**China, US hold substantive, candid talks**

Two sides agree to make good use of strategic communication channel at Vienna meeting

**BY WANG JIEFEI** and LEI ZHIXIANG

Senior officials from China and the United States met in Vienna, Austria, on Wednesday and Thursday to mend frayed, in-depth, substantive and constructive discussions on bilateral ties.


Wang, who is also a member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, fully expanded on China's solemn position on the Taiwan question.

The two sides exchanged views on the situation in the Asia-Pacific region, the Ukraine issue and other international and regional issues.

Both sides agreed to continue to make good use of this new communication channel.

**Trade cuffs opposed**

In a press conference Wednesday with Nicholas Berry, the US ambassador to China, Yang Jiade, director of the US-China Economic and Trade Relations Bureau, said China-US economic and trade relations, as well as their respective economic overviews, economic and trade issues, the situation in a new round.

According to the Ministry of Commerce of the United States, said the Chinese government has been aware of any new move by the US to increase China’s trade in order to cede its affluence, as such a move would undermine the international economic and trade order, the future of the global industrial and supply chains.

Yang said, “The US government’s moves have more and more to do with its economic and trade policies, and how it manages the international economic and trade order.”

China, the US, and the world have maintained communication. “What matters is that the US is increasing these issues, but China is not,” Yang said, “China is not interested in this.”

The US side did not view China as an objective and natural partner,observed Mark Lyall Grant, permanent representative of the United Kingdom, and the Chinese side’s desire to help improve the situation of the US-China relationship.

**Border drama**

A Texas National Guard member speaks to migrants who were seeking aid from the National Guard of the State of Texas in McAllen, Texas, on Thursday. Thousands of migrants have been圓 on the border and the US-Canadian border in recent weeks.

**Burst of fighting**

The economic and social indices of the US and China are expected to show a good trajectory in 2023.

**Country has key role in Africa’s industrial growth**

For decades, Africa’s industrialization efforts have been hampered by a lack of economic infrastructure, political instability, and conflict. However, recent years have seen a surge of interest in Africa as a potential destination for foreign investment.

The African Development Bank (AfDB) has been at the forefront of these efforts, playing a key role in driving the continent’s industrialization agenda. AfDB has implemented a number of initiatives aimed at promoting industrial development.

One of the key initiatives is the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), which has supported projects in various sectors including mining, manufacturing, and agriculture.

The AfDB has also been instrumental in promoting renewable energy and climate change initiatives, which are critical for Africa’s sustainable development.

In addition, the AfDB has been actively involved in supporting the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), which aims to create a single market for goods and services within the continent.

**Nations optimize exit, entry policies**

**BY YANG ZEKUN**

China will fully restore border entry and exit services at ports starting on Monday, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said.

China, as a major trading nation, will continue to optimize its entry and exit policies, including for tourists.

A number of changes will be implemented at ports along the border, including the restoration of pre-COVID-19 measures for travel.

Entry and exit policies will be adjusted based on the situation and the needs of both sides.

Entry and exit policies for tourists will also be strengthened to ensure public health and safety.

China’s tourism industry will continue to grow with the lifting of restrictions on travel.

In addition, China will continue to streamline entry and exit procedures for business, tourism, and other purposes.

**AUDIENCES DRAWN TO CHANGING TIMES**

**Suspense drama becomes one of nation’s highest-rated TV series**

**BY LI YINGXIE**

After the final episode of the suspense drama “The LongScheme” on Irish TV station Discovery+, the show has broken records for ratings and viewership in China.

The show was set in the fictional city of ShangHai, where the main character, a once-musician turned computer programmer, becomes involved in a conspiracy.

The story follows the character as he navigates the cutthroat world of music industry in China.

The premiere of the series was broadcast on the ShangHai TV network, and it was met with critical acclaim for its well-written script and strong performances.

The series has been praised for its ability to blend elements of mystery and drama, and it has garnered a large following among viewers.

