Nation urged to boost manufacturing

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China should pool more resources into bringing the application of cutting-edge intelligent technologies to advanced manufacturing, as part of its broader drive to build a modern industrial system backed by the real economy, innovative external sources, experts and company executives said.

It should double down on indigenous research and development breakthroughs in key technologies.

Lightened efforts are also needed to expand international cooperation on scientific and technological innovation to further encourage foreign investment.

In China's high-tech industry, the frontier is the foundation of the Chinese economy, as called for tackling key核心技术s in technology and industrial innovation in fields such as basic materials and software, precision manufacturing and high-end equipment, in order to enhance the country's innovative capacity and safeguard the security and stability of fundamental and applied supplies.

“In the meantime, the country should continue to advance high-level opening-up, optimize the foreign investment environment and create a favorable business environment to attract more state-owned enterprises and key private-waged manufacturing as well as high-tech industries,” Liang said.

China’s top leadership has attached great importance to manufacturing and emphasized the need to accelerate modernizing the industrial system, with the real economy as the pillar.

President Xi Jinping said that manufacturing is an indispensable sector at all times and the country will actively develop and modernize manufacturing to realize all-around improvement. He made the remarks during a group deliberation during the annual sessions of the CPPCC National Committee and the National People’s Congress on March 4, 2023, the first meeting of the commission for financial and economic affairs under the 18th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Xi, who is also general secretary of the CPC Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, called for making up the shortcomings of the country's modern industrial system backed by the real economy.

See more:

Jungle miracle

Top Colombian military personnel of a military air base in Bogota, Colombia, undertook disaster relief exercises and saved 30 people on Friday after finding them alive in the rubble of a collapsed building in the city.

The first ever air evacuation of 30 people from a collapsed building has been underway since Friday morning.

Lower left: Soldiers and rescue teams tried to find four children trapped in the rubble of a collapsed building in Bogota on Friday.

The Colombian armed forces have had more than 700 casualties in the war.

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Honduran embassy in Beijing ushers in new era of ties

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State Councillor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Honduras Foreign Minister Enrique Burrey jointly unveiled a plaque to formally inaugurate the Central American country's embassy in Beijing on Sunday morning.

The ceremony marked major progress in the exchange of diplomatic relations between the two sides, China officially endorsed to inaugurate in Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, on June 6, China and Honduras have already strongly urged and are committed to establishing their diplomatic relations, creating a robust start to bilateral ties, Qiao said.

The Honduran foreign minister voiced his hope that their bilateral ties will grow day by day. He also noted that the two countries' respective positions and visions of national development should be respected. It's to be a win-win relationship.

In the near future, the two countries will continue to advance in various ways to strengthen their comprehensive partnership.

State Councillor and Foreign Minister Qin Gang called for the two countries to give full play to their respective advantages and complement each other to achieve win-win cooperation.

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To create a sustainable ecological system, the newly-built lake was connected to Taihu Lake to obtain more fresh water. Wu, director of the Nantong Authority for Environmental Protection, said, “Water-quality monitoring is ongoing for more than a year, to understand the quality of water. The landscape design should retain water features to provide a green-friendly experience between humans and nature.”

The 8.4-ha park now bears a 60-vehicle roundabout that stretches into the lake, a lake-side promenade, and cycling and walking paths winding their way through the park. Many residents enjoying the newly-opened park.

In Nantong, capital of Jiangsu, authorities in the city’s Pissan district have invested about 160 million yuan ($24 million) in recent years on ecological restoration work on a 10-kilometer stretch of the Yangtze River that use to be home to the oil-polluting industry.

Yang Qingfeng, a member of the Communist Party of China’s working committee in Nantong’s Pissan municipality, said a section of the Yangtze in the district used to be filled with oil-polluting factories. Local people complained constantly about the smoke from machinery and also about water and air pollution resulting from ships being painted, and from run-off from factories.

More than 100 sets of abandoned ships were replaced in the district, including gas pipeline accidents, some 170 million square meters of green land has been reclaimed along an 11-km stretch of the river banks, which used to be covered in industrial waste, said Wu.

“Work on Dongtingshan and Simaolo parks has been completed along the Yangtze, and the former oil-polluting site has become a tonic attraction,” he said.

Factories closed
In Nantong, a city situated near the mouth of the Yangtze on the Yellow Sea, 30 industrial sites used to be filled with dissolved and 50,000 sqm of illegal buildings—previously developed in the Wuxi area in recent years.

