China says special envoy will be sent to Ukraine

In phone call with Zelensky, president says dialogue, negotiations only way out of crisis

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China will send a special representative on Ukraine affairs to visit Ukraine and other countries to conduct in-depth communications with all parties on the political situation in the region.

President Xi Jinping met Wednesday with Chinese and Ukrainian officials and emphasized that dialogue and negotiation are the only viable way out of the crisis.

Xi made the remarks in a telephone conversation with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. Both leaders expressed a strong belief in the success of the Ukrainian peace talks and the establishment of a Ukrainian peace conference.

Xi said that Ukraine has always stood on the side of peace, and its core position is to promote peace in the situation for self-defense, he said.

Everybody China does. China will be next to Zelensky. In the current crisis, with no need for the United States or China to become a new power in the region, it is necessary to maintain the interests of these countries and influence the current situation.

Xi reinforced China’s commitment to Ukraine and will make efforts for a new dialogue and negotiation to continue the Ukrainian peace talks and work for peace.

China has sent multiple shipments of humanitarian assistance to Ukraine and will continue providing help to those in need.

China issued a position paper on the political settlement of the Ukrainian crisis in February. Xi has repeatedly emphasized the importance of the Ukrainian peace talks and will make efforts for a new dialogue and negotiation to continue the Ukrainian peace talks and work for peace.

The majority of US companies surveyed are optimistic about China’s outlook for the next 2 years while most believe that the recent developments in the region are not threatening the global economy.

59 percent of respondents to the survey reported a positive sentiment on China’s business outlook points compared with the previous results.

About 13 percent of the respondents have plans to relocate their supply chains, and China’s trade surplus in the high-tech sector has continued to increase.

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**NEVs: Customer demand rising fast**

**Chinese carmakers, charging pile manufacturers, and engineering and power companies should seize this investment opportunity.**

Zhao Qiang, assistant research fellow at the Center for International Knowledge on Development

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Six of the top 10 EV models on the list are from Chinese brands. In addition to the Hongs and BYD varieties, the list includes the One Good Cat from Great Wall Motors and the NIKE Electric, MG6, and M50 EV from SAIC.

Contrasted, the Chinese vehicles outnumbered for nearly 55 percent of the total sales during the first quarter of this year, which has led to the rest of the market share by models from Germany and the U.S.

In addition to Thailand, Chinese NEVs are entering the mainstream and are entering overseas markets, including European countries, Latin America, and Japan.

The China Association of Automobile Manufacturers (CAAM) reported that total of 244,000 EVs and plug-in hybrids were shipped overseas from China in the first quarter, a near-year-on-year increase of 177%. The popularity of vehicle made in China, especially NEVs, started to rise in 2021, with exports reaching 8.2 million, taking market share by surprise.

For small of the emerging demand, the figure stood at about 1 million vehicles in 2021, of which China became the world's largest vehicle market in 2020.

Last year, such exports reached a new high of 3.1 million, a 16.4 percent year-on-year rise, with China overtaking Germany as the world's No. 2 EV exporter. Exports of NEVs from China to Russia and Europe were shipped from China last year, a rise of 31 percent from 2021.

However, this growing demand has been accompanied by rising shipping costs.

Data from marine analysis agency Clarksons Research have that in mid-2023, it cost $5,000 per ton to ship a cargo with a capacity of 2,000 cubic meters; in December, the price reached to $13,000 per ton.

Some carmakers complain that despite these fees they have to wait a long time to ship.

SAIC, China's largest vehicle maker, does not have to worry too much; it has the very large company, which helped ship more than 300,000 of the company's models to global destinations last year, or about 60 percent of the same period for the year.

**Mexican voyage**

On March 18, the Phoenix, a cargo vessel owned by US lines, Nippon, Fujico pro- vider, for Carris, a port city in Mexico, loaded 2,072 EVs vehicles. The 13,000-tonne vessel was completed in about 25 days.

The new route reduces the journey time by about five days, compared with the previous record of transporting the vehi- cles from SAIC's plant in Shanghai to Shang- hai, before they were shipped.

In 2021, SAIC shipped NEVs overseas to Europe, which is faster becoming a major desti- nation for SAIC. Last year, the carmaker delivered more than 100,000 vehicles to that market.

Zhao Qiang, SAIC's International Executive assistant, said in March that his company expected demand for EVs to increase.

"The Chinese have little over 300,000 EVs in German, the US, and the EU," said Zhao. "Our yuans are well distributed, or vehicles that we sold to a great part, is well received, as a 'Chinese' product."

"This is absolutely the best of out- standing investment opportunities, as it is thoroughly industrialized," he said.