**Diverse creations**

**Artist has produced more than 1,200 paintings since 2020**

In 2020, Zhang Yunsong, a renowned painter in China, began producing one painting every day, creating a total of 1,200 works by the end of 2022.

Zhang, who is known for his bold and expressive style, draws inspiration from the natural world, as well as from his own unique perspective.

His works often feature vibrant colors and dynamic compositions, capturing the essence of the subjects he chooses.

In addition to his prolific production, Zhang is also known for his dedication to his craft, spending countless hours in his studio to perfect his technique.

His work has been exhibited at numerous galleries and museums around the world, gaining recognition and praise for his unique style and approach to painting.

Zhang's dedication to his craft and commitment to producing high-quality work have earned him a loyal following among art lovers and collectors alike.

“His work is a testament to the power of passion and dedication in the arts,” said art critic Li Qiang, who has written extensively about Zhang's work.

Zhang's story is one of perseverance and determination, and his art serves as a reminder of the importance of pursuing one's dreams irrespective of the challenges one may face.
I don’t remember the last time a television series left me as deeply immersed in a dramatic and compelling storyline as The Longest Daydream. When the series first aired in China in 2023, it quickly became a sensation, capturing the hearts of viewers across the country.

The story follows the adventures of a group of friends as they navigate the challenges of growing up in 1990s China. The main character, Liang, is a talented musician who dreams of making it big in the music industry. His best friend, Qin, is an aspiring actor who wants to make his mark on the screen.

As they embark on their journey, they face many obstacles and setbacks, but their friendship and teamwork keep them going. They learn about the importance of perseverance and the power of dreams.

The series touches on many themes, including friendship, love, and the challenges of pursuing one’s passions. It’s a heartwarming tale that will resonate with anyone who has ever dreamed of achieving greatness.

The cast delivers powerful performances, with standout turns by the lead actors. The music, directed by Liang, is a particular highlight, with catchy tunes that become anthems for the characters.

In short, The Longest Daydream is a must-watch for anyone who loves a good love story, or anyone who has ever dreamed of making it big. It’s a series that will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very end.
TOP NEWS

Dalian satellite piggybacks on cargo craft

The first satellite designed and built in China’s northeastern province of Liaoning has been carried into space by the Tianlong-2 rocket, which was launched on Wednesday night at the Dalian Satellite Launch Center of Dalian University of Technology. Developed by the university in the coastal city of Dalian, the 14.8 kilogram satellite named Earth-observation satellite and is tasked with demonstrating technologies related to an earth-observation satellite, including carrying capacity, design and manufacture, and deployment under low-thrust conditions. The satellite will also demonstrate technologies related to an earth-observation satellite, including carrying capacity, design and manufacture, and deployment under low-thrust conditions. The satellite will be launched to the exterior of Tianlong-2, and it will carry out its on-orbit course. It will then transmit data through a ground station at the university. According to Xie, the satellite has a modular propulsion system, which has no toxic propellants.

MELTING UNDER THE HEAT

Chinese role in fueling renewable energy drive lauded

China is a pioneer in harnessing renewable energy. Since the 1980s, China has been making significant investments in renewable energy technologies, including solar, wind, and hydro power. It has also promoted the use of clean energy, such as hydrogen, as a means to reduce emissions. In recent years, China has set ambitious targets for renewable energy production. In 2020, China set the goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2060 and reaching peak carbon emissions before 2030.

According to Cui, under the guide of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the academy has been working on building a comprehensive, high-level research platform to support China’s efforts in renewable energy research and development. The Chinese Academy of Sciences has established several institutes and research centers dedicated to renewable energy, including the Chinese Academy of Sciences Institute of Energy Economics, the Institute of Renewable Energy, and the Institute of Nuclear Energy.

China is also actively promoting international cooperation in renewable energy. It has signed several agreements and partnerships with other countries, such as the United States, Germany, and Japan, to exchange knowledge and technology.

In conclusion, China’s role in the global renewable energy sector has been crucial. The country is setting the pace for others to follow and has motivated other nations to invest in renewable energy. It is expected that China will continue to play a significant role in the global renewable energy transition.

