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Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, delivers an important speech after visiting an exhibition on the 13 years of the CPC Central Committee at the Yan'an Revolutionary Memorial Hall in Yan'an, northwest China's Shaanxi Province, Oct. 27, 2022. (Photo/Xinhua)

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I. Focus on China

1. Xi Jinping leads CPC leadership to old revolutionary base



Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, led members of the Standing Committee of the CPC Central

Committee Political Bureau on October 27, 2022 to visit Yan'an, an old revolutionary base in northwest China's Shaanxi Province.

Xi, also Chinese president and chairman of the Central Military Commission, was accompanied by Li Qiang, Zhao Leji, Wang Huning, Cai Qi, Ding Xuexiang and Li Xi.

They visited the site where the 7th CPC National Congress was held, a former residence of late Chinese leader Mao Zedong, and an exhibition at the Yan'an Revolutionary Memorial Hall, which features the history of the 13 years during which the CPC Central Committee was based in Yan'an.

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

2. Xi stresses rural revitalization in inspections to Shaanxi, Henan



Chinese President Xi Jinping has stressed advancing rural revitalization across the board and striving tirelessly to achieve agricultural and rural modernization.

Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, made the remarks during his inspection trip to the city of Yan'an in northwest China's Shaanxi

Province and the city of Anyang in central China's Henan Province, from October 26 to 28.

Ding Xuexiang, a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee, accompanied Xi on the inspection trip.

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

3. China contributes a quarter of the world's new forest area in the past decade



China ranks first globally in the area of planted forests and forest coverage growth, contributing a quarter of the world's new forest area in the past decade.

The secret behind the rapid growth of China's green landscape lies in its large-scale greening campaign, including conserving existing green ecosystems, adding new forests, grasslands, and wetlands, as well as fighting desertification.

According to the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, the accumulative afforestation area reached 960 million mu (64 million hectares) over the past 10 years, while 165 million mu of grassland was improved, and more than

12 million mu of wetlands were added or restored.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3gy2qHz>

4. China's first self-developed large passenger plane completes its natural icing flight tests



China's first self-developed large passenger plane, the C919, has completed its natural icing flight tests within the Chinese territory after years of testing and improvement.

The C919 underwent five years of testing, including flying under natural icing conditions and through clouds in icing weather.

“We have handled 1,530 flights of the C919 safely and flown for nearly 4,000 hours. I believe it has no safety problem,” said Ding Junliang, deputy chief engineer of the C919 flight test at the Chinese Flight Test Establishment, the lead unit for testing how large domestic passenger aircraft perform in natural icing situations.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3AHg7ec>

5. China contributed up to 38.6% on average to world economic growth in the past decade

When answering a question about China’s contribution to global economic growth at the regular press conference held on October 9, 2022, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said, “China’s economy registered an average annual growth rate of 6.6% for the past decade or so, leading major economies and much higher than the global average of 2.6% and the 3.7% for developing economies over the same period. China contributed up to 38.6% on average to world economic growth, more than the G7 countries combined. In 2021, China remained the world’s second largest economy and largest trading country, with its GDP accounting for 18.5% of the world economic aggregate and its foreign trade hitting \$6.9 trillion, up by 7.2 percentage points and 56.8% respectively from a decade earlier.”



“The fundamentals sustaining China’s sound economic growth in the long run remain unchanged. China remains committed to opening-up. We will continue to uphold the principle of openness, inclusiveness, mutual benefit and win-win results, expand high-level opening-up, share development dividends with the world and contribute more to the strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth of the world economy,” Mao Ning added.

6. Number of China's market entities rises by 100m in past decade: official data

The number of enterprises in China rose from more than 13 million to more than 51 million in the past decade, close to the number of US and EU companies combined, data released by the State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) showed on Monday.

The SAMR said that the total number of market players in China had risen by 100 million since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China in 2012, a historic breakthrough showing China's vast market potential.

As of the end of August 2022, the number of registered market entities reached 163 million, compared with 55 million at the end of 2012, a net increase of over 100 million with an average annual growth rate of 12 percent, the SAMR said.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3AP376c>

7. China unveils regulation on boosting development of self-employed businesses



Chinese Premier Li Keqiang has signed a State Council decree unveiling a regulation on advancing the development of self-employed businesses.

The regulation, which will take effect on November 1, 2022, has set out specific preferential policies in areas including optimizing the business environment and protecting the lawful rights and interests of self-employed businesses.

The regulation clarifies the role of self-employed businesses in the socialist market economy and the basic principles for promoting their development, and promises to simplify administrative procedures and improve the business environment to create favorable conditions for the healthy development of such businesses.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3igGe5m>

8. Mainland spokesperson warns against attempts to pursue “Taiwan independence”



On October 26, 2022, a Chinese mainland spokesperson called on Taiwan compatriots to guard against moves by Taiwan’s Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) authorities to prepare ground for seeking “Taiwan independence”.

Against people’s strong wish for peaceful and stable lives, the DPP authorities have been enthusiastically cooking up and lobbying for a so-called “referendum” on amending the “constitution,” said State Council Taiwan Affairs Office spokesperson Ma Xiaoguang, commenting on relevant remarks from high-profile

DPP officials.

Their ultimate goal is to pave the way for further manipulation of “constitution amendment” to seek “Taiwan independence,” Ma noted.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3i6ME6N>

9. China launches its space lab module Mengtian



On Oct. 31, 2022, China launched the space lab module Mengtian, taking the construction of the country’s space station Tiangong into final stage.

Mengtian, Tiangong’s second lab module, is the last “building block” that allows Tiangong to form a T-shape structure, the planned layout at the space station’s completion.

The new combination is projected to take shape after a succession of elaborately-manuevered tasks including the docking and the subsequent in-orbit transposition.

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

10. World’s largest duty-free shop opens in South China’s Hainan Province



The Haikou duty-free shopping complex in South China's Hainan Province, the world's largest stand-alone duty-free shop, opened on Oct. 28, another signature project added to the construction of the Hainan Free Trade Zone which will help further boost consumption and promote high-level opening-up.

The complex was constructed by China Duty Free Group (CDFG), and is located on the west coast of Haikou next to the Xinhai port, a major transportation hub, with a total building area of 280,000 square meters, Wang Xuan, deputy general manager of CDFG, said at a press briefing on Oct. 14. The complex features more than 800 brands, according to local newspaper Hainan Ribao on Oct. 28.

The opening of the Haikou complex will be an important event in turning Hainan into an international tourism island, constructing the Hainan Free Trade Port and pursuing high-level opening-up according to media reports, citing Hua Xiaodong from the publicity department of Hainan.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3GMCL8G>

II. China's Diplomacy

11. Chinese, German presidents exchange congratulations on 50th anniversary of diplomatic ties

On October 11, 2022, Chinese President Xi Jinping and German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier exchanged congratulations over the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Xi pointed out that over the past 50 years, China and Germany have adhered to the spirit of mutual respect and mutual benefit and win-win results, continuously promoted bilateral relations, made positive contributions to global peace and development, and written a chapter of walking hand in hand and helping each other succeed.

Xi said that he stands ready to work with Steinmeier to take the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries as an opportunity to build on past achievements and forge ahead into the future, and push the China-Germany all-round strategic partnership to a new level for the benefits of the two countries and their people.

