In 2020, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden, while running against then United States president Donald Trump, positioned himself as the opposite of Trump. But President Biden and former president Trump have both used the same hard line toward China. Trump withdrew the US from the original Trans-Pacific Partnership, which was led by his predecessor and Biden’s predecessor Barack Obama. Biden followed Trump’s lead by refusing to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership in late 2021.

Biden also took Trump’s hard line on issues with China, such as the Chinese government, the Trump administration’s efforts to contain China’s development, and sanctions on Chinese officials. Biden also took Trump’s approach of increasing trade tensions between the US and China.

The supply chain disruptions during the COVID-19 pandemic caused the US to think that it needed to reduce its dependence on China. Many believe this would reduce US dependence on Chinese products.

US strategy on China inconsistent, ineffective

To prevent nuclear material falling into the wrong hands, the US must develop a coherent, robust, and effective strategy toward China.

Specifically, Biden’s administration must develop a strategy for combating China’s nuclear weapons program. It must also address China’s economic and political influence in the region.

The US must reassert itself in the region to ensure that China does not dominate the region. It must also address China’s influence in the region and the implications for US interests.

It is crucial to address the issue of nuclear material in the region, as China is the most influential nuclear power in the region.

He stresses the importance of strengthening people-to-people exchanges and mutual learning, and the harmonious development of different civilizations, and he welcomed all countries to work together to implement the Global Civilization Initiative.
Workshops: Tailor-made programs provided

The key is that the Chinese government has been willing to listen to people connected in the Belt and Road Initiative, and offers programs to transfer industrial skills to the countries.

New Yu, a visiting researcher at the CBSA Academy in Beijing, Kyrgyzstan.

A student installs a new workshop system at the Lankan Workshops in Jinhua. (Photo: Chen Cuichun)

by Xu Wei

In April, just weeks after his daughter was born, Ma Hongsheng’s wife, Zhang Xiaolan, left her family in Beijing to return home to her native South Africa. The 13-year-old who was improving his English skills and upgrading himself to become a Chinese teacher. They had only just met her and his family during the cultural exchange program, but they want to continue to improve his skills. "I want to teach him to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want him to be able to speak about every topic he talks about his future life," said Zhang Xiaolan.

"The students also teach him the English language, but also in the abundant supply of skills and knowledge in everything," she said.

In the new program, the students are provided with a variety of learning materials and programs to improve their English skills. They also have the option to study a wider variety of subjects.

"We have had a lot of fun here," said Xiaolan who is determined to continue to study Chinese and improve his skills. "I have learned some basic Chinese and will continue to study Chinese, to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicate with people in Chinese. I want to be able to communicat
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L-59 Chechen fighter pilot Vladimir Vasicheva, who was killed in a recent Russian airstrike in Ukraine, has been remembered on the front line.

The 33-year-old pilot was known for her bravery and became an icon for the Chechen community. The memorial was held in honor of her sacrifice and to remember those who have fallen in the conflict.

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Heat wave claims life of tour guide in Beijing

A tourist guide died due to heatstroke at the Summer Palace in Beijing on July 7th, according to a Ginkgo tree that is on fire by the edge of the Beijing-Hong Kong-Macao Expressway.

The guide was teaching a group of tourists, aged between 50 and 60 years old, to tour the Summer Palace in Beijing. When the tourists felt unwell, the guide collapsed and died on the spot.

Beijing is currently experiencing a heat wave, with temperatures reaching 40 degrees Celsius in some areas.

The Energy Administration of Beijing said that the heat wave will continue for several days, with temperatures expected to remain high.

Shanghai's rank tops for coming alive when sun goes down

Shanghai's nightlife economy continues to rank first among Chinese cities in terms of economic strength, financial market value, and innovation, according to a report released during the 24th Beijing International Film Festival.

The report compiled a list of 10 cities based on six dimensions including nightlights, bars, live houses, museums, and nightlife and leisure support services.

Shanghai topped the list, followed by Beijing and Guangzhou.

According to the report, Shanghai's nightlife economy has reached an advanced stage, with a high level of development and innovation.

