front should promote the ability to forestall and defuse major risks and improve law enforcement and judicial policies and measures, Xi said.

Party committees at all levels should study and resolve the prominent issues that restrain political and legal work in a timely manner and support political and legal organs to perform their duties in accordance with laws, Xi noted in the instruction.

Read more: http://en.qstheory.cn/2022-01/15/c_698945.htm

4. Xi stresses solid implementation of decisions, arrangements on carbon peaking, neutrality

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, has stressed profoundly analyzing the country’s situation and tasks on advancing the carbon

peaking and carbon neutrality work, and making solid efforts to implement decisions and arrangements made by the CPC Central Committee.

Xi made the remarks on January 24, 2022 while addressing a group study session of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee.

Stressing the country's green pursuit is no easy job, Xi said strategic thinking must be improved as people should bear in mind the big picture throughout the whole process of delivering the carbon peaking and neutrality goals.

Cutting emissions is not aimed at curbing productivity or no emissions at all, Xi said, stressing that the economic development and green transition should be mutually reinforcing. While bringing down carbon emissions, efforts should be made to safeguard energy security, industrial and supply chain security, and food security, as well as ensure people's normal daily lives, Xi said.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3HNmY7l>



5. Chinese premier stresses prioritizing stability in economic development

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang has stressed prioritizing stability in economic development as the Chinese economy continues to face downward pressure and

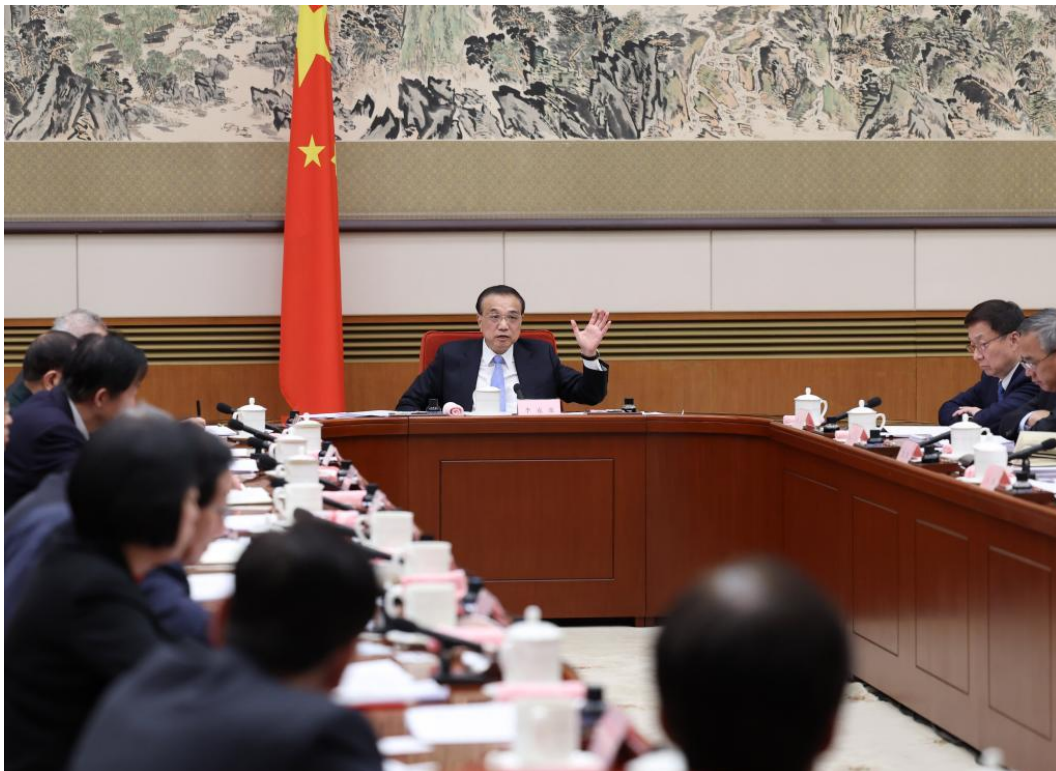
complex domestic and international environments.

Li, also a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, made the remarks on January 25 at a symposium over which he presided.

The symposium was held to solicit opinions and suggestions from the non-Communist parties, the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, and personages without party affiliations on a draft government work report.

The document will be deliberated at the top legislature's annual session in March.