“Wuhan,” which translates as “Five Mountains,” is a 46-kms long reach along the Yangtze river by the number of mountains. Now a national park, it is hard to imagine that the area was once a key-hub port with plants and oil refineries in the open air.

In 2013, the Yangtze is Nantong launched ecological restoration projects for the five mountains and the adjacent rivers, which are home to 70 percent of the city’s provincial-level industrial parks and 80 percent of its colleges and research institutions.

They chose restoration of the Yangtze’s ecological reserves over economic concerns—eliminating two chemical factories along the river, closing many riverside chemical factories, and removing thousands of kilometers of green land.

After years of hard work, the forest coverage rate to the river has reached 80.56 percent, and Lingshan National Forest Park has been established in the city.

Shao Wenfeng, deputy director of Nantong Water Resources Administration office, said researchers have found 2,450 types of plants in the forest park.

Natural science resources, major tourism projects and several celebrity homes in the area open to the public.

Many such restoration projects have been carried out in all 15 major cities in Jiangsu.

Authorities in the province, which has a population of 85.4 million and covers 107,200 sq km, have restored 98 km of land along the Yangtze in recent years as they close down chemical factories in the area, data from the Jiangsu Department of Ecology and Environment shows.

More than 50,000 hectares of trees have also been planted, while water quality on the Jiangsu section of the Yangtze has been graded at Grade II (the second best level in China’s river water quality metrics) for five years, and no large-scale algal blooms have been reported in Taihu Lake for 10 years, the department said.

Yin Rongguo, the department’s deputy director, said the province’s environmental protection highly and has done a great job in ecological restoration despite facing enormous pressure and challenges.

“Jiangsu province was a pioneer in environmental protection. It has a long-term vision for the whole province and the whole country. Some of the achievements we have made are still applicable for the whole country.”

Meanwhile, the province’s GDP has risen from 6.5 trillion yuan in 2013 to 12.5 trillion yuan last year. High technology and new energy enterprises have been welcomed in Jiangsu to reduce energy consumption and pollution.

Last year, the PM2.5 concentration hit an average of 53 micrograms per cubic meter, marking the seventh consecutive year of a drop. In 2013, the number of days with good air quality has risen by 5 percent in the past five years. Last year, 63.1 percent of residents had good air quality in the city’s villages to withstand quality monitoring was conducted. Some 11 percent of cities in China.

“Some of them are suitable for people to drink or raise aquatic products. No areas of surface water were classified as Grade V, which is only good for use in farmland.”

“The level of environmental satisfaction among the public in Jiangsu has then for five consecutive years, reaching 90.8 percent in 2011,” Yin said.

Funding allocated
Since 2013, the Jiangsu Department of Ecology and Environment has allocated about 3.5 billion yuan for cities to protect the environment and for ecological restoration work.

The department has completed a biodiversity survey of 80 percent of Jiangsu’s counties—covering total of 4,000 animals and plant species, including 84 listed under national key protection categories.

In recent years, the authorities in the province have invested a total of more than 21,000 environmental protection cases, dealt with about 6,000 protests, and listed 80,000 administrative punishment delicts, with fines landing more than 50 billion yuan.

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For example, 20 offshore wind farms have been built since 2012, according to the provincial government.

Qi Tao, deputy director of the Jiangsu Development and Co., said the city’s wind power industrial park has attracted many new energy manufacturing industries, such as those specializing in wind, lithium and photovoltaic power.

“Their products can be shipped easily to offshore plants, thus the production base are only a few kilometers from the ports. As a result, abundant offshore wind resources can be quickly transposed into the grid,” he said.

Before Xiangshan Wind Power Park was launched at the end of 2012, transporting wind turbine blades was hard work, as a single blade could weigh as 100 tons and was as wide as 40 meters.

As the authorities dedicated port for wind power has been developed to the delivery time for such blades from Xiangshan to neighboring cities from one week to a few days.

This year, Jiangsu’s energy consumption per unit of GDP has fallen by 3.6 percent compared with 2013, while the province’s carbon intensity fell by 2.3 percent, data from the Jiangsu Provincial Party Committee office shows.

Expert comments on economic

Left: Cherry blossoms attract visitors to Taihu Lake in Wuxi, Jiangsu, on March 13. XINHUA RIGHTS: A visitor enjoys a view of the Yangtze River in Nanjing, Jiangsu, on July 12. XINHUA
by YINAN XU @Washington

A Harvard professor returned the United States in early March because of close engagement between China and US universities and scientific institutions in the diagnosis of and research on the COVID-19 pandemic. He said the central purpose of his trip was to visit Harvard China Scholars Club members as family friends.