The report also noted that Shanghai's nightlife economy has become an important driver for the city's economy, contributing to the city's overall competitiveness.

The Shanghai Municipal Government has been taking measures to further develop the city's nightlife economy, including the establishment of nightlight management regulations and the promotion of nightlight events.

The government has also been encouraging investments in the nightlife sector, providing tax incentives and financial support to businesses.

The report recommended that other cities follow Shanghai's example and develop their own nightlife economies, to boost their economies and attract more visitors.

Shanghai's nightlife economy has also become a symbol of the city's development, representing its vibrant and dynamic atmosphere.

Spinning around

The SCMP asked tourists what they think about Shanghai's nightlife economy. The majority of them said that they enjoy the city's nightlife and would be willing to visit again. However, some tourists criticized the city's overcrowded nightlife scene and called for better management and regulation.
Incentives aim to promote NEVs

More charging facilities may encourage buyers, analysts say

By ZHANG YUE
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A recently unveiled package of incentives promoting the development of new energy vehicles reflects China’s drive to make its consumption and energy-saving activities, and new incentives for the NEV industry and better serve NEV owners.

Specific policy incentives meant to encourage consumers are included in the guidelines. For example, in major cities, the proportion of NEV parking spaces with supplemental charging capacity in commercial parking lots, as well as the expansion of charging facilities in urban areas, will also see some expansion.

Competent charging facilities will be the key for use and compliance with key standards, the guideline said.

It also indicated that the regulatory framework for the NEV sector will be further clarified so that policies will be better able to completely fulfill the country’s commitment to cooperate on mitigating climate change and protecting the environment.

A month later, the State Council announced an extension of tax breaks for four years on NEV and other environmentally-friendly cars.

Those that are purchased in 2023 and 2024 will be exempt from sales taxes amounting to nearly 60% of the market price. The exemption will be halved and capped at US$109,000 made in 2025 and 2026, the Ministry of Finance said in a statement.

The tax breaks, which were set to expire this year, will be extended to 2026.

Such a move would lead to additional consumer or operator purchases.

Boosting consumption

At a recent news conference, Xin Guobin, an academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering and information technology expert, said although China’s NEV market has continued to expand, the “sector still has problems, including an insufficient supply of critical technology and equipment and changes in the wider market. These need to be addressed.”

Xi said that NEVs could help alleviate the country’s energy shortage and form a new source of economic growth.

New energy vehicles are considered to be a new source of economic growth and thus an important part of national development.

The country’s residential area means there aren’t many private parking spaces available, Li said, so how many charging facilities could form a base.

New measures to expand the number of charging facilities and NEVs will better meet consumer demands in urban areas, he added.

As policy incentives such as tax breaks continue to be offered, the number of NEVs will continue to grow, thus creating substantial development for charging infrastructure.

Last year, China sold over 6 million passenger NEVs, a nearly 90% percent increase from the previous year.

Tian Lihui, a professor of finance at Nankai University in Tianjin, said the country’s sales of NEVs were helped significantly by the policy regulations this year, and the developments support the industry’s room to grow.

The continued reduction and expansion of the sales tax on NEVs is a strong signal of national support for the development of NEVs and could encourage governments to promote the expansion of NEVs setting up incentives to manufacturers to increase investment and expand production, as well as benefit consumers.

Servicing rural areas

The new guidelines followed a policy package issued by the National Development and Reform Commission in May about boosting the development and upgrading of NEV charging facilities in rural areas.

Where conditions permit, local governments in rural areas are urged to support consumption, such as by offering quotas to rural residents to encourage them to buy new NEVs.

Special incentives are also encouraged for the construction and operation of public NEV charging facilities in these areas.

The value of NEV sales in rural areas makes up a crucial part of China’s overall NEV sales volume. Last year, NEV sales volume in rural areas went up by nearly 20 percent year-on-year.

“With a series of measures in place, the NEV market in large core areas has seen quick growth in the past three years, and momentum potential remains enormous,” said JIN LI, an expert at the China Automotive Research and Development Center.

