China, Philippines vow to ensure stability

National agrees to advance cooperation on regional interests

By XI WUTI

China and the Philippines have agreed to expand their contributions to regional peace and stability and bring more benefits to the people of both countries.

The two nations also vowed to strengthen pragmatic cooperation in agriculture, infrastructure, energy and personnel training. President Xi Jinping and Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr held talks in Beijing on Wednesday.

Xi said both sides had agreed to work closely and maintain regular communications. Their two nations should also work closely in the green energy sector, including dozens of wind, solar and electric vehicles, he said.

China stands ready to expand imports of high-quality agricultural and fishery products from the Philippines and support more investments by Chinese companies in the Southeast Asian country, Xi said.

He highlighted the need to enhance people-to-people exchange and cooperation at local and regional levels, adding that both sides should explore opportunities to work together in tourism and education.

Marcos said China's readiness to boost cooperation and development with the Philippines and other regional states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and ensure the continuity of the ASEAN-led mechanism is important.

"It is important for the region to get past the cat-and-mouse dynamic of Cold War-type front-line conflicts and maintain stability and development and prosperity," Xi said.

The two nations should build up support for each other, uphold the international rules-based order and promote a more inclusive, open and interconnected world, Marcos said.

He noted that it would be necessary to have a window to the establishment of Manila Bay with the Philippines, which is situated between the two countries for 4,800 years.

"It now has become my responsibility and my legacy to be able to continue that legacy to ensure the relationship between the Philippines and China," he said.

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Excavations: Cultures prospered through exchanges

Left: An unshaped jade earring known as hugan was unearthed at the Liangzhu site in Hangzhou county, Zhejiang province. PROVEN: TO DING WANG. Right: A jade fangtou recovered at the Niuheliang site in Neimenggu. PROVEN: TO DING WANG.

In addition, various cultural elements from the Yellow River to the north and the Yangtze River to the south were found at the Huangsha site.

“These findings expand our understanding of the role of Chinese civilization, researchers used to focus mainly on the period from 5000 B.C. to 3500 B.C.,” Renmin said. “They are also an example of how different civilizations absorbed different cultural elements and stepped into an era of civilization.”

When the Liangzhu site emerged in China about 4000 B.C., the Central China region featured the “brightest star in the sky.” Usually, researchers believe the term was used in the region from the Xia to the Shang dynasties (21st century BC to 16th century BC). The site was the central Chinese region’s most important site and was the largest site in the region. The site featured a large palace and other large buildings, including a large palace. Around the site, researchers said, many villagers lived in these buildings.

More expected was the role of Chinese civilization researchers used to focus mainly on the period from 5000 B.C. to 3500 B.C. (this period was used to expand the period of Chinese civilization). But in recent decades, excavations made it clear that public perception of this concept, with archaeologists now proposing that Chinese civilization existed as early as 5000 B.C.

In 2020, the 3,000-year-old Shanghoubula site in Gansu, China, became one of the most exciting discoveries for those exploring the origins of Chinese civilization.

Over the past 10-15 years, the site yielded the ruins of what may have been a national capital with modern greenhouse. A large residential area, a large palace, and a large residential area were all found. This site is one of the most important in China’s cultural history.

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Country has advantages in attracting foreign investors with industrial competitiveness

**BY ZHONG XAN AND LIU ZHOUHUA**

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With China's economic recovery and green development, most multinational corporations will focus on building digitally enabled factories and research facilities. They will also be expanding their market share in sectors such as the automotive industry, green development, consumer goods and high-end manufacturing, said reporter Xie Lei, director of the Chamber of Commerce of the Chinese and Japanese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Shanghai.

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**Strikes over pay make for bleak midterm in UK**

**By WANG MENGFEI in London wsmengfei@chinadaily.com.cn**

As the cost of living crisis and wages have remained stagnant this winter, a wave of strikes has swept across the public sector in the United Kingdom, disturbing the lives of millions of people.

Eager to get what the government is unwilling to budge, the various industrial struggles could result in prolonged harm to consumers and businesses.

Nurses, midwives, ambulance staff, and teachers have launched a series of strikes. They are all either in the midst of strike action or are planning work stoppages.

