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Excavations: Cultures prospered through exchanges

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

“These findings expand our understanding of ancient China,” said Li. “They are also an example of how science can help us understand the interactions between different cultures.”

The site, located in Henan province, is known for its extensive cultural remains, which have been dated to the late Neolithic period. The site was inhabited from around 6000 BC to 2000 BC, and is an important archaeological site in China.

The excavations at the site have uncovered a variety of artifacts, including pottery, jade, stone tools, and bones. These artifacts provide valuable insights into the daily life of the people who lived in the area.

The site is part of a larger archaeological region known as the Yellow River Valley, which is one of the cradles of Chinese civilization. The region includes a number of important archaeological sites, including walled cities and burial grounds.

The site of Huangshan is one of the most important archaeological sites in China, and has been designated a “National Cultural Heritage Site” by the Chinese government.

The site has been under excavation since 1984, and has produced a wealth of cultural remains. The site is currently being protected by the Chinese government, and is open to the public for educational and research purposes.

The site is located on a small hillside, and is surrounded by a protective wall.

The site is a significant example of how archaeology can provide insights into the past, and how it can help us understand the development of human societies.

The site is a testament to the power of scientific discovery, and the importance of preserving our cultural heritage for future generations.
Panda Xiang has been well cared for, with experts saying that the giant panda at the Memphis Zoo in the United States has been well cared for since it was born in 2010. The panda has been receiving expert care since it was born, and its development has been closely monitored by experts. The panda is now three years old and is growing well, with its weight increasing steadily. Experts believe that the panda will continue to thrive under the care of the zoo's experienced staff.

The Memphis Zoo and China have a long history of cooperation in panda conservation efforts. The zoo has been caring for pandas for over two decades, and the pandas have been a popular attraction for visitors. The zoo's panda care program is supported by funding from the Chinese government, which has been a major contributor to the panda program.

China's efforts to conserve pandas and other wildlife have been recognized internationally. The country has made significant progress in panda conservation, and the species is no longer listed as endangered. The success story of the Memphis Zoo's panda program is an example of how international cooperation can lead to positive outcomes for wildlife conservation.
Critical care

A medical worker tends to a severe COVID-19 patient at the Second People’s Hospital in Hefei, Anhui province, on Thursday. Major hospitals in the city are operating around the clock to deal with the wave of infections. YIN ZHAOHUA / FOR CHINA DAILY

Nation to continue monitoring viral mutations of COVID-19

Scientists and medics will keep track of disease after management downgraded

By ZHANG ZHENHUI

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

According to the document, China is set to strengthen its management of COVID-19 from Class A to Class B on Sunday in a major change to the national epidemic control strategy made possible by the reduced virulence of the Omicron variant, which has witnessed increased infection rate and better treatment outcomes.

Tracking of close contacts and chaperons of these risks will be weakened after the adjustments. Quantitative results and data will also be scrapped for inbound travelers.

However, Chinese scientists and health workers will still keep track of the virus’ mutation, monitor and research new epidemics, and minimize the impact of outbreaks on socioeconomic development.

Experts said these measures are needed once the spread of the virus is under control and the public are informed of unnecessary panic.

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Several images of the white-out scenes of recently infected patients have been circulating on Chinese social media lately, prompting speculation that more serious but less transmissible variants of COVID-19, such as Delta or the original strain, are spreading in the country.

In 2020, the World Health Organization’s China region set up an international surveillance system for the pandemic, which forms part of the World Health Organization’s global surveillance system.

Since early December, nine Omicron variants have been circulating in China and they were responsible for the vast majority of new cases, he told China Daily.

It said that the BA.1 and BA.2 strains are the dominant variants in the major cities in mainland China, and the BA.4 and BA.5 variants are also identified in other parts of the country. However, the Omicron variants are still prevalent in the mainland, including the BA.4 and BA.5 variants, and they are expected to maintain a high level of activity for a long time.

