Chang Jian, a major consumer electronics producer, has been showcasing its leading-edge products at the Global CES in Las Vegas. According to CEO Zhang, "We have witnessed an increase in the number of visitors this year, which is a positive sign for the industry's recovery. Our displays are designed to enhance user experience and provide a seamless interaction with technology, catering to the ever-evolving needs of consumers."

Given the current economic climate, Chang Jian's focus is on innovative technology that not only offers practical solutions but also contributes to the growth of the global economy. With the CES Global Innovation Award Ceremony, Chang Jian is positioning itself as a leader in the industry, embracing sustainability and user-centric design to create a more connected and sustainable future.
Companies: Localized business strategies adopted

In Beijing, Wang Wen, executive director of the China Institute of Twin-Pacific Strategic Research, said the trend of companies in China is to operate in a trade-first mode, and demand for personal products is increasing. As a result, these companies have adopted localized business strategies and appointed more Chinese executives to lead their operations in China.

In tandem with China's opening-up policies, the Chinese government has issued a series of policies to encourage foreign companies to invest in China and set up production bases in the country. These policies are aimed at increasing China's market size, attracting more foreign investment, and promoting technological innovation.

In addition, the Chinese government has also been working to improve the business environment in the country. This includes simplifying administrative procedures, reducing tax burdens, and improving infrastructure. These efforts have helped to attract more foreign investment and encourage companies to operate in China.

As a result, many foreign companies are setting up production bases in China, and the Chinese government is also encouraging them to invest in the country. This trend is expected to continue in the future, as China remains a key player in the global economy.
More monetary support expected to fuel growth

People’s Bank to take multiple measures to reduce financing costs ‘facing market players’

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Ramped-up monetary support is expected to strengthen Chiu’s economic rebound from COVID-19-induced setbacks and also ensure market conditions in the Chinese currency, according to experts and international investment bankers.

Those measures backed by the largest contributor by the People’s Bank of China, the country’s central bank, to step up support for demand and supply to improve economic performance.

“A home market-oriented and dynamic monetary condition will be a necessity for China’s economic recovery,” said Kang Yong, chief economist at KPMG China.

There is enough policy space for China to cut interest rates and the reserve requirement ratio—the proportion of money that lenders must hold as reserves—in the first quarter, to add. Multiple-point support will help shore up recovery confidence as COVID-19 disruptions wane, with economic activity likely to see a substantial rebound following the long holidays this month, Kang said. The central bank said in a statement on Wednesday that multiple measures will be taken to “reduce the financing costs of the real economy”, and “backing liquidity reasonably ample”, as part of its efforts to stabilize economic growth, employment, and price levels.

The PBOC will ramp up the supply of liquidity. This includes demand and supply, boost confidence and construction of key infrastructures and major projects, said the statement, which was issued a day after a meeting that set work agendas for 2023.

Wang Tao, head of Asia econ mical research at UBS Investment Bank, said the country’s monetary policy to maintain liquidity at that level will mean that there is the possibility of a small RRR cut following one in December. An RRR cut helps expand banks’ lending capacity and stimulate economic and stockmarket revivals.

Experts said keeping growth potential of the real economy, monetary policy, although some concern over onshore drives moved to avoid potential interest rate differentials between the United States and China and weaken the renminbi. For their part, China’s growth outlook appears even more import ant than that of emerging markets such as interest rate difference and the current account balance,”Shi Hui, Goldman Sachs chief economist, said in a research report.

The investment bank recently revised its 2023 growth forecast for China from 6.0 percent to 5.2 percent, after an inflation of China’s COVID response policy in December and against a weaker comparator base in 2022.

With China’s economic prospering, its rand extent has mellowed since November. On Tuesday, the central parity of the renminbi against at 6.9270, up 89 basis points from Weekes, the country’s highest level since July, with market sentiment to stronger levels in about four months, market experts said to the People’s Bank of China.

KPMG’s Wang said China’s small scale slightly against the US dollar this year will further domestic economic growth and slow US rate tightening. He added that China’s economic growth strategies will help to maintain an interest rate differential between the US dollar and renminbi, which is critical for the Chinese currency.

By China Daily

Health experts and international organizations have criticized the requirement by some countries for travelers from China to have a negative COVID test result on entry, saying it will not help prevent the spread of the virus.

The United States, Canada, India, the United Kingdom, Japan and Australia are among the countries that have re-imposed tougher measures on travelers from China where the BA.2 strain—a short-lived variant of the BA.5.3.2.381 variant—is prominent.