For his part, Steinmeier said that over the past 50 years, Germany-China relations have achieved ever-deeper development in many fields, which enhanced bilateral exchanges and the well-being of the people of both countries.

Noting that China is the largest trading partner of Germany, he said that bilateral cooperation in economy and trade serves the interests of both countries.

He wished the two countries prosperous development in bilateral cooperation.

12. Chinese, Ugandan presidents exchange congratulations on 60th anniversary of diplomatic ties

On October 18, 2022, Chinese President Xi Jinping and his Ugandan counterpart, Yoweri Museveni, exchanged congratulations on the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two countries.

In his congratulatory message, Xi said that with an everlasting traditional friendship, the two countries have in recent years established comprehensive cooperative partnership, steadily increasing political mutual trust and deepening cooperation in various fields.

China and Uganda have firmly supported each other on issues involving their respective core interests and major concerns, and coordinated closely in global and

regional affairs, he said.

The Chinese president said in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, the two peoples have supported and helped each other in times of difficulty, writing a new chapter of China-Uganda friendship.

Xi said he attaches great importance to China-Uganda relations, and stands ready to work with President Museveni to take the 60th anniversary as an opportunity to deepen cooperation in various fields under the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative and the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, so as to bring benefits to the two countries and their people and jointly build a China-Africa community with a shared future in the new era.

For his part, Museveni said that since the establishment of diplomatic ties 60 years ago, Uganda and China have coordinated closely in a joint effort to implement multiple major cooperation projects, with their sound relationship bursting with vitality.

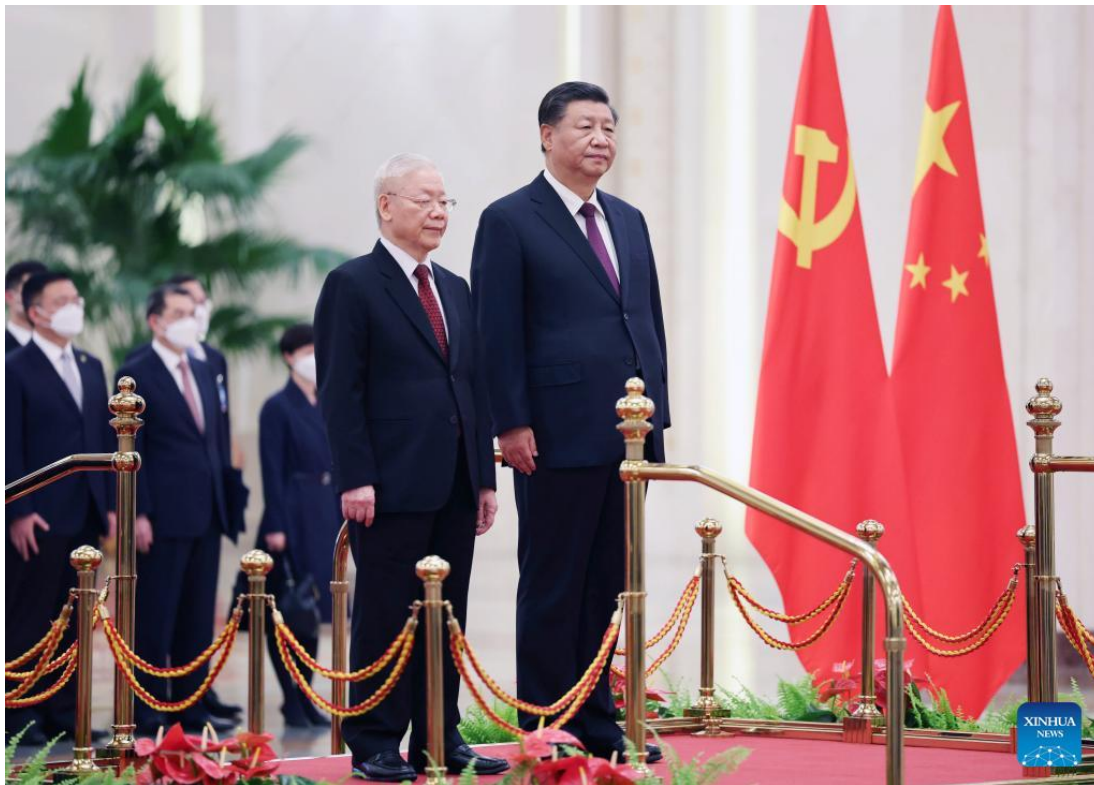
The Ugandan side will stay committed to promoting Uganda-China relations, said Museveni, expressing his confidence that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will surely continue to deepen so as to deliver greater benefits to the two peoples and contribute to world peace, stability and cooperation.

13. Xi holds talks with Vietnam's communist party chief

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and Chinese president, held talks on October 31, 2022 with Nguyen Phu Trong, general secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) Central Committee.

The two sides agreed to consolidate the traditional friendship, strengthen strategic communication, enhance political mutual trust, and properly manage differences, so as to push the China-Vietnam comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership in the new era to a new level.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3F3xPv1>



14. China calls for helping African countries enhance capacity to manage natural resources

On October 6, 2022, a Chinese envoy called on the international community to help African governments strengthen their capacity to manage natural resources, therefore tackle the illegal trafficking of natural resources and reap the resources dividend more effectively.

In some conflict areas in Africa, a continent with rich natural resources and great development potential, illegal exploitation and trafficking of natural resources, including wildlife resources, run rampant, profiting armed groups and terrorist forces and becoming an important conflict trigger and enabler, said Dai Bing, China's deputy permanent representative to the United Nations.

“Enhanced governance capacity can effectively squeeze the space of illegal trafficking of resources for illicit gains,” Dai told a UN Security Council open debate with the theme “Peace and Security in Africa: Strengthening the Fight Against the Financing of Armed Groups and Terrorists Through the Illicit Trafficking of Natural Resources.”

The international community should give full support to African governments' leading role in resource management, and help governments in conflict-affected countries to improve capacity in industrial planning, financial oversight and security enforcement to transform their resource advantage into an edge in development, he said.



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

15. The 51st session of the Human Rights Council rejected a US-led draft decision on Xinjiang

The UN Human Rights Council made of 47 member states rejecting the bid of the US and some Western countries to debate human rights on Northwest China's Xinjiang is widely considered by the Western media as a "diplomatic win" for China, but some Chinese experts hold cautionary optimism toward this phased victory due to the narrow margin in vote. Observers said that the US and the West will continue coercing those who abstained in the vote to change their positions and ramp up efforts in slandering China over its Xinjiang policy in the upcoming meetings, however more countries maintaining objective views on Xinjiang affairs

will resist the US-led smear campaign targeting China.

The UN Human Rights Council's vote of 19-17 against a US-led draft decision on Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region showed that the international community won't be easily misled despite pressure from the US and some other Western countries, said a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson in a late statement on October 6, 2022.

The international community is clearly aware that the ultimate motive of the US and some other Western countries behind their Xinjiang narrative is to contain China and does not like this pattern of using human rights as a pretext to meddle in other countries' internal affairs, said the spokesperson.

The remarks came after the 51st session of the Human Rights Council on October 6 voted down a draft decision on Xinjiang region, which was pushed by the US and some of its Western allies.