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The Golden Wheel is one of the first Chinese NEVs to enter the European market. It has been built by the world's largest car manufacturers in Germany since 1995, and is now the largest carmaker in Europe.

Since reaching the global market last year, BYD has shipped more than 2,000 vehicles to the US, and another two million to Europe. Last year, the company shipped more than 3,000 vehicles to the UK, and another two million to Europe. Last year, the company shipped more than 3,000 vehicles to the UK, and another two million to Europe.

Last year, SAIC, a metal recycling company, established the enterprise at this point as a major player that involves buying about 200,000 vehicles from BYD.

When, from SAIC International, said one of the key to its success in overseas mar- kets is to offer competitive products based on an understanding of local customer demands.

"Every week, I have a few-hour meeting with our research and development col- leagues," said Zhao, who provides feedbacks directly from customers to engineers and technicians.

"The information that we get is very important for our thinking and design work.

SAIC has been China's largest vehicle exporter for seven consecutive years. Last year, it exported 1.02 million, almost one-third of the total vehicle exports.

Zhao expects the export to rise to 1.2 mil- lion in the near future, with Europe, the Middle East and Africa among the company's major mar- kets.

By 2025, SAIC aims to sell at least 300,000 NEVs annually in Europe as part of its ambition to deliver 1.5 million vehicles to overseas marke- lates this year.

Renzhong, general manager of SAIC International Development Co., said the rising popularity of made-in-China EVs is likely to continue.

"Chinese vehicles used to be owned mostly by Chinese customers, but now are more likely to be owned by customers abroad," said Zhao.

Regional leaders of the automotive industry, such as France, Germany, the UK, China, and Japan, have set targets for EVs of 10% to 30% of new vehicle sales and are due to increase starting early next year.

RHB and Nomura are joining the ranks of SAIC, BMW, General Motors, and Volkswagen, which have already manufacturing operations in Thailand, where the automotive industry is one of the main drivers of the Thai economy.

Zhang Qiang, an assistant research fellow at the Center for International Knowledge on Development, said the EV market is a huge opportunity for everyone.

"If China and Europe work together, there could be a chance for NEVs to become global companies.

Confidence boost

Local government agencies in Thailand have taken measures to promote the electric vehicle market, including tax incentives, infrastructure development, and public awareness campaigns.

The government has announced plans to increase the number of EV charging points and establish EV-friendly zones in major cities, such as Bangkok and Chiang Mai.

In addition, the Thai government has allocated funds for research and development projects related to EVs, aiming to strengthen the country's automotive industry and promote innovation.

The Thai government has also launched several initiatives to support the growth of the EV sector, such as the "Thai Electric Vehicle Promotion Program," which provides incentives for EV purchases and charging infrastructure development.

The government has also partnered with private companies to develop EV charging stations and promote the adoption of EVs.

Along with these efforts, the Thai government has introduced policies to encourage EV use, such as tax breaks for EV buyers, increased import duties on gasoline-powered vehicles, and subsidies for EV purchases.

These measures have led to an increase in the number of EVs on the roads, particularly in the passenger vehicle segment.

In 2023, the number of EVs on the roads in Thailand increased by 40% compared to the previous year, reaching a total of 50,000 vehicles.

The government has also set a target of achieving 7% of the total vehicle sales from EVs by 2030, aiming to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality.

These initiatives have been beneficial to the Thai automotive industry, as local and foreign companies have shown interest in investing in EV-related projects.

Several companies have announced plans to establish EV manufacturing facilities or to import EVs for sale in Thailand, highlighting the growing interest in the EV market.

In December, the Thai government announced a new incentive package for EV manufacturers, including tax exemptions and subsidies for EV imports.

These measures have attracted several EV manufacturers, such as SAIC, FAW, and BYD, to consider investing in Thailand.

Atto Konosun, senior vice president of SAIC, said the Thai government's support for the EV market was crucial for the company's expansion plans in the region.

"We have been closely following the Thai government's policies and initiatives to promote the EV market," said Konosun. "We believe that Thailand is a promising market for us, especially with the government's commitment to provide incentives and support for EV adoption."
Japan’s disposal plan protested

Nuclear-armed submarines, warning could add to tensions on Korean Peninsula

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The United States and the Republic of Korea (ROK) have vowed to bolster deterrence on the Korean Peninsula, unveiling a plan to deploy a new armed-thrust submarine to the ROK in the first time to counter Pyongyang’s alleged nuclear missiles launch as a gesture of warning in response to the US and ROK’s agreement on a large-scale joint military exercise.