Kerry Brown, an Australian government professor of the University of Toronto’s Policy Faculty of Medicine, said that Canada requires travel ers from China to have proof of a negative COVID test is a “useless” move not based on science.

“This isn’t the early days of the pandemic,” he said, according to The Canada News, the country’s national news agency. “So I think it’s ridiculous.”

Ike Begoc, an associate professor at the same university, said that Canadian law that focused on those with moderate and serious travel risk would make it impossible to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Canadian foreign minister correctly pointed out that “Canada is not in a position to quarantine passengers from China under the pandemic.”

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“Is it not to protect the health and safety of all Canadians, and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to our health care system?,” Brown asked.

Each country is making its own decisions with their own research and data to reach these decisions, and the counterargument is that having these measures in place means there was minimal health risk.

“Now that we know that the number of COVID-19 infections in Canada is very low, and the number of cases is not increasing, we need to have these measures to protect the health and safety of all Canadians, and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to our health care system,” Brown said.

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The experts are worried that Canada’s new measures are not supported by public opinion, and are not based on scientific evidence.

By China Daily

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Protective care

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Market supervision and law enforcement have been urged to ensure the reliable pricing and quality of epidemiology-related drugs and materials, according to the Basic Administration for Market Regulation.

With the relaxation of COVID-19 prevention and control policies in December, demand for drugs and other materials related to the epidemiology has skyrocketed.

To ensure that prices remain stable and to limit the quality problems, the market supervision and law enforcement departments across the country will加大 illegal activities aimed at exploiting the increased demand, a series of measures have been put in place to keep such actions in check, according to a recently released SAHMS work plan.

The plan calls for the enhancement of market regulation authorities at all levels to engage in a special opera-

tion to strictly control the prices of drugs and medical supplies in Beijing, Tianjin, and Hebei.

The operation is a comprehensive effort to control the market irregularity and tackle illegal activities in the field of drugs and medical supplies related to the epidemic, Li Shaowei, head of the SAHMS, said at a meeting held on Wednesday in Beijing.

He asked the authorities to respond immediately to any public complaints and to take the necessary measures to maintain market order.

The document asked market regulatory bodies to comprehensively strengthen supervision and law enforcement, and resolutely crack down on price gouging, false advertising, and on the infringement of intellectual property.

Regulator cracks down on medical price gouging

For three years, government has acted on science in virus prevention, control

By LIU LEI
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China’s decisions to cut many long-standing COVID-19 restrictions in November and December have been lauded for having a strong economic impact and advancing the process of inoculation and national immunity-building efforts.

On Nov. 30, the State Council’s Joint Prevention and Control Mechanism, the country’s COVID-19 control task force, published 20 measures on optimizing epidemiological prevention and control measures.

The measures include: allowing all inbound flights and flights from overseas to land at airport bases and leaving the airport; allowing people to leave the province, and there are no longer any tests required for people returning to the province; allowing people to travel freely, and there are no longer any testing requirements upon entry; lifting the direct supervision of the districts, and there are no longer any restrictions on the opening of all Finally, the end of 2020, China had stopped counting COVID-19 cases and allowed patients to leave at will.

Testing requirements were cut for everyone, such as taking the antibody, dining at restaurants, entering tourist attractions, Fitness clubs, bars, and other entertainment were allowed to resume business.

From Jan. 1, inbound travelers will no longer have to undergo quarantine or take a nucleic acid test upon arrival.

Some Western media outlets have called the reforms an "abrupt" change.

However, the announcements “gave the fact that China has changed its response strategy based on a comprehensive assessment of the situation of the virus, the COVID situation and ongoing response efforts,” Xinhua News Agency said in a commentary on Dec. 30.

During the fight against COVID-19, China has effectively countered its COVID response with economic and social development, and reformed the response policy in light of the evolving situation, it said.

At a meeting of medical officials on the eve of the new year’s eve in Shanghai, Chuang Shukai, head of the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, said that with the city’s native patients in end of the 20th century, the Chinese response had been modified to accommodate at-risk communities.

As a result, more and more cities have started to ease restrictions, including the lifting of mask mandates and the sale of alcohol and tobacco.

The Chinese government has also been working to ease restrictions on travel, allowing people to return to their hometowns for the Lunar New Year holiday.

On Dec. 29, 2020, China had reported a total of 89,000 cases of COVID-19, including 4,634 deaths. The country has since reported 89,000 cases, with 4,634 deaths.

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A medical worker checks a blood pressure of an elderly woman at her home in Chaoyang district, Beijing, on Wednesday to make sure it has been in good condition. (Photo by TIAN YUNFEI/China Daily)
House feels to elect speaker after three days

By AL HEPING
In New York

The US House of Representatives on Thursday failed to elect a speaker after 11 ballots in three days, leaving California Republican Kevin McCarthy unable to appoint committee chairs by making more concessions for his colleagues.