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II. China's Diplomacy

6. Xi delivers a speech at the 2022 World Economic Forum Virtual Session

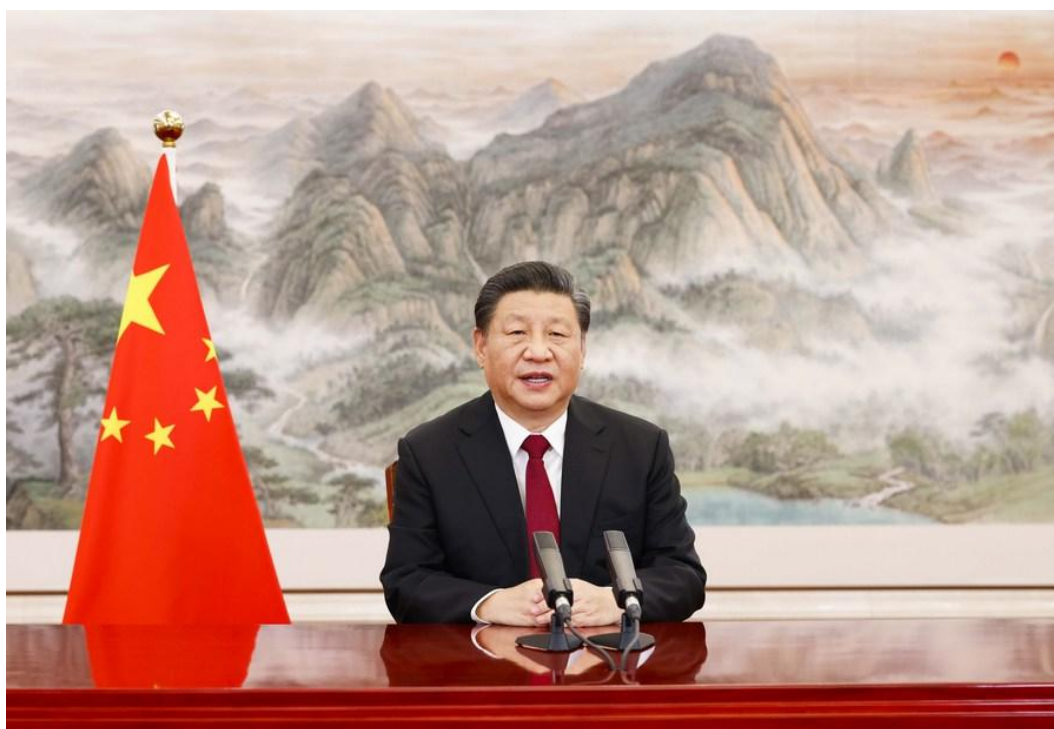
On January 17, Chinese President Xi Jinping attended the 2022 World

Economic Forum Virtual Session in Beijing and delivered a speech titled “Forge Ahead with Confidence and Fortitude to Jointly Create a Better Post-COVID World”.

In his speech, President Xi Jinping pledged to embrace cooperation on jointly overcoming the pandemic and champion economic globalization, and reaffirmed China’s commitment to pursuing high-quality development, reform and opening-up, as well as ecological conservation, to create a better post-COVID-19 world.

To meet the severe challenges facing the world, Xi called on the world to “do everything necessary to clear the shadow of the pandemic and boost economic and social recovery and development, so that the sunshine of hope may light up the future of humanity.”

Read the full speech: <https://bit.ly/3rLfxb4>



7. Meeting IOC chief, Xi says China ready to deliver simple, safe, splendid Winter Olympics

Chinese President Xi Jinping on January 25 told visiting International

Olympic Committee (IOC) chief Thomas Bach that China is all set to deliver a simple, safe and splendid Winter Olympics.

Xi met Bach, president of the IOC, at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing, 10 days before the official opening of the Games on February 4.

Noting that the 2022 Winter Olympics is the first international multi-sport event to be held as scheduled since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Xi said that it is a successful practice of the new Olympic motto -- “Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together.”

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8. China, Central Asian countries vow to build community with shared future