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

16. China opposes new U.S. export controls on semiconductor chips

China firmly opposes the new U.S. export controls on semiconductor chips to China, as it will severely hurt the normal trade between companies in the two countries and threaten the stability of global industrial and supply chains, said a spokesperson of China's Ministry of Commerce on October 10, 2022.

The spokesperson said the Chinese side has noticed that nine Chinese entities were removed from the unverified list, indicating that the two countries can find solutions that will benefit enterprises from both sides as long as they follow the principle of cooperation and mutual benefits.

But at the same time, the United States added 31 Chinese entities to the unverified list and further intensified export controls in semiconductor and other fields, noted the spokesperson.

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

17. China urges developed nations to honor climate financing commitments to Africa

On October 12, 2022, China's envoy urged developed countries to honor their climate financing commitments to Africa during a UN debate.

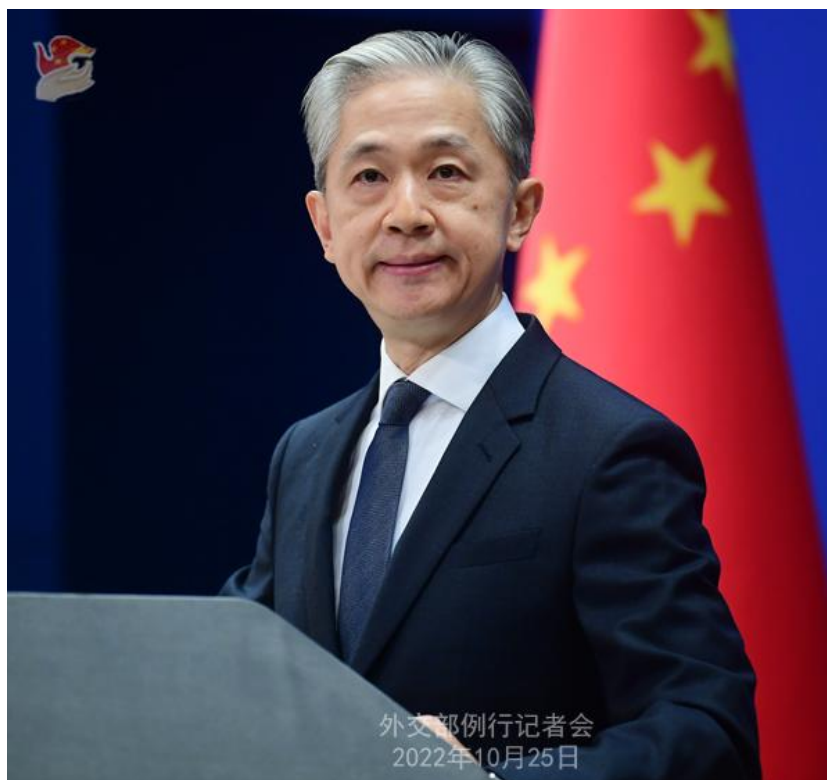
Helping Africa cope with climate change is not about how loudly one chants slogans, but rather about the commitments being fulfilled and Africa's needs being met, Dai Bing, China's deputy permanent representative to the United Nations told the UN Security Council debate on climate and security in Africa.

Developed nations have pledged to provide 100-billion-U.S. dollar annual climate financing to developing countries. European countries have also pledged to double financing support to climate projects in poverty-stricken African countries by 2025.

These pledges cannot and must not be just lip service. Historical arrears must be made up as soon as possible. A new collective quantitative goal should be defined, so that African countries can receive actual funds needed to carry out work that produces tangible results, Dai said.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3V70PHJ>

18. China firmly supports Zimbabwe in opposing external interference and pursuing a path of independent development



Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Webin said on October 25th that China firmly supports Zimbabwe in opposing external interference and pursuing a path of independent development at the Ministry's regular press conference.

“The decades-old sanctions imposed by the US and some other Western countries seriously violate Zimbabwe's sovereignty, undermine the Zimbabwean people's right to development, and contravene the basic norm in international relations of not interfering in other countries' internal affairs,” Wang stressed.

He also said that this year's UNGA General Debate saw leaders of even more countries and international organizations speak out openly, urging relevant countries to correct their erroneous actions, which made it clear what is the just stance with broad support in the international community.

October 25, 2022 is the fourth Anti-Sanctions Day declared by the Southern African Development Community (SADC). Wang made the above comment in response to a journalist's question on the same issue.

III. China-Tanzania Relations and Embassy Updates

(I) President Samia Suluhu Hassan's State Visit to China

19. President Samia kicks off China visit

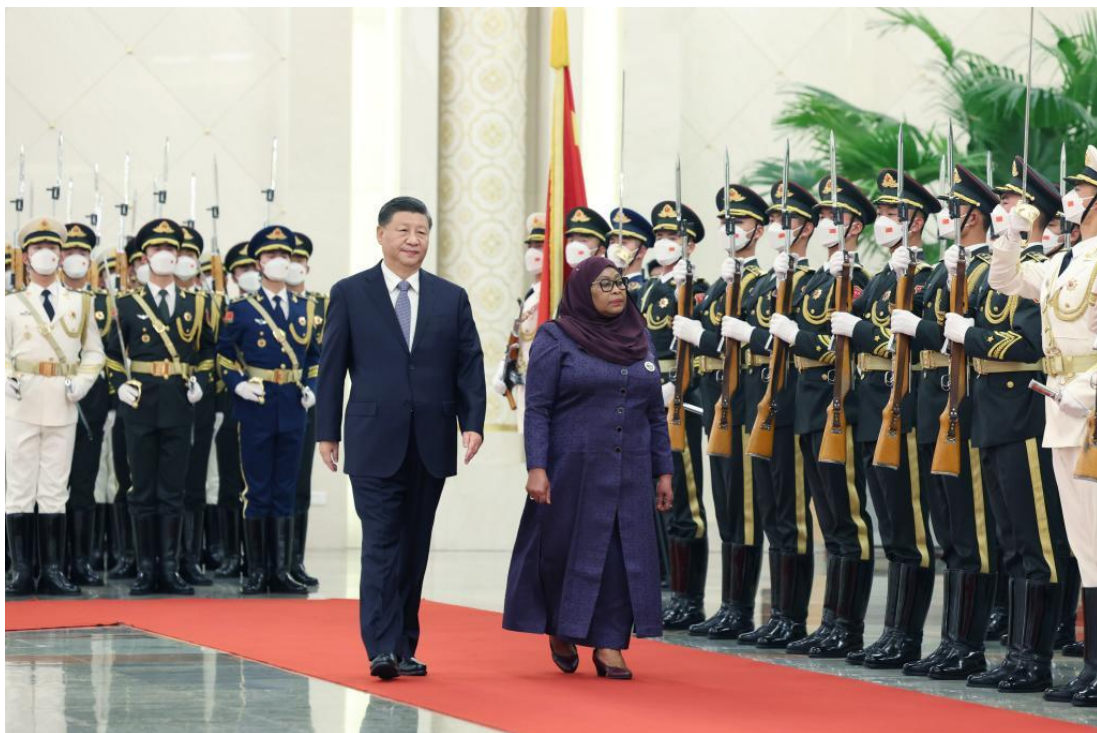
Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan arrived in Beijing, China in the evening of November 2, 2022 for a state visit that seeks to strengthen bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

President Samia's visit follows an official invitation by Chinese President Xi Jinping, who will host a welcoming ceremony for her at the Great Hall of People in Beijing. The visit is among the first trips by national leaders to China after the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, and is expected to focus on key areas of cooperation between China and Tanzania.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3UbLeW5>



20. Xi holds welcome ceremony for Tanzanian president



Chinese President Xi Jinping held a welcome ceremony for visiting Samia

Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on November 3, 2022. At the invitation of Xi, Hassan is paying a state visit to China from November 2 to November 4.