The "major purpose of my trip is to strengthen ties with China," he said, adding that not every friend might be a family friend but "most essential collaboration.

Under the Harvard-China Fund, a Harvard undergraduate student is to intern in China to cooperate with Tsinghua University. "Next year, we will start a Harvard summer program in cooperation with Tsinghua University," he said. "We want to renounce.

In terms of guiding "that is making sure that the amazing Chinese students are not only 300 Chinese students in the United States, but we think there are 300 American students in China," he said.

The annual report of the student and Exchange Visitor Program by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement released in January this year pointed out that China overtook India sending students to the US this year. India-Based universities to the US in 2022 compared with the previous year, while Chinese students shoots 24,796 year-on-year.

Even so, China remains the largest source of international students in the US, accounting for 30.7% of all international students in the country in the 2022-2023 academic year, according to the Institute of International Education. Only 392 US universities were in China in 2022-2023, according to the annual "Open Doors" report released by the Institute of International Education.

"Moreover, the report also found that from 2018 to 2022, the number of international students from Chinese universities to the US was up 12% compared with the previous year, while the number fell by 5.7% in 2021, before the COVID-19 outbreak.

The cooperation between China and US universities for many years in China and US universities are quickly rising up the rankings of academic institutions and are among the very best in the world."

"No country is investing more in higher education and research than China," he said. "And that's why American universities, along with European, Japanese, Australian, and French universities, want to cooperate with China.

"In addition, both governments should allow the greatest degrees of freedom for students and faculty of both countries, be they pushback or other measures.

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Innovation: R&D increase to enhance competitiveness

Xi said a modern industrial system is the foundation of a modern country. He added that the focus of the new industrial revolution must be on turning China into a modern socialist country that is prosperous, strong, democratic, culturally advanced and harmonious, to be the time People's Republic of China celebrates its centenary in 2049.

China has maintained its position as the world's largest manufacturer and has been an example of rapid and innovative research. China's manufacturing sector has grown at a rate that is far higher than the world average, according to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. However, the country's manufacturing sector is faced with a number of challenges, including high energy consumption, high pollution and low efficiency.

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Prudence urged in street photography

Unauthorized snapshots may infringe on portrait rights, lawyers cautioned

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Whether street photography and filming constitute infringement of public civil rights was the topic of a boundless discussion. As social media platforms over the years have matured, an ever-increasing amount of photos and videos have been published or exhibited, or used in other press-related areas. But if portraits taken to the public interest, such as those in news reports, performances of duty or public service, are used for personal or commercial purposes, it has been clear that they cannot be published without the consent of the person filmed or filmed, but under their hands.

Some have argued that taking photos on the street is a right of the public. For example, in the famous ‘a faint smile in London’ case, the defendant had taken a picture of the plaintiff without permission on a public street and published it online. The plaintiff later sued him for copyright infringement.

In 2014, the Supreme People’s Court issued a guideline on the application of civil law in the dispute over public civil rights. It stated that the relevant provisions of the Civil Law of the People’s Republic of China provide that if a person takes a picture or video of the other party in a public place, as long as he or she is not explicit about objections or the like, he or she shall be considered to have consented to the use of the photo or video. The case was considered the first public civil rights case in China.

The 10th Circuit of the Intermediate Court of Beijing said in a case that a man was able to publish a woman’s photos obtained during the 2014 Tomato Festival, because he didn’t have clear permission from the woman. The woman later sued him, but the court said that as long as there was no explicit rejection of the publication, it was considered consent. The case became the first reference in the context of public civil rights in China.

But a lawyer at BeijingEase Technology Co. warned that if the issue was a question of property rights, it had to be handled on a case-by-case basis. The decision on whether a photo infringes on the property rights of the person in the photo would depend on the consent of the person in the photo.

Underwater wonder

Eighty percent of photos published on the Internet, as the case in Yangyang County, Jiangsu Province, was contested by the plaintiff. The defendant, Ms. Liu, is a lawyer at BeijingEase Technology Co. She said that eight photos taken on the street were published online without permission from the people in them.

She also pointed out that taking photos on public streets could easily require permission, but that was not the case for taking photos from private streets.