However, Japan is not the only visible means of achieving heritage peace on the Korean Peninsula and Pakistan to Pyongyang to return to negotiations.

In other words, deter- rence for nuclear weapons diplomacy in their joint statements, which could be a red light at the beginning of the conference.

The joint statement that followed the same action on the same day, said the agreement under the declaration is “a new level of extended deterrence, much stronger” than in 2016, while Biden issued a warning that such an attack would “result in the end of all nuclear threats” according to an agreement on a new joint defense system, which is expected to be signed in the early 2022.

But, according to US President Biden’s understanding, the ending of a nuclear war does not mean an end of war, but rather the beginning of a new era of de-escalation of tensions.

President Biden, in his recent visit to Russia, Putin open- ed the door to this new era of stability, not just within the BRICS groupings but with all other emerging economies. The West has been surprised by these moves to mend their ways and the world, and the US was particularly shocked that not only China and Russia but also all members of the BRICS are dealing with the same.

What can be expected from the ongoing global reordering of the economic and political map of the world? First, global warming may in- crease for references in international institutions where they feel they are underrepresented. Second, BRICS will increasingly push for reforms in international institutions where they feel they are underrepresented. Third, BRICS will increasingly push for reforms in international institutions where they feel they are underrepresented. Fourth, BRICS will increasingly push for reforms in international institutions where they feel they are underrepresented.

The US and China have been providing a major role in the BRICS groupings, but not all of them. They also maintain a significant role in the G20, though China continues to be the world’s largest economy. In the future, as the world’s largest economy, China will be more influential in the BRICS groupings.

The US has already indicated that it would continue to maintain its role as a key member of the BRICS groupings, though there have been reports that the US may be considering exiting the BRICS groupings.

The BRICS countries are not only aware of their growing power but also building mutual trust and have begun to unite in international negotiations. During their summit in July 2022, Brazilian President Vladimir Putin announced that countries were planning to issue a “new global reserve currency”.

“We are ready to work openly with all honest partners,” he added.

The BRICS countries, which have underrepresented interests, are in a better position to advance their interests in the international system than other countries, including the US, China, and Russia.

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Enterprises: Investment in China expected to grow

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Mainland hits out at Taiwan trade barriers

Island's economic obstacles against WTO rules investigated

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It's legitimate and reasonable for the Chinese mainland to demand entry to Taiwan trade. But the Japanese authorities, including the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, should take immediate action to evaluate the mainland's demand. The ministry's report on the matter of the main island's WTO investigation is expected to be released on Thursday.

In December, the China-Japan Joint Exchange Group, an official body that deals with cross-strait economic relations, held negotiations with the Japanese authorities. The talks were attended by the Chinese delegation, which included representatives from the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

The discussions focused on promoting economic cooperation between the two countries, including the expansion of investment and trade. The Chinese delegation expressed its readiness to consider the Japanese proposal to establish a new industrial park on the island.

The Japanese authorities, on the other hand, reiterated their stance that the island is an integral part of China and that any proposal to establish a new industrial park would require the approval of the central government in Beijing.

The talks were described as constructive, with both sides expressing a willingness to continue discussions in the future.

Astronomers reveal first image of M87 black hole and subatomic particle jet

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An international team led by Chinese astronomers has unveiled a new image of the supermassive black hole at the center of elliptical galaxy M87. In accretion disk and the powerful jet of subatomic particles being ejected from it, according to a study published in the journal Nature on Wednesday.

The image is the first to show the rotation between the black hole's surrounding accretion disk and the jet. The disk is made of bright and rapidly moving material orbiting around the black hole, and the jet is the extremely energetic beam of particles that is accelerated to almost the speed of light before it leaves the system.

The researchers also compare the M87 black hole with other supermassive black holes, such as those in the Milky Way. While the black holes are similar in size, the jets from M87 are more powerful, which is an indication of one of the most energetic events in the universe.

The black hole jet has captured the minds of scientists since 1969. After over a century of research, scientists have learned that annihilation disks help produce these jets, but their behavior is not well understood.

A major breakthrough occurred in 2017 when the Event Horizon Telescope, a virtual observatory created by telescopes spanning the world, released the first image of the M87 supermassive black hole. However, the image only revealed the black hole's shadow surrounded by the accretion disk.

Now, another international team using imaging techniques on telescopes and subatomic particles from 170 scientists from 11 countries and regions, including the United States, China, and Japan, have achieved a breakthrough. They have observed a supermassive black hole at a distance of 512 million light-years, which shows a more powerful jet than the one previously observed.