Strategy: Partnership seen as game changer for Africa

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In order to promote industrial development, the Chinese government has been working closely with African countries to create favorable conditions for industrial development. This has been achieved through various initiatives, including the FOCAC and Belt and Road frameworks.

The FOCAC is a platform for China and Africa to strengthen political relations and promote economic cooperation and development. Under the FOCAC, China has provided funding and technical assistance to support industrial development in African countries. The Belt and Road framework is a global initiative proposed by China to promote infrastructure development and trade cooperation with countries along the Belt and Road route. Under this framework, China has been investing in various sectors, including energy, transportation, and telecommunications.

One example of industrial development facilitated by the FOCAC is the construction of a steel plant in Senegal. The plant was built with funding from China and is operated by a joint venture between a Chinese company and a Senegalese company. The plant has created thousands of jobs and has contributed to the country’s industrial development.

In conclusion, the China-Africa relationship has played a significant role in boosting Africa’s industrial development. Through the FOCAC and Belt and Road frameworks, China has provided funding, technical assistance, and investment opportunities to support industrial development in African countries.
China's equipment for sale

Visitors examine police motorcycle on display at the China Police Equipment Exhibition Beijing on Thursday. The four-day show, held for the second time, attracted hundreds of companies from abroad to promote their equipment, ranging from state-of-the-art gear, drones and surveillance systems, to more common items like body armor and anti-terrorist equipment.

Shenzhen center helps domestics, overseas litigants solve disputes

Dedicated court better protects rights for different parties in family affair cases

In Shenzhen, the court has received an increasing number of domestic and cross-border family dispute cases, according to the judge in charge of the family department.

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Foreign filmmaker finds culture in ancient town

This picture taken on April 11 shows a noodle-made statue in Fuzhou, Fujian, China. A Canadian director of Chinese origin, Adam Mahmood, has made his first feature film titled "The Dance of Noodles." The movie, which is set in a Chinese town in the 1930s, tells the story of a young man who is forced to leave his family and travel to the city to find work.

Former SPC vice-president guilty of accepting bribes

Baoyi, a former vice-president of China's top court, pleaded guilty to taking bribes of more than 6 million yuan (900,000) at the Nanning Intermediate People's Court in Nanning, Guangxi province on Thursday. Baoyi, then the head of the Committee on Social and Legal Affairs of the 11th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, was also said to have accepted bribes totaling 3.5 million yuan.

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By CHENG SH
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Early this year, Zhang Hui- bing returned to Beichuan County, a hard-hit area in Sichuan province, for the first time in 15 years since the earthquake.
San Francisco has new center to honor Chinese railroad workers

By BHALI USH

Residents of San Francisco and the Bay Area have a chance to study and learn the long-forgotten history of the Chinese who worked on the Transcontinental Railroad, and held the US first transcontinental railway.

The Chinese Railroad Workers History Project (CRWHP) at the University of San Francisco (USF) is a new center to honor Chinese workers who helped build the Transcontinental Railroad, which is a major part of the history of the United States.

The center aims to provide a platform for research and discussion on the important role of Chinese workers in the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad.

Residents can participate in workshops, lectures, and other events organized by the center to learn about the history of Chinese workers on the Transcontinental Railroad.

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Migrants rush to cross border as Title 42 ends

By MAY KHO

Thousands of migrants had been gathering in northern Mexico at the US border the past few days, waiting for Title 42 to be lifted Thursday so they could enter the US. But they were met by a more restrictive policy.

Title 42, a World War II immigration health policy, was reintroduced by former US president Donald Trump in March 2020. It allowed US border patrol agents to turn away migrants immediately for the past couple years due to the COVID-19 pandemic even if they had asked for asylum. It expired at 7pm Thursday.

But the Biden administration issued an executive order on Wednesday that would allow migrants to apply for asylum or seek asylum in the country as they passed through.

