

NEWS Bulletin

October Edition 2022

Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United Republic of Tanzania



Chinese President Xi Jinping makes remarks while attending the 22nd meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) at the International Conference Center in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, Sept. 16, 2022. (Photo/Xinhua)

WHAT'S INSIDE

I. Focus on China

1. Xi orders all-out rescue efforts after 6.8-magnitude earthquake in SW China4

2. Xi stresses improving system for achieving breakthroughs in core technologies in key fields4
3. Xi sends congratulatory letter to 2022 National Conference on Development of Specialized, Sophisticated SMEs5
4. Xi pays tribute to national heroes on Martyrs' Day6
5. All delegates to 20th CPC National Congress elected7
6. China to double down on stabilizing foreign trade, foreign investment to consolidate foundation of economic recovery7
7. China's IP protection wins recognition of foreign enterprises: survey8
8. China dispatches 28,000 medical personnel abroad over six decades9

II. China's Diplomacy

9. Xi exchanges congratulations with AU chair on 20th anniversary of AU's founding, diplomatic ties10
10. Xi sends condolences to British King Charles III over death of Queen Elizabeth II11
11. Xi receives Order of the Golden Eagle awarded by Kazakh President Tokayev12
12. Xi receives Order of Friendship conferred by Uzbek President Mirziyoyev13
13. China ready to work with Russia to support each other on issues concerning core interests: Xi14
14. Xi urges SCO to strengthen cooperation, promote building of closer SCO community with shared future16
15. Leaders of SCO member states sign Samarkand Declaration17
16. Xi sends congratulatory letter to int'l forum on industrial, supply chains18
17. Top Chinese legislator says China advocates multipolar world, Far East cooperation18
18. Chinese FM proposes seven steps to implement Global Development Initiative20
19. Chinese FM expounds on right way for China, U.S. to develop relations in new era21
20. Chinese FM attends general debate of 77th session of UNGA, delivers

speech23

21. China strongly condemns U.S. cyber attacks on China's Northwestern Polytechnical University24

III. China-Tanzania Relations and Embassy Updates

22. Chinese taikonauts talk with Tanzanian students from space25

23. Amb. Chen Mingjian attends opening and closing ceremonies of China-Tanzania Friendship Cup Table Tennis Tournament in Dar26

24. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with the then Tanzanian Foreign Minister Amb. Liberata Mulamula27

25. Amb. Chen Mingjian pays a visit to Tanzania’s National Bureau of Statistics28

26. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with Executive Director of REPOA Dr. Donald Mmari28

27. Ambassador Chen Mingjian holds talks with Minister for Works and Transport Prof. Makame Mbarawa29

28. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with Minister for Energy January Makamba30

29. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with Vice Chancellor of UDSM Prof. William Anangisye.....31

30. Amb. Chen Mingjian pays a visit to Iringa Regional Commissioner Halima Dendego.....31

31. Amb. Chen Mingjian inspects several projects undertaken by Chinese companies in Iringa, Coast and Mbeya regions32

32. Amb. Chen Mingjian attends closing ceremony of Tulia Traditional Dances Festival in Mbeya33

33. Amb. Chen Mingjian pays a visit to Mbeya Regional Commissioner Juma Homera34

34. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with South African High Commissioner to Tanzania Ms. Noluthando Mayende-Sibiya35

35. Chinese Embassy in Tanzania held an online reception to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China36

36. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with Kenyan High Commissioner to Tanzania Mr. Issac Gatitu36

37. President of Zanzibar awards medals to Chinese medical team for service	37
38. The UDSM-HUAWEI ICT Practice Center starts operation	38

I. Focus on China

1. Xi orders all-out rescue efforts after 6.8-magnitude earthquake in SW China

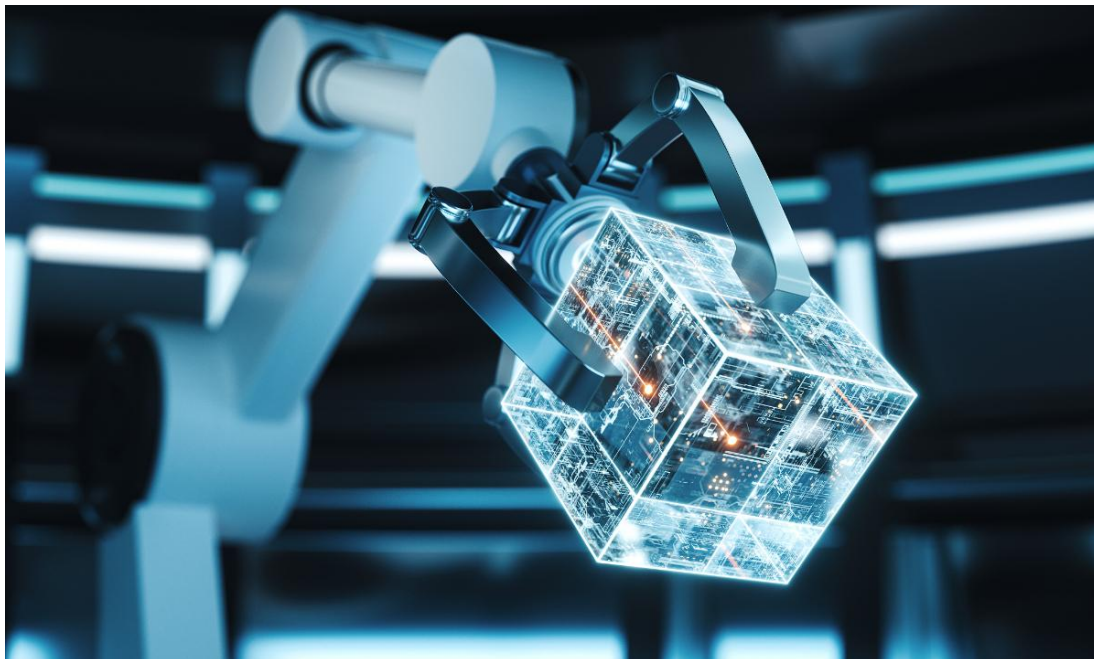


Chinese President Xi Jinping ordered all-out rescue efforts to minimize casualties after a 6.8-magnitude earthquake jolted southwest China’s Sichuan Province on September 5, stressing that saving lives should be taken as the primary task.