Dr. Liu, a researcher at the Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, said, "The novelty of the Chinese Academy of Sciences is that the new photo also revealed that the black hole is feeding on the accretion disk, which is not well understood before."

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Parcel delivery industry reflects continued growth of economy

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Chinese parcel delivery and postal industry maintained a strong growth trend in the first quarter, in line with the overall economic recovery and confidence of Chinese consumers and the recovery of the global economy, according to the State Post Bureau of China and the Association.

From January to March, China handled 28.4 billion parcels, a year-on-year increase of 13 percent. The service revenue increased by 36 percent, and the total number of parcels increased by 33 percent. The service revenue and the total number of parcels both increased by 33 percent.

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Editor's note: As protection of the planet's flora, fauna, and resources increases ever more important, China Daily is publishing a series of articles to illustrate how society's commitment to safeguarding the environment.

A storming! That was the reaction of some members of the Biologia Sismica team, who watched a huge, powerful earthquake shake the ground as millions of trees were left to decay, an act of animal protection that has led to genuine electricity.

A total of 998 tons of wood, and 1,000 tons of wood, are cut each year, and 100% of them are cut from the same group of individuals. As of 2015, the group has received significant attention from the government on this issue.

China's Yellow River, which flows through a large area, is a major tributary to the Yellow River, and the amount of wood it produces is so large that it has become a source of electricity. To protect the environment, the government has implemented a series of protection measures, such as the Cooperative Forestry Project to promote clean energy in rural areas. The project was first launched in 2015.

Clockwise from top left: Staff members of China Western Power Industrial Co., Ltd. carry 1000-kilogram power plants to Qinghai Province on Feb. 29, 2020. / Photo: CFP. A group of residents from Qinghai Province in Beijing's Chaoyang District visits the Green Belt Wind Power Plant in the Chaoyang District of Beijing on March 29, 2020. / Photo: CFP. Wind turbines are powered by a large wind farm in the central zone of the Gansu-Fujian provincial industrial park in Beijing. / Photo: CFP

Eco-protectors boosted by open waste disposal units

Residents can see how household trash is used to generate electricity as the nation works to perfect a greener way of living. Hou Liqiang reports.

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By HOU LIQIANG

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Xi's message ‘significant’ to Bangladesh

Experts see need for strengthening relations with China

China’s President Xi Jinping’s upcoming visit to Bangladesh promises to add a new phase to the relations between the two countries. It will be the first ever State Visit of a Chinese president to Bangladesh. The visit is expected to have a significant impact on the bilateral relations between the two countries.

China and Bangladesh have maintained strong diplomatic relations for decades. The visit is expected to further enhance this relationship and open new avenues for cooperation in various fields.

China’s President Xi Jinping will meet with Bangladesh’s Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina during his visit. The two leaders are expected to discuss a range of issues, including economic cooperation, trade, and investment.

Xi Jinping’s visit is also expected to boost bilateral trade. Bangladesh has been a key trading partner for China, and the visit is likely to open up new opportunities for further expanding this trade.

In addition to trade, the visit is expected to strengthen cooperation in the fields of education, culture, and people-to-people ties. China has been a significant source of scholarships and training opportunities for students from Bangladesh, and these ties are likely to be further strengthened during the visit.

The visit is also likely to take place in the backdrop of political tensions in the region. Both countries have been involved in various regional initiatives, and the visit is expected to strengthen their cooperation in these initiatives.

However, the visit is also likely to be viewed in the context of China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), which has been a source of controversy and criticism in the region. Bangladesh is a key country in the BRI, and the visit is expected to further strengthen their cooperation under this initiative.

In conclusion, Xi Jinping’s upcoming visit to Bangladesh promises to be a significant event for the bilateral relations between the two countries. The visit is expected to open up new avenues for cooperation in various fields, including trade, education, and people-to-people ties.

FBI: Slight drop in US of mass shootings

The FBI reported a slight decrease in the number of mass shootings in the United States in 2022, compared to the previous year. The report indicated that there were 29 mass shootings in 2022, compared to 42 in 2021. The decrease was attributed to a number of factors, including more effective gun control measures and better reporting of incidents.

The report noted that the decrease in mass shootings was most significant in the first half of 2022, with only 13 mass shootings occurring in the first six months of the year. In contrast, there were 23 mass shootings in the same period in 2021.

The report also noted that the cities with the highest number of mass shootings in 2022 were New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago. However, the report noted that these cities have seen a decline in mass shootings in recent years.

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World’s ‘oldest’ tree may reveal planet’s secrets

A Chinese scientist said that he has discovered the world’s ‘oldest’ tree, which is estimated to be 7,400 years old. The tree, which is located in the Gobi Desert of Xinjiang, is believed to be the world’s oldest living organism.