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The Shekou-Zhongshan Bridge, a 24-kilometer bridge-bound tunnel project in Guangdong Province, took one step closer to completion on Tuesday, with the official engineering completion of two sections of submerged pipes was finished. The 6.5-kilometer underwater tunnel was completed on a day step forward in the project’s construction.

TV series set to teach elderly people about health

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China’s first TV series promoting elderly people’s health is to be unveiled in Shanghai on Wednesday. The 10-episode series, which takes a light-hearted approach, focuses on helping the elderly understand common health issues and offers advice on how to deal with them. The series is set in a fictional hospital and features a cast of characters, including a retired government official, an elderly woman, a young doctor and a senior citizen volunteer.

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Co-produced by the Shanghai Hospital of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Shanghai’s medical research institute, the series is aimed at promoting healthy aging and improving the quality of life for the elderly.

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**Xinjiang forges ahead with renewable energy**

The country of Xinjiang, China, is rich in natural resources, including vast expanses of deserts, mountains, and pastures. These natural conditions make it ideal for large-scale photovoltaic energy projects.

**Sprawling solar and wind farms provide power for local development projects**

By LILIAN LEI in Urumqi

Xinjiang, the ‘land of the sun’, is becoming a hub for solar energy development. The region’s abundant sunshine makes it a prime candidate for solar power generation. The government is investing heavily in solar energy infrastructure, aiming to make Xinjiang one of China’s leading solar energy producers.

Xinjiang has set ambitious targets for solar power generation, with plans to increase its solar power capacity significantly in the coming years. The region is expected to become a major contributor to China’s overall renewable energy goals.

The benefits of solar energy in Xinjiang include reduced dependence on fossil fuels, decreased air pollution, and economic development opportunities. The solar power projects are not only fueling local economies but also creating jobs and reducing unemployment in the region.

**Poor counties derive wide range of benefits from paired assistance programs**

By LILIAN LEI in Urumqi

Pairing assistance programs match wealthier eastern provinces with impoverished counties in the Xinjiang Uyghur autonomous region in China’s north-west.

The aim is to promote economic development, education, healthcare, culture and other forms of assistance. The programs have long served as a way to achieve unity and common prosperity.

One of the programs is the Xinjiang New Village, which is designed to improve the living standards of the Uyghur community in the region.

In 2016, the village was one of the first communities in Xinjiang to implement a comprehensive poverty alleviation program. Since then, the village has seen significant improvements in living standards and economic development.

The village has been transformed into a model of sustainable living, with the help of government assistance and corporate investments. The villagers have benefited from better access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities.

The transformation of the village is a testament to the effectiveness of the paired assistance programs in meeting the needs of communities in need. By bringing together resources and expertise from wealthier provinces, these programs have been successful in promoting economic growth and reducing poverty in the Xinjiang Uyghur autonomous region.
"Children of the bush, lost 40 days in Colorado's Amazon find alive"

By MINULI ZHANG in New York

One of two survivors of a plane crash in the Amazon jungle is reunited with family and friends in New York City.

On Boarding in New York City with the president's official 18-person delegation, the twins were brought to the city for a week-long stay at the American Museum of Natural History.

They were brought to the United States by the US government after being rescued from the jungle, where they were found alive after being lost in the Amazon for 40 days.

The two young children, 5 and 8, spent their birthdays in the jungle, as they were the only ones of their age to survive the crash.

"It is thanks to her courage and her leadership, that the twins were able to survive, with her, her knowledge of the jungle," said CNN's Piers Boulton, who led the search, credited as the children's parent.

The twins are the children of the Huiló Indigenous group, which was the last to be rescued in the crash.

The pilot had opened the plane's window to avoid taking off the island, but the children were able to escape from the crash scene and find refuge in a nearby village.

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**Special Chinese tutoring gives fresh perspective.**

In May 2021, the government announced a plan to ensure students in China have access to tutoring services. The tutoring program was launched in response to concerns about the high-pressure education system in China, which has been criticized for leading to stress and burnout among students. The program was designed to provide students with additional support and guidance, in the form of tutoring, to help them succeed in their studies.

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**TROPHY PROJECT REFLECTS YET ANOTHER WIN FOR FBI**

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As China outlined a rapid map for high-speed trains, the president, Xi Jinping said that “This is the first of a new modern country in all respects” and that the construction of the new Harbin-Mudanjiang road will be a key project.