The House voted to install interim House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy as the new speaker, but he was unable to garner the required majority of 218 votes.

The deadlock shows the significant obstacles McCarthy faces in trying to form his majority. It was the first time a candidate for Speaker lost more than one ballot, and the second time he failed to secure a majority on the floor of the House.

While Most Republicans continued to back McCarthy, 10 continued to oppose him, and GOP leadership nominated two other Republicans — Washington’s Cathy McMorris Rodgers and Utah’s Matt Gaetz — for the Speaker's post.

The Speaker is the second position in line of presidential succession, after the Vice President.

Kevin McCarthy was unable to win the speakership.

The Speaker of the House is a significant position, as it is the first step in the legislative process. McCarthy’s inability to secure a majority is a potential threat to the Republican Party’s ability to govern.

McCarthy’s bid for the Speaker's seat came as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the current Speaker, is seeking re-election for a sixth term, breaking the record for the most terms in the House since the Civil War.

The Speaker role is crucial, as it is the leader of the House and the most powerful position in the House, with the ability to influence legislation, appoint committee chairs, and set the agenda for the House.

On Thursday, McCarthy lost the Speakership after 11 votes, with 217 votes needed for victory.
Chinese companies lead in LiDAR tech

Light detection and ranging technology is key in fully autonomous driving

By LIA ZHU in Las Vegas

Fully autonomous cars can now see with lidar technology, the next step in making the automotive industry safer and more efficient.

The lidar technology will make driving safer and more efficient, and it will render mass production in near future, according to a few Chinese lidar companies at CES on Thursday.

Lidar, which stands for light detection and ranging, is a sensor technology that emits light and maps their distance so it can create a map of the environment around it.

Honda and BMW and some other autonomous companies have announced the imminent availability of Level 3 option.

Among the different levels of autonomy, Level 3 means conditional automation driving with the human driver ready to take over any autonomous.

Level 4 means high driving automation, and Level 5 is fully automated driving.

Lidar makes that possible, and Chinese lidar technologies dominate the global market.

Hesai, a major lidar company, developed a new lidar sensor FT200 at CES. It is designed to accommodate the challenges that autonomous vehicles face within their perception system. Hesai has developed the full solid-state FT200 for one-range Mini-sun coverage.

As a 3-heading detection platform, Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), the FT200 helps vehicles accurately identify small objects while running, passing and parking, and improves overall driving safety in heavy-traffic situations.

The PT720 has a 100 degree by 70 degrees ultrawide field of view (FOV). Its maximum detection range is 100 meters. Data rate per second is 122,000 points (in single-sweep mode) and overall resolution is 160 (H) x 120 (V), according to the company.

Competing withカメラ, Lidar provides better perception capabilities and better noise-canceling sensors, said Yu, marketing director of Hesai.

Together with the latest lidar, Hesai has released a Level 3 autonomous driving vehicle with a lidar solution from Hesai.

Lidar, in cooperation with WeRide, the company, will launch its new lidar sensor this year. It is designed to be used in Level 3 autonomous vehicles.

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**SPORTS**

**BASKETBALL**

**Antetokounmpo lifts Bucks over Raptors**

Greek superstar hits season’s second triple-double, including 30 points, 10 assists and 21 rebounds

TORONTO — Giannis Antetokounmpo had 30 points, 10 assists and a season-high 21 rebounds for his second triple-double of the season and Grayson Allen hit a heartbreaking 3-pointer with 0.3 seconds left to overtime as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Toronto Raptors 112-110 on Wednesday night.

Antetokounmpo, who scored a career-high 55 points on Tuesday night against Washington, came in having scored at least 40 points, 10 rebounds and five assists in each of his past three games. The two-time MVP shot 10 for 19 against Toronto, making 3 of 5 from 3-point range and 15 of 22 at the free throw line.

"On a back-to-back, you need a lot of energy both last night and tonight," Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer said. "They (Toronto) are very physical. For him to find a way to get us over the top was huge." Milwaukee improved to 4-0 in the second game of a back-to-back.

"Obviously your body is tired," Antetokounmpo said. "We've more than physical, just being able to tough out there and get the job done on a back-to-back always feels good." The Bucks led 90-69 with 3:20 left in the fourth quarter, but Toronto cut it to 95-90 with 25 seconds to go before Milwaukee’s 25th turnover gave the Raptors the ball back, allowing Gary Trent Jr. to hit a tying 3 with 0.6 seconds left. Antetokounmpo couldn’t convert a layup at the buzzer.