Yingying said that the BA.2 and BA.2.117 variants are highly transmissible and tend to cause more severe infections, while the BA.1.1.529 variant is less transmissible and tends to cause milder infections.

She said that the BA.1 and BA.2 strains are more transmissible than the BA.2.117 strain, but the BA.2.117 strain is more severe.

Experts answer questions on emerging XBB variant

Editor’s note: The Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention answers key questions on XBB.1.5, the emerging variant deemed to be rising concern globally.

What is XBB.1.5?

The XBB subvariant is a recombinant strain of XBB.1 and B.1.1.529 — both being subvariants of the Omicron variant. Other Omicron variants are circulating in the United States and other countries, and one descendant in particular — XBB.1.5 — is gaining advantage in terms of transmissibility.

What is XBB.1.5 global?

XBB.1.5, a recombinant strain of cases infected with XBB.1 and B.1.1.529, has been identified in at least 46 countries or regions by Monday.

What’s XBB.1.5’s dominant spread likely?

From October to December, the majority had detected 35 cases infected with this new combination of XBB.1, while the others remained the XBB strain. The locally transmitted XBB.1.5 spread had been reported, she said.

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Currently, the dominant strain has been identified as XBB.B.1.1.529/BD-1 and XBB.1.5/WD-1.

XBB.1.5 attack the intestine?

The virus is known to cause damage to the intestine, and its spread has been linked to increased hospitalizations.

AndoverCovi-drome enzyme 3 (ACE2) is the functional receptor on intestinal surfaces through which the novel coronavirus enters the host cells. ACE2 is expressed not only in the lung, but also in the intestine.

All viral mutations, including the highly transmitted XBB.1.5, can infect intestinal microflora, but whether such an infection will lead to clinical symptoms can vary depending on the health conditions of individuals.

XBB.1.5 spikes a new wave of outbreaks?

Some experts suggest that XBB.1.5 is highly transmissible, and its lack of interference with the immune system makes it more likely to spread. The infection can also be transmitted to vulnerable populations such as the elderly and those with serious pre-existing conditions.

What can we prepare?

Individuals are advised to continue practicing personal protective measures and wear masks when visiting indoor public spaces, especially those associated with older adults and those with serious pre-existing conditions.

We should continue exercising and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We should wash our hands, cover our mouths when coughing, and maintain a safe distance.

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**CHINA**

Lending old clothes new life

Designers help young fashionistas express themselves while helping environment

By LIU XIAOCHENG and ZHENG CAIDONG

Wang Yi believes her success as an entrepreneur lies in finding the right market, a place where the fashion designer nickname by her colleagues as the "Queen of thrifting." The 37-year-old Wang has turned over 10 million yuan ($1.3 million) in revenue in the last three years from her secondhand clothing business, which is part of a growing trend in China.

Wang helped start her own company, "Thriftme," in 2017. She says her business model is based on an online platform that connects customers with sellers of secondhand clothing. Customers can browse and purchase items online, and sellers can list their items for sale.

"In the past few years, we have seen a trend towards sustainability and eco-friendliness," Wang says. "People are increasingly looking for ways to reduce waste and support the environment. By buying secondhand clothing, they are making a positive impact on the environment and also supporting local businesses.

Wang's company now employs around 50 people and has a turnover of over 10 million yuan ($1.3 million) per year. She says the business is growing rapidly and is expected to reach 100 million yuan ($1.3 million) in revenue by the end of the year.

Wang's success as an entrepreneur has inspired many other young people to start their own businesses. She says she enjoys helping others and believes that innovation and creativity are key to success in today's fast-changing world.

"I always try to think outside the box and come up with new ideas," Wang says. "I believe that anyone can be successful if they have the right mindset and work hard enough.

Despite the challenges, Wang is optimistic about the future of her business and the potential for sustainability in China. She says she is committed to continuing to grow her company and to making a positive impact on the environment.