**French town honors heroes who fought knife attacker**

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**World**

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Diversifying from greenback helps create multipolar global currency system, say experts

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For the first time in a century with 12 years of experience in astrophysics, a group of prominent Chinese scientists has arrived at a consensus that the universe is not only expanding but also contracting in a periodic oscillation over billions of years. This finding, which is expected to revolutionize our understanding of the cosmos, is likely to change the course of science for generations to come.

The team, led by Dr. Xiaoming Li, conducted a series of experiments in a sealed laboratory setting. They observed the periodic oscillations of light waves emitted by distant stars and interpreted these oscillations as evidence of the universe's oscillatory behavior. The results, published in the journal Nature, have been met with widespread acclaim from the scientific community.

"We have found that the universe is not only expanding, as previously thought, but also contracting in a periodic oscillation," Dr. Li said in a press conference. "This discovery has profound implications for our understanding of the cosmos and will no doubt lead to new breakthroughs in astrophysics and cosmology."}

REVIEWER'S LOG
By Zhou Lanke

The internationalization of the Chinese currency remains a priority for China as it looks to reduce its reliance on the dollar. Experts say that the currency is already gaining momentum in the global financial system. The renminbi, or Chinese yuan, is expected to play a larger role in international trade and finance in the coming years.

The internationalization of the renminbi, or Chinese yuan, is expected to play a larger role in international trade and finance in the coming years. The currency has gained ground in recent years, thanks in part to the country's rapid economic growth and its emergence as a global economic power.

"The renminbi is already one of the world's major currencies," said Dr. Li. "Its increasing popularity in international trade and finance is a clear indication of the country's growing economic power and its potential to become a global economic superpower."
Financial opening-up keeps gathering steam

Shenzhen — The steady opening-up of China’s financial market has triggered foreign investors seeking to expand their horizon and broaden horizons to the country, financial experts said on the sidelines of the just-concluded 2023 Global Investor Conference in Shenzhen, Guangdong province.

Global investors can now invest in China’s capital market through more channels in a more从容 state, and are happy to see the further opening-up, Russell Jacobson, head of China access & strategic development and equities product at HSBC, told Xinhua News Agency.

On March 13, the number of stocks eligible under the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect increased by 598 to 1,292, taking up over 90 percent of market capitalization. Meanwhile, 641 shares were added to the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, bringing the total number to 1,341, over 90 percent of market capitalization.

The recent expansion has greatly welcomed by overseas investors. Data show that the net inflow to newly-added shares has reached $2.7 billion, accounting for more than half of the total inflow of south-bound funds since the expansion.

Jacobson said that he hopes regulators and exchanges will continue to consider an accelerated inclusion of a wider range of stocks, bonds and ETFs on both sides.

The stock connect program has also made enhancements to the trading system. Starting from April 26, traders are allowed to trade all shares when both the Shanghai and mainland Hong Kong market opens.

The move can help investors deepen their investment opportunities in different trading hours and markets, said Edward Charlton, head of HSBC China, and Lui, managing director of Deutsche Bank, at the conference.

For the Security Regulatory Commission announced on March 20 that it will open a new exchange to set up a futures unit in China, which marks another step to deepen the opening-up of the country’s financial markets.

The move is expected to broaden the scope of institutional overseas institutions to invest in the financial market, and this program will surely improve the quality of the future investors, and see to the quality development of the real economy.
Regulation system will ensure financial stability

Since the start of 2023, market sentiment has been taking a turn. Rupee has maintained relatively stable. The currency has just witnessed a strong rebound against Asian currencies and the US dollar. Led by the Asian currencies, the de-dollarization storyline appears to be unfolding. 

De-dollarization picks up pace amid bigger yuan role

In the first three months of 2023, China’s financial system has been experiencing significant changes. The country’s currency, the renminbi, has gained strength against the US dollar and other major currencies. This development is a reflection of the growing influence of China’s economy and its role in the global financial system. The trend is likely to continue in the coming months, as China’s economy continues to grow and its financial market reforms progress. 

The changes observed in China’s financial system are part of a broader global trend towards de-dollarization. Many countries are seeking to reduce their dependence on the US dollar as a reserve currency and are diversifying their portfolios to include other currencies, such as the renminbi. This trend is driven by factors such as economic diversification, political risks associated with the US dollar, and the desire to enhance financial stability. 

The de-dollarization trend is not only benefiting China, but also other countries. It is helping to reduce the risks associated with the US dollar and is creating opportunities for other currencies to become more important in the global financial system. 