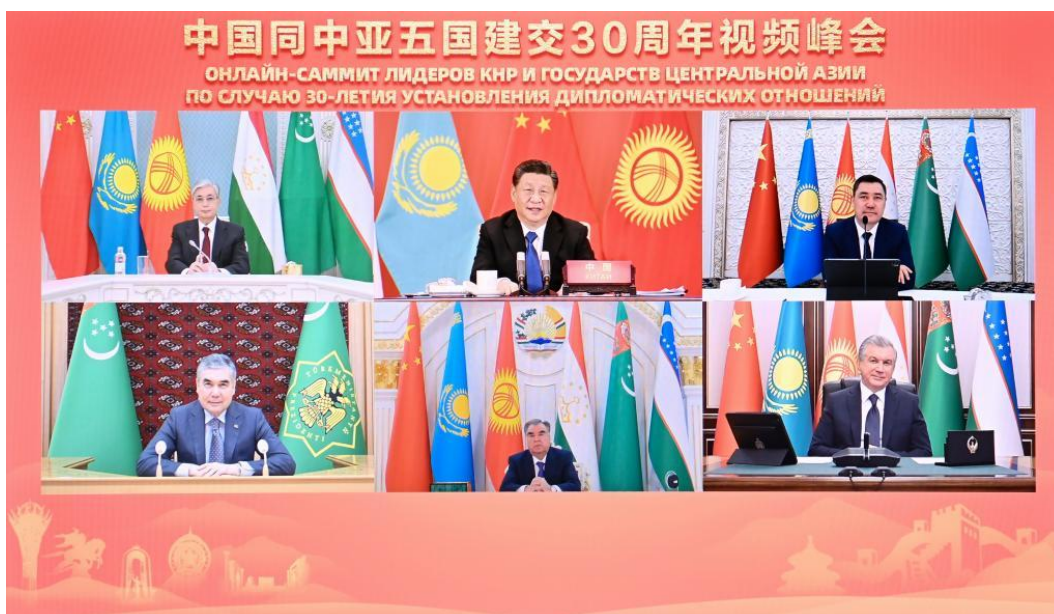
China and five Central Asian countries vowed on January 25 to build an even closer community with a shared future, as Chinese President Xi Jinping chaired a virtual summit commemorating the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the five countries.

As China's first major diplomatic activity involving Central Asia this year, the

summit was attended by leaders of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

No matter how the international landscape may evolve or how developed China may grow, China will always remain a good neighbor, a good partner, a good friend, and a good brother that Central Asian countries can trust and count on,” Xi said, reaffirming China's commitment to the region.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3GHjX73>



9. Five nuclear-weapon states vow no arms race in joint statement

In a joint statement issued on January 3, China, France, Russia, Britain and the United States pledged to prevent nuclear war and avoid arms races. The leaders of the five nuclear-weapon states, also the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, affirmed their commitment to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) obligation.

“None of our nuclear weapons are targeted at each other or at any other State,” the leaders reaffirmed in the statement. “A nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought.”

The countries said they would continue seeking bilateral and multilateral diplomatic approaches to avoid military confrontations, strengthen stability and

predictability, increase mutual understanding and confidence, and prevent an arms race that would benefit none and endanger all.

According to Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ma Zhaoxu, China had played an important role in facilitating the countries to reach a positive and solid statement.

Read the full text of the joint statement: <https://bit.ly/3Jpv7Py>

10. Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi visits Eritrea, Kenya and Comoros



Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited Eritrea, Kenya and Comoros from January 4 to 7. His visits reflect a 32-year tradition of Chinese foreign ministers choosing to visit Africa as their first overseas trip in a new year.

While meeting the press in Mombasa together with Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs Raychelle Awuor Omamo on January 6, Wang Yi said his visit to Africa this time has three main goals: First, work with Africa to defeat the pandemic; Second, speed up the implementation of the outcomes of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC); Third, firmly uphold the common interests

of China and Africa.



Wang Yi refuted the allegation that China’s cooperation with Africa has created a “debt trap” on the same occasion. He stressed that the so-called “debt trap” in Africa is not a fact, but a malicious hype-up by some people, and that it is an “utterance trap” created by those forces that do not want to see Africa speed up development. “If there is any ‘trap’ in Africa, it is the ‘poverty trap’ and the ‘underdevelopment trap’, which Africa should get rid of as soon as possible,” Wang added.

When asked by a reporter about China’s view on the current situation in the Horn of Africa on the aforementioned occasion, Wang Yi said, “To support the Horn of Africa in realizing lasting stability, peace and prosperity, China is willing to put forward the ‘Initiative of Peaceful Development in the Horn of Africa’ and support regional countries in addressing the triple challenges of security, development and governance.” According to Wang Yi, the core of the said initiative is to support countries in the region in staying out of the geological competition between major countries and holding their fate in their own hands.



During his visit to the three African countries, Wang Yi held talks with the presidents and foreign ministers of Eritrea, Kenya and Comoros. He also attended the completion ceremony of the Chinese-built oil terminal at the port of Mombasa with Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta.