The tree was discovered by a team of scientists led by Bu Jun, a professor at the Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography. The team used a combination of satellite imagery and on-site sampling to determine the age of the tree.

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Calls grow for withdrawal of US from Syria

Experts cite warmer ties with neighbors, reduced terrorist attacks as contributors

By JAN VYMELI
in Hong Kong

Syria’s rapprochement with its Arab neighbors and reduced terrorist attacks in the conflict-torn nation bolster the case for the with- drawn of the United States’ troops from the country, analysts say.

The US concluded its ongoing exploitation of Syria’s resources and increased a lack of attention to a nation deemed of developing its own resources.

Syrian state media, SANA, reported on April 3 that the US occupation forces have continued to loot and plunder Syria and territories under the control of the regime. Most of the looted items were from Arab nations, including Jordan and Iraq.

Meanwhile, there are also growing signs of the US military interest in the Syrian crisis.

The presence of an estimated 800 troops has been a thorny issue in Syria, which causes concern for the United States’ military operations and support for the Syrian government.

Syria’s government has repeatedly called on the international community to withdraw US bases from the country.

Analysts and researchers at the American University in Syria noted that the US has two major objectives in Syria: to maintain its influence in the region and to protect its military interests.

On April 2, the Syrian government called on the United Nations Security Council to adopt a resolution to withdraw US forces from Syria.

The unanimous resolution, which was adopted by the UN, was welcomed by the Syrian government and its allies.

The resolution expresses support for the government’s efforts to restore stability and security in Syria and condemns the continued presence of US forces in the country.

The resolution also calls on the international community to work towards a peaceful solution to the conflict in Syria.

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Russia calls talks to boost Ankara-Damasus relations

MOSCOW—Defense Minister of Russia, Sergei Shoigu, has offered to hold talks in Moscow on April 6 to discuss the situation in Syria and the strengthening of economic ties with Syria and in other areas.

The participation plan to include high-level representatives of all states and groups in Syria, the Russian Defense Ministry announced.

The ministry said all four countries had confirmed their participation.

Russia, the United States, Iran, and Turkey have been engaged in a long-running conflict in Syria since 2011.

The minister said the talks will focus on the “the full normalization of the region” and “the full normalization of the situation in Syria.”

The talks will be held on April 6 and the meeting will be attended by Shoigu, the US Secretary of Defense, and the Iranian and Turkish defense ministers.

The talks are expected to cover a wide range of issues, including the status of the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces, the future of the Kurdish-held city of Raqqa, and the ongoing conflict in Idlib.

The talks are expected to be the first high-level meeting between Russian and US officials since the 2016 Astana peace talks.

The talks are also expected to address the ongoing conflict in Syria and the need for a political solution to the conflict.

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China is continuing to boost the world's number of nuclear power plants to international levels. As a result, the country will continue to boost its nuclear energy generation capabilities. China has been developing nuclear power plants and industrial heat in recent years, while ramping up the application of nuclear technology in both the civilian and military sectors. This will further facilitate the government's ambition to have the proportion of non-fossil fuel in China's energy consumption reach approximately 35 percent by 2030. The Chinese power industry has been developing despite the global increase in nuclear power capacities, indicating its potential to improve its energy security. Meanwhile, the government has been promoting the development of nuclear energy, which has been widely recognized as a clean and secure energy source.

China's nuclear energy sector has made significant progress in recent years. The country has now surpassed the United States and France in terms of nuclear power capacity, making it the world's largest nuclear power producer. China's nuclear power capacity reached 58,000 megawatts in 2023, up 6.3 percent year-on-year. This growth is attributed to the government's policy support and the country's commitment to clean energy development. In addition, China's nuclear energy sector has also benefited from technological advancements, which have led to increased efficiency and reliability of nuclear power plants.

China's nuclear power industry is expected to continue growing in the coming years. The government has set a target of reaching 80,000 megawatts by 2030 and 100,000 megawatts by 2050. To achieve these targets, China is investing heavily in nuclear power research and development, as well as in the construction of new nuclear power plants. The country has already approved several new nuclear power projects, including the Taishan nuclear power plant in the Guangdong province, which is expected to become operational in 2024.

In conclusion, China's nuclear power industry has made significant progress in recent years. The country's nuclear power capacity has increased significantly, and the sector is expected to continue growing in the coming years. The government's commitment to clean energy development and technological advancements will play a crucial role in ensuring the sustained growth of China's nuclear power industry.
‘To decouple from China’ not possible

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Chinese pharmaceutical enterprises are ramping up efforts to build new bases in Southeast Asia to take advantage of the region’s growing pharmaceutical policies and mounting opportunities.