Watch the welcome ceremony: <https://bit.ly/3u54fPk>

21. Xi holds talks with Tanzanian president



Chinese President Xi Jinping held talks with visiting Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan in Beijing on November 3, 2022. The two heads of state announced the elevation of China-Tanzania relations to a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership.

Noting Hassan is the first African head of state China received after the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, Xi said this fully shows the closeness of China-Tanzania relations and the important status of China-Africa ties in China's overall diplomacy.

Under the new circumstances, the sound development of China-Tanzania relations not only serves the common and long-term interests of the two countries, but also is of great significance to the promotion of a China-Africa community with a shared future in the new era, Xi said.

Xi stressed that China always views ties with Tanzania from a strategic height, and is always a trustworthy friend of Tanzania. The two countries should promote cooperation in various fields under the guidance of the China-Tanzania comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership, he added.

China is ready to continue expanding import of specialty products from Tanzania, supporting Chinese enterprises to invest there, and providing assistance to Tanzania's economic and social development as its capacity allows, Xi said.

The development of China-Africa relations should stick to the direction of mutual trust, mutual benefit, mutual learning and mutual assistance, Xi said, adding the two sides should carry forward the fine tradition and enhance the spirit of China-Africa friendship and cooperation.

Hassan expressed Tanzania's willingness to stand as a forever trustworthy partner of China, and to work with China to enhance pragmatic cooperation and bring bilateral ties to a new height.

The two sides agreed to expand bilateral trade volume, further deepen high-quality cooperation under the framework of Belt and Road Initiative, and enhance cooperation in processing and manufacturing, green development, and digital economy, among others.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3u1WbyD>

22. Chinese premier meets with Tanzanian president

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang met with visiting Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan in Beijing on November 3, 2022.

Commending the development of bilateral relations between China and Tanzania, Li said the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China has made strategic plans for China's development in the coming period, and China will continue to carry forward high-level opening-up.

Li said China stands ready to work with Tanzania to enhance the alignment of development strategies, deepen cooperation in key areas such as economics and trade, energy, health, agriculture and fishery, and enhance people-to-people exchanges.

China is willing to expand imports of marketable Tanzanian products and encourage Chinese companies to increase investment in Tanzania, said Li, adding that the Chinese side hopes that Tanzania will provide necessary support.

On China-Africa relations, Li said China is willing to work with African countries on the basis of sincerity and equality, increase unity and mutual trust, and pursue inclusive and sustainable development.



Hassan thanked China for its support and assistance to Tanzania over the years, saying Tanzania firmly upholds the one-China policy and is committed to carrying forward its traditional friendship with China.

She said that Tanzania will implement the outcomes of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, promote cooperation on trade, investment, agriculture, fishery, infrastructure, and people-to-people exchanges.

Tanzania welcomes investment from Chinese companies, Hassan added.

23. China's top legislator meets with Tanzanian president

China's top legislator Li Zhanshu met with Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu

Hassan on November 3, 2022.



Hailing Tanzania as a significant partner of China, Li, chairman of the National People’s Congress (NPC) Standing Committee, said that under the guidance of important consensus between the two heads of state, China would better synergize with Tanzania to implement the outcomes of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, and firmly support each other on issues concerning each other's core interests.

China will continue to follow the principle of sincerity, real results, amity and good faith, to strengthen solidarity and cooperation with African countries and other developing countries, Li said.

“By strengthening cooperation between China and Africa, we can safeguard the common interests of developing countries and safeguard international fairness

and justice,” he noted.

The NPC is willing to strengthen exchanges and cooperation with the Tanzanian parliament at all levels, said Li.

Hassan congratulated on the successful convening of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC), and said that Tanzania adheres to the one-China policy and is committed to further consolidating Tanzania-China relations and working with China to push bilateral cooperation to a higher level.

24. Full text: Joint Statement on Establishing a Comprehensive Strategic Cooperative Partnership Between the People's Republic of China and the United Republic of Tanzania

At the end of the talks between Chinese President Xi Jinping and Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan, the two sides issued a Joint Statement on Establishing a Comprehensive Strategic Cooperative Partnership between the People's Republic of China and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Here is the full text of the Joint Statement: <https://bit.ly/3UgxSHT>

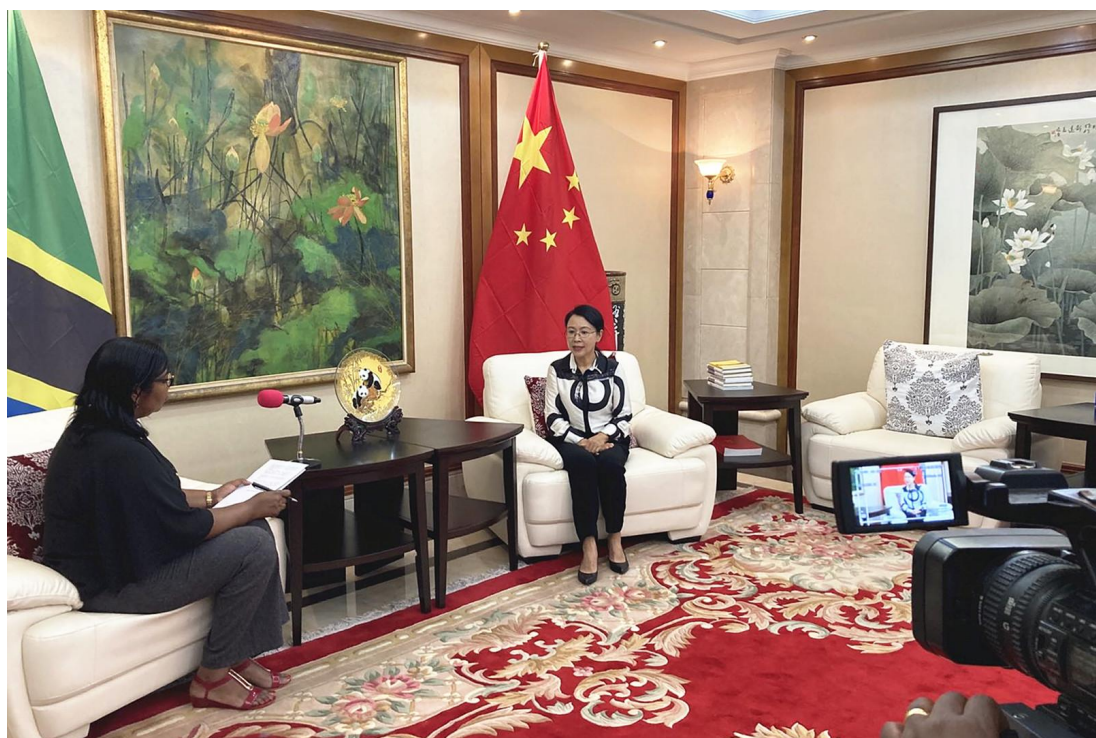
25. Ambassador Chen Mingjian: Carry forward the friendship, forge ahead to promote new achievements in China-Tanzania comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership

On November 14, 2022, Tanzania's mainstream English-language newspapers Daily News and The Guardian as well as major Swahili-language newspapers Habari Leo and Nipashe published Ambassador Chen Mingjian's article titled "Carry forward the friendship, forge ahead to promote new achievements in China-Tanzania comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership". The article reviewed the major outcomes of President Samia's state visit to China and expounded its great importance for future development of the bilateral relations.