The earthquake has left at least 21 people dead and more than 30 injured, causing damage to infrastructure facilities, such as the water and electricity supply, transportation and telecommunications.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3elgTp9>

2. Xi stresses improving system for achieving breakthroughs in core technologies in key fields



On September 6, President Xi Jinping stressed improving a new system for mobilizing the resources nationwide to achieve breakthroughs in core technologies in key fields and comprehensively strengthening efforts to conserve resources.

Xi made the remarks while presiding over the 27th meeting of the Central Commission for Comprehensively Deepening Reform. He said that the country should leverage the marked advantages of socialism which has the ability to mobilize resources to accomplish major initiatives, strengthen the leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the government on major scientific and technological innovation, and give full play to the role of the market.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3RLP2MC>

3. Xi sends congratulatory letter to 2022 National Conference on Development of Specialized, Sophisticated SMEs

The 2022 national conference on the development of specialized and sophisticated small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that produce novel and unique products opened in Nanjing, east China's Jiangsu Province on September 8.

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, president of the People's Republic of China and chairman of the

Central Military Commission, sent a letter to extend warm congratulations.

In his congratulatory letter, Xi pointed out that SMEs are important to each household and have been a vital force to advance innovation, facilitate employment and improve people's livelihood. He hoped the specialized and sophisticated SMEs that produce novel and unique products could focus on and refine their main business so as to play an even more important role in stabilizing the industrial and supply chains and promoting economic and social development.

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

4. Xi pays tribute to national heroes on Martyrs' Day



Xi Jinping and other leaders of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the state attended a ceremony on September 30 in Tian'anmen Square in Beijing to present flower baskets to fallen national heroes.

The event was held to mark Martyrs' Day, a day ahead of the National Day in China.

The other leaders included Li Keqiang, Li Zhanshu, Wang Yang, Wang Huning, Zhao Leji, Han Zheng and Wang Qishan. They were joined by representatives from all walks of life at the ceremony.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3S33y2J>

5. All delegates to 20th CPC National Congress elected

A total of 2,296 delegates were elected to attend the upcoming 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC), an official statement said on September 25.

Under the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, the delegates were elected in accordance with the Party Constitution, the CPC Central Committee's requirements, adopting methods required by the CPC Central Committee, the statement said.

The delegates are composed of outstanding CPC members who are highly-qualified ideologically and politically, have good work styles and high moral standards, are competent in discussing state affairs, and have made remarkable achievements in their work, the statement added.

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

6. China to double down on stabilizing foreign trade, foreign investment to consolidate foundation of economic recovery

China will take further measures to stabilize foreign trade and foreign investment, with a view to consolidating the foundation of economic recovery, according to the decision made at the State Council's Executive Meeting chaired by Premier Li Keqiang on Tuesday.

Noting opening-up as China's basic national policy and foreign trade a strong underpinning for stable growth and employment, the meeting underscored the imperative for redoubled efforts to stabilize foreign trade and foreign investment.

"We are facing big pressure in keeping foreign trade and foreign investment stable, with a notable slowdown of imports and exports. The first and foremost

issue is to help businesses secure orders, by using all policy measures available to the full extent, such as the China Import and Export Fair (Canton Fair), the China International Import Expo, overseas warehouses and cross-border e-commerce,” Li said.

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



7. China’s IP protection wins recognition of foreign enterprises: survey

Foreign enterprises are growing increasingly satisfied with China’s intellectual property (IP) protection, a survey released by the industry watchdog showed on September 6.

Social satisfaction with the country’s IP protection last year show a record high of 80.61 out of 100 points, according to the survey released by the National Intellectual Property Administration.

Zhang Zhicheng, an official with the administration, highlighted that joint ventures and foreign-funded enterprises showed scores of 4.52 points and 2.36 points higher than the figures for 2016, respectively.

The official attributed the high level of satisfaction to stronger legislation,

more effective law enforcement and more efficient IP examination.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3eggS5M>

8. China dispatches 28,000 medical personnel abroad over six decades



Over the past six decades or so, China has dispatched 28,000 medical personnel abroad to 73 countries and regions, delivering medical services for 290 million patients, according to a press conference held on September 9.

Over the past 10 years, China has redoubled its efforts in promoting health-related international exchanges, actively participated in global health governance, and contributed to the well-being of people across the world, said the conference by the National Health Commission.

Chinese medical personnel conducted free cataract and heart disease operations in over 30 countries, benefiting 22 million people. Five Chinese international emergency medical teams have been certified by the World Health Organization, and more than 2,000 medical workers on international health aid missions have gained national-level honors at home or abroad, according to the conference.

Moreover, China has contributed to the prevention and control of malaria and

the COVID-19 pandemic, and assisted West African countries in their fight against the Ebola epidemic, said the conference.

II. China's Diplomacy

9. Xi exchanges congratulations with AU chair on 20th anniversary of AU's founding, diplomatic ties

On September 9, Chinese President Xi Jinping exchanged congratulatory messages with Chairperson of the African Union (AU) and Senegalese President Macky Sall on the 20th anniversary of AU's founding and the establishment of China-AU diplomatic relations.

Xi pointed out that in the past 20 years, the AU has led African countries in striding forward along a path of seeking strength through unity, development, revitalization and integration, and in demonstrating Africa's strength in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, upholding multilateralism and safeguarding the common interests of developing countries.

Noting that China and Africa have always been good friends, good partners and good brothers sharing weal and woe, Xi said China-AU relations have stood the test of changing international circumstances, and bilateral cooperation has expanded in depth and width, playing an important leading role in carrying forward China-Africa traditional friendship and strengthening solidarity and cooperation in the new era.

Xi said he attaches great importance to the development of China-AU relations, stands ready to work with President Sall and other heads of state of the AU member countries to embark from the new starting point of the 20th anniversary of the China-AU diplomatic ties, carry forward the spirit of China-Africa friendly cooperation, fully implement the outcomes of the Eighth Ministerial Conference of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), firmly support each other on issues concerning their respective core interests and major concerns, continue to increase the representation and voice of developing

countries in international affairs and make new contributions to the building of a China-Africa community with a shared future in the new era.