"That was an experience, but a loss is a loss," Toronto’s Fred VanVleet said of the back-and-forth game.

Antetokounmpo assisted on Allen driving jump shot from the corner late in 122.

"It felt like it was a digit," Giannis Embiidolzer said. "It felt like it's the shooting pocket. Big-time play. Big-time points." Antetokounmpo had 12 points and seven assists in the first half and finished with 21 points and seven assists.

Raptors: All of Barnes’ points came in the first half as he was 7 for 12 from the field. His 11th career double-double was also his 87th career 20-point game.

VanVleet missed 7 at the other end and Antetokounmpo grabbed his 23rd rebound. Allen scored 20, Bobby Portis Jr. had 14 points and 12 rebounds and Pat Connaughton scored 12 points for the Bucks. Milwaukee won for the third time in four games since losing season-high four straight.

VanVleet had 26 points and 12 assists, Trent scored 22 points and Toronto had 11 but the struggling Raptors lost for the sixth time in seven home games. Toronto has lost 10 of 13 overall.

"I think everybody was aware we're going through a really difficult patch, maybe the most difficult patch we've been through," coach Nick Nurse said.

Toronto missed its first 13 shots before VanVleet made a driving jump shot with 4:40 left in the first quarter. Earlier, a free-throw bound after VanVleet missed a trey, Toronto’s 11th turnover, was out to open the game.

The Raptors shot 2 for 18 in the first and Milwaukee went 8 for 13 as the teams combined for more turnovers (19) than made baskets. The Bucks led 43-41 after one. According to ESPN, it was the lowest-scoring first quarter in the NBA this season.

**TENNIS**

**Djokovic recovers from shaky start to reach quarters**

Sectional Novak Djokovic celebrates a victory against France's Quentin Halys during their men's singles match at the Adelaide International in Adelaide, Australia, on Thursday, Jan. 11. Djokovic is still riding the wave of leading Canada to the Davis Cup final and said he was determined to maintain his good form.

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SKIING

Shiffrin closes in on Vonn’s record

Slalom victory is American’s 81st on World Cup circuit

ZAGREB, Croatia — Mikaela Shiffrin has a “challenging feeling” working toward winning her first women’s World Cup title.

And it wasn’t because she had lost most of the story of her life with Peyton Veyat.

“I feel better than I probably ever have,” Shiffrin said.

The defending overall champion dealt with difficulties surrounding her mother’s diagnosis and cancer battle while winning her first World Cup title.

She said she would not seek another slalom win on the main course.

American skier Shiffrin set the women’s record for most wins before turning 20. The overall best mark is 19, from Swedish great Ingemar Stenmark.

“Thankyou, I’m incredibly happy I mean. I had not had this feeling since today and it was really my biggest slalams both ends today,” said Shiffrin, who beat Swiss giant Petter Vlhoda by 12.76 seconds, with the rest of the field finishing more than 15.47 behind.

The former overall champion of Sweden had won the men’s race on the outskirts of the Croatian capital the past three seasons. Vlhods’s rise to the top has boosted Shiffrin.

“I feel like I would not be here tonight with skiing like this, if it weren’t for Peter putting the limits in the last three years. There have been so many hard times and I have encouraged me to keep on really excelling,” Shiffrin said.

“Shiffrin is going to work hard and keep trying to achieve success,” said Stenmark, who had 25 men’s World Cup titles.

SOCCER

Napoli suffers first domestic defeat as Serie A resumes

ROME — Napoli probably wishes Serie A from last year had never been stopped. Its rhythm wasn’t broken. That is riveting with the men’s team so high.

The second-placed club handed its first domestic defeat of the season on Wednesday when the Lazio halted it on its way to a 2-5 half-hour break before the World Cup break and the eaves of the men's league.

A 1-1 score line was the topic after the match, goalkeeper Asmir Orono made a big save in the 90th and left Vlahoda beat Napolitano 2-0 in the clean sheet ahead of the men’s Serie A.

The title of the match achievement, “Napoli is not a match,” he said. The 3-4 is the game’s 1-2.

The title of the match achievement is a new season this season was against Liverpool in the Champions League on the 1-2; a result that still batters the Parthenon.

All of Napoli’s daily challenges were

Defending champ AC Milan pulled within five points with boast

LONDON — Harry Kane tied the scores at 1-1 with two penalties against Crystal Palace for the 1st time in the Premier League.

The striker’s first goal of the season came in a 2-1 win over Manchester City on Tuesday, a result that sealed its third straight league win.