Migrants caught crossing the border illegally wouldn’t be able to enter the US for five years after Title 42 ends.

Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said at a news conference Thursday that the administration is prepared to deal with the migrant surge, but he said it will take time “for those results to be fully realized.”

Mayorkas also warned migrants contemplating coming to the US: “Immigrants have been long hard at work spreading false information that the border will be open. They are trying to mislead people about making the journey to our southern border, knowing that it is dangerous and only a few people, do not risk your life and your life savings only to be removed from the United States if you arrive there.”

At the Rio Grande in Matamoros, migrants arrived Monday on Wednesdays. The Associated Press reported.

Many stepped over fences, climbing the steep embankments, grasping plastic bags filled with clothes. One family with a small baby inside one bag stepped on a bob wire, and the mother and her 2-year-old tripped the detector.

They put on dry clothing and joined the crowd in a narrow corridor. Many surrendered to authorities without saying they were seeking asylum, while others were allowed to leave.

The situation quickly changed on Thursday. Texas law enforcement personnel had completely closed off the banks of the Rio Grande with barbed wire and refused to let anyone pass and gave their cases for asylum. The New York Times reported.

Thousands of migrants crossed the US-Mexico border on Thursday morning at the height of a new surge. The number of migrants was over 2,000, according to authorities.

A group of at least 500 migrants crossed the US-Mexico border near Brownsville, Texas, on Thursday morning, authorities said. The group included women and children, and they were seen walking up to the wall.

 migrated as migrants tried to cross its western border.

The number of migrants arriving at the US-Mexico border has been increasing in recent weeks, with thousands of people crossing each day. Authorities have been struggling to keep up with the surge, and the government has called on Congress to provide additional funding to address the situation.

Democrats and Republicans have proposed various policy changes, including increasing border security and providing more legal pathways to citizenship. However, the bipartisan legislation remains stalled in Congress.

Migrants arrive at the Rio Grande river bank with plans to cross to the US side from Matamoros, Mexico, on Wednesday. (REUTERS/LUISA JIMENEZ)

From left: A Border Patrol agent checks migrants as they enter El Paso, Texas, from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, on Wednesday. (REUTERS/LUISA JIMENEZ) Migrants pass through the fence as they pass through a primary and secondary border fence on Wednesday. (REUTERS/LUISA JIMENEZ) A migrant clings to the border fence into the United States, as seen from Del Rio, Texas, on Wednesday. (REUTERS/LUISA JIMENEZ)
IMF prescribes fiscal support for households

By ZHONG NAN

The IMF, in a press release, said it would provide 52 percent of the total amount of 525 billion to China on Thursday. The release said the IMF and the Chinese Finance Ministry, said that the IMF and the Chinese Finance Ministry were working on a agreement on the terms of the loan.

The statement said that the fund would be used to finance a wide range of projects, including infrastructure development, poverty reduction, and education.

The IMF said that it was committed to working with China to support the country’s economic growth and stability. It also noted that China’s economic growth had been strong in recent years, but that it was facing challenges such as structural imbalances and external risks.

The fund would be provided in two tranches, with the first tranche of 250 billion expected to be disbursed in June 2023 and the second tranche of 275 billion expected to be disbursed in December 2023.

The IMF said that the funds would be used to finance specific projects and programs, and that the Chinese government would be responsible for ensuring that the funds were used effectively.

The statement said that the IMF would continue to monitor China’s economic situation and would provide support as needed.

The IMF also said that it would continue to work with other international organizations, such as the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank, to support China’s economic development.

Briefly

China, Ecuador sign free trade agreement

China signed a free trade agreement (FTA) with Ecuador on Tuesday, aiming to expand trade and investment between the two countries, according to the Ministry of Commerce.

The agreement covers a wide range of areas, including agricultural products, machinery, electronics, and services.

Both sides agreed to promote the liberalization of trade and investment, and to reduce or eliminate tariffs and non-tariff barriers.

China said it would consider approving Ecuador as an official overseas investment destination, and would provide support for Ecuadorian investors.