For his part, Sall said President Xi has sent a warm congratulatory message on the 20th anniversary of the founding of the AU, which fully demonstrated the close friendship between African and Chinese people. Sall expressed his sincere gratitude to Xi.

He highly appreciated the traditional friendship, solidarity and cooperation between Africa and China, as well as the dynamic partnership under the framework of the FOCAC.

Sall reiterated that Africa firmly supports the one-China principle, and also supports the African continent to work with friendly China to build the China-Africa community with a shared future in the new era.

10. Xi sends condolences to British King Charles III over death of Queen Elizabeth II



Chinese President Xi Jinping sent a message of condolences on Friday to

British King Charles III over the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

On behalf of the Chinese government and people and in his own name, Xi expressed deep condolences over the death of Queen Elizabeth II and extended sincere sympathy to the British royal family, government and people.

In his message, Xi said that Queen Elizabeth II, the longest-reigning monarch in British history, has won wide acclaim, noting that Queen Elizabeth II was the first British monarch to visit China and that her death is a great loss to the British people.

Xi stressed that he attaches great importance to the development of China-Britain relations and stands ready to work with King Charles III to take the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries at the ambassadorial level as an opportunity to promote the healthy and stable development of bilateral relations for the benefit of the two countries and their people.

On the same day, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang sent a message of condolences to British Prime Minister Liz Truss, expressing condolences over the death of Queen Elizabeth II and extending sympathy to her relatives and the British government.

11. Xi receives Order of the Golden Eagle awarded by Kazakh President Tokayev

On September 14, Chinese President Xi Jinping received the Order of the Golden Eagle, or “Altyn Qyran” Order, awarded by Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev at the Ak Orda Presidential Palace in Nur-Sultan.

Tokayev delivered remarks before awarding the order. He said that President Xi is a genuine great leader who has the wholehearted support of the Chinese people, adding that under the remarkable leadership of Xi, China has made enormous development progress, eradicated extreme poverty, and built a moderately prosperous society in all respects.

Tokayev highly commended the historic role and extraordinary contribution of Xi in consolidating friendship between the two peoples and in promoting

Kazakhstan-China relations, and noted that Xi's visit today will go down in the history of Kazakhstan-China relations.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3CmM4br>



12. Xi receives Order of Friendship conferred by Uzbek President Mirziyoyev

On September 15, Chinese President Xi Jinping received the Order of Friendship conferred by Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in Samarkand, Uzbekistan,.

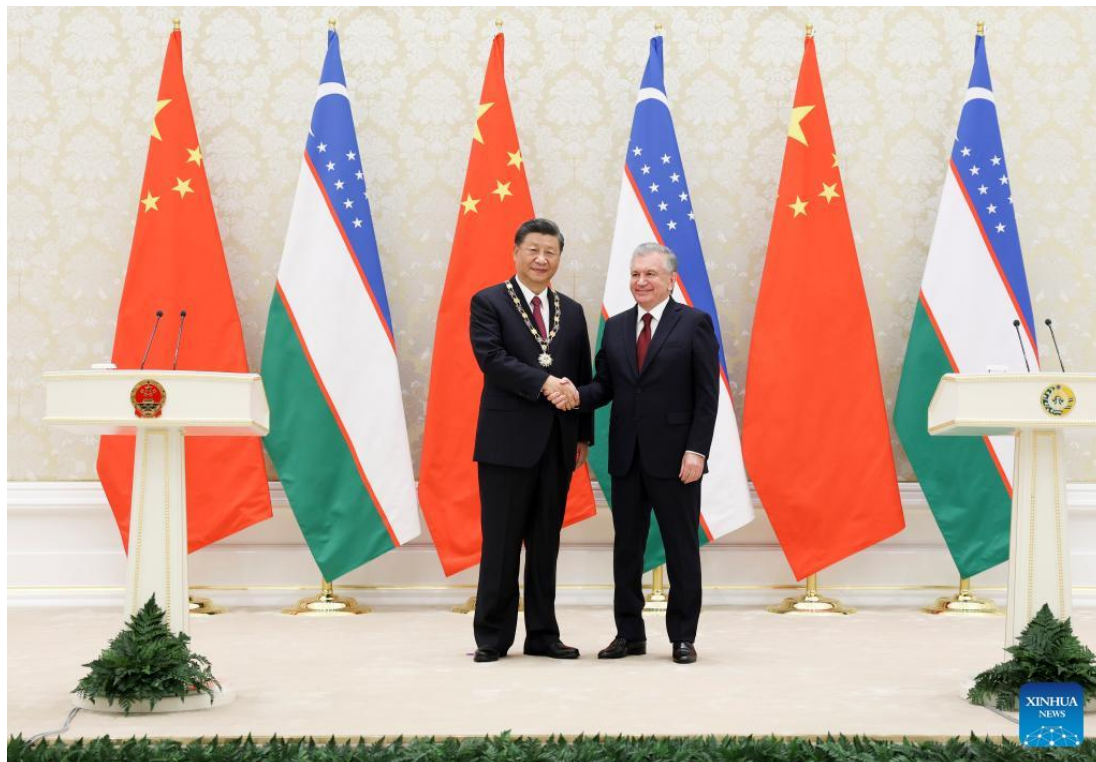
In his remarks delivered before conferring the Order, Mirziyoyev said that he was deeply honored to confer the first Order of Friendship, the highest honor awarded by Uzbekistan to foreign individuals, on President Xi.

Mirziyoyev said Xi has made major contributions to deepening Uzbekistan-China friendship, cementing mutual trust and enhancing bilateral cooperation, and that the people of Uzbekistan have high regard for him.