Kane struggled to make a difference in the second half but the league against Arsenal when he scored his first goal of the season.

He scored again at 65 minutes when he headed in a cross from Trent Alexander-Arnold.

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AGENCY VIA KINSHI

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AGENCY VIA KINSHI
China targets OS breakthroughs

By XIANG ZHONG

China will endeavor to achieve breakthroughs in developing operating systems (OS) that can compete with key digital transformation, and build world-class OS application systems to ensure the supply of key software and proprietary technologies.

Vice-Minister of Industry and Information Technology Wang Jiafguang said persistence is needed to achieve breakthroughs in the field of OS technologies. So much effort will determine the success or failure of China’s Internet development, he stressed.

Promising the ministry will continue to support the Openmee effort, function is what the Wang called for a bigger open-source community, explore typical application scenarios and best practices of key software and promote open cooperation.

The IPO said that Chinese companies are working on an OS project supported by Chinese universities and the Chinese government, including certain universities, to further the development of the Chinese OS for some years to come and push to solve China’s lack of core operating system capabilities and proprietary technologies.

The IPO plans to use an enterprise system and be a representative of the cloud computing and edge computing union to develop and promote the Pilot Operating System. The idea is to make the Chinese OS be a player in the international market.

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Energy providers given coal-purchasing support

By ZHANG JIN

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**State firms’ role bigger in driving recovery**

**By ZHENG XIN**

The world’s first commercial scale hydrogen fuel cell power generation project is expected to play a major role in China’s push for a cleaner energy transition while helping to stabilize the country’s electricity supply, said industry experts.

“Hydrogen is defined as advanced reactors producing hydrogen of 99.99 per cent purity and with power generation and industrial pilot bearing. It offers the possibility of combining nuclear with dam-produced and fossil energy sources, including renewables, and sharing broad applications,” said Liu Zhenyin, director of the National Energy Administration and President of the China Nuclear and Renewable Energy Research Institute.

As China has been loading in social issues to ensure safety and stability, there are high that the technology also supporting to the role of state enterprises participating in the Belt and Road Industries, as well as utilities in the Middle East, including Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

Linglong Group, the world’s first commercial scale hydrogen fuel cell power generation project, was launched on June 10, according to its developer China National Nuclear Corporation.

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The project is expected to provide about 10 times the output of conventional coal-fired power stations. It is expected to be completed in about 40 months, said the company.

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**Nation heats up domestic iron ore biz**

**Plans in place to enhance production, utilization to mitigate import reliance**

**By LIU ZHIZHI**

China is expected to ramp up output of iron ore in one province amid efforts to avoid the problem of supply and demand mismatch, experts said.

Domestic output of iron ore and domestic supplies could be a big push to the industry’s long-term development.

The Central Economic Work Conference in December last year called for efforts to speed up the development of clean energy and efficiency improvement, said the deputy director of the Energy and Minerals Research Institute.

"China is adjusting the energy structure to ensure energy security and ecological civilization," said the head of the Energy and Minerals Research Institute.

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**Passengers make a high-speed train on the Beijing-Tangshan railway in Beijing on Dec 30. FAN JUN/CHINA DAILY**

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Chinese firms are stepping up utilization of domestic supplies to cut reliance on imports, according to the deputy director of the Energy and Minerals Research Institute.

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“With the rise of government support and the growing trend of urbanization, more and more consumers are starting from the weekday bus for daily transport or for a wider choice of available models,” said Liu Xin, a vice-president of the China Automobile Technology and Research Center.

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from the public and those in the media who are engaged in the fight against the virus. The media should also be encouraged to publish the opinions of experts and leaders in various fields, which will help to establish a fair and accurate public opinion environment.

The key to ending virus rumors is to establish a public opinion mechanism that is effective and reliable. This mechanism should include media reporting, public participation, and government regulation. Media should be encouraged to report accurate and timely information, while public participation can help to ensure that the spread of information is not only timely but also accurate. Government regulation should ensure that the information provided is true and accurate, and that those who spread false information are held accountable.

In conclusion, virus rumors can be effectively controlled by concerted efforts from all sides, including the government, the media, and the public. By establishing a public opinion mechanism that is effective and reliable, we can ensure that accurate information is disseminated, and that false information is controlled.

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Sino-US ties vital for them and world

The appointment of China’s ambassador to the United States is a significant development in the development of China’s relations with the United States. This is the world’s largest and second-largest economies, and the relationship between them is a critical aspect of global economic and political stability.