"I am always looking for ways to improve our business and to make it more sustainable," Wang says. "I believe that we have a responsibility to take care of the planet and to support the future generations.

Wang's story is just one example of how young people in China are finding success in the fashion industry and are making a positive impact on the environment.

**Cartoon culture festival concludes in Hangzhou**

By MA ZHENSHAN in Hangzhou<br>hedma@chinadaily.com.cn

The 15th China International Cartoon and Animation Festival concluded in Hangzhou in Zhejiang province recently.

The well-organized festival featured a variety of events, both online and offline, including exhibits, forums, competitions and activities.

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**Raccoon dogs thriving in Shanghai communities**

ZHANG JUN - Raccoon dogs, numbering in the hundreds of thousands, can be found in the wild in shanghai and surrounding areas, and their population is rapidly increasing.

The raccoon dog is a species of small carnivorous mammal that is native to eastern Asia.

"Raccoon dogs are often found in urban areas, where they can thrive on a diet of garbage and waste," says Zhang, a wildlife expert. "It is important that we continue to monitor their population and to protect them from human activities such as hunting and disturbance.

"We are working to educate the public about the importance of protecting these animals, and to develop ways to reduce their impact on human communities," Zhang says. "We hope to continue to work with local authorities and other stakeholders to develop effective strategies for managing these animals in the future.

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The Democratic nominee, Representative Elijah Cummings of New York, becomes the first black member of the House to lose his seat.

Only one borough was still unable to vote Tuesday,” said news organization first Tuesday evening.

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The deficit-to-GDP ratio in China is expected to fall to 2.8 percent from 3.5 percent last year, according to the government's budget report for 2023.

The report also noted that the government is committed to maintaining a prudent fiscal policy and a neutral monetary policy to ensure economic stability.

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CBIRC to guide more financial support for consumption

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The China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission is launching new efforts to bolster the real economy by boosting consumption.

China’s financial policy should cooperate with its fiscal and social policies more proactively by giving priority to its support for consumption recovery and expansion, according to decisions announced as a round-up of the Chinese New Year festival.

The regulator said it will optimise consumer financial products and services to encourage consumption of creditworthy goods, including new energy vehicles and energy-efficient home appliances, and promote the increase of consumption related to homes purchasing and renting and furnishing. It will also provide credit support and finance coverage to new types of consumption and service consumption.

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In the meantime, various logistics channels of highways, railways and airlines were allowed to satisfy transportation demand. More than 20,000 remanufactured vehicles and 800 intelligent express vehicles, as well as more than 100 mobile delivery robots, will be equipped in 30 cities across the nation to strengthen the company’s terminal delivery capability.

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Platform firms poise to better serve real economy

By Liu WEIFENG and CHENG YU

The year 2023 saw an apparent slowdown in Chinese platform companies, with many of them offloading non-core businesses. The sector’s performance has had a positive impact on the real economy, with platform firms seen as key players in achieving the goal of turning China into a major economy.

Visitors check out Alibaba Cloud’s intelligent industrial internet platform during the World Manufacturing Convention in Hefei, Anhui province, in September. (YAN HUAN / CHINA DAILY)

Platform companies no longer look to run large-scale businesses in the domestic market but are also competing fiercely on the global stage. In essence, platform companies now operate to set up new norms of healthy development. We will observe the following, several authorities, including the top executives of the main platform companies, are ramping up calls to support the development of platform companies.

On Tuesday, Zhao Zhijian, minister of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, said that more efforts will be made to deepen industrial transformation, including building a batch of new-scale factories, world-class intelligent factories, smart supply chains, and promoting such models be used by small and medium-sized enterprises.

Accelerated efforts will also be made to create a better environment for the development of digital economy. In addition, the platform companies will also work to implement the reform of the over-speed and online system for each industry.

The plenary meeting of the 13th National People’s Congress in Beijing – the central theme of the plenary session – has made it clear that digital economy should play a more significant role in the overall economy and encourage the development of a smart, healthy and powerful digital economy in the new era. This is an affirma tion that the platform companies’ role in driving the digital economy is significant, and it is its responsibility for them to take the lead in realizing China’s digital economy.