President Xi is the greatest statesman and a preeminent leader in today's world, Mirziyoyev said, noting that under Xi's wise leadership and personal

guidance, China has made proud achievements in economic and social development, particularly its victory of the battle against extreme poverty and completion of the building of a moderately prosperous society in all respects, which have won extensive respect and recognition from the international community, and China's international status and influence has been on the rise.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3ChJ14x>



13. China ready to work with Russia to support each other on issues concerning core interests: Xi

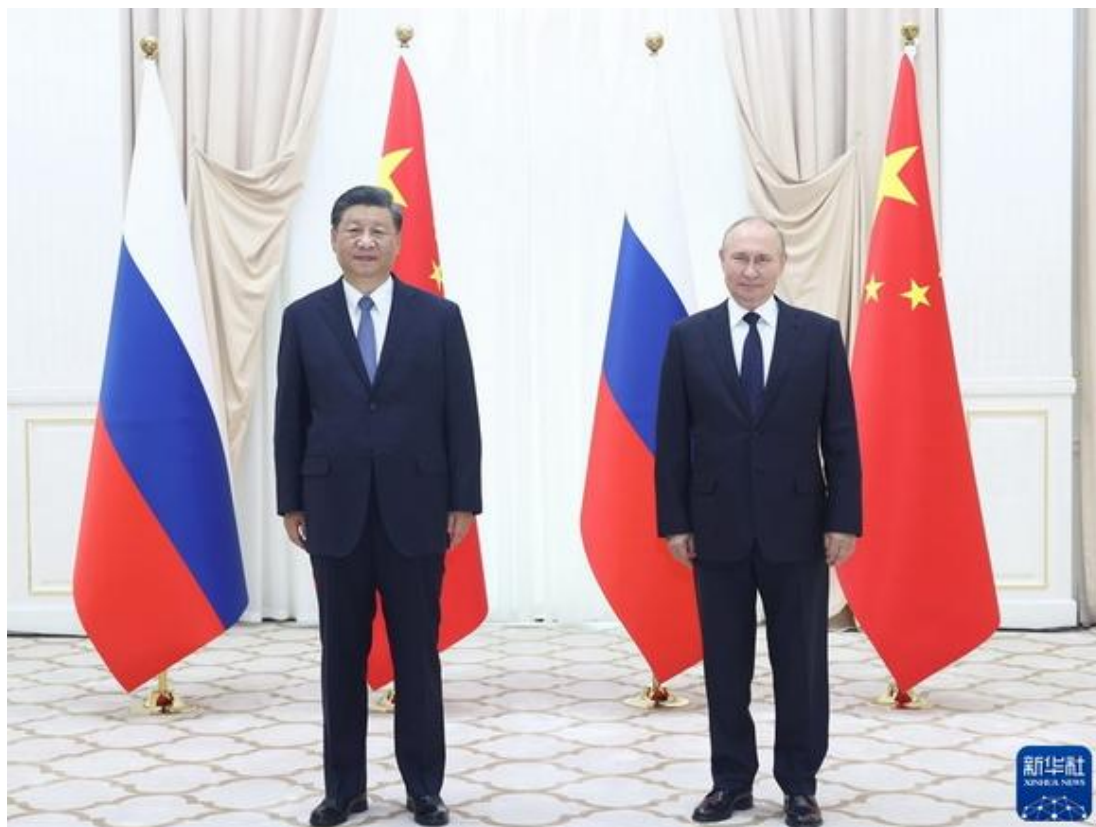
China is ready to work with Russia in extending strong support to each other on issues concerning their respective core interests, Chinese President Xi Jinping said during a meeting with his Russian counterpart, Vladimir Putin, in Samarkand, Uzbekistan on September 15.

China is also willing to deepen pragmatic cooperation in such areas as trade, agriculture and connectivity, Xi added.

He called for both sides to strengthen coordination within the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), the Conference on Interaction and Confidence

Building Measures in Asia, the BRICS and other multilateral mechanisms to promote solidarity and mutual trust among related parties.

The Chinese president also said China and Russia should safeguard security and interests of the region, and preserve the common interests of developing countries and emerging market countries.



President Putin said that the Russia-China comprehensive strategic partnership of coordination is as stable as mountains, and that both Russia and China stand for a more equitable and reasonable international order, setting a fine example in international relations.

The Russian side is firmly committed to the one-China principle and condemns the provocative moves by individual countries on issues concerning China's core interests. Russia will consolidate and deepen bilateral and multilateral communication and collaboration with China and expand cooperation in key areas such as trade and energy, added the Russian President.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3TbC386>

14. Xi urges SCO to strengthen cooperation, promote building of closer SCO community with shared future



Chinese President Xi Jinping on September 16 called on the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) to uphold the Shanghai Spirit, strengthen unity and cooperation, and promote the building of an even closer SCO community with a shared future.

Xi made the remarks while attending the 22nd meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO, during which he delivered a speech entitled “Ride on the Trend of the Times and Enhance Solidarity and Cooperation to Embrace a Better Future.”

In the speech, Xi pointed out that this year marks the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the 15th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty on Long-Term Good-Neighborliness, Friendship and Cooperation of the Member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Guided by the two founding documents, the SCO has succeeded in exploring a new path for the development of international organizations, and there is much to be drawn upon from its enlightening practices, including upholding political trust, mutually beneficial cooperation, equality, openness and inclusiveness, and equity and justice. These five points fully embody the Shanghai Spirit, namely mutual trust, mutual benefit, equality, consultation, respect for diversity of civilizations and pursuit of common development, said Xi.

15. Leaders of SCO member states sign Samarkand Declaration



Leaders of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states on September 16 signed and released the Samarkand Declaration of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO, in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

The 22nd meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO also released a number of statements and documents on safeguarding global food security, international energy security, addressing climate change, and maintaining a secure, stable and diversified supply chain.

Based on the principles of the Charter of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, the member states oppose grouping, and ideological and confrontational approaches to solving international and regional issues, and stick

to a coordinated manner to security threats and challenges in traditional and non-traditional fields, said the declaration.

The declaration reaffirmed that it is of great practical significance to work together to build a new type of international relations featuring mutual respect, fairness and justice as well as win-win cooperation, and to build a community with a shared future for mankind.

The member states stand for respecting the right of the people of all countries to independently choose their own paths of political, economic and social development. They stress that the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, equality and mutual benefit, non-interference in internal affairs, and non-use of force or threat of force are the basis for the sustainable development of international relations.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3CHL6bc>

16. Xi sends congratulatory letter to int'l forum on industrial, supply chains

Chinese President Xi Jinping on September 19 sent a congratulatory letter to the International Forum on Resilient and Stable Industrial and Supply Chains.