Read the article: <https://bit.ly/3U4OJgY> (English version)

<https://bit.ly/3V9C7qj> (Swahili version)

26. Ambassador Chen Mingjian gave an interview to TBC on President Samia's China visit



On November 14, 2022, Ambassador Chen Mingjian gave an exclusive interview to the International Sphere, an international news program of the Tanzania Broadcasting Corporation (TBC). In the interview, Ambassador Chen answered the questions from the TV anchor concerning Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan's state visit to China, the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC), the unique advantages of China-Africa cooperation, etc.

Watch the interview: <https://bit.ly/3F62VSB>

(II) Other News

27. Amb. Chen Mingjian pays an official call on Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan on China's National Day

On October 1, 2022, which is China's 73rd National Day, Ambassador Chen Mingjian paid an official call on Tanzanian President H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan at the State House in Dar es Salaam.

Amb. Chen conveyed Chinese President Xi Jinping's warm greetings and best wishes to President Samia, and briefed the President on the Global Development Initiative (GDI) and the Global Security Initiative (GSI) proposed by President Xi Jinping. Amb. Chen said under the guidance and planning of the two Presidents, China-Tanzania relations had developed in a sustained and healthy manner with pragmatic cooperation in various fields being deepened.

Amb. Chen stressed that China is ready to take the upcoming 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the 10th National Congress of Chama Cha Mapinduzi as an opportunity to strengthen policy communication and strategy alignment with Tanzania, deepen the all-round friendship and cooperation between the two countries, and enhance mutual support on issues relating to each other's core interests, so as to continuously elevating the bilateral ties.



President Samia asked Amb. Chen to forward her warm greetings to President Xi Jinping. She congratulated the People's Republic of China on its 73rd founding anniversary, and expressed her wish for the success of the 20th National Congress of the CPC.

President Samia commended China's great achievements in developing the socialism with Chinese characteristics, spoke highly of the role of the GDI in

promoting global development. She said that Tanzania wishes to continuously deepen friendship with China and further increase bilateral high-level visits in order to elevate Tanzania-China comprehensive cooperative partnership to new heights.

The then Tanzanian Foreign Minister Amb. Liberata Mulamula, Tanzania's Minister for Finance and Planning Dr. Mwigulu Nchemba, Economic and Commercial Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania Mr. Chu Kun and some other officials were present at the meeting.

28. Tanzania, China plant trees to cement friendship



On October 1, 2022, Tanzania and China planted trees to cement their friendship and to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

The then Tanzania's Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Liberata Mulamula, and the Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania, Chen Mingjian, planted the trees in front of the Chinese-built office building of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the commercial capital Dar es Salaam.

Speaking after they had planted the trees, Mulamula praised China for the milestones it has made in the past 73 years. She said that China has made many achievements in the past 73 years, including 61 years of excellent diplomatic relations with Tanzania, China's tremendous socio-economic transformation, and pulling a lot of people out of poverty.

In the course of the 73 years, Tanzania and China have solidified their relations and friendship, said Mulamula, citing the construction of the Tanzania-Zambia Railway and the Urafiki Textile Mills.

For her part, Chen said China and Tanzania enjoyed profound traditional friendship, the seeds of which were sown by the older generation leaders of the two countries, including Chairman Mao Zedong, President Julius Nyerere and others.

“For the past half-century and more, the China-Tanzania friendship trees have taken root, flourished, and borne rich fruits in various fields of cooperation,” said the Chinese envoy.

Co-organized by the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, the event was moderated by Mr. Suo Peng, Minister Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania, and attended by some 20 officials and diplomats from both countries.

29. Major Tanzanian newspapers publish special supplements to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of PRC's founding

On October 1, 2022, four major Tanzanian newspapers, namely Daily News, The Citizen, Habari Leo and Nipashe, published special supplements to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania H.E. Chen Mingjian, the then Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation H.E. Amb. Liberata Mulamula, Ambassador of Tanzania to China H.E. Mbelwa Kairuki, and two Tanzanian scholars contributed articles to the supplements. A number of photos that vividly reflect China's development achievements in various fields and the latest fruits of China-Tanzania cooperation were also published on the supplements.



IN CELEBRATION OF THE 73RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Address by Ambassador Chen Mingjian at the Online Reception Celebrating the 73rd Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China



HE. Chen Mingjian
Ambassador of China to Tanzania

Honorable Amb. Liberata Mulamula, Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ladies and gentlemen,

This October is the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China (PRC). I am pleased to witness China's National Day online together with Tanzanian friends from all walks of life and the Chinese community in Tanzania. On this special day, I would like to convey my warm greetings to you all, and express our sincere gratitude to the friends who have been promoting China-Tanzania friendship for long.

October is the autumn season. It's also a pleasant time to harvest. In this year, China jointly released a new poverty eradication strategy and built a modern and strong socialist country. With the support of high-quality development and high-standard opening-up, China has continued to contribute to the world peace, stability and sustainable development.



China's President Xi Jinping proposed a **Global Security Initiative for peace and stability** for all in the world while delivering a keynote speech via video at the opening ceremony of the **Belt and Road Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2022**, on April 21, 2022. (Photo/China Daily)

Development in Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit recently held in Samarkand, we can feel strongly the firm determination of the international community in defending multilateralism, and we forecast hope for China to play a larger role on the world stage.

Based on common objectives in the international situation, China-Tanzania relations have been progressing steadily and reaching new levels. President Xi Jinping and President Samia Suluhu Hassan are about to guide the development of China-Tanzania relations in person. In February of this year, the Chinese and Tanzanian leaders held a video meeting. In this year, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Chinese State Councilor and Defense Minister Wei Fengjie, held video talks with their Tanzanian counterparts. Foreign Minister Amb. Liberata



President Samia Suluhu Hassan and Ambassador Chen Mingjian inaugurated the **Maachua Julius Nyerere Leadership School**, together with the secretary generals of high-ranking representatives of the six sister parties of socialist Africa, Kisumu, Tanzania, Feb. 23, 2022. (Photo/Chinese Embassy)

Mulamula and Defense Minister Dr. Stephen Mumba respectively. Through high-level political dialogue between China and Tanzania have given deeper. The two sides have been conducting active communication on the follow-up areas of FOCAC's Eight Mutual Interests Conferences, and implementation of the "five programs" of China-Africa cooperation has yielded an early harvest in Tanzania. In the first half of this year, the trade volume between China and Tanzania reached 3208 billion US dollars, registering a year-on-year growth of 11.2 percent. Tanzania has signed the documents with China which grant access to the port of Zanzibar to 90 percent of Chinese ships registering from Tanzania. A large number of China-Tanzania cooperation projects, such as Julius Nyerere Hydro-power Station and Kagata Regional Vocational Training and Service Center, are making steady progress.