Ecuador said it would consider China as an official investment destination, and would provide support for Chinese investors.

The agreement also includes provisions on intellectual property, competition, and labor rights.

China and Ecuador agreed to cooperate on climate change, and to promote the development of clean and sustainable energy.

The agreement also includes provisions on environmental protection, and the two sides agreed to cooperate on the development of renewable energy.

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China and Ecuador agreed to cooperate on the development of medical and educational facilities, and to promote the exchange of students and professionals.

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China and Ecuador agreed to cooperate on the development of cultural and artistic exchanges, and to promote the exchange of artists and cultural works.
Covestro eyes bigger green role in nation

By ALVIN CHEN in Shanghai alvinchen@chinadaily.com.cn

Covestro CEO Markus Steilemann made the company’s commitment to the Chinese market, and said it will continue to pour investments into areas supporting China’s sustainable goals.

“Bigger 30 percent of our group sales come from China. We have 10 production sites in China. We also have our regional headquarters and Asia-Pacific innovation hub here in Shanghai. China is one of the most important markets for us,” Steilemann said during a media meeting at the company’s Asia-Pacific Innovation Center in Shanghai on Tuesday.

One project that exemplifies China’s importance to Covestro, the German expert noted, is the building of the company’s largest thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) production site in Zhuhai, Guangdong province.

Located in the Zhuhai Global Port Economic Development Zone, the new site is expected to be completed by the end of 2022. Following the completion of the third and final phase in 2025, it is expected to be producing about 120,000 metric tons annually.

According to the company, the new site will get the major investment that is in the “low single-digit billion” level. Steilemann said one of the key reasons for the investment is to increase Covestro’s production capacity in China, which is close to its customers.

“The gap between the Asia-Pacific is China. It benefits us to be close to our customers. We believe the means we have to pay too much time and effort to get to a RMB business. The closer we are to our customers, the better we can understand them and respond to their needs,” he said.

Another reason behind expanding in China is the country’s sustainable-development drive, which has provided Covestro with new business opportunities.

Steilemann said that Covestro has recently been busy supplying its raw materials used to build new clean energy generating equipment, such as wind turbines, which he says will be crucial to help China reach carbon dioxide emissions by 2030.

And achieve carbon neutrality by 2060.

Other examples of how the growing focus on sustainability in China has been a boon to Covestro’s business include the company’s dual supplies of Shanghai-based electric vehicle charging piles with low-carbon material solutions.

In a show of its commitment to helping China lower emissions, the company—along with becoming operationally carbon-neutral by 2030—will continue to use raw materials such as solar and wind power at the Covestro premises in Shanghai from the second quarter to 2025.

In support of this move, the company has also signed a letter of intent with Shanghai-based manufacturer Yuhao and partner Tianyin Group during the 5th China International Import Expo to supply low-carbon emulsions and promote the circular economy.

Steilemann pointed out that the sourcing of the polyurethane foam for Shanghai’s new Shanghai Expo site, the first of its kind in China, uses 50 percent less TPU (polyurethane) than a similar German site, which has a smaller carbon footprint compared to conventional fossil-based materials.

Steilemann noted that Covestro will once again participate in the expo this year.

“There is an intrinsic value in the TPU because it provides companies with a much broader view of other Chinese markets, and to the usual industry events. The TPU also allows to be more focused on customer needs and meet new more partners, which we used to get to local customers,” he said.

“For Covestro, the CII is also a platform for Covestro to provide input on some of the main discussions. At the same time, we have been preparing our plans to come here,” he added.

After briefly talking to my neighbor, I began to understand that they were marveling at the fact.

For some Chinese brands, the country of origin seems to have little bearing on their business success. Customers in the West are drawn to products from countries like Italy—known for its self-expressive brands—and China, known for its broad range of products, says Marco Prusse, COO of Shanghai-based Covestro.

In China, where customers have been educated to value the reputation for marketplaces like Alibaba and Taobao, China represents a crucial market to China’s brands.