The forum opened on the same day in Hangzhou, capital of Zhejiang Province.

In his letter, Xi noted that maintaining the resilience and stability of the global industrial and supply chains is a vital guarantee for promoting the development of the world economy and serves the common interests of people globally.

China will unswervingly ensure that the industrial and supply chains are public goods in nature, safeguard the security and stability of its industrial and supply chains, take concrete actions to deepen international cooperation on industrial and supply chains, and make sure that people of all countries share the fruits of development, Xi said.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3rG7bR4>

17. Top Chinese legislator says China advocates multipolar world, Far

East cooperation



Li Zhanshu, chairman of the National People's Congress Standing Committee, on September 7 voiced China's support for a multipolar world and regional cooperation in the Far East.

Li made the remarks when addressing the plenary session of the 7th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) in Russia's far eastern city of Vladivostok.

The theme of this year's EEF "On the Path to a Multipolar World" is right in time, Li noted, adding that a multipolar world is the trend of history and the common expectation of the international community.

Russian President Vladimir Putin, Myanmar's State Administration Council Chairman Min Aung Hlaing, Mongolian Prime Minister Luvsannamsrai Oyun-Erdene, and Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan also addressed the event in person, while Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Malaysian Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob, and Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh delivered video messages.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3fTkk6O>

18. Chinese FM proposes seven steps to implement Global Development Initiative



On September 20, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi chaired the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Global Development Initiative (GDI) in New York.

Wang said that as the initiator of the GDI and the largest developing country in the world, China is ready to strengthen strategic synergy with UN development agencies and work with the countries of the Group of Friends to take seven more steps to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

First, release the first list of the GDI project pool, including 50 practical cooperation projects in such areas as poverty reduction, food security and industrialization and 1,000 more capacity building projects.

Second, advance the Food Production Enhancement Action.

Third, promote the Global Clean Energy Cooperation Partnership, deepen practical cooperation with the International Renewable Energy Agency and other countries, push for the transition to renewable energy and realize a more

sustainable energy security.

Fourth, advance cooperation on “Smart Customs, Smart Borders, Smart Connectivity,” and work with such international organizations as the World Customs Organization and other countries around the world to build a smart customs network and boost connectivity of supply chains in the digital era.

Fifth, initiate a world alliance of digital education to strengthen international cooperation in this respect, energize the development of education through digitalization, and enhance the accessibility of education resources.

Sixth, launch the Bamboo as a Substitute for Plastic Initiative jointly with the International Bamboo and Rattan Organization to effectively tackle plastic pollution and give a clean and beautiful earth to future generations.

Seventh, announce China’s decision to share data obtained from the satellite SDGSAT-1 it launched in November 2021 with the rest of the world to help other countries with their research and policy-making regarding sustainable development, Wang said.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3fO0gmd>

19. Chinese FM expounds on right way for China, U.S. to develop relations in new era

On September 22, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi, making a keynote speech at the headquarters of Asia Society in New York, expounded on the right way for China and the United States to develop relations in the new era.

Wang said that it is the common expectation of the international community that China and the United States play a leading role in international affairs, shoulder the responsibility undertaken by major countries, stabilize the bilateral ties and promote global cooperation.

He said that the United States repeatedly provokes China when it comes to issues related to China’s core interests as well as its development rights and interests, all the while proposing that stability of the bilateral relations be maintained, that conflicts and confrontation between them be avoided.

Such acts are contradictory both logically and practically, he said.

The root cause for this inconsistency is the misperception of the United States about China, the world and itself, Wang said.



China will not become another United States, Wang stressed, adding neither is the United States able to change China based on its own likes and dislikes.

Since neither China nor the United States can knock the other over, they should respect each other's choices, he said.

China is glad to see an open, confident, developing and progressive United States, and so should the United States respect the development path chosen by the Chinese people, which is socialism with Chinese characteristics, Wang added.

In order to realize peaceful coexistence, China and the United States should abide by the rules agreed by both sides, which, on a bilateral level, are the three Sino-U.S. joint communiques and the important consensus reached between the two leaders, rather than domestic laws imposed upon one another, and which, on a global level, are the basic norms governing international relations based on the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, Wang said.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3Es67rE>

20. Chinese FM attends general debate of 77th session of UNGA, delivers speech



On September 24, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi called on the international community to make every effort for peace and development, and shoulder the responsibility for solidarity and progress.

While delivering a speech at the general debate of the 77th session of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly, Wang said the world is at a time fraught with challenges.

The world has entered a new phase of turbulence and transformation, and changes unseen in a century are accelerating, Wang said, adding that this era, however, is also full of hope.

Peace and development remain the underlying trend of the times, and around the world, the people's call for progress and cooperation is getting louder than ever before, Wang said.

China's answer, Wang said, is firm and clear on how to respond to the call of

the times and ride on the trend of history to build a community with a shared future for mankind advocated by Chinese President Xi Jinping.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3RNjeH5>

Position Paper of the People's Republic of China for the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly: <https://bit.ly/3CF3S1Z>

21. China strongly condemns U.S. cyber attacks on China's Northwestern Polytechnical University



China strongly condemns the cyber attacks launched by the United States on China's Northwestern Polytechnical University, and urges the U.S. side to offer an explanation and immediately stop its unlawful moves, Foreign ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said on September 5.

It was reported that China's National Computer Virus Emergency Response Center (CVERC) and cybersecurity company 360 on September 5 respectively released investigation reports on the attacks on Northwestern Polytechnical University from the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA), which showed that the NSA-affiliated TAO mounted hundreds of thousands malicious cyber attacks

targeting Chinese objectives.

In response, Mao told a daily news briefing that the investigative reports point to another example of the U.S. government's cyber attacks on China.

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

III. China-Tanzania Relations and Embassy Updates

22. Chinese taikonauts talk with Tanzanian students from space



Three Chinese taikonauts on September 6 talked with Tanzanian students from space via video link at an event organized by the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania.

The three Chinese Shenzhou-14 astronauts who were in space for a 6-month mission had a question and answer television live show in which they answered questions by youth across the African continent.