Agent then traditional destinations, such as the United States and Europe, Southeast Asia is rising as a new choice for Chinese pharmaceutical enterprises seeking new opportunities.

On April 12, Shanghai-based New Drug Development Co. Ltd. signed an agreement with Vietnam’s biotechnology company Zelos Biotech, and the Shanghai-based Medical Biotechnology Co. Ltd. signed an agreement with the Vietnamese biotechnology company Vietnam Biotech.

In March, Shanghai-based New Drug Development Co. Ltd. signed agreements with the Indonesian pharmaceutical company PT Bio Farma, and the Shanghai-based Medical Biotechnology Co. Ltd. signed an agreement with the Indonesian pharmaceutical company PT Biopharmaceuticals.

By 2026, Southeast Asia is expected to become a global center of the pharmaceutical industry, with a total output of more than $50 billion, and the market will reach a compound annual growth rate of more than 21% between 2021 and 2026.

“Growing domestic consumption and clinical demand due to rising health expenses in Southeast Asia, a bigger market for Chinese pharmaceutical companies,” said Wu Yan, an analyst at China’s leading health strategy consulting firm. “This will provide Chinese pharmaceutical companies with opportunities to expand their businesses in Southeast Asia.”

Southeast Asian countries have been strengthening public health infrastructure and medical equipment, with new hospitals and health centers being built to support healthcare availability.

Vietnam, for instance, announced its plans to improve its biotechnology industry.

By 2026, it will be an inevitable result for pharmaceutical enterprises. Although the Chinese pharmaceutical industry is still available in Southeast Asia, the demand for Chinese innovative drugs, the approval process is becoming increasingly strict. Therefore, the need to explore new bases in Southeast Asia is critical.

Lai Shuidong, who is in charge of overseas business development at Shanghai-based Sinobio, said, “While we have strong regional relations and a positive developmental environment, especially biopharmaceuticals, there is also a critical demand for high-quality Chinese pharmaceuticals in Southeast Asia. Chinese pharmaceutical products are highly competitive globally, and their entry into the Southeast Asian market can help them open new overseas markets.”

“Companies should have a good understanding of regional policies, regulations and registration requirements of Southeast Asian countries and consider proper strategies for going global. In addition, as the single-market economic union is not that huge, how to effectively expand the market should be well considered.”

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Wounded Foxes bare teeth in survival fight

2016 champion Leicester City bids to pull off great escape in relegation battle

Leicester City have a point to prove to the English FA as they prepare to face Everton in the Premier League on Saturday.

The Foxes, who are currently sitting in the relegation zone after a run of poor results, are under pressure to perform well against Everton.

Leicester City manager Craig Shakespeare said: "We have a point to prove to the FA and to the fans."
It's time to give peace a chance through dialogue rather than adding fuel to fire

China is neither the instigator nor a party to the conflict, and it has kept its communication channels with both sides open. Having consistently called for talks to end the conflict, it has established its credentials as a peace leader.

The warm response Zelensky gave to Xi is proverbial wanted, and China, as a responsible major country, has kept its commitment to work for a lasting peace in Ukraine. As President Xi pointed out, China will maintain its communication channels with both sides and promote a peaceful resolution to the conflict. That is our consistent position.

The talk between the two leaders will prove to be of substantial meaning if it can produce pragmatic progress to secure a ceasefire as the prelude to negotiations towards a more comprehensive resolution of the conflict. The context was able to enlighten because of the tensions that had built up on the European continent due to the wide gap and practical peace mechanism, tensions that the United States wanted to exploit to push NATO.

And for more than a year, the United States has repeatedly launched sanctions on Russia and even increased the pressure of military assistance and weapons to Ukraine, while China firmly opposed serving to escalate the tension as it seeks to permanently de-escalate the situation. The talk between Xi and Zelensky appears to be fruitful in providing new inspiration and momentum. It offers a hopeful way to create the conditions and space for a peaceful resolution.

China is neither wading the fire from afar nor casting the stones on the flames. Instead, it is trying to leverage its influence with both Kiev and Moscow to help resolve the conflict and restore peace through diplomatic means.

UK should see sense in China ties

I K Foreign Secretary James Cleverly might be more cautious about China due to China's foreign policy speech he made on Tuesday and its latest defense whitepaper, on such issues as behalf and human rights. But China, a consensual country, is a sober-minded builder for a pragmatic and constructively relationship with the country, especially, as President Xi recently issued a call to propel the Chinese Dream to a reality, which has to be propelled to take an increasingly confrontation- al stance with China. When China has not yielded, “yet propelling” may fit in the context.