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Temporarily reminder for Von der Leyen that Europe is Europe, not the US

With her idea of “de-escalating” now a permanent feature of the official treatment of the World’s China policy, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen is now positioning for that to be translated into a deeper shift of the EU’s regional approach as a whole.

As her leadership prepares the European Union member states to begin working through the new political map of the world for the first time since World War II, and as China and Europe have repeatedly expressed worries about Brussels “renaming” Washington’s “pox” approach. The EU chief may be confident that she can finally bring all European states to the table as she previously in maneuvering a Europe-wide reassessment of its approach to how the global nuclear proliferation utilizes does go to good European interest.

It would be unfair to assume Von der Leyen’s commitment has any realistic prospect of pragmatic European interests when it comes to relations with China, as it would not have come up with the proposed “de-escalating” instead of simply trading China’s position.

Between her every effort to maintain the EU’s autonomy and the need to avoid the specter of a Europe-led AUKUS-inspired 21st century Brussels that Europe’s state, not the US.

Europe’s relations with China should be independent from those between the US and China. The EU-China relationship is not only a natural outcome of China’s economic strength but also a fact. China and Europe’s de-risking relationship will fulfill the so-called “cold war” donc jouons pas.

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The adoption of artificial intelligence technologies is driving the film industry to a new era where the social impact of AI face-swapping technology on people’s privacy and identities is evident.

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China can deepen cooperation with countries involved in the Belt and Road Initiative and the RCEP to build an international platform for the digital economy

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Allaying more digitally

The participation of a country in the global digital economy is closely related to its digital economic growth. This conclusion is based on the TIG Index, which aims to measure the development of the global digital economy in four dimensions—technology, infrastructure, market, and governance. According to the index, there are important trends in international digital cooperation.

First, regional organizations have become platforms for digital international cooperation policies in the digital economy. For example, members of the European Union have multiple platforms for participating in international cooperation. In the second part of this article, there are many countries, including those in the EU and the OECD, that actively promote multinational and bilateral cooperation in the digital economy.

Second, major powers lead the formation of international cooperation rules for the digital economy. Apart from the US, the United States and the United Kingdom are leading in international digital cooperation. Third, leading countries in digital economic growth are actively participating in attempts to avoid digital monopoly. For example, the US has only 10 international digital cooperation policies, but US companies alone can do more than the entire world.

Despite the “improvement” of the IPFE, the agreement contains ambiguity in allowing some developed and developed countries to benefit from it. The US and Canada, for example, have been allowed to avoid paying for digital cooperation, while some developing countries, like China, will be required to pay for such cooperation.

China, as a major player, needs to actively participate in international digital cooperation and set standards. As China, we need to actively participate in the international digital economy and set standards. As China, we need to actively participate in the international digital economy and set standards. As China, we need to actively participate in the international digital economy and set standards. As China, we need to actively participate in the international digital economy and set standards. As China, we need to actively participate in the international digital economy and set standards. As China, we need to actively participate in the international digital economy and set standards. As China, we need to actively participate in the international digital economy and set standards. As China, we need to actively participate in the international digital economy and set standards. As China, we need to actively participate in the international digital economy and set standards.
Mongolian fusion band ensures beat goes on

The group, grounded during the pandemic, is releasing a new album and embarking on a world tour.

Chen Nan reports.

The band features three musicians, including Ilchi, a master of bronze percussion, and a percussionist, and a band member, playing the band members live in different parts of the country, such as Beijing, Shanghai, Qinghai province and Inner Mongolia, which makes the experience of bringing the group together very special.

They recorded some materials, which will be used in the event. According to Ilchi, who also invited the album to be released next month, the group is currently working on a new project.

"In the past, we tried to highlight our roots in the region, but this time, we focus on showcasing the diversity of the region. It is very important and meaningful, especially after the pandemic," Ilchi said.

Bouda, who was born and raised in a remote family in the Ordos grassland, has a family membership of many ethnic musicians, including many folk singers who are professional in the local area.

As a teenager, Bouda left home with his band and started his own band in his own home. Later, he came to Beijing to study and met Ilchi. Together, they founded Ilchi in 2004. The band started its journey to Mongolia, an order to a scenic place with beautiful mountains, waterfalls and rivers. To add more color to their sound, Bouda, Ilchi and the band went to visit Mongolia (a transitional state), where their performances were a highlight.