"The reasons why so many strikes will continue is that the cost of living is rising dramatically, which means that wages have been dramatically increased," said Bernd Brandt, a professor of management at Durham Business School. "If wages are not adjusted to the rising prices, workers and employees will have to bear the costs for the longer term.

According to the Office of National Statistics, inflation in the UK has been hovering at around 10 percent for three weeks of 1 percent high 1 percent in October, before dropping slightly to 7.5 percent in November.

Higher average wages in Britain have risen much slower than inflation, at around 5 percent. The Office of National Statistics reports that in the public sector, regular pay growth from July to September was 2.2 percent, compared with 6.5 percent in the private sector.

Sabina Giulian, director of the Global Business Health for Business at University College London, said: "A significant and sudden rise in wages of employees in the UK, compared with the overall cost of living, would be welcome.

Alongside the costs of heating and fuel, many homes have seen a rise in costs, as well as a fall in average wage growth.

"Given the inflation levels in the UK and concerns about a looming housing crisis, public sector employees who are worried about their future and their ability to keep up with the uncertain economic outlook are already under pressure.

"A number of businesses in the UK are concerned about the rise of public sector wages, which will have the potential to increased inflation rates," said Xie Lei, director of the Business and Industry Research of the Chinese and Japanese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Shanghai.

"It is very much unknown if the government's solution is simply increasing pay reform in this country. The main reason behind this is that many people will keep growing during the industrial dispute because such policies will always affect the perception of the government and society over such issues of economic inflation, meaning that the government will not be able to increase wages in the medium term.

"We need to be very careful about the government's situation in this regard, as it will lead to inflation not only by higher wage growth. Instead, the government and the media are now aware that there will be a very big inflationary period, as it is the result of this from being overcrowded and facing a lack of investment.""}

Panda Yada well cared for, expert says

**By LI HONGXIANG lihongxiang@chinadaily.com.cn**

Panda giant Yada has been well cared for since being born at the Menghwe Zoo in the United States in 2014, with the zoo's reports which have been confirmed, a Chinese expert said in response to pandas' welfare concerns about their health.

Xie Zheng, senior engineer and vice-president of the Chinese Association of Zoological Gardens, also said that China will bring back two giant pandas from the US, including Yada, as soon as possible because: for two are Yid and Yada, who 23 in 2021, has skin disease.

"The disease led the association conducted exams from more and more research centers to assess Yada's health condition after giant pandas that now reside in the US, whether Yada had been infected," Xie said.

Results found 360Gids of the giant panda, monthly health reports and physical examination results showed that Yada's blood normal and normal and was injected in an imaging examination. The panda's health test was found to be normal.

A representative said for the Chinese bear in the US to protect the breeding giant pandas at the Menghwe Zoo confirmed that the pandas have been cared for well.

In 2006, Xie Yu began to light eyeglass for the situation improved in 2016. Experts from the Menghwe Zoo and China adopted many treatment options but didn't say much to build a giant panda facility with multilateral Chinese cultural achievements, set up a breeding management and veterinary team, and planned about 4 hours of bear care.

A special panda cooks fresh bamboo for the giant pandas every day and provides them with basic medical care and care and signs.

Since the giant pandas arrived in the US, they have also become the Chinese side monthly health reports, including their daily weight and food intake. The zoo also established multilateral medical research reports, Xie said.

Commitment: Nation proposes initiatives to address major challenges

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Commitment to ensuring that there is peace and development for humanity, China has moved the concept of peaceful development to a whole new level. President Xi Jinping issued the Global Development Initiative, which has fostered new thinking, providing global public goods. The initiative aims to promote peace and development around the globe and to advance the goals of the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the United Nations General Assembly's declaration on achievements of the COVID-19 pandemic, development in developing countries, address the challenges of environmental degradation, economic development, poverty and food security, provide greater green space and the protection of important ecological regions, to form a core and development and the natural environment.

Without peace, there is no development. Peace is a necessary condition for social progress. Without development, there will be no peace. Peace and development are two aspects of a single theme, promoting peace and development has been an important part of China's foreign policy and President Xi Jinping's diplomatic activities. China's major achievements of the Global Development Initiative have been reflected in three aspects:

China's provision of global public goods will lead to the attainment of peace and development for all mankind.