Moreover, China has actively fulfilled its commitment of assisting Tanzania to fight against COVID-19. Up to now, China has donated 141 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines to Tanzania.

It is worth mentioning that China and Tanzania continue to understand and support each other on issues relating to each other's core interests and major concerns, and work together to safeguard international fairness and justice. Not long ago, Foreign Minister Liberata Mulamula, on behalf of the Tanzanian Government, released publicly Tanzania's position on the Taiwan question, saying that Tanzania remains committed to the one-China principle and support China's righteous stance on the Taiwan question. This was a vivid example of the all-weather friendship between China and Tanzania, to which we highly appreciate.

In October this year, the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) will be held. China will strive for its national rejuvenation from a new starting point in history, and China-Africa, China-Tanzania cooperation will be placed on a higher level of cooperation. China is ready to enhance alignment of development strategies and policy communication with Tanzania, together to incorporate China's development into the common development of the two countries, support Tanzania's efforts to achieve independent and sustainable development, and mutually consolidate and deepen the China-Tanzania comprehensive cooperative partnership.

I wish the great motherland a happy birthday and prosperity!
Long live the China-Tanzania friendship!

Address by Tanzanian Foreign Minister Liberata Mulamula at the Online Reception Celebrating the 73rd Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China



Foreign Minister Liberata Mulamula
Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation

Your Excellency,
Dear friends of Tanzania, Ladies and gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to join you today to celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

On behalf of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and on my own behalf, I wish to congratulate you on this milestone achievement.

In the last 73 years, the Chinese people under the outstanding leadership of the Communist Party of China have achieved the prosperity and economic growth that we have all witnessed and admired.

It is impressive that more than 700 million people in China have shaken off

poverty, accounting for over 70 percent of worldwide poverty reduction. This, indeed, is the greatest poverty reduction success in human history.

Guided by the five principles of peaceful coexistence, China has deepened friendship and cooperation with other countries including Tanzania, and has made an important contribution to building a community with a shared future for mankind and advancing the noble cause of peace and development for humanity.

Ladies and gentlemen, dear friends of Tanzania, as we celebrate the 73 years of the founding of the People's Republic of China, we are also celebrating 58 years of diplomatic relations between our two countries.

In the past year, we have witnessed our engagement in maintaining a positive momentum and reach the strategic height of our bilateral relations by appointing each other on issues concerning regional and core interests and strengthening two-party exchanges.

Ladies and gentlemen, Tanzania is committed to strengthening further our strategy communication and policy synergy, and to fully implement the Non-Program of the FOCAC. We are ready to work with China to carry over the Tanzania-Zanzibar railway (TZRM) spirit, keep it in demand with the trend of the times and make Tanzania an important transportation corridor in the region.

Also, Tanzania stands ready to work



Hon. Amb. Liberata Mulamula
Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation of Tanzania

Tanzania and China are all-weather friends, enjoying a comprehensive and cooperative partnership. Tanzania firmly adheres to the One-China Principle.

Our two leaders, H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania and H.E. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, reached consensus, namely to synergize the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) with Tanzania's development strategies.

In this regard, they agreed to expand cooperation in agriculture, in transport, in communication, in tourism and energy, to enrich the content of the Tanzania-China comprehensive and cooperative partnership.

In the past year, we have witnessed our engagement in maintaining a positive momentum and reach the strategic height of our bilateral relations by appointing each other on issues concerning regional and core interests and strengthening two-party exchanges.

Ladies and gentlemen, dear friends, As I conclude, I would like this opportunity on the behalf of the government and the people of Tanzania as well as the ruling party, Chama Cha Mapinduzi, to convey the best wishes to the Communist Party of China (CPC) as you prepare to hold the 20th National Congress of the CPC. We wish the Congress outcome success.

I wish the government and the people of China enjoy the celebration of the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

I thank you for your kind attention.
Autumn Greetings,
Liberata



The groundbreaking ceremony of Maachua Julius Nyerere Leadership School production line phase II held at Mwanza ward, Tanga District, Tanga Region, July 26, 2022. (Photo/Hanac Company)



The first shipment of Tanzanian supplies totaling 120.2 tonnes arrived in China's Qinghai port in May 2021. (Photo/CCPY)

30. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with FAO Representative in Tanzania

On October 7, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Dr. Nyabenyi Tido Tipu, Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Tanzania, at the Chinese embassy. The two sides had friendly exchanges on agricultural cooperation between China and the FAO in Tanzania.

Amb. Chen briefed the guest on the agricultural cooperation between China and Tanzania and the Global Development Initiative proposed by Chinese President Xi Jinping. She said that the Chinese embassy in Tanzania is willing to

strengthen communication and exchanges with the FAO to jointly promote the development of Tanzania's agricultural sector and help Tanzania realize the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



Dr. Tipo spoke highly of China's achievements in agricultural development and China-Tanzania agricultural cooperation. She briefed Amb. Chen on the important measures taken by the FAO to support Tanzania's agricultural development and improve people's nutritional status. Tipo said that the FAO is willing to further strengthen coordination and cooperation with China, deepen bilateral agricultural cooperation with Tanzania, and improve the living standards of the Tanzanian people.

31. Amb. Chen Mingjian attends the handover ceremony of China-aided Kagera Vocational Training and Service Centre

On October 13, 2022, Ambassador Chen Mingjian attended the handover ceremony of the China-aided Kagera Vocational Training and Service Centre held

in Bukoba, Kagera Region, together with H.E. President Samia Suluhu Hassan, H.E. Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa, Hon. Minister for Education, Science and Technology Prof. Adolph Mkenda, Hon. Regional Commissioner of Kagera Mr. Albert Chalamila, and other government officials of Tanzania. Mr. Chu Kun, Economic and Commercial Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania, was also present at the ceremony.