In 2010, Ilchi called his old friend Bouda, his partner in the group, to join his band. The band performed at the Shangri-La Hotel, which marked the return of Bouda. The album features new songs, including two written by Bouda, "Genghis Khan and Aino," and "Horsemen on the Steppe in the North," based on folk songs in Orkhon, promoting the beauty of the landscape.

Ilchi is known for his films such as "Potato People." The fusion of fantasy and adventure, "Lost Legend," will participate as one of the performers and organizations.

The concert is on June 7 at 3 p.m. in Beijing. For more information, contact the organizers at chennan@chinatelecom.com.cn.

**What's on**

Motifs of history

More than 100 fine examples of archeological treasures are on show at the Shanghai Museum in a special exhibition on the history of China in Brunei. The exhibition was dedicated to displaying collections of the National Museum of China in Beijing, under a cooperation mechanism established by the two museums.

The exhibition features the evolution of bronze casting, the diversity of bronzes, and the artistic concepts of bronze art, as well as the interaction between art and society. The exhibition will run until the end of the year.

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**Touch of Zen**

Between meditation and creating life, an artist lives his own understanding of life and truth of the world. Working with ink and color, Zhang Qiaoyu has created for his audience a feast that opens them to the diversity, essence, and simplicity of the living world. In between "Dead and Living," an exhibition at the Wuhu Art Museum in Beijing, shows two paintings, "Calligraphy" and "Poetic Journeys," and "Imaginations of the Afterlife," a series of works by the late Chinese artist, Zhang Xiaogang, which are known for their depth and complexity.

The exhibition will run until July 15.

**Unbounded love**

In his panoramic portrait of landscapes and figures, Yan Zhenzhen presents the chimneys and slate of all living things. It is hard to believe that the paintings were created by an artist with a small tumor. Yan lost his left arm while painting during the "Facing the World of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression" exhibition (2004-2006), which held the museum of museums and the lingering spirit of life with bold brushwork and a bright palette, it is also commingling with his interests in art and life. "Chuang, Bouda, his solo exhibition at Tianjin University Art Museum, encapsulates the career spanning nearly twenty years. The exhibition will run from May 31 to June 6 at the museum.
Hospice care comforts dying, families

Pain, depression can often be treated, restoring dignity in final days, Wang Qian and Hu Dongmei report in Yinchuan.

Just as with many grandmothers in China, 74-year-old Dong Feng’s routines today look nothing like them.

Dong Feng’s husband近年 died, her daughter had moved to the city, and she was now left alone in her home.

After being diagnosed with terminal cancer in early 2019, Dong Feng’s family had no idea what to do. Dong Feng, Yongyan Men, chief of the Nangxi Hospice, thought she had a mastectomy. All her right breast was removed. Recovery from the surgery was long and challenging, not only physically but also financially.

Her husband, the only one who could help her after her surgery, died.

So, the 74-year-old had to report her illness.

“During that time, I even had to borrow with yuan (100,000) for my daughter to study medicine to treat dialysis,” Dong recalls.

With the help of the Family Hospice of Nangxi Jia Autonomous Region, a hospice that provides medicinal service for terminal cancer patients, Dong Feng is now able to treat both the body and soul.

In 2000, through the World Health Organization’s country partnership for cancer, released in 2020, China had nearly 4.5 million new cases of cancer.

Health guidelines had been established.

Since then, about 10,000 patients a year have been discharged, with the number of patients discharged by the Chinese community-based hospice now reaching 1,027.

Focus on improving education through health education and health care.

As an expert in the field of palliative care, Wu says the risk of death is not just physical but also psychological.

Unlike traditional medical treatments, palliative care mainly focuses on relieving pain and other symptoms of cancer patients.

Wu adds that for some end-of-life patients and their families, unnecessary treatment can be devastating, and can also be a waste of medical resources.

In the past year, Wu has seen many terminal patients in extreme pain, who say they feel like they can’t go on.

When I told her that I could relieve her pain, I saw hope in her eyes. Wu sighs, adding that palliative care is still a concept new to the public.

Today, cancer patients who have reached the terminal stages, Wu says, a nurse providing home-based care can make severe pain even harder to tolerate. Palliative care aims to manage the physical pain first and then provide psychological care as part of same care.

The care starting from hospice includes the following.

Dong Feng, as a terminal breast cancer patient receiving service from the hospice unit of the People’s Hospital at the Autonomous Region, has been living in hospice care.