The global welfare develops, the world is a better place. Peace, stability and prosperity are China's support for multilateralism, free trade, international security and peacekeeping might complement global public goods and major powers, but China should consider other major powers as well. Peace and development are major powers' tasks to achieve peace and development for all mankind.

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Critical care

A medical worker tends to a severe COVID-19 patient at the Second People’s Hospital in Hefei, Anhui province, on Tuesday. Major hospitals in the city are operating around the clock to deal with the surge of infections.

Nation to continue monitoring viral mutations of COVID-19

Scientists and medics will keep track of disease after management downgraded

BY ZHANG ZHIZHAO

China will continue to monitor the mutation, transmission stability and virulence of the COVID-19 virus to optimize future preventive and control measures, according to a document released by the National Health Commission.

According to the document, China is to downgrade its management of COVID-19 from Class A to Class B on Sunday, a major change to the nation’s epidemic control strategy made possible by the reduced virulence of the Omicron variant and significant progress in vaccine development and better treatment methods and resources.

Tracking of close contacts and clusters of new cases will be canceled after the adjustments. Quarantine and isolation isolation will also be scrapped for inbound travelers.

However, Chinese scientists and health workers will still keep track of the virus’ mutation, monitor and research vaccine candidates, and minimize the impact of outbreaks on socioeconomic development. Experts said these measures are needed once China provides detailed data on the situation for research and keeps the public informed of unnecessary panic.

Experts answer questions on emerging XBB variant

Editor’s note: The Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention answers key questions on the XBB.1.5 strain in the following Q&A which aims to reassure global publics.

What is XBB.1.5? The XBB variant is a recombinant strain of BA.2 and B.1.1.1, also being identified as the BA. variant of Omicron. Unlike XBB, it is not arising in the United States and other countries, and one descendant in particular—XBB.1.5—has gained advantage in transmission.

Three widespread is XBB.1.5 globally? In October, the first cases of XBB.1.5 were identified in the US, to date over 200 cases have been detected in at least 30 counties or regions by Monday.

What’s XBB.1.5’s domestic spread like? From October to December, the mutant had detected 59 cases infected with this different-of-ages of XBB, including four cases case-reconstructing XBB.1.5.

During the same period, the mainland had identified 40 domestic cases infected with XBB.1.5, all of them being the XBB.1 variant. Locally transmitted XBB.15 infections have been reported.

Currently, the dominant strain on the mainland is BA.5 and BA.5.2. Among them, XBB.1.1.1 is the most dominant strain in the country. Worldwide, XBB.1.5 has been detected in at least 25 countries or regions by Monday.

XBB.1.5’s domestic spread continued to increase. experts said. By Monday, the XBB.1.5 variant had been identified in at least 25 countries or regions globally.

What should be preventive measures? According to the Chinese CDC, BA. variant and BA5.2变异株 are more transmissible than BA.5.2, so national authorities are advising people to wear masks and maintain social distancing to minimize the risk of infection.

These measures are also effective against BA.5.2 and XBB.1.5. However, experts said that people should not be complacent, as the virus can still spread even with widespread vaccination and reporting.

Chongqing, Sichuan work together on virus response

BY HUANG ZHILEI

A senior official of the Communist Party of China called for efforts to effectively curb the epidemic response with economic and social development in a timely transition from Class B to management of COVID-19.

Liu Guozhong, a member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Chongqing Municipal Committee, said a visit to Sichuan province and its neighboring Chongqing municipality from Tuesday to Thursday, aimed at understanding the epidemic response in the province.

In his visit to rural communities, urban pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, general hospitals, children's hospitals and community health service centers in the province and municipality, Liu said that the focus of prevention and control work should be shifted to “sustaining health and preventing infections.”

If the elderly and those with underlying diseases and high risk of severe disease need to be treated, individuals should be treated in a hospital if timely medical attention is needed.

“Sustaining public health is important. Public health protection is a number one concern of the people,” Liu said.

During public health protection, the number of patients per hospital has declined significantly.

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The document also recommended the use of telemedicine and other methods to improve the quality of public health and prevent disease, as well as to provide the necessary guidance and support for health services.

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Lending old clothes new life

Designer helps young fashionistas express themselves while helping environment

By CAI BING and ZHANG JINGCHEN

Wang Yi believes her success as an entrepreneur lies in finding the right niche in the market. The fashion designer now runs three fashion labels in Wuhan, capital of Hubei province.