“First hand NEVs in the countryside emerged in 2019. At dawn, the NEV sector is much closer to realizing its potential in rural markets,” said JIN. “The policy signals are showing the country’s willingness to expand the market share of NEVs in rural areas.”

By 2026, the rural NEV market will be expected to hit 5-6 million million units, more than 50 percent of the NEV market, according to JIN.

Businesses say they’re already benefiting from new policies

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In the weeks after a new guideline announced policies aiming at boosting the expansion of NEV markets, particularly for new energy vehicles, related businesses have seen a surge in new orders as new customers are now moving quicker.

Wang Ta, founder and president of Kau International, a company that designs and manufactures parking facilities in Beijing, Arshan, said that over the past few weeks, the company has received 100 orders from the number of government orders of such facilities.

“Within just one of our industry peers, already marketed products have seen a third quarter or even the whole of the year, and our business has grown 50,” said. “At the same time, new incentives and market stimulus provided by the policies have encouraged new companies to enter the NEV industry.”

Government promotion of NEV charging facilities comes with strict requirements, Wang said.

“The high requirements promote healthy competition within the industry, and the industry will lead to added investment in technological research and development and accelerated changes to the market,” he said.

And as for companies, the policy acceleration has been important for their business competition with other businesses by winning more market opportunities.”

Wang said that currently, charging facilities in rural markets are lacking, generating business opportunities.

“In previous years, investments in charging facilities mainly focused on the user side, with most NEV manufacturers primarily targeting the urban and highway segments for energy supply terminals,” he said. “However, as electric vehicles continue to expand to rural areas, the structural supply shortage of NEVs has become increasingly prominent. To meet for few generally developed areas and regions with rich renewable resources, the supply-demand ratio of charging stations in rural markets may be significant different.”

He said the rural market will give rise to completely different commercial models compared to new energy charging stations in urban areas.

“Multi-functional coordinated charging stations and integrated facilities for new energy charging, swapping, as well as similar emerging business models, will ensure significant opportunities in the rural market,” he said.

Peng Ming, chief economist with global real estate consultancy JLL China, noted that current policies are just a part of efforts to effectively boost demand.

“New policies promoting NEV charging facilities will have positive implications for consumption production, investment, employment, technological innovation, low-carbon and energy-saving initiatives,” said Peng. “We expect such policies to align with other policies — such as affordable-policies for policy incentives — to drive consumption recovery throughout this year.”

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Tractor glory

Natalie Christopherson and Ben David's story shines a light on the spirit of good neighborliness, and advanced equality, mutual learning, dialogue and interaction between civilizations. We have called for "peaceful coexistence" and "harmonious development of different civilizations," and expanded people-to-people cultural and cooperation. We have emphasized the popular support for our state-to-state relations. We have upheld international fairness and justice, and opposed hegemony,霸权主义, and bullying acts. We have worked on the defense and development of all the full fields of cooperation, built partnerships featuring dialogue instead of confrontation, cooperation instead of isolation. This has strengthened the forces for peace and stability around the world.

The world today is undergoing both transformation and evolution. Changes unforeseen in a faster pace, human society faces unprecedented challenges. Unity or split, peace or war, freedom or constriction are evolving. These are questions raised again by our times. My answer is: this world is a harmonious and happy life for our goal, peace, development and win-win cooperation are the unstoppable trends of the times. The SCO has been growing stronger in recent years. This means deepening cooperation and achieving unprecedented rich and challenging. As the great Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore put it, "The sea is danger, beauty and what we want to make little island of certainty chal-

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Yellen's lesson seeks to stabilize bilateral ties

by ZHANG XUEWEI in Washington and TANBENG in Beijing

US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen is visiting China this month, in what is likely to be the most high-level US government visit to China since both countries had returned to normal post-pandemic diplomatic relations and to ease bilateral friction that has been built up over the past three years.

The visit comes in the wake of US President Joe Biden's visit to China last month, which has been seen as a key for bilateral relations. Yellen visited China, which is one of the world's largest and most dynamic economies, last year to bolster the relationship.