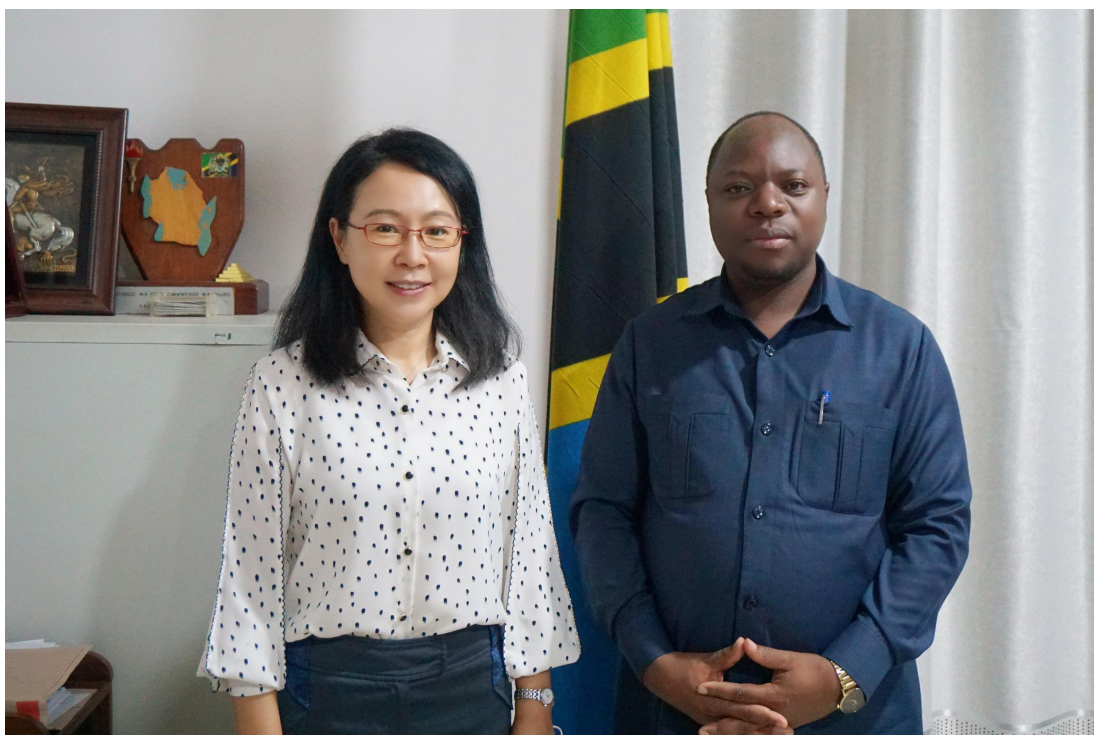


With excellent supporting facilities, the Kagera Vocational Training and Service Centre can train 400 students at the same time. Tanzanian students can use 19 different classrooms, including computer classrooms, lecture theaters, reading rooms, etc. It provides well-equipped dormitories for teachers and students as well. There are also 9 training workshops at the Centre, where Tanzanian students can receive vocational training in electronics, welding, machining, plumbing, carpentry, craning and other professional skills.

Full text of Amb. Chen Mingjian's speech at the handover ceremony:
<https://bit.ly/3F5oIdg>



32. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with Kagera Regional Commissioner



On October 12, 2022, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Hon. Albert Chalamila, Kagera Regional Commissioner, in Bukoba, capital of the region.

Amb. Chen said that Kagera region has rich natural resources and broad prospects for development, and the Kagera Vocational Training and Service Centre has become one of the landmark projects of China-Tanzania cooperation. “China is

willing to continue encouraging Chinese citizens to invest and start businesses in Kagera region and carry out more mutually beneficial cooperation. It is hoped that the local authorities would provide necessary support and protection for Chinese enterprises,” Chen added.

Mr. Chalamila thanked the Chinese government for the construction of the Kagera Regional Vocational Training and Service Centre for Tanzania, and briefed the Chinese ambassador on the basic facts and investment opportunities in Kagera region. The Regional Commissioner also said that Kagera region has huge development potential in agriculture, fishery, mining, trade and other fields, and that the local authorities will earnestly protect the safety of Chinese enterprises and citizens.

Chu Kun, the Economic and Commercial Counselor of the Chinese Embassy, was present at the meeting.

33. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with DG of National Museum of Tanzania and Director of House of Culture



On October 19, 2022, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with Dr. Noel Lwoga, Director General of the National Museum of Tanzania, and Mr. Achilles Bufure, the Director of the House of Culture, at the Chinese Embassy. Cultural Counselor Wang Siping attended the meeting.

Ambassador Chen said that the traditional friendship between China and

Tanzania is deeply rooted in the hearts of the people, and that the two countries have a long history of cultural exchanges and rich historical, cultural and tourism resources. She pointed out that China is an important source of tourists coming to Tanzania for cultural tourism purposes, with the number of Chinese cultural tourists visiting the country increasing during the recent years. Amb. Chen added that she hopes the National Museum of Tanzania would make greater contributions to promoting people-to-people bonds and cultural exchanges between China and Tanzania.

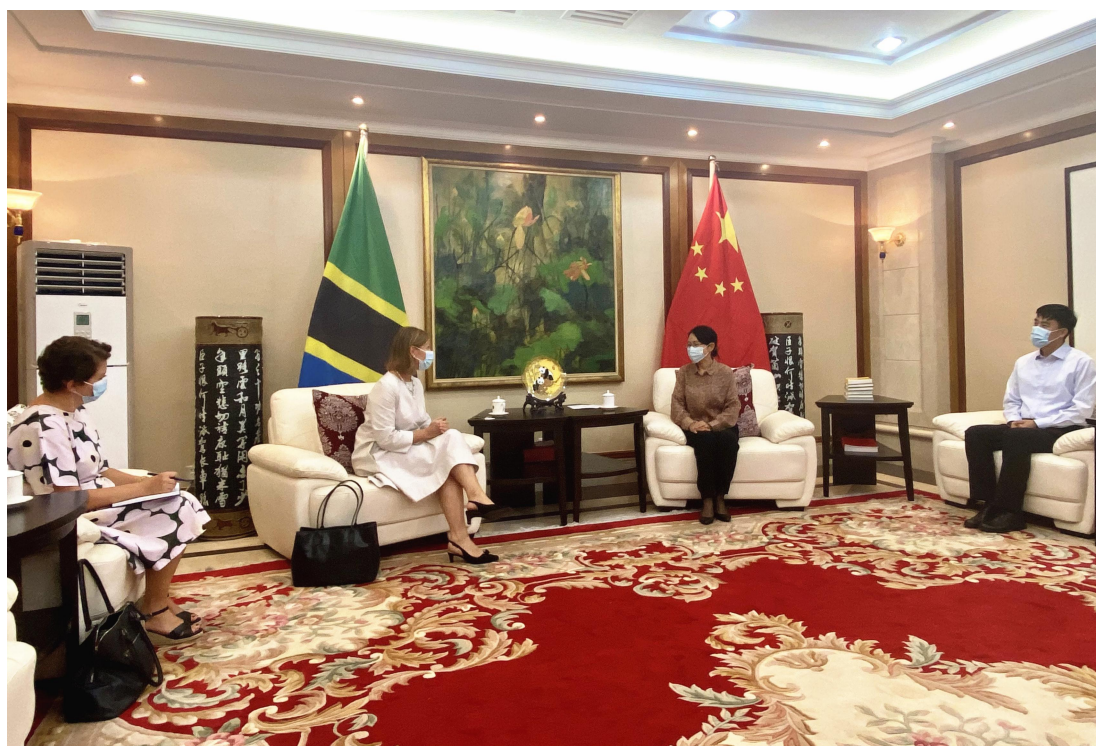
Dr. Lwoga brief Amb. Chen on the composition, geographic locations and collection of the National Museum of Tanzania. He said that there are many historical relics of the trade and exchanges between the Chinese and Tanzanian peoples in ancient times along the coast of East Africa, and that the Museum has preserved the historical witness of the exchanges and friendship between the two peoples. Dr. Lwoga also expressed his wish for more Chinese tourists visiting Tanzania.

34. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with the new Spanish Ambassador to Tanzania



On October 20, 2022, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with the new Spanish ambassador to Tanzania, H.E. Jorge Moragas Sanchez, at the embassy. Suo Peng, Minister Counselor of the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania, and Garcia, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Spanish Embassy in Tanzania were present. The two sides have a cordial conversation on the relationship between China and Spain, and each side's cooperation with Tanzania. Amb. Chen also briefed the guests on the ongoing 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC).