Wang helped clients alter more than 2,000 garments over the past 13 months of her career, mostly with second-hand clothes. "Sometimes I am so pleased with the alterations that when they come to pick up their clothes, they are often surprised," she said.

"If customers are really pleased with the alterations when they come to pick up their clothes," Wang said, "I won't bring in any new orders until I have finished their old ones." She has been in business for three years and said she has always tried to ensure better service.

"I think the key to my success in the industry is my creativity," she said. "I often make my own pattern and design for the clothes I sell. I also pay attention to the quality of the materials I use." She said she always tries to use the best materials and techniques to create unique designs.

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France signals flexibility in face of pension reform resistance

FRANCE — The French government said on Tuesday it would be flexible on its plan to raise the retirement age to 65, part of a broad conservative pension reform pushed by President Emmanuel Macron.

Speaking ahead of crunch talks with union leaders that have already ended in a stalemate, Prime Minister Édouard Philippe said he was ready to negotiate changes.

"We are ready to hear the government," Philippe said. "We are ready to adapt to the situation." He added that "if necessary, we will change the law." The government's proposals would raise the retirement age from 60 to 62 by 2030.

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The government's proposals have faced significant opposition, with unions and other groups calling for a delay in the implementation date and a reduction in the number of years required to qualify for early retirement.

Philippe added that he was willing to consider other options, including extending the unpaid parental leave for older workers and increasing the retirement age for those who work in certain sectors.

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CES: Focus on wearables, smart-home tech

The 2023 Consumer Electronics Show (CES), held in Las Vegas in January, was a showcase of emerging technologies and innovations. This year's CES featured a range of new products and developments, with a strong focus on wearables and smart-home solutions. Here are some highlights from the event:

**Wearables**
- Smartwatches: The market for smartwatches continues to grow, with advancements in health monitoring and fitness tracking.
- Smart sunglasses: New designs offer glare reduction, improved visibility, and even augmented reality capabilities.

**Smart Home Tech**
- Home automation systems: Improved connectivity and user interfaces were a common theme, with greater focus on energy efficiency and smart security.
- Smart home assistant devices: Devices like smart speakers and hubs are becoming more integrated with other smart home devices.

**Digital Health**
- Wearable health monitors: Devices for monitoring heart rate, blood pressure, and sleep patterns are becoming more accessible and user-friendly.
- Telemedicine solutions: Advances in video conferencing and remote patient monitoring.

**AI and Robotics**
- Autonomous vehicles: Advances in autonomous driving technology were on display, with a focus on safety and efficiency.
- Service robots: Robots designed to assist with household chores, such as cleaning and cooking.

**Virtual and Augmented Reality**
- AR/VR headsets: New models offer improved sensory immersion and are increasingly being used in education, healthcare, and entertainment.

**Conclusion**
- CES 2023 showcased the rapid advancement of technology, with a strong emphasis on making technology more accessible and user-friendly for everyday use. As we look to the future, it is clear that technology will continue to play a significant role in shaping our lives.
China seeks to balance energy needs, green power transition

Blossoming exchange help data proliferate

By YE ZHENG

Thick data exchanges across China, including the Shanghai Data Exchange (SDE), will become a normal operation soon - demonstration market analysts say, as they expect to see this burgeoning trading activity take root.

After more than a year of trial operations, the Shanghai Data Exchange, initiated on Nov 8, 2022 to promote a healthy and active data trading system, has achieved an opening of its kind, and set an example for the commencement of official operations. The exchange will begin to charge service and transaction fees based on the Shanghai antimonopoly rules.

The time is ripe for the SDE's data products after its 12-month trial run has matured a set of regulations, a data product pricing mechanism, and IT infrastructure, according to SDE officials.

Data, all of SDE's data products also help to innovate the data trading system for financial data processing, the transportation and manufacturing industry, and the power generation, chemical, and construction sectors.

The annual trading value of all of SDE's data products has surpassed the 100 million yuan mark for the first time, with the number expected to hit a few billion yuan by the end of the trading activity, said SDE General Manager Tan Qiu Peng.