Read more:

Wang Yi Holds Talks with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Eritrea Osman Saleh Mohammed, <https://bit.ly/363izPv>

Eritrean President Isaias Afwerki Meets with Wang Yi, <https://bit.ly/3BgYNvk>

Wang Yi Holds Talks with Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs Raychelle Awuor Omamo, <https://bit.ly/34SfBwA>

Wang Yi Talks about Three Goals of His Visit to Africa, <https://bit.ly/3JilqlY>

Wang Yi: China and Kenya Need to be Four Partners, <https://bit.ly/3uR217X>

Wang Yi Refutes So-Called “Debt Trap” in China-Africa Cooperation, <https://bit.ly/3uK6Y29>

Wang Yi Talks about the “Initiative of Peaceful Development in the Horn of Africa”, <https://bit.ly/3v1eiqv>

Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta Meets with Wang Yi, <https://bit.ly/3Bhqcxm>

Comorian President Azali Assoumani Meets with Wang Yi, <https://bit.ly/3JsCm9D>

Wang Yi Holds Talks with Comorian Foreign Minister Dhoiher Dhoulkamal, <https://bit.ly/3oLBOUd>

11. China provides emergency aid to tsunami-hit Tonga



China has decided to provide three more batches of emergency assistance to Tonga in the wake of the recent volcanic eruptions and tsunami there, said Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian on Jan. 24. The three batches of emergency aid include emergency supplies worth 20 million yuan (3.16 million U.S. dollars), emergency humanitarian aid in cash, and 1 million yuan worth of aid materials raised through the Chinese Embassy in Fiji, which is close to Tonga. China will spare no effort and overcome all difficulties to deliver the 20 million yuan worth of supplies to Tonga as soon as possible, said Zhao.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3sGPD7P>

III. China-Tanzania Relations and Embassy Updates

12. Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan extends her best wishes to Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics



H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of Tanzania, on January 28, extended her best wishes to the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics in her personal Twitter account.

We follow with a lot of excitement the Beijing 2022 Olympics and Paralympics Winter Games. We wish the Government and the People of China best wishes in hosting this world greatest event,” President Hassan said.

On January 22, Tanzania’s Zanzibar President Hussein Ali Mwinyi voiced his support for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics via social media. “I am looking forward to the successful convening of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games. The Olympic Games is a sport festival for all mankind,

so it shouldn't be politicized, and should stay away from politics,” he said.

13. The TOC President is fully confident of China’s success in hosting the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics



The Tanzanian National Olympic Committee (TOC) President Mr Gulam Rashid said he is fully confident of China’s success in hosting the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics. Mr Rashid made the remarks when he met with H.E. Chen Mingjian, Ambassador of China to Tanzania, at the Chinese embassy on January 29. Mr Rashid told Ambassador Chen that since he participated in the Beijing 2008 Olympics with Tanzania Olympic Team, he knows China always keeps its promises, and for that reason he is fully confident of China’s success in hosting the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics.

14. China donates another 800,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines to Tanzania

On January 26, a new batch of 800,000 Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccines donated by the Chinese government was handed over to the Tanzanian government. Minister of Health of Tanzania Hon. Ummu Mwalimu, on behalf of the Tanzanian

government, received the vaccines and signed the Handover Certificate of Donation together with Chinese ambassador to Tanzania H.E. Chen Mingjian, at the Julius Nyerere International Airport in Dar es Salaam. Up to now, China has donated 1,300,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines to Tanzania through bilateral channels. According to Ambassador Chen, China will donate another 1 million doses of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccines to Tanzania in the near future.



“We sincerely hope that the Chinese vaccines can play an effective role in assisting the Tanzanian government to control the spread of the virus and protect the lives and health of the Tanzanian people,” Ambassador Chen said at the handover ceremony.

15. Ambassador Chen Mingjian extends birthday wishes to Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim

On January 23, Ambassador Chen Mingjian extended her best wishes to Hon. Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim on his 80th birthday via social media. “Cordial greetings

and birthday wishes to Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim. I talked with his son Ahmed Salim yesterday on behalf of China. Dr. Salim is an old friend of China, and has made great contributions to the development of China-Tanzania relations,” wrote Ambassador Chen in her message posted on her Twitter account.

16. Ambassador Chen Mingjian meets with Hon. Mizengo Pinda and other guests from Tanzania-China Friendship Promotion Association



On January 10, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Hon. Mizengo Pinda, former Prime Minister of Tanzania and Vice Chairman of Tanzania-China Friendship Promotion Association (TCFPA), and Mr. Joseph Kahama, Secretary General of the TCFPA at the Chinese embassy. Ambassador Chen spoke highly of the efforts made by the Association in promoting China-Tanzania friendship, and briefed the guests on the major outcomes and significance of the Eighth Ministerial Conference of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) as well as Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi’s recent visit to Eritrea, Kenya and Comoros.