The appointment of Qian as China’s new ambassador to the United States is a welcome development that will help to promote mutual understanding and cooperation between the two countries. It is expected that Qian will play an important role in strengthening the Sino-US relationship and advancing mutual understanding and cooperation.

For the Sino-US relationship to continue to develop positively, it is important that both sides maintain a positive and constructive approach. There are many challenges on the horizon, and the two sides need to work together to address them. Only through mutual understanding and cooperation can we ensure a positive and constructive future for the Sino-US relationship.

Renato Baumann

China-Brazil ties set to open new chapter

With the overthrow of Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in the third term as the president of Brazil on Sunday, it is expected that the country’s relationship with China will improve. President Xi Jinping sent a congratulatory message to Lula da Silva on his inauguration as Brazil’s president.

In fact, the Lula administration laid a solid foundation for Sino-Brazilian relations to become even more close, thanks to Chinese economic growth and the large amount of commodities Brazil has been exporting to China.

China has been the main destination for Brazilian exports since 2000 and is an important source of imports, while Chinese investment in Brazil is also an important economic activity, especially in the areas of infrastructure, finance and labor-intensive industries.

Additionally, Brazil has been a key player in the Belt and Road Initiative, and has become a major player in the Silk Road Economic Belt, which has further strengthened the two countries’ relationship.

In conclusion, with the new administration in place, the Sino-Brazilian relationship is expected to continue to develop positively, benefiting both countries.

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The main focus of the new chapter of China-Brazil ties is expected to be the deepening of trade and investment relations, as well as the enhancement of cooperation in areas such as energy, infrastructure, and cultural exchanges.

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A helping hand

Developed economies should pitch in to stop debt crises in developing economies

The current challenge facing emerging markets and developing countries should be viewed in the context of a global economic landscape. Today, the world economy is experiencing great downward pressure. The prolonged COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict have driven up energy and food prices, disrupted the global supply chains, and provoked rampant inflation, and major economies are tightening their monetary policies.

Emerging markets and developing countries are the world's growth engines, and some of them are deepening into crises. To be specific, there are five types of challenges facing emerging markets and developing countries:

First, a gloomy growth prospect. Compared with developed economies, emerging markets and developing countries all see a bleak growth room for policy makers and investors because of commodity resources, making them more vulnerable to external shocks. They also need more time to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic in the post-COVID era, the gap between emerging markets and developed economies will widen.

At the same time, the disparities among emerging markets are also growing. Some economies in Southeast Asia and Western Asia are recovering at a faster pace, and emerging economies in the Middle East are less affected by the global monetary downturn, while countries with more fragile fundamentals have smaller economies that are encountering greater difficulties.

Second, the inflation problem persists. Rising food and energy prices, which take a heavier toll on countries that are more remote on imports, are still sending shocks worldwide. Among all emerging markets, countries in Eastern Asia, where consumer prices have risen sharply in recent months, are the most vulnerable groups that bear the brunt of the inflation wave.

Third, rising debt risks. As major economies tighten their monetary policies, which have pushed up interest rates, the risk of debt risks is rising. Emerging markets have already felt the pinch of debt. In Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Argentina, countries have pulled back from the International Monetary Fund. Most emerging markets are expected to be dragged into debt distress.

Fourth, the growing pressure is driven by a depression in bond and capital outflows. Since March, the US Federal Reserve has raised its interest rates by a total of 250 basis points, which has put upward pressure on the US dollar, sending emerging economies and developed countries facing more severe challenges in food and energy security, climate finance, as well as employment and education. It is difficult to imagine how the US monetary tightening will change the global economic landscape.

According to statistics released by the Institute of International Finance, the total amount of foreign exchange reserves in emerging economies has dropped. Some countries have been forced to raise interest rates to stabilize their foreign exchange markets, and many capital outflows, which have increased the costs of debt, thus prolonging their path to recovery. With the health crisis gradually easing, the number of emerging economies suffering from the global economic turbulence.

For two years in a row, the number of people living in poverty globally has increased dramatically. Although developed countries are facing more severe challenges in food and energy security, climate finance, as well as employment and education, they are still able to weather the storm by utilizing their accumulated reserves.

Developing economies, too, need to redouble their efforts to stabilize their economic recovery. Why? First, they have lower debt burdens.

Second, as the Federal Reserve’s interest rates are expected to slow down in 2023, the financial environment in developed economies will improve. According to statistics released by the Institute of International Finance, the capital flow in emerging markets reached 85.4 billion in February. This is because the Iraq-Ukraine conflict, the US dollar crisis, and the US government shutdown, among other factors, have caused large flows of capital out of emerging markets.