"The Shanghai Data Exchange launched on Nov 8 is one example. Its total trading value exceeded 1.2 billion yuan at the end of 2022. The Shanghai Data Exchange started its trial run in December 2022, with total trading value hitting 1 billion yuan in one year.

According to a report released by the SDE, the annual trading value of all digital assets has exceeded 1.5 million yuan in companies, the major product operation or intent to develop a digital asset.

But as Wang explained, most of these data companies said that the number of trading participants and the number of order books have increased significantly in the past year. A number of the market's order books now have more than 1,000 order books, and the number of order books has increased significantly in the past year.

The exchange of data between China is great and fulfilling, and fulfilling data has driven more and more enterprises to develop digital transformation, such exchanges will also strengthen companies' ability to achieve the economic growth by using data from their own and others' operations.

According to the guidelines of the Exchange of China's Data 19, efforts should be made to form a digital power market, an enterprise data market, and a multi-layered ecosystem for data. The market of data exchanges across the country should be regulated. A set of macroeconomic methods and data trading rules should be introduced to promote the development of better, safer and more regular data transactions.

For data brokers, service fees will increase to 10 percent of total trading value, according to the SDE officials.

The SDE, China's first and only data trading platform, was established in Beijing in March 2021, and the number of order books has increased significantly in the past year.

China seeks to balance energy needs, green power transition

Fiscal spending, fine-tuning of policy set to ensure recovery

Official stresses debt risk management, consumption are key to growth in 2023

By ZHANG YUE

China will strengthen fiscal policy adjusted after a tight control on the high line between supporting growth and defocusing systemic risks, and will step up fiscal expansionary policy to ensure the economy to avoid economic recession. Finance Minister Liu Kun said at the Economic工作会议 on Tuesday, that China's economic recovery demand depends on government contracting and stimulus efforts, expecting to be stronger for this burgeoning trading activity.

This is an article about the financial and economic situation in China, specifically focusing on the fiscal policy, economic recovery, and various aspects of the economy. The article discusses the need for a balanced approach between growth and risk management, with a focus on fiscal spending, debt risk management, and consumption as key areas for growth in 2023. The fiscal policy is described as fine-tuning to ensure recovery, with the government taking steps to support growth while managing systemic risks.

The article highlights the importance of fiscal spending and the need for fine-tuning of policies to support recovery. It mentions the role of debt risk management and consumption in driving growth. The article suggests a balanced approach to ensure resilience and sustainable economic development.

The article emphasizes the need for coordinated efforts across various sectors such as finance, industry, and government to address the challenges and opportunities. It outlines the potential for further improvements and potential growth drivers in specific areas like renewable energy and technology. The article concludes by reaffirming the commitment to supporting recovery and growth in 2023.
Firms, govt up efforts to drive momentum

Regulators, biz owners boost incentives to secure labor supply amid fast recovery

By WANG YING

As the president of Nine-Try Cycle (Tianjin) Co Ltd, Li Qing is delighted to see his company's production schedule is fully booked until April, but it is also a headache to retain employees after the Lunar New Year, which falls on Jan 21 this year.

The optimization of COVID-19 prevention and control measures has greatly boosted the recovery of the economic and operation. The big hits, or small hits or evennothing, are getting to return their postpositions at Nine-Try Cycle after the Chinese Lunar New Year, which falls on Jan 21 this year.

The decision to offer preferential conditions to employees who promised to remain at the factory after the holiday, including an extra bonus, an annual agenting, and a special family and elderly help.

Thanks to those attempts, more than 95 percent of the employees are going to return to their current position at Nine-Try Cycle after the Chinese Lunar New Year, which falls on Jan 21 this year.

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Platform firms poise to better serve real economy

By LIU WEIFENG and CHENGYU

Visit checkout Alibaba Cloud's intelligent industrial internet platform during the World Manufacturing Convention in Heilongjiang province in September. In November, JIN YU CHINA DAILY

The year saw an apparent slimming down of China's platform economy, with many of them being off key to hard-won business innovation and development amid China's antitrust efforts. Nonetheless, many of these operators started to build up muscle in terms of industrial transformation to serve the real world.

With healthy corrections, the country's platform economy has seen major companies in the market make innovations with advantages like China's superlarge market. Industry experts and company officials said.