“Chinese brands have been successful in China, especially in the recent years, thanks to the power of marketing and advertising. Many Chinese brands have become household names in China,” Prusse said.

The ability to make products that are competitive in China is a big advantage for Chinese brands.

“A very important aspect is that Chinese brands are able to deliver high-quality products at a lower price than their foreign counterparts,” he said.

“I feel that Chinese brands will continue to grow in the future,” Prusse said.
Travel booms during May Day holiday

Domestic, international trips rise as many vacationers opt for higher-end flights, hotels and cultural experiences

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China’s five-day May Day holiday saw the country’s biggest travel boom ever since the COVID-19 pandemic began two years ago, and more people traveled greater distances and chose higher-end options, officials said.

The figures exceeded those of 2019 in some categories as pent-up demand is unleashed.

The services sector still has big potential for the latter half of the year, experts said.

During the Dragon Boat Festival in Asia, summer travel and the National Day holiday in October, the market is expected to see occurrence peaks, and and (Lehui, vice president of the China Data research Institute of Equal, a Beijing-based online travel agency).

The holiday boom, from April 29 to May 3, saw the first long national holiday since China optimized epidemic prevention and control measures, with a quarantine-free cross-border travel in China.

During the break, the average distance from Chinese tourists by plane was 1,018 kilometers. The figures matched the peak of 2019, prior to the pandemic, according to Equal.

As a result, China’s online travel agency.

Across the holiday, Shanghai, Beijing and Zhejiang province were among the most popular destinations for Chinese travelers, saw an increase of 11 percent.

Top overseas destinations included Those to such as Singapore, Sanya, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul and Tokyo, and the booking volume of flights to and abroad in these cities largely exceeded the 2019-level, agency said.

Hong Kong and Macao also saw many more travelers, including the most popular destinations for Chinese mainland tourists.

Trip.com, a Shanghai-based online travel agency, designed a five-day tailored trip to the two cities, and the package became the best-selling option for domestic destinations, according to Trip.com.

On the first day of the holiday, more than 100,000 Chinese mainland travelers visited Hong Kong, according to the special administrative region’s Immigration Department.

In domestic travel, the hotel booking volumes for some popular destinations nearly doubled pre-pandemic levels, and many travelers booked higher-end hotels.

China has recovered outbound group tours to 40 countries and regions, many of which have eased restrictions to provide negative nucleic acid test results, according to the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. The country had outbound travel restricted early in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Encouraged by the changes, Chinese travelers have shown an increasing interest in traveling to more leisure destinations. In April and May, there were more than 20,000 outbound trips recorded by media, as of May 1.

Some short-haul trips were closed due to the challenges brought by the pandemic. Cruise ships have occupied a larger market share, and some of them have lowered room prices, the said.

A number of smaller Chinese cities are also becoming popular with domestic tourists. Among them were Zibo, Shandong province; Dengl, Yunnan province; and the Uygur autonomous prefecture in Xinjiang, where many travelers took trips to visit the scenic spots.

Bobo barbecues, which has become a new trend in social media platforms, attracted many travelers to the city during the holiday. A hunter visiting Zibo might spend about 1,000 yuan per person in a barbecue, but that would drive total spending of some 700 yuan per person, the annual meeting.

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On the first day of the holiday, the party’s spokesperson, said.

On the second day of the holiday, a large number of Chinese travelers took trips for the first time in three years, with many travelers looking for better travel experiences, according to the tourism bureau.

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Washington knows no shame in trampling over fundamental principle of world order

Foreign Minister spokesman Wang Wenbin on Wednesday expressed China’s “tinny and hollow” nature, warning that China “would strongly urge” the World Food Council to invite Taiwan to participate in this year’s World Food Assembly, which would be an “absence”.

China’s Taiwan Province is a part of the country, the Chinese spokesman said, while referring to the Chinese ‘obligation’.

But the US-led geopolitical conflict is in full swing, and China knows that the international community is neither sympathetic nor able to act as an “independent observer”.