35. Amb. Chen Mingjian meets with the newly appointed Finnish Ambassador to Tanzania



On October 25, 2022, Ambassador Chen Mingjian met with the newly appointed Finnish Ambassador to Tanzania H.E. H.E. Theresa Zitting at the Chinese Embassy. The two sides had friendly exchanges on China-Finland relations and each side's cooperation with Tanzania. Suo Peng, Minister Counselor of the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania, and Sari Uusi-Rauva, Deputy Head of Mission of the Finnish Embassy in Tanzania, were present. Amb. Chen also briefed Amb. Zitting on the achievements and situation of China and Africa in the

joint implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

36. Conference on China-Africa cooperation through FOCAC Mechanism held in Dar es Salaam



On October 27, 2022, the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania and the Centre for International Policy, Africa (CIP), a foreign policy think tank in Tanzania, jointly held a seminar under the theme of “China-Africa Cooperation under the Framework of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation”.

Secretary-General of the Chinese Follow-up Committee of the FOCAC and Director of Department of African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China Wu Peng, the African Union Permanent Representative to China Rahamtalla Osman Elnor, Senegalese Ambassador to China Ibrahima Sory SYLLA delivered video speeches. Ambassador Chen Mingjian and Minister of Trade and Industry of Zanzibar Hon. Omar Said Shaaban attended the seminar and delivered speeches.

Nearly 100 people including ambassadors and high commissioners of some African countries to Tanzania, representatives of some international organizations, Chinese enterprises, think tanks and media organizations in Tanzania were present

at the seminar.

Ambassador Chen Mingjian said in her speech that FOCAC is a successful example of mutual assistance and common development among developing countries, and that since the establishment of FOCAC, Chinese enterprises have made outstanding contributions to the improvement of infrastructure and the enhancement of capacity for independent development of Africa.

Amb. Chen briefed the participants on the spirit of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC), saying the Congress not only opened up a new era of Chinese-style modernization, but also bring new opportunities to the world.

Speaking in a video message, Wu Peng said over the past 22 years, with the continuously enabling mechanism and enriching content, FOCAC has become a flag of China-Africa relations and South-South cooperation. China firmly believed that developing countries should be more confident to blaze a new pace suited to their national conditions toward modernization, he stressed.



Mr. Omar Said Shaaban said in his speech that FOCAC is raising African countries' status in the global industry and supply chains, and that Africa's trust in Sino-African cooperation is a result of China's favorable and deliverable policy toward the continent, which is based on sincerity, equality, mutual benefit and

common development aimed at building a community with a shared future for mankind.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3i7Pf0d>

37. China and Tanzania elected to the ITU's Council

On October 3, 2022, both China and Tanzania were elected as a council member of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a United Nations specialized agency. They join 46 other countries at the ITU's council and will serve for four years from 2023 – 2026.

Meanwhile, Cheng Jianjun, director of the China National Radio Monitoring Center, was elected as a new member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board for the next four years.

The 2022 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-22) opened in Bucharest on Sept. 26, and is scheduled to run until Oct. 14. In a policy speech at the conference on Sept. 27, head of the Chinese delegation and deputy minister of Industry and Information Technology Zhang Yunming said that China adheres to a people-centered development philosophy and actively promotes the development of the information and communication industry and infrastructure.

After winning the seat, Tanzania's Minister of Communication and Information Technology Mr. Nape Nnauye promised the participants that Tanzania will cooperate with members, secretariat and regional offices of the ITU to foster social and economic development.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3F1zRvy> <https://bit.ly/3Vo6eK0>

38. Tanzanian Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa inspects the J.P. Magufuli Bridge being built by a Chinese company

On October 16, 2022, Tanzanian Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa inspected the construction site of J.P. Magufuli Bridge, which is being built by the Chinese contractor China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC). Upon its completion, the J.P. Magufuli Bridge will connect Mwanza and Geita regions,

laying a solid foundation for industrialization of the Lake Zone.



39. The New Wami Bridge built by a Chinese contractor opens to traffic



On October 27, 2022, the New Wami Bridge, built by Power Construction Corporation of China (PowerChina), opened to traffic. As a key transport infrastructure along A14 highway between Chalinzi and Segera junctions, the bridge is expected to reduce both traffic jams and traffic accidents on the old bridge.

The completion of the bridge has opened up a transport artery vital for Tanzania's development. It is also the latest outcome of China and Tanzania's efforts to carry forward traditional friendship and deepen mutually beneficial cooperation in the new era.

Since construction started, the New Wami Bridge project has created more than 500 local jobs and groomed a corps of infrastructure professionals and skilled workers for Tanzania. The expertise and hard work of the Chinese team has won high recognition from various communities in the country.

40. A well-known Chinese artist creates a sculpture of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere to commemorate the 100th anniversary of his birth



On the eve of Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan's state visit to China,

Mr. Yuan Xikun, a well-known Chinese artist, presented a sculpture of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere to H.E. Mbelwa Kairuki, Ambassador of Tanzania to China, who received the sculpture on behalf of the Tanzanian Government.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, the founding President of the United Republic of Tanzania. To commemorate it, Mr. Yuan created this sculpture and donated it to the Tanzanian Government as an appreciation for the long-standing friendship between China and Tanzania.

IV. Chinese Community in Tanzania

41. CNBM Group Company donates 4,500,000/- to support Kibaha elders to run their businesses



On October 1, 2022, on behalf of China National Building Material Co., Ltd. (CNBM), three Chinese companies, namely Sinoma East Africa Co. Ltd., BNBM Gypsum Co. Ltd., and BNBM Building Materials Co. Ltd., donated TZS

4,500,000 to local elders in Kibaha District through Kibaha Town Council in order to support them in running their small businesses.

The leaders of the aforementioned three Chinese companies participated in the opening ceremony of the ‘World Elder’s Day’ celebrations held nationally in Dodoma and in Kibaha simultaneously. Apart from that, Sinoma East Africa Co. Ltd. offered the venue inside the Kibaha Industrial Park to hold the opening ceremony.

42. Zhejiang Chamber of Commerce in Tanzania makes donations to six Tanzanian orphanages



In early October, the Zhejiang Chamber of Commerce in Tanzania donated flour, milk, cooking oil, rice, white sugar, snacks and exercise books, with a total value of nearly TZS 10 million, to six orphanages in Tanzania, including Longquan Tanhua Temple Orphanage, New Faraja Orphanage, Msimbazi Orphanage, and three others.

Xia Zhaochun, President of Zhejiang Chamber of Commerce in Tanzania, said at the handover ceremony that he hopes this donation will bring warmth and hope to the orphans and help them grow up healthily and happily. In the future, the Zhejiang Chamber of Commerce in Tanzania will continue to carry forward the spirit of volunteers and spread love to the weak and disadvantaged people in the

country.

43. Tanzania Fujian Chinese Association make donations to three orphanages in Dar es Salaam



On October 9, Tanzania Fujian Chinese Association made donations to three orphanages in Dar es Salaam, namely Longquan Honghua Temple Orphanage, New Faraja Orphanage and Makao Ya Watoto Orphanage. The donated cash amounts to TZS 2 million, and the donated goods include rice, flour, cooking oil, milk, sports goods, clothes, etc., with a total value of TZS 8 million.