Wang Xiaoming, head of the international industrial development department at the State Information Centre, said, "As an important part of the new platform economy, the industrial internet has undergone a period of key development. China's industrial development has maintained rapid growth and achieved great improvements in the quality and efficiency of manufacturing and the use of existing equipment, thanks to the platform's contribution in different fields."

Wang, along with several other experts in the field, expects to see a new chapter of growth in China's platform economy, with the industry expected to see robust development as the government ramps up support for digital transformation amid the trend toward a new cycle of industrialization, information technology and innovation.

Shen Zhiping, director of the international division of the economic and technological transformation and development department at the State Information Centre, said: "China is taking forward a group of platform enterprises with direct participation in industrial transformation in various industrial sectors including equipment, consumer goods, and medical. They will drive forward the development of several industrial ecosystems related to artificial intelligence, smart manufacturing, cloud computing, blockchain, big data, and processors. It will be a new norm for major platform companies to serve in the upper echelons.

Positive support

The measures were made following the March meeting of the China Internet Industry Association, which has a close relationship with the World Economic Forum, that took place in Davos, Switzerland.

The forum emphasized that platform companies play an important role in the world's digital transformation and need to play their capabilities in boosting economic growth and promoting international cooperation.

It is also an explicit statement that the government has sent a strong signal to support the healthy development of the platform economy. At the 2020 Central Economic Work Conference, President Xi Jinping, the central authorities pledged to promote "shared growth, harmonious development of capital" in 2021. The conference maintained that the country should set red and green lights for capital market development.

Since 2020, a group of platform companies including Alibaba and Meituan, which had engaged in monopolist practices, under-went comprehensive regulatory scrutiny from the State Administration for Market Regulation. It showed that as of July, the market regulator had looked into over 100 cases of improper behavior and listed fines on more than 40 platforms.

With the market regulator's masterminding of today's regulatory environment, platform companies need to comply with the rules of the game.

A report released by the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology, a govern-ment think tank that is under the ministry of China's information and communications technology development, also signaled the potential digital economy and encouraged companies to digitize their business and integrate into China's overall digital transformation.

It is an evident trend that platform operators in China are digitalizing the economy and upgrading the infrastructure in the market. It is an inevitable trend that the role of platform companies in driving innovation and development will be an important part of the digital economy.

As a recent meeting chaired by Li Qiang, the governor of Zhejiang, said recently, "With the promulgation of the new platform economy digital transformation law, we will implement the Internet Plus strategy of the whole country to build a new country digital network system for each region." Digital transformation is being accelerated by the government to improve the process for "green" cases for overseas listings.

As a platform company, Alibaba Cloud is stepping up its efforts to help companies in the manufacturing industry make use of cloud and AI technologies.

In December, Zhang Yang, a research fellow at the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology, said: "Alibaba Cloud is an industrial internet giant in the market, and Alibaba Cloud is speeding up to transform the traditional industrial internet to the smart manufacturing platform economy."

Wang said more efforts are needed in the future to help companies transform to the digital economy in order to enable the digital economy and industrial internet to serve the real economy.

"Platform companies need to do more and improve their competitiveness, and we need to make sure they expand the real economy," said Wang, who is also the director of the Industrial Internet Research Institute.

Wang said they need to continue to improve the efficiency of digital transformation by integrating resources and talent and make sure they use the right approach.

"The reality is that the industrial internet economy is not so far. But we also need to make sure we can serve the real economy," he said. "We need to use the real economic potential to make sure we can serve the real economy and improve the quality of our product and service to the maximum."

"This company is important to the economy, and we need to serve the real economy," he said.

In December, Zhang also became an active participant in Alibaba Cloud's "industrial internet and e-commerce businesses" activities. In 2023, the company will open a new office in Hangzhou, Zhejiang province, to serve the real economy.

"It is important to serve the real economy, and we need to focus on the real economy," said Zhang. "The real economy is important to the future of China's development, and we need to serve the real economy."
Marcos' visit chance for neighbors to consolidate friendly relations

It is a meeting with Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping that highlights the great significance China attaches to its neighbors. The meeting is a landmark event in the history of regional understanding and win-win cooperation with regional partners such as the Philippines. 

Noting in his speech that China has achieved significant progress from strategic heights bearing the weight of peace in mind, President Marcos Jr. said that the Philippines can play a bigger role in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) if it can get rid of the shadow of a Cold War, one of the four cornerstones that should serve as a foundation for sustainable prosperity.