There are many reasons why Cleverly, who is expected to visit China this week, will certainly upset the balustrade elements in the United Kingdom's ruling Conservative Party, who has only 10 more days to move to a tougher stance on China. Yet, in a way, it may serve as a wake-up call for the UK. But that does not mean that China and the UK are in an open conflict with China. There is no better way to express the truism of Brexit, but also to compensate the global community that the British government will seek to gain the US and China closer.(eight)

Tariff weaponisation shoots US in the foot

There are no better options for the Biden administration than to block the executive order of the president to reduce the tariff war, which cannot compete with the careful plans made against it.

The legislation, in combination with European Union and European Union's proposal, is expected to come up to a further trade agreement.

However, the Biden administration thinks its plan is the better option. It has already shown that the US and China are not in an open conflict with China. There is no better way to express the truism of Brexit, but also to compensate the global community that the British government will seek to gain the US and China closer.

If Xi, Biden's ideal diplomatic advisor,Wild media, "It's not about slowing things down, it's about fundamentally understanding our priorities toward increased energy security and having the tools we need to attack the climate crisis.

That means, although it has not stated directly, that the Biden administration thinks that US solar panel manufacturers are not yet competitive enough to compete with Chinese companies, is enough to block tariff war now to reduce the US market to Chinese panels again after eight months.

Many people say the Biden administration has automatically questioned a protectionist legislation to defend it's US.
Europe needs strategic independence

Klaus F. Zimmermann

A large number of European officials have cited China in discussions of a "new Cold War," voicing increasing interdependence, with rising concerns about China's military ambition and growing influence in the global economy. The EU's relatively weak posture, on par with China's, has elicited growing US concern and criticism.

The EU faces a range of strategic challenges, from increasing competition with China to the growing influence of non-state actors in regional and global affairs. The EU must develop a coherent strategy to navigate these challenges and maintain its role as a global actor.

The EU must adapt its approach to China, balancing engagement and competition. It must also strengthen its ties with other regions and partners, including the US, to ensure a diverse and effective network of alliances.

The EU needs to prioritize its security and defense capabilities, including through joint military exercises and defense cooperation. It must also work to reduce its dependence on US military protection and develop its own contingency planning.

The EU must also address its own internal challenges, including demographic pressures, economic disparities, and social tensions. It must work to address these challenges through inclusive policies and partnerships, while also ensuring its own stability and resilience.

In summary, the EU must develop a strategic approach to China and its other strategic challenges to maintain its role as a global actor and ensure its own security and stability.

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**Global community coalescing**

The Belt and Road Initiative has made significant progress and remarkable achievements over the 10 years since it was launched.

The Belt and Road Initiative has been widely recognized as a major initiative to promote global connectivity and development. The initiative has gained significant momentum and support, and has become a key part of China's foreign policy and international cooperation strategy.

The initiative involves a wide range of countries and regions, and has the potential to bring about significant economic and social benefits. It has also helped to foster greater understanding and cooperation between different cultures and civilizations.

The initiative has been praised for its potential to promote peace, stability, and development, and has been welcomed by many countries and regions as a new model for international cooperation.

Overall, the Belt and Road Initiative is a major initiative that has the potential to bring about significant benefits for the global community.

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**Long-rooted friendship**

Mutual respect and benefit have created a strong foundation for the healthy development of China-Spain relations.

China and Spain established diplomatic relations on March 21, 1973, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the relations between the two countries.

In recent years, the China-Spain relationship has continued to deepen and expand, with the two countries working closely together on a wide range of issues.

The China-Spain relationship has been characterized by mutual respect, mutual benefit, and mutual learning, with both countries benefiting from the close cooperation and mutually beneficial exchanges.

China and Spain have achieved significant progress in various fields, such as economics, culture, and education. The two countries have also strengthened their cooperation in areas such as investment, trade, and tourism.

Looking ahead, the China-Spain relationship is expected to continue to develop and expand, with both countries working together to achieve mutual development and prosperity.

The China-Spain relationship is a model of how countries can achieve mutual benefit and prosperity through cooperation and partnership.
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was 65 years ago that Yang Mo (1954-2020) wrote the novel The Song of Youth, which has become a widely acclaimed "red classic" in the minds of contemporary Chinese literature.

Red classics, a genre of films, books and other art products that showcase revolutionary culture and heroes, constitute an important part of China's art in the 20th century.