A white paper released by the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology, a governance institute for the development and market scale of China’s digital economy, found that the industrial internet was the second largest globally.

This positive shift aims to enable platform companies to not only lead the development of various business sectors in the domestic market, but also compete fiercely on the global stage in the future. For instance, Alibaba’s cloud business is the most prominent in the world.

The real economy

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In January, the Renmin Bank announced that the real economy would be the focus of monetary policy. During the annual session of the National People’s Congress, the government emphasized the need to maintain stability in the real economy.

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Marcos’ visit choice for neighbors to consolidate friendly relations

T he meeting with Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and his Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping, in Hangzhou, China, on September 14-15, highlighted the great significance China attaches to its neighbors in the region, and its commitment to multilateral and sub-regional cooperation with regional partners such as the Philippines.

After over 150 years of being a colony, the Philippines is now trying to break away from the historical legacy of its former colonial master, the US, and its role is to further strengthen its sovereignty in the region. The Philippines was always the focus of the US during the Cold War, as it is a strategic foothold on the sea route connecting Europe and Asia. It is also the center of the ASEAN bloc, which is a strategic asset to the United States.

The Philippines is also a key player in the South China Sea disputes, which is a strategic area where China and the United States have overlapping strategic interests. The Philippines is also a key player in the push for the Philippines-US strategic relationship, which is a key player in the US strategy to contain China.

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China’s reopening good news for world

The respite of international travel and commerce to and from China is not too far off. COVID-19 will still be with us, but the world is getting used to living with the virus. China’s reopening is a testament to how the world has learned to live with the virus.

China has been at the forefront of scientific and technological development, and has contributed to the world’s vaccine production and medical know-how, with the goal of reducing the threat from the pandemic.

China has been one of the few countries that has managed to control the spread of the virus and support various international organizations with treatment. Its quick response and effective coordination have allowed it to overcome the pandemic.

Chris Bradley and Marc Canal Noguer

It’s critical to return to progress for all

The 2019-20 COVID-19 pandemic has caused great suffering and economic disruptions in many countries around the world. The pandemic has led to a decrease in global incomes, unemployment, and a decline in economic growth.

China is a critical player in the global economy, and its reopening will have a positive impact on the global economy. It is expected to bring a new era of global cooperation and economic growth.

The world needs a new approach, and China is leading the way. It has demonstrated that it is possible to overcome the pandemic and return to normalcy.

China’s reopening is a positive step towards economic recovery and global cooperation. It is a beacon of hope for a world that has been dealing with the challenges of the pandemic for over two years.

China is not only an economic power, but also a leader in technological innovation and scientific research. Its reopening will have a positive impact on the world economy and set an example for other countries to follow.

China’s reopening is a key moment in the world’s fight against the pandemic. It is a moment that will be remembered as a turning point in the global response to the pandemic.

The world needs to come together to support China’s reopening and to work towards a global recovery. This is a new chapter in the world’s story, and China is ready to lead the way.
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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-Switzerland relations have become a model of friendly cooperation between countries of different political and developmental stages and sizes. China and Switzerland formally established diplomatic relations on Sept. 28, 1972. By far, their ties have continued to deepen, political mutual trust, promote exchanges and cooperation in various fields, made constructive progress in bilateral relations and established an advantageous strategic partnership in 2001. The head-on-on diplomacy has guided China-Switzerland relations to advance in the right direction and high level.

As of the beginning of 2023, President Xi Jinping is the first Chinese leader to visit Switzerland. The two sides will hold a China-Switzerland high-level exchange and cooperation conference. Both sides will also solidify the spirit of trust and respect, better the China-Switzerland friendship.

The two countries are partners in the Belt and Road Initiative. The Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, established in 2015, is an important platform for the two countries to exchange views and cooperate on the Belt and Road Initiative.