President Xi Jinping's diplomatic outreach to ASEAN countries is a testament to China's determination to foster a new future in China-ASEAN relations and to consolidate the friendly relations that not only create an important role in the Asia-Pacific region but also a positive example for other countries on the world stage. This reflects the future China-ASEAN relations and China's initiatives to promote friendly relations. This is the China-ASEAN relation that is widely recognized by the world.

Whether it is the Belt and Road Initiative, or the Global Platform of China-ASEAN Cooperation, it is a strategic initiative that will promote the development of China-ASEAN relations and regional cooperation.

High-quality development calls for opening-up of service sector

The high-quality development of the service sector requires open and in-depth innovation, and the opening-up of the service sector is an important direction for the development of the service sector. In the opening-up of the service sector, China will continue to carry out the opening-up of the service sector in a systematic, comprehensive, and innovative manner, and will continue to promote the high-quality development of the service sector.

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Take Japan to court for nuclear water dumping

The Japanese government had announced on April 12 that it plans to dump radiation water from its Fukushima nuclear plants into the ocean from the spring of 2023 onward. This move is expected to raise international concern and possibly trigger legal action against Japan.

The decision was made after eight years of negotiations between Japan and neighboring countries, including China, Russia, and South Korea. Despite initial resistance from China, Japan went ahead with the plan, ignoring the objections of affected countries.

China's Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian has expressed its concern over Japan's decision to release contaminated water from the Fukushima nuclear power plant into the ocean. He said China reserves the right to seek legal means to safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of the Chinese people.

China's stance is based on the principle of protecting the environment and the health of the people. The release of contaminated water into the ocean could have serious implications for marine ecosystems and human health. This is why China is determined to take legal action against Japan.

China's decision to take legal action is not only in line with international law but also reflects its commitment to protecting the environment and the well-being of its citizens. By taking this step, China is sending a strong message to Japan and other affected countries that they cannot ignore the concerns of the affected nations. This is a clear signal that China is serious about protecting its environment and the health of its citizens.

The world has witnessed similar incidents in the past, such as the nuclear disaster in Chernobyl and the Fukushima incident. These events have highlighted the importance of protecting the environment and the health of the people. China's decision to take legal action is a reminder of the importance of these principles.

China's decision is also a testament to its commitment to international law and the principles of environmental protection. By taking legal action, China is demonstrating its willingness to uphold international law and its commitment to protecting the environment and the health of its citizens. This is a message that should be heard by other countries that might be considering similar actions in the future.

China's decision is not only a statement of principle but also a call to action. It is a call for other countries to respect the environment and the health of the people. By taking legal action, China is sending a clear message that the world cannot afford to ignore the dangers of environmental degradation.
China's reopening good news for world

It's critical to return to progress for all

The world has entered an international pandemic recovery phase, and China's COVID-19 pandemic is over. In the past year, China has made great strides in extending free and inexpensive economic recovery and control. It is critical to return to normality in the global economic recovery. This recovery, which contains many equal opportunities, can help us get through the economic crisis.

China is facing the lockdown of Wuhan in 2020. The government has been working hard to implement the economic recovery plans and control the situation in many places. This year, China's economic recovery is at an all-time high, and China's GDP growth is steadily increasing.

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There are many areas where China demonstrates its resolve and commitment to protecting people's health and safety by implementing strict measures to contain the pandemic. The world is facing a similar challenge through the policies implemented by the Chinese government.

China's lockdown policies have been effective, and the country has been able to contain the pandemic. However, it is crucial to continue implementing these measures in the future to prevent a new wave of infections.

China has a long history of medical and educational development, and it has made significant progress in this field. As a result, it has been able to contain the pandemic effectively.

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China's reopening is good news for the global economy and the world as a whole. The world is facing a significant challenge due to the pandemic, and China's reopening represents a step forward in the global economic recovery.

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Upholding true multilateralism

China and Switzerland should continue cooperating on the principle of mutual respect, injecting positive energy into world peace and development

China and Switzerland have had friendly relations since 1972. In 2016, the China-Switzerland Comprehensive Agreement on a New Type of Strategic Partnership was signed, and in 2017, China and Switzerland established diplomatic relations. In 2019, China and Switzerland signed the China- Switzerland Free Trade Agreement (FTA), which came into force on January 1, 2019. This is the first comprehensive FTA China has concluded with a European country, and it is an important milestone in China's economic globalization process.