The US government has been stepping up efforts to engage China on a range of issues, including trade, climate change, and human rights. Yellen's visit is seen as a key opportunity to discuss these issues and build a more positive economic relationship.

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The London Stock Exchange is making more flexible listing terms available to companies from all across the world. Instead of the usual procedure, By CHIEN LAM  

the London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) has released a new listing protocol that allows companies to list on the London Stock Exchange in a quick and efficient manner. This protocol is designed to cater to the needs of companies from emerging markets, providing them with a streamlined listing process. The new protocol aims to reduce the complexity and cost associated with listing on a major stock exchange. By doing so, it seeks to attract more companies from emerging markets, thereby increasing the diversity of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange.

### London Notes

The new listing protocol is designed to be simple and quick, allowing companies to list their shares on the London Stock Exchange in a matter of weeks, rather than the traditional months or even years. The protocol provides a clear and transparent process, with well-defined timelines for each stage of the listing process. This will help companies from emerging markets to list their shares more efficiently, reducing the time and cost involved.

### Opportunities

The new listing protocol provides companies from emerging markets with the opportunity to access a larger pool of investors. By listing on the London Stock Exchange, these companies can gain access to a global investor base, opening up new avenues for fundraising and capital growth. The protocol also offers flexibility, allowing companies to tailor their listing requirements to their specific needs.

### Impact

The impact of the new listing protocol is expected to be significant, as it will provide a more streamlined and accessible channel for companies from emerging markets to list their shares on the London Stock Exchange. This will help to increase the diversity of companies listed on the exchange, providing investors with a wider range of investment opportunities. The protocol is designed to be inclusive, allowing companies from all sectors to list their shares, thereby increasing the overall attractiveness of the London Stock Exchange as a platform for global capital.

### Conclusion

The London Stock Exchange's new listing protocol is a significant step towards making the listing process more accessible and efficient for companies from emerging markets. By providing a streamlined and flexible process, the protocol aims to attract more companies to list on the London Stock Exchange, thereby increasing the overall attractiveness of the platform for global investors. The impact of this protocol is expected to be positive, as it will provide new opportunities for companies to raise capital and access a larger investor base, ultimately contributing to the growth and development of the global capital markets.
Reliability tops agenda for manufacturers

New guidelines to enhance homemade product quality in key industrial sectors

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China aims to greatly improve the reliability of its industrial products to reach advanced global levels, according to the latest guidelines released by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology.

Reliability is the ability of a product to perform certain functions under specified conditions and over certain periods. It is considered a core indicator reflecting the quality of a product.

Supportive policies will be given to the research and development of reliability technologies, and the deduction of R&D expenses during the process. The new guidelines were announced by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT).

Industry experts said that such efforts will boost the quality of key industrial equipment and electronic and automobile, changing the image in China's manufacturing sector.

The guidelines propose that at least 60% of key national research and development projects related to common security of reliability, and at least 30% of demonstrative models of reliability improvement, and promote more than 1,000 enterprises to boost the product's reliability.

The guidelines stipulate that China's manufacturing industry is to be elevated to a higher level, strengthening the competitiveness of the manufacturing sector globally and said an unnamed MIT official in an explanatory note.

"Supportive policies will be given to the research and development of reliability technologies, and the deduction of R&D expenses during the process," the official added.

Notably, the guidelines stipulate that leading machinery, electronics, and automobile, especially for autonomous driving systems like high precision camera, sensor, as well as electric-vehicle components.

"A research at the School of Mechanical Engineering of Beijing Institute of Technology showed that the new guidelines will further promote the development of electric vehicle and related sector."

Specifically, it will drive breakthroughs and reliability improvements for power batteries, especially for their health monitoring, early fault detection, and customer confidence in the reliability and durability of products.

An employee works at a high-speed railway train component products factory in Yantai, Shandong province, on Thursday.

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European firms eye bigger presence in South China

More European firms are willing to strengthen their cooperation in South China, compared to just a year ago, according to a survey by the European Chamber of Commerce that was shown on Monday.

"China’s business environment has always been quite open," said the survey’s president, Thilo spirin, the European Chamber of Commerce South China. "Our