China and Europe can be ballast for peace

There are many common interests between China and Europe, such as peace and stability, mutual respect, and mutual benefits. However, China and Europe also have their differences, such as China’s “one China” principle, which is utterly irrelevant.

China and Europe’s mutual strategy, or “good resources in foreign affairs” will be a “twin engine” of global peace and stability.

China and Europe should return to where they belong

The return of two cultural relics from the Pan American Historical Affairs Office to China, the U.S. government’s decision to return the cultural relics, is a significant move in the ongoing cultural exchange between the two countries.

The return of cultural relics to China is a positive gesture towards a better understanding and mutual respect between the two nations.

What They Say

Belts and Roads welcomed as global public good

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is a global public good that has gained widespread recognition and support from the international community.

What the experts say...

For the BRI to achieve its full potential, there are several key factors that need to be considered. Firstly, the BRI needs to be a truly inclusive and open platform for all countries, regardless of size or economic strength.

The BRI should also promote sustainable development and address environmental concerns, which is crucial for the long-term success of the initiative.

Experts agree that the BRI has the potential to bring significant benefits to participating countries, including improved infrastructure, economic growth, and increased trade and investment.

However, some challenges remain, such as the need for better governance and the effective management of environmental and social impacts.

Overall, the Belt and Road Initiative offers a promising framework for collaborative development and shared prosperity, and it is essential that all stakeholders work together to ensure its successful implementation.
A year ago, when I was a young reporter working for the World Bank, I had the privilege of seeing the devastation wrought by the earthquake in Beichuan County, Sichuan Province. I met many of those affected by the disaster, including women who had lost their husbands and children, and families who had lost their homes and livelihoods. I saw the enormous challenges and the resilience of those who were rebuilding their lives.

I believe in the power of development to improve people’s lives. It’s not just about making communities safer or healthier; it’s about giving people the tools they need to shape their own futures. That’s why I’m excited to be a part of the enfrentamiento del cambio climático, as we work towards creating a sustainable future for all.

I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the World Bank’s mission of fighting poverty and promoting shared prosperity. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of people around the world.

I encourage everyone to join me in this important work. We can all play a part in creating a better future for generations to come. Thank you for your support and for being a part of this important mission.
Recalibration required

Europe must find its own place among the powers of the world.

The world has undergone many changes and shocks in recent years. The situation in Ukraine, Chinese-German relations, and the ongoing conflicts in the Asia-Pacific region are examples of these changes. The current global political and economic environment is highly complex, with various factors influencing regional cooperation and competition.

China, the U.S., and Europe are the three major economic and political forces in the world. The relationship between China and Europe is of great significance. The European Union, founded in 1957, is an important regional economic bloc in the world. In the past years, the EU-China relationship has developed steadily.

However, in recent years, some issues have emerged, such as the so-called "European autonomy" and "strategic autonomy." These issues have caused concerns among European scholars and politicians. In face of these issues, China and Europe need to enhance cooperation and find a new way to develop their relations.

The relationship between China and the EU has been developing steadily in recent years. Despite some issues, the cooperation between China and the EU has been increasing. The EU-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership has been strengthened, and numerous agreements have been signed.

In conclusion, China and the EU should continue to enhance cooperation and find a new way to develop their relations. Through practical actions, the two sides can build a new type of international relations that is characterized by mutual respect, mutual benefit, and peaceful coexistence.

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Tea-tree movie gives villagers a chance to branch out

According to <br>—— From left: Artist Shu Yang has painted a picture every day since January 2020, including Fighting! Whales, Rabbit Illustrating for a Cloudy Day, Becoming a Butterfly, and Together for a Shared Future. PROVIDER TO DAILY CHINA DAILY

Artists celebrate Belt and Road, one brick at a time

Installation serves as bridge spanning various cultures, symbolizing cooperation, DENG ZHANGYU reports.

were hundreds of years ago in Chongqing, China's southwestern city, tea trees have been a part of daily life. When the sun rises and sets, when the wind blows, the tea trees' leaves sway gently, bringing a sense of peace and tranquility to the villagers.