More importantly, emerging economies can achieve economic recovery by making up for the reduction of external demand and increasing domestic demand. In the long term, rising wages and higher prices can be offset by price hikes. The stronger the development momentum of emerging economies, the more ability they have to increase the attractiveness for foreign investment.

Finally, the interests of emerging economies share the same goal of promoting global sustainable development. The United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development highlights all developing economies to invest more in sustainable development.

In short, the tightening of global monetary policies may not lead to a global economic recession. Instead, the world economy is less likely to face a synchronized slowdown as we have seen in the past. Developing economies should not panic, but should continue to strive for sustainable and inclusive development.

Editor’s note: The world has undergone many changes and shifts in recent years. Bilateral dialogue between scholars from China and overseas is needed to build mutual understanding on many complex issues.

1. The Global Strategic Dialogue, in which experts from China and abroad will offer insightful views, analysis and fresh perspectives on long-term strategic issues of global importance.

2. The author is vice-chairman of the Committee for Promoting the Global Economy, a former ambassador to the United States and former president of the China-United States Business Council. The views expressed are personal and do not necessarily reflect those of China Daily.
The pedagogue known as "King of the snowy mountains" is being watched and studied. This is taking place on the lofty peaks of its habitat. It is being conducted in Tianshan, Isik Mountain and Zhaigou Mountain of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, more than 600 kilometres away from the Lop Nur Ecological Management and Protection Station, Muzi Hui Autonomous Prefecture, Xinjiang.

Wang Dajian, PhD, a wildlife research professor and project chief of the Ecological Research Center of Peking University's School of Life Science, says that the "king of the road" is the snow leopard, which resides in the Qilian Mountain area of the Qilian Mountain National Park.

The snow leopard is a super predator and dominating species of its biogeographical region, playing an irreplaceable role in maintaining the ecosystem. Maintaining a healthy balance at an altitude of between 2,000 and 4,500 metres is a key factor in preserving the population of its species with a low population density.

"Therefore, the presence of the 'king of the road' is a process of communication and mutual understanding between people and the natural world," he says.

Monitoring the species in the Qilian area of the Qilian Mountain Range began in the middle of the 1980s, with periodic snow leopard surveys based on interviews conducted on parts of the Blue Shanshan Mountain from 1990 to 2000. But it is not until recently that the relevant government departments have been involved in other areas.

After more than 10 years, the Qilian Mountain National Park began construction of a monitoring system which was officially started in 2010, and comprehensive and systematic snow leopard monitoring and assessment is under way.

In the comprehensive series of snow-leopard monitoring, an area of 1,275 square kilometres in the Qilian area of the Qilian Mountain National Park has been surveyed and monitored to explain what happened to the tracking of snow leopards, which was confused by the press.

Wang revealed that, with its representative and typical snow leopards successfully caught, the research team began building up its cage and set up the corresponding position, and after additional studies, the decision to set it free.

After a long time of untouched and fully-stretched body, Wang realized that the necessity of selection and observation. So far, the two snow leopards have been caught, and the total of 1,160 items of positioning data from their tracking collars, with an activity area of 13.8 sq km and 42 sq km, respectively.

Wang says that whenever releasing these two, he was found in the wild, moving two sides, and the census of a Himlayan blue keel Peking maozhu was finished. This really indicated that was hunting normally with the color.

Wang claims that obtaining accurate information on snow leopard populations, in distributing, the -habitation history of the cats, as well as their reproduction and survival habits, significantly promotes biodiversity conservation, as well as the construction and management of the national park.

By releasing snow leopards, Wang team found that the density of the snow leopard population in the southern foothills of the Qilian Mountain, which is in the habitat zone between the Qilian-Tibet Plateau and the Qilian-Li Mountain, was much higher than expected.

The findings of the research are also reforming Wang's perception of snow leopards. Wang, who has had many chances to encounter with snow leopards during his working observation, has proudly proclaimed that he has never been a preserver of snow leopards but a working member. He recalls that once he made bones, but generally friendly with contact.

On the trail of the elusive snow leopard

Rarely seen creature is being observed and studied in its natural habitat of the Qilian Mountains in Qinghai province. Xu Haoyu reports.

It seems that the public perception is that the snow leopard is a fierce beast, but on the contrary, the snow leopard that I saw always move with grace and show a confident and comfortable posture, giving me the deep feeling that they are the real masters of their natural ecosystem.

Wang Dajian, wildlife researcher

Arabian art festival adds hint of the exotic to Jingenzhou

By YANG PEIYUE yangpeiyue@chinadaily.com.cn

There was a distinct touch of Arab in Jingenzhou, east China’s Jiangsu province, in mid-December. A local folk festival celebrating Arab arts, an activity which was part of a cultural cooperation project between China and Arab countries, showed the unique charm of Jingenzhou, also known as Jiangzou, which was the ancient Jiangzhou.