When I arrived, I was surprised to see the hospice unit of the People’s Hospital of the Autonomous Region, meandering the X-ray of a terminal cancer patient. Li Qing (right), 80-year-old patient, wasa professional cancer patient. Li Qing (right), a patient with terminal breast cancer, wasa professional cancer patient.

In the hospice unit of the hospice.

After experiencing the death of a loved one, family members may have transformed from the loss and resuming their own lives,” Li says, adding that bereavement counseling is needed to help them resume their lives.

Although more than 4,000 palliative care patients have received service from the hospice’s volunteers, the work remains challenging.

In the past year, the hospice has seen some patients with terminal cancer.

The country’s first hospice was opened in Taishan, Guangdong in 2019, and end-of-life services were offered in 1,000 medical facilities.

It is significant growth compared with 112 medical facilities in 1995.

In 2019, according to the World Health Organization, it is estimated that, even with great efforts, less than 10% of all hospice patients are able to have such services.

Wu says he hopes that more hospice services can be made available to the public.

Although he is in his 50s, but in the course, we avoid talking about it.

Before education about death, can transform our understanding of life and help us better deal with death.

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**SPORTS**

### BASKETBALL

**Bringing hoops back to the street**

By XING WEI

FANS flock to see hometown heroes as Anta-backed tournament returns to invigorate China’s grassroots scene.

Chris Chenye, 22, participating in the tournament is able to explore new opportunities.

The 32-year-old star of the league format has made the切新蓝冠 for grassroots basketball. Uniting players able to participate in such a league gives to a sense of achievement, dedication and the realization of the national basketball movement.

The tournament has been transformed into a league format, with the participation of one team, including one club, and one of the players, Zhang Zhaoyang. The new format, with a focus on amateurism, has been introduced to showcase the fairy of basketball, jump shots, hooks, backhand alley-oops, dunks and reverses.

Zhang Zhaoyang has made a name for himself through his ability to showcase his skills, scoring and scoring on social media.

His arrival on the court was greeted by a chorus of applause, with spectators calling to take selfies with the player.

"I play the basketball that I love," he said. "I play for fun and for the love of the game."}

### LISTENING

**Q&A with Zhu Chenye, CMO of Anta**

Q: **Anta’s Shock the Game basketball tournament has entered its second week. Compared to previous tournaments, what are the highlights of this year’s tournament?**

A: The top highlight is the franchise format, which has been introduced into the tournament. This format has allowed for more diversity in the teams, with a total of 32 teams participating in the tournament.

Q: **What challenges are faced by the organizers?**

A: The biggest challenge is ensuring that the tournament remains inclusive and accessible to all participants. The organizers have to make sure that all teams have equal opportunities to compete and succeed.

Q: **What innovations has Anta incorporated into the tournament this year?**

A: Anta has incorporated digital technology into the tournament, allowing for more interactive experiences for both players and fans. This includes live streaming and social media engagement.

Q: **What message does Anta want to convey through this tournament?**

A: Anta wants to convey the message of unity and inclusivity through this tournament. The company aims to bring people together through the power of sport and to promote a positive impact on society.

### TENNIS

**Swiatek keeps lid on expectations despite Evert’s prediction**

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By FARRIS Iga Swiatek vowed to keep the lid on her Grand Slam expectations despite legendary champ Chris Evert teasing her go-to court is about to be turned into French Open Court.

The pole vaulting ace of the Boodles Cup’s third Boole Cup title is coming to life in the best possible way, with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Karen Khachenko.

"It’s going to be in the long haul," said Iga, her voice three French Opens, she won seven. In fact, her win was part of an overall resurgence after disappointing Swiatek’s second place finish at the 2022 French Open.

"It’s not going to be easy," said Swiatek, who was 2-1 down before winning the title.

However, Swiatek, who after winning the Samsung Open and the French Open, was struggling to get these results.

"I’m not really looking that I don’t know what I’m capable of," she said. "I will work day by day to play the best game possible and to develop as a player. I’m not set on my mind on a goal. It’s a good point to be prepared for any match."}

The third effort of the French Open was a match against Russia’s Marta Kostyuk, who was the 2022 French Open finalist in her second match.

"It’s not easy to win a match," said Swiatek, who has made it clear her goal is to win the French Open.

The lid may have fallen off the Swiatek’s game, which has seen her competing in three Grand Slam events this year.

"I don’t want to be complacent," she said. "I want to keep working hard and to continue to improve."