The event, dubbed “Connecting Heaven and Earth”, was officiated by the Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania H.E. Chen Mingjian and Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Tanzania Prof. James Mdoe. Some 50 teachers and students from Benjamin William Mkapa Secondary School and Zanaki Secondary School in Dar es Salaam participated in the event.

The Chinese Embassy in Tanzania also awarded those students whose questions had been selected at the event so as to encourage them to pursue their science dreams.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3TaOKA2>

23. Amb. Chen Mingjian attends opening and closing ceremonies of China-Tanzania Friendship Cup Table Tennis Tournament in Dar



On September 4, the China-Tanzania Friendship Cup Table Tennis Tournament organized by the China Cultural Centre in Tanzania was held at Aga Khan Diamond Jubilee Hall in Dar es Salaam. Ambassador Chen Mingjian attended the opening and closing ceremonies of the tournament, delivered a speech and presented awards to the champion.

The tournament was also attended by Mr. Said Yakub, Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Sports of Tanzania, and 55 professional and amateur athletes from the Tanzania Table Tennis Association (TTTA) and Chinese enterprises and institutions in Tanzania, and drew a large

audience of over 150 people.

**24. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with the then Tanzanian Foreign Minister
Amb. Liberata Mulamula**



On September 9, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Hon. Amb. Liberata Mulamula, the then Tanzania’s Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, in Dar es Salaam. The two sides exchanged views on China-Tanzania relations and the bilateral pragmatic cooperation.

Amb. Chen said that China is willing to work with Tanzania to promote synergy between the two countries’ development strategies by implementing the China-proposed Global Development Initiative (GDI) and the “nine programs” of China-Africa cooperation proposed by President Xi Jinping at the Eighth Ministerial Conference of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC).

Amb. Mulamula stressed that Tanzania is ready to enhance strategic mutual trust, expand pragmatic cooperation in various fields, and strengthen coordination and mutual support with China on multilateral occasions, so as to promote Tanzania-China comprehensive cooperative partnership to new heights.

25. Amb. Chen Mingjian pays a visit to Tanzania's National Bureau of Statistics



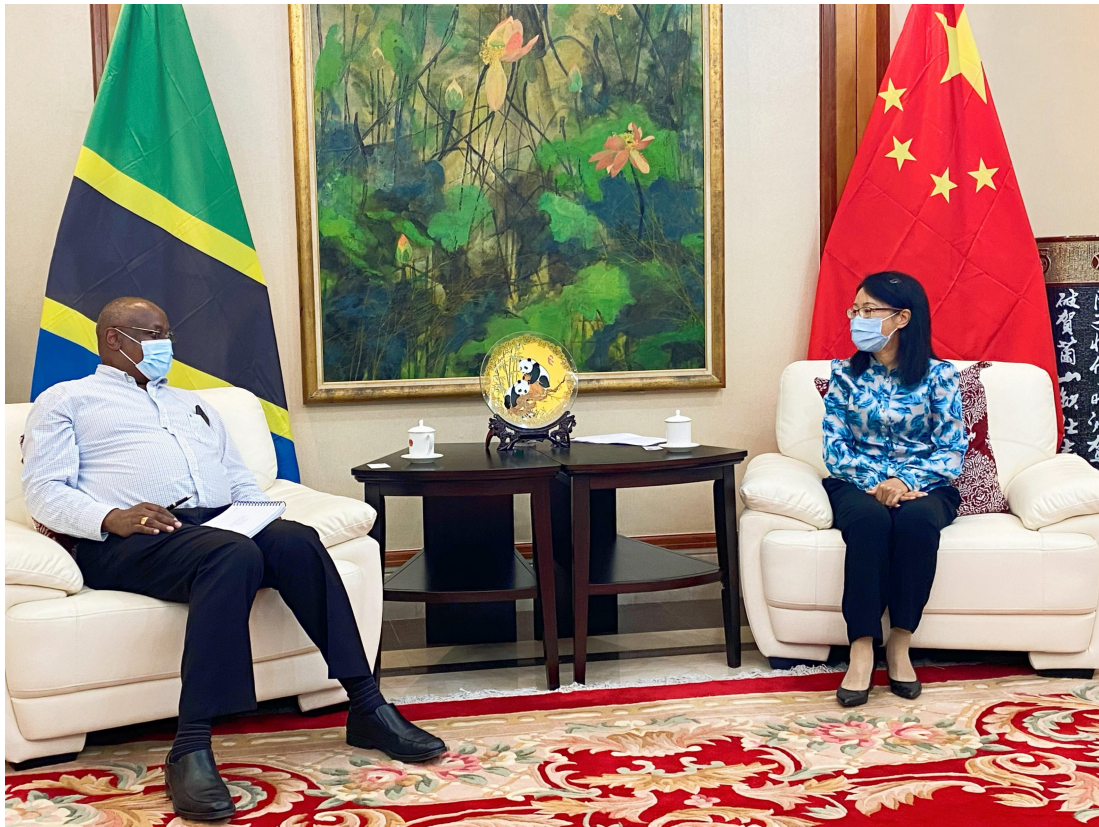
On September 12, Ambassador Chen Mingjian paid a visit to National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) of Tanzania, and had a friendly discussion with Dr. Albina Chuwa, Director of NBS, on issues like the 6th National Population and Housing Census and cooperation in the field of statistics. The Census Commissioner (Zanzibar) Ambassador Mohammed Haji Hamza and several officials with the NBS joined the discussion. Amb. Chen, Dr. Chuwa and Amb. Hamza gave a joint interview to China's Xinhua News Agency and several Tanzanian media organizations after their meeting.

Watch the report from Xinhua News Agency: <https://bit.ly/3rJC4Eg>

26. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with Executive Director of REPOA Dr. Donald Mmari

On September 13, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Dr. Donald Mmari, Executive Director of REPOA, a renowned Tanzanian think tank in the fields of

socioeconomic development and poverty reduction. The two sides exchanged views on China's achievements in poverty alleviation and its contribution to global development, China's policy towards Africa, and China-Tanzania relations, in particular the bilateral cooperation in agriculture, industrialization and poverty alleviation.