Minister M.A. Khidir, minister of the Emirate of Sharjah, the cultural capital of the United Arab Emirates, said at the event that Sharjah has done a lot to improve relations with China, the country was not strange to the Emirate.

"Sharjah and China have a long history of friendship and cultural cooperation. Sharjah has always been a cultural hub and the city which connects the two sides and the city has many cultural achievements in the field of culture," Khidir said.

"This is my first time in Jingenzhou, and I have heard that there is a very strong cultural cooperation between China and Sharjah. I think that the project that (Sharjah) is committed to artistic design and promotion is going in the right direction. We hope to have more cooperation with this university and do more cultural cooperation between China and Sharjah," Khidir said.

Left: Arabic weighs watch a local intangible cultural heritage performance during the Fifth Arabic Art Festival held in Jingenzhou, Jiangsu province, last month. Right: A local artist paints on porcelain vessels during the festival. AFP/REUTERS/ WANG ZHAO
France recognizes conductor with prestigious honor

Xu Zhong given major award by culture ministry in Paris, Zhang Kun reports

In 2019, the company produced a painful production, The Flying Dutchman at the Theater Erfurt in Germany.

That year, the co-production of Magic Flute at the Shanghai Opera House and the German Staatsoper Hamburg was presented in Hungary to mark the 200th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Hungary.

In 2010, Xu conducted the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for the opening concert of the China Night series at the Baptist Mission in London. In the summer, he conducted opera Rigoletto in Berlin and in Vienna, Austria.

In addition to those classic pieces, the Shanghai Opera House has been actively exploring new possibilities with original Chinese opera, performing such works as including Thunderstorm, The Wagner and dance drama Spring in February in critical acclaim.

Next year, the Shanghai Opera House will work closely with the National Open of Opera to debut Wagner's Lohengrin.

According to Xu, the international opera-scene has witnessed a rapid growth in Chinese audiences for opera arts, and has given rise to a huge potential for the Chinese market. This year, as China further opens up, it has hosted the Peking Opera in Paris. During his time in Paris, he was invited to conduct the 46th Les Voix au Champs International Piano Competition in Cannes. He also led the symphonic version of The White Snake in Paris.

As a conductor, Xu has conducted a lot of Chinese operas and operettas, including The Legend of the Concubine, the Berlin State Opera, the Munich State Opera, the Dresden Semper Opera, the BAM Opera House in New York, and the Semper Opera in Dresden. In addition, he has conducted in the major opera houses of Paris, London, and Berlin.

In 2010, he was awarded the title of "Honorary Patentee of the Chinese Opera" by the French government for his contribution to the theatrical arts. In 2011, he was awarded the title of "Honorary Patentee of the Chinese Opera" by the Chinese government.

At the same time, he has made a lot of contributions to the development of Chinese opera. He has published books such as "Chinese Opera in the Western World" and "The Art of Chinese Opera in the Western World.

The annual Yuyuan Garden Lantern Festival, an important cultural event of the Chinese New Year, is a combination of traditional Chinese arts and modern technology. It is held in the Yuyuan Garden, a major cultural site in Shanghai. The festival features a variety of artistic performances, including lanterns, fireworks, and traditional Chinese music.

This year's event takes inspiration from a concept in Shanghah which revolves around creating a happy life for all the people in the country.

Sung Wu, an envelope with YuYuan Garden's seal

"Yuyuan Garden" in YuYuan Garden. Another major feature of the lanterns is that they are made of paper, paper, and paper, adding a light and delicate touch to the festival.

During a recent interview, a major event in the festival was held on January 31.

The lanterns are made of paper, which makes them light and delicate. They are lit up with LED lights, and some of them even have moving parts, such as dancing figures and moving animals.

The festival is a perfect blend of tradition and modernity, creating a unique atmosphere for visitors to enjoy. It is a great way to celebrate the Chinese New Year and bring people together in a festive and joyful environment.
Applying modern methods to keep the past alive

One of the largest infrastructure projects, with an investment of 18 billion yuan, is being carried out in Pingyao. It involves road reconstruction, landscaping and the restoration of the city’s various cultural relics, according to Zhao Yanyong, director of the provincial cultural relics protection center. Pingyao has been buried under a mountain of garbage since it was designated a provincial cultural relics protection site in 1997. It has an ancient city wall, a walled city, and a cultural relics protection zone.

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