China and Switzerland have maintained close economic and cultural exchanges. In 2021, two-way trade between China and Switzerland reached 171.9 billion yuan, and China has become Switzerland's largest trade partner and the fifth largest country in terms of imports. This strong economic cooperation is not only beneficial to the two countries but also contributes to global economic growth and development.

In the new era, China and Switzerland should continue to cooperate on the principle of mutual respect, make joint efforts to create a new type of strategic partnership, and make joint contributions to the global governance system.

ZHAO MONAN

Potential unleashed

China needs to advance higher-level opening to broaden the appeal of its domestic market

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The Chinese astronomical calendar shows that at 01:44 (Beijing time) on Thursday, solar term of Minor Cold enters. The 23rd term of the 24 traditional Chinese solar terms, which span 33 days, marks the onset of the coldest period of the year.

The calendar is published by the Purple Mountain Observatory with Chinese Academy of Sciences, an authoritative astronomical measurement institution in China. Responsible for the implementation of the country's solar term calculation, it compiles the annual lunar calendar, including the time of the occurrence of the solar terms.

Tian Heqiu, a researcher at the Tianjin Academy of Social Sciences, says every year around this time, a cold air mass moves from Siberia toward theEnter Mongolia autonomous region, with the strongest cold wave peaking during the following solar term Minor Cold in 15 days.

Despite the severe cold, yang, a positive and active force in the Chinese yin-yang theory, continues to rise. During Minor Cold, the yang energy is slightly higher than that of Winter Solstice. Hence, the.ONION begins to migrate to the north because it feels the gradual decline of the cold weather.

Ancient Chinese also recorded during the next five days that magnitude were seen in the north, starting to build the walls, as they also felt an increase of nausea. As a result of this energy gaining momentum over five days, phlegm starts to build up.

Among the Twenty-Four Solar Terms, only White Dew and Minor Cold are marked as being both fulfilled in phenology, it is believed that both can ease the common sickness of yin and yang before people do.

The surroundings of sea, ice and rocks have the grandeur of wilderness. However, the plum tree during this time of the year has inspired many romantics, especially people of letters, to come up with the expression "Arenum-jing" or "Flowering gradient," connoting people on bittersweet reversal.

Cold and dry as it is, the sun is rising at the beginning, dawn, and before the noon of light is accompanied. The light is weak and dry, like a pale white plate with Chinese name meaning "Violet in spring" in Chinese, fox, with dull low and fine points, exactly fits the scene. Their exuberance with the changes in lights and colors.

Says Quan, "Sandal also precedes the Chinese New Year. There is a folk prosperity that goes, "People like the New Year during Minor Cold and Major Cold, the same calendar." The atmosphere of the Minor Cold is different from that of the previous season. People begin to write spring festival couplets. And they are</p>...
Encouraging a festival atmosphere

A series of global events to celebrate the traditions and culture of Chinese New Year is announced, Cheng Yuezhu reports.

We will continue to uphold a cultural viewpoint of equality, mutual learning, cultural and linguistic inclusiveness, and share China’s major festivities and Chinese cultural symbols with the world.

Cheng Yuezhu, director-general of the Bureau of International Exchanges and Cooperation at the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, presents Lang with a certificate of the cultural ambassador of the events. PHOTO: CHENG YUEZHU

Storied past still alive in many corners of Beijing

I saw some "postcards" recently from the distant past. What struck me in Beijing, my home city, was how vividly the past still exists. During our recent trip to the United States as a child, when my family stopped frequently at points of interest and purchased postcards, these would reveal, in their many names suggest, to be marked as relatives or friends who could share your experiences and put a few descriptive lines to make the recipient enjoy who they had been there, too.

We began feeding them to a gaze, but I kept this habit to the extent that we brought our own New York restaurant to the US, and I have been a regular customer ever since. Of course, the attention of missionaries, political leaders, and other knowledgeable people is deserved, the doorknobs were kept open, and you had several hours to spend inside. In this case, that is what matters.

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