27. Amb. Chen Mingjian holds talks with Minister for Works and Transport Prof. Makame Mbarawa

On September 18, Ambassador Chen Mingjian held talks with Minister of Works and Transport of Tanzania Hon. Prof. Makame Mbarawa in Dar es Salaam. The two sides have a friendly exchange of views on the upgrading of Tanzania-Zambia Railway (TAZARA) and other issues in China-Tanzania cooperation.

Economic and Commercial Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy Mr. Chu Kun, Head of Political Section Mr. Wu Yuan, Assistant Director in charge of railways in

the Ministry of Works and Transport Mr. Benjamin Mbimbi, and Managing Director of TAZARA Eng. Bruno Tandeo Ching'andu were present at the meeting.

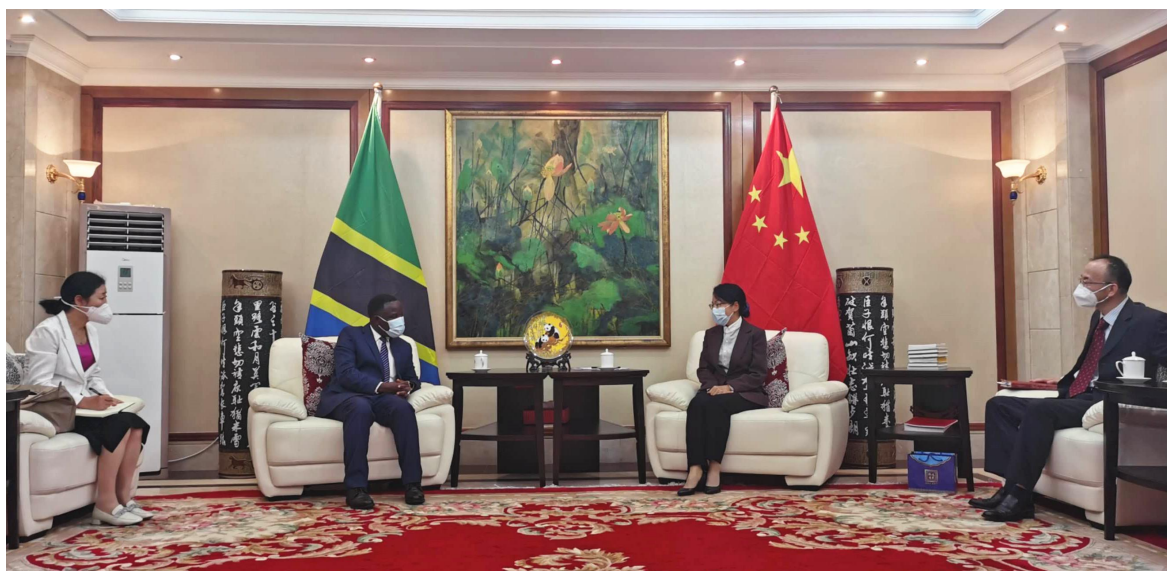


28. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with Minister of Energy Mr. January Makamba



On September 20, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Hon. Mr. January Makamba, Tanzania's Minister for Energy in Dar es Salaam. They had an in-depth discussion on such issues as China-Tanzania cooperation in electricity generation and clean energy development. Economic and Commercial Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy Mr. Chu Kun, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Energy Eng. Felchesmi Mramba, and Managing Director of the Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO) Mr. Maharage Chande were present at the meeting.

29. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with Vice Chancellor of UDSM Prof. William Anangisye



On September 20, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Vice Chancellor of University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) Prof. William Anangisye at the Chinese Embassy in Dar es Salaam. The two sides had a cordial discussion on the internationalization of UDSM and the exchanges and cooperation between UDSM and Chinese institutions of higher learning. Cultural Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy Mr. Wang Siping and the Chinese director of the Confucius Institute at UDSM Prof. Zhang Xiaozhen attended the meeting.

30. Amb. Chen Mingjian pays a visit to Iringa Regional Commissioner

Ms. Halima Dendego



On September 20, Ambassador Chen Mingjian paid a visit to Iringa Regional Commissioner Hon. Ms. Halima Dendego at the latter's office. The two sides discussed issues relating to China-Tanzania trade and economic cooperation, security of Chinese nationals and enterprises in Iringa, etc. Economic and Commercial Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy Mr. Chu Kun, Head of Political Section Mr. Wu Yuan, and Head of Administrative and Consular Office Mr. Liu Yuanshun were present at the meeting.

After the meeting, Ambassador Chen met with Iringa Regional Police Commander Allan Bukumbi.

31. Amb. Chen Mingjian inspects several major projects undertaken by Chinese companies in Iringa, Coast and Mbeya regions

From September 22 to September 25, Ambassador Chen Mingjian inspected several major investment and infrastructural projects undertaken by Chinese companies in Iringa, Coast and Mbeya regions.

The projects that have been inspected include: wood processing factories Lush Chanzo, Honghua and Yi Sen in Iringa Region; construction of Visiga Zegereni Road in Kibaha, Coast Region, undertaken by China Railway Seventh Group; construction of Chalinze Power Transmission Substation in Coast Region, undertaken by Tebian Electric Apparatus Co., Ltd. (TBEA); upgrading of the Iringa Airport implemented by Power Construction Corporation of China Ltd. (PowerChina); construction of Terminal Building at Songwe Airport, undertaken by China Geo-Engineering Corporation; and Sino Tan Kibaha Industrial Park, developed by Group Six International.



Amb. Chen spoke highly of the contributions made by these Chinese companies to China-Tanzania economic cooperation, and asked them to stay mindful of the security risks, abide by laws and regulations, and actively fulfill corporate social responsibility.

32. Amb. Chen Mingjian attends closing ceremony of Tulia Traditional Dances Festival in Mbeya

At the invitation of Speaker of Tanzania's National Assembly Hon. Dr. Tulia

Ackson, Ambassador Chen Mingjian attended the closing ceremony of Tulia Traditional Dances Festival in Mbeya on September 24, and presented awards to the winners of the traditional dances competition during the festival. Cultural Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy Mr. Wang Siping also attended the closing ceremony.



Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Hon. Dr. Tulia Ackson after the event. During the meeting, Ambassador Chen congratulated Dr. Ackson for the success of the event and praised the Tulia Trust for its contribution to the improvement of women's and disadvantaged people's welfare. Dr. Ackson thanked Amb. Chen for her presence at the festival, saying that the festival aims at boosting socioeconomic development of local communities through protection and promotion of traditional dances.

33. Amb. Chen Mingjian pays a visit to Mbeya Regional Commissioner Mr. Juma Homera

On September 25, Ambassador Chen Mingjian paid a visit to Mbeya Regional Commissioner Hon. Mr. Juma Homera at the latter's office. Amb. Chen and Hon. Homera had a cordial conversation on China-Tanzania friendship and practical cooperation. Amb. Chen also visited Mbeya Station of TAZARA to learn more about the railway's operation. Cultural Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy Mr.

Wang Siping attended the above activities.



34. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with South African High Commissioner to Tanzania Ms. Noluthando Mayende-Sibiya



On September 28, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with South African Higher Commissioner to Tanzania H.E. Ms. Noluthando Mayende-Sibiya at the Chinese Embassy. The two sides had a friendly discussion on China-South Africa relations, the two countries' respective cooperation with Tanzania, etc.

35. Chinese Embassy in Tanzania held an online reception to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China



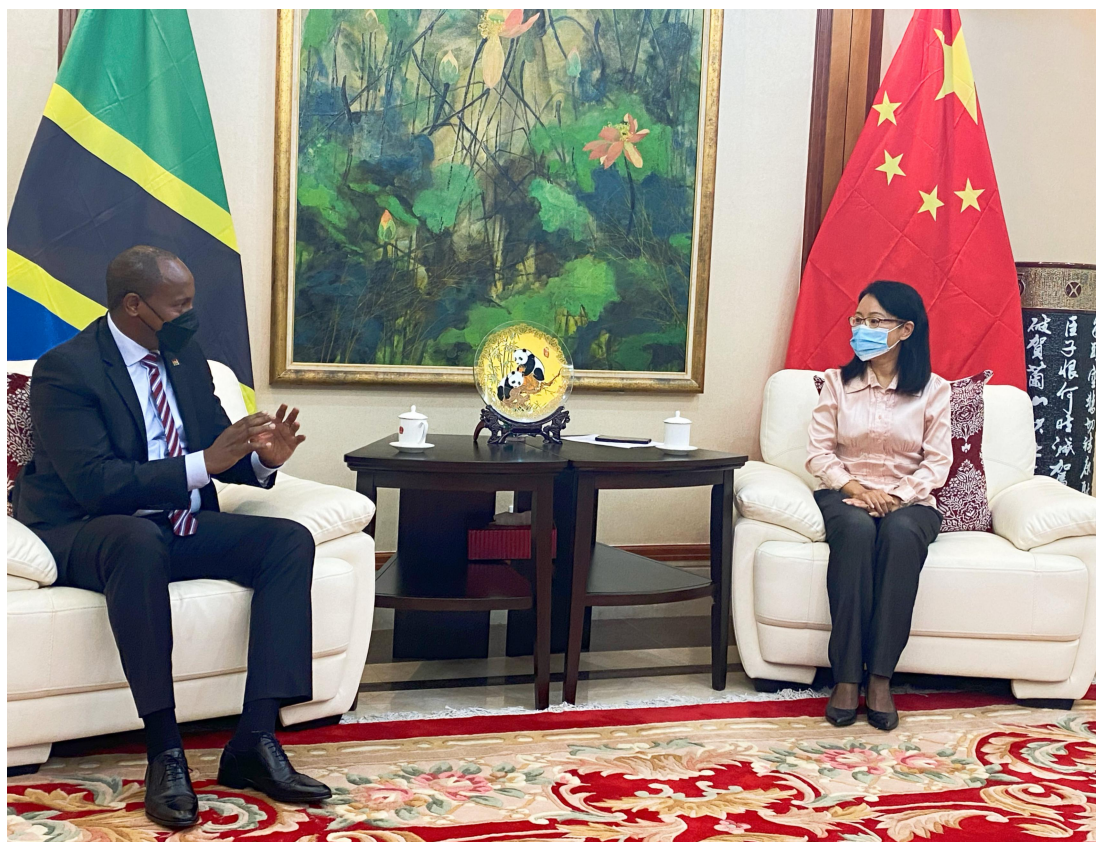
On September 29, the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania held an online reception with a pre-recorded video to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Ambassador Chen Mingjian and the then Tanzanian Foreign Minister Hon. Liberata Mulamula delivered speeches. The video is available on the Embassy's website, official Wechat account and Facebook accounts.

Watch the video: <https://bit.ly/3Vri8nB>

36. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with Kenyan High Commissioner to Tanzania Mr. Issac Gatitu

On September 30, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Kenyan High Commissioner to Tanzania H.E. Mr. Issac Gatitu at the Chinese Embassy. The two

sides exchange views on such issues as China-Kenya relations and the two countries' respective ties with Tanzania.



37. President of Zanzibar awards medals to Chinese medical team for service

On September 10, President of Zanzibar H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi awarded 21 members of the Chinese medical team with medals for their one-year stellar medical services in the Zanzibar archipelago.

“We have every reason to convey our appreciation and gratitude for the great job you have done to make sure that the general public of Zanzibar got the best medical services in the past one year of your services,” Mwinyi told the Chinese medical team when he bade them farewell at Zanzibar State House.

He said the Chinese medical team did more than treat people. The team also provided medical equipment and medicines and trained local medical staff.

President Mwinyi thanked China for dispatching medical teams here, saying the Chinese medical teams have helped strengthen the country’s health system and

save hundreds of lives.



38. The UDSM-HUAWEI ICT Practice Center starts operation



The UDSM-HUAWEI ICT Practice Center, jointly established by University

of Dar es Salaam and Huawei Technologies (Tanzania) Co., Ltd., started operation in September 2022. Hon. Kundo Mathew, Tanzania's Deputy Minister for Information, Communication and Information Technology, spoke highly of the Center in the inauguration ceremony.

“For such an important contribution, there is no reason why we should not thank and congratulate Huawei,” said Hon. Mathew.