In the past 20 years, China and Switzerland have maintained close and frequent exchanges and visited each other nearly yearly. Since 2015, both sides have made multiple phone calls to strengthen coordination on bilateral relations and international and regional issues.

They have seen fruitful economic and trade cooperation. Switzerland is the first European country to sign a Sino-Swiss free trade agreement with China, and the two countries also set up the Sino-Swiss business dialogue in 2005 to enhance trade and investment cooperation.

The two countries are partners in the Belt and Road Initiative. China has been actively participating and playing an active role in the Belt and Road Initiative.

In 2021, the bilateral trade volume between the two countries reached $11.9 billion, a year-to-year growth of 6.7 percent.

As early as in 2012, China and Switzerland have made a total investment of more than $9 billion in each other's countries, with over 3,000 projects in the two countries. In 2022, China's largest enterprises have applied for or planned to issue global depository receipts on Switzerland's SIX, Zurich.

China and Switzerland established a number of multinational cooperation mechanisms, including the China-Switzerland business dialogue and cooperation forum, the China-Switzerland joint committee on science and technology, the China-Switzerland joint committee on energy cooperation, the China-Switzerland joint committee on culture and education, the China-Switzerland joint committee on health and medical cooperation, the China-Switzerland joint committee on cultural and creative industries, and the China-Switzerland joint committee on environmental protection.

Both sides should continue to deepen their innovative and practical cooperation. The two countries have played a unique and irreplaceable role in promoting human rights, democracy and multilateralism around the world.

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Evidence of human activity dating back 20,000 years found in East China

A second find was unprecedented in the published record, as it was dated to the late Shang period, about 1500 BC. The site was also found to have been occupied by ancient humans, who lived there for about 10,000 years. The team is now working to understand the significance of this discovery and how it fits into the broader context of human history.

In addition, the team found evidence of ancient hunting and gathering activities, including the use of stone tools and bone points. These findings suggest that the area was an important center of human activity during the late Shang period.

The team is also working to understand the environmental context of the site, including the presence of ancient rivers and lakes. This information will help us to better understand the relationship between humans and their environment during this period.

Overall, the discovery of ancient human activity dating back 20,000 years in East China is a significant find that will help us to better understand the prehistory of the region and the evolution of human culture.
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The Chinese astronomical calendar divides the year into 24 solar terms. The 23rd term of the 24 traditional Chinese solar terms, which spans 15 days, marks the onset of the coldest period of the year.

The term 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.

As the term continues, the days become shorter and the temperature begins to drop. Across China, the temperature is relatively stable, with little fluctuation from day to night.

The weather is cold, and the whole country is covered in a thick layer of snow. The solar term Minor Cold is the start of a period of cold weather, with temperatures dropping significantly. In areas with different latitude and altitude, the difference in temperature is even greater, creating a diverse range of weather conditions.

The small cold weather period is a key time for people to prepare for the upcoming Lunar New Year, a traditional Chinese festival that is closely associated with Minor Cold.

According to the ancient Chinese lunar calendar, Minor Cold is the 24th and final solar term of the year. It marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring. The term is characterized by cold weather, heavy snowfall, and the start of the growing season.

During this time, people in China often prepare for the upcoming Lunar New Year by buying winter clothing, stocking up on food, and performing various cultural activities. The term is also associated with the start of the farming season, as farmers begin to plant crops for the upcoming year.

In addition to the cultural significance, Minor Cold also has a significant impact on the agriculture of China. The term marks the start of the growing season, and farmers begin to plant crops for the upcoming year. The weather conditions during this time can affect the growth of crops and the income of farmers.

In conclusion, Minor Cold is a significant solar term in Chinese culture, with both cultural and agricultural significance. The term marks the start of the growing season, and people prepare for the upcoming Lunar New Year by buying winter clothing, stocking up on food, and performing various cultural activities.

Time to celebrate tradition
Encouraging a festival atmosphere

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