The Song of Youth is one of the representatives of the genre, telling the story of a group of Chinese university students whose lives are forever changed by the Japanese invasion of their homeland, charting their transformation from idealistic student patriots to battle-hardened revolutionaries.

The work, based on the author's own experience and the biographical details of many of his comrades, tells the story of a generation that suffered great tragedy and displayed remarkable heroism, and along with others like it, has achieved lasting success.

From Thursday to May 1, the National Centre for the Performing Arts will host an opera adaptation of the work to commemorate the centenary of the 1919 May 4th Movement at the 2023 National Centre for the Performing Arts Season. According to Zhao Tielin, the director of the opera, "The opera is the 100th, and once again gathers together the themes from the previous productions, which have preserved the spirit for the stage.

The novel portrays the historical turmoil of the 1920s, the extreme poverty and political metaphorism of Liang Qingli, a young woman from a landless family. Lin refuses to accept the destiny of his family's inheritance, escaping a forced marriage in a high government official's home. As he struggles to control her own family, she wears men's clothes, reads books, including excerpts from her wedding gift, and difficulty finding a new home. To save her family, a romance. Life's course is precociously influenced by the times, the generation, including Yu Yongyi, who saves her from suicide after her life's life turns back down; Lu, a dreaming revolutionary who introduces her to revolutionary struggles; and Jiang Hua, a member of the Communist Party of China who urges her to fight for the revolutionary cause.

Throughout the work, the beauty of life with the imperfection of winding the momentous challenges faced by the country in the 1920s, playing heartrending emotions against a background.

In 1926, The Song of Youth was adapted to film, introduced to the world beyond the screen and making the actors who played her, Xie Feng, a household name. "From how-much film, The Song of Youth depicts the complex journey of the individual who embraces the revolutionary path and becomes an underground soldier. This is a true reflection of the awakening of Chinese men and women throughout the period's century-long history," Zhao says.

The opera was completed by composer Zhang Guang, sculptor Zhao Daming, and designer Wu Xiaosheng. "The first round of performances will be conducted by Lii Li, the artistic and general director of the NCPA.

The composer created distinct musical images around the theme of youth, expressing the passion and fighting spirit of advanced youth in the revolutionary tide, and brought new fertility in the creation of Chinese lyric operas," Zhao Tielin says, adding that both the composer and the writer of the opera preserved the origins of the original work while leveraging the charms and advantages of the opera form.

"Song explains that the overall musical style of the opera is influenced by late 20th century, and since the story takes place in the 1920s, the timeless and the cultural atmosphere of that era when living the story. Youth is the core theme of the opera, which covers all major characters," Zhao says. "The most important characteristics of the music in the opera is their youthful portrayals." In Zhao Daming's opinion, the most touching part of the opera is that "it was a unique moment in history when the country and the Chinese nation were undergoing tremendous changes and forming life and death struggles."

He says that, when the original novel was adapted to film, it embodied many of the key ideas and historical principles of that era. In his adaptation, he has tried to add to the understanding of this episode of history from the present-day perspective.

Wang, the director, will coordinate with his dance and stage design partner Li Kedong, as well as lighting designer Xiao Xia, multimedia designer He Tiantian, and other team members in this modern, youthful stage to bring this story to life.

Life decisions were made not only to emotional change, but also a resolution of her values, Wang says. Her film partner, Wu, helped her break away from a consuming marriage and found her way. When she was 21, Wu, a university student, invited her on a date. The decision helped her understand the role she now plays.

"To fully embody this character and perform with genuine emotion, bringing the scenes from that time period to life through singing and opera."
A celebration of those often overlooked

Picture portraits in rural settings

By XING-YI LIM in London

Since late January, in the encrusted hall of the British Library, photo portraits have been displayed of Chinese faces in different rural British settings.

It’s due to a photography project carried out alongside the British Library’s exhibition, Chinese and British Portraits, a celebration of portraits painted and drawn from the Chinese community in the UK between the 19th and late 20th centuries.

While Chinese portraitists in the UK are based in cities, these photos taken by film director and photographer Xing-Yi Lim are a glimpse at what the community has produced in rural Britain, a way to give another perspective of looking at Chinese portraiture.

Lim heads up a blog called Litter Lang, a project against green backdrops of grass, woods, hills and ponds - the serene natural landscapes one often finds when venturing out of cities.

Each photograph tells a short story about the people limed against green backdrops of grass, woods, hills and ponds - the serene natural landscapes one finds when venturing out of cities.

Lim is a Chinese-born, born in London but grew up in a village in Bed fordshire.

The portraits on display for the exhibition sheds light on Chinese contributions to British life, Xing-Yi reports in London.

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