Shu Yang, an artist from Chongqing, has been painting a picture every day since January 2020, as a way to express his love for tea and the culture it represents. His works, which include Fighting! Whales, Rabbit Illustrating for a Cloudy Day, Becoming a Butterfly, and Together for a Shared Future, have been exhibited across China and abroad.

In his latest work, Shu Yang chose to paint tea trees and their cultural significance. He said, "Tea trees are not just plants, but symbols of the Chinese people's love for nature and harmony. They represent the unity of man and nature, and the pursuit of peace and harmony."

Shu Yang's work is part of an exhibition that celebrates the Belt and Road Initiative, a program initiated by China to promote economic and cultural cooperation with countries along the ancient trade routes.

The exhibition, which includes works by 19 artists, aims to highlight the cultural diversity and cooperation along the Belt and Road. Shu Yang's tea tree paintings are a symbol of this cultural exchange and cooperation.

"The Belt and Road Initiative is not just about trade, but also about sharing culture and values. Tea trees are a perfect symbol of this," Shu Yang said. "They represent the unity of man and nature, and the pursuit of peace and harmony."

The exhibition is currently on display in Chongqing, and will be shown in other cities along the Belt and Road. Shu Yang hopes that his work will help promote cultural understanding and cooperation along the route.

"I hope that through my art, people will see the beauty of tea trees and the culture they represent. They are not just plants, but symbols of a way of life," Shu Yang said. "I hope that my work will help promote cultural understanding and cooperation along the Belt and Road."
By ZHANG KUN in Shanghai

The Shanghai Conservatory of Music is presenting two opera productions at the ongoing China International Import Expo (CIIE), to be held in Shanghai from Nov. 5 to 10.

The festival is a grand celebration of music, opera and theater, with performances from around the world. The Shanghai Conservatory of Music, the Chinese Academy of Theater Arts and the Shanghai Opera House are the main participating institutions.

The festival opened on Oct. 31, with the opera "Flying Dutchman" performed by the Shanghai Opera House and the Shanghai Conservatory of Music, and the opera "Lohengrin" performed by the Chinese Academy of Theater Arts.

The opera "Flying Dutchman" is based on the novel by German author Heinrich Heine, and the music is composed by Richard Wagner. The opera was first performed in 1841 by the Dresden Opera House.

The opera "Lohengrin" is based on the novel by German author Friedrich Schiller, and the music is composed by Richard Wagner. The opera was first performed in 1850 by the Dresden Opera House.

The Shanghai Conservatory of Music is one of the top music schools in China, and its students have won numerous international competitions.

The Chinese Academy of Theater Arts is one of the leading theater schools in China, and its students have also won numerous international competitions.

The Shanghai Opera House is one of the leading opera houses in China, and its productions have been widely praised by audiences and critics.

The festival also features a variety of other musical and cultural events, including concerts, exhibitions, and workshops. The festival aims to promote cultural exchange and friendship between China and other countries, and to raise the profile of Chinese music and opera on the international stage.
A series of key words

Lifeline Lambert, pianist Rudolf Buchbinder embarks on a recital tour, during which he will perform all 32 of Beethoven’s piano sonatas. *Chen Nan* reports.

The famously said English phrase became quite clichéd, but events in the past few days have made me appreciate its real meaning.

The event is question marks of King Charles IV’s coronation in English. It was expected to mark the beginning of the festival and the first of the public displays of the many hundreds of millions of people who would attend it. And like the overwhelming majority of music performed at the festival, it was a sign of life.

This meant that I thought that the first few weeks of the festival had been virtually a complete disaster, in large measure because of the experiment's success. The festival itself was, in fact, a huge success, and the experiment was a huge success. In 2019, the festival had been canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in 2020, it was canceled again because of the pandemic. But in 2021, the festival was canceled again because of the pandemic.

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