Hon. Pinda commended China for proposing the “nine programs” at the

Eighth Ministerial Conference of FOCAC, which have brought new prospects for strengthening China-Africa friendship and cooperation. He said that Tanzania will make full use of the development opportunities provided by China, and continue to deepen the mutually beneficial cooperation in various fields with China so as to promote bilateral friendship and common prosperity.

17. Ambassador Chen Mingjian extends her New Year wishes to Chinese nationals in Tanzania, Tanzanian friends and the people in China's Guizhou Province



On the eve of the Chinese New Year, Chinese ambassador to Tanzania H.E. Chen Mingjian extended her New Year wishes to Chinese nationals in Tanzania, the Tanzanian friends and the people in China's Guizhou Province through video at the "2022 Gorgeous Tanzania - Colorful Guizhou New Year Folk Music Concert". Ambassador Chen said, "I extend my New Year wishes to all the Chinese compatriots in Tanzania, the employees of Chinese enterprises in Tanzania, and also your families in China. I wish you all strength and vigor in the Year of Tiger, and a harmonious, smooth and auspicious year ahead." The 2022 Gorgeous Tanzania - Colorful Guizhou New Year Folk Music Concert was co-organized by China Cultural Centre in Tanzania and Guizhou Provincial Department of Culture.

18. Minister Counsellor Xu Chen attends the launching ceremony of the Enhancement of the Tanzanian Civil Aviation Security Oversight System Project



On January 14, Mr Xu Chen, Minister Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania, attended the launching ceremony of the Enhancement of the Tanzanian Civil Aviation Security Oversight System Project in Dar es Salaam. The project is sponsored by China's South-South Cooperation Assistance Fund, with a grant of one million US dollars (around Tshs. 2.2 billion), and implemented by International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in collaboration with Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority (TCAA). Deputy Minister for Works and Transport of Tanzania Hon. Godfrey Kasekenya, TCAA Director General Hamza Johari and representatives of the ICAO also attended the launching ceremony.

19. The 26th batch of China Medical Team arrives in Dar es Salaam

The 26th batch of China Medical Team arrived in Dar es Salaam in early January 2022. They will provide medical services at Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH), Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI), Muhimbili Orthopedic Institute (MOI) and Mbeya Regional Referral Hospital (MZRH) for two years. Since 1968, China has been dispatching medical teams to serve in Tanzania. Up to now, nearly

1,100 Chinese doctors have worked in this country. They have treated more than 15 million Tanzanian patients, conducted a series of difficult surgeries, and contributed to the enhancement of Tanzanian doctors' professional capabilities.



20. Chinese Embassy in Tanzania holds an online symposium to discuss Chinese language teaching



On January 7, the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania held an online symposium to discuss Chinese-language teaching in the country. Hosted by Mr. Wang Siping, Cultural Counsellor at the Embassy, the symposium was attended by some 21 local Chinese-language teachers, the incoming deans and the Chinese teachers at the Confucius Institutes at Dar es Salaam University and University of Dodoma as well as relevant officials from the Chinese Embassy.

IV. Chinese Community in Tanzania

21. CCECC helps local villagers get clean fresh water



Since last year, the China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) has been building the fifth section of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) from Mwanza to Isaka. The Bukwiba Camp in the third working area of this railway construction project is located in a remote and arid area, and there is no water well nearby. The local villagers can only rely on collecting rainwater and getting water from places dozens of kilometers away. Having learnt the difficulties facing the local villagers in their daily life, the CCECC helped them dig wells

while building the Camp. After drilling the boreholes which are several hundred meters deep, the clean fresh water finally burst out, which brought great joys and excitement to both local villagers and the CCECC technicians. Now the local villagers don't have to collect rainwater or walk dozens of kilometers to fetch the clean fresh water to meet their daily water needs.

22. Overseas Chinese in Tanzania expect the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics



The Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics is scheduled to open on February 4. Beijing will become the only city in the world to host the Summer Olympics and the Winter Olympics. As the grand celebration is approaching, the overseas Chinese in Tanzania extend their best wishes to the Beijing Winter Olympics.

Mr. Feng Zhenyu, president of the Tanzania China Council for the Promotion of Peaceful National Reunification, said, "The Beijing Winter Olympics is approaching, and it is a great event for the Chinese nation. It will definitely have a positive impact on promoting the exchanges and integration of Chinese and foreign cultures and enhancing national self-confidence. I wish the Beijing Winter Olympics a complete success!"

In the eyes of many overseas Chinese in Tanzania, the Beijing Winter Olympics is a window for overseas Chinese and foreign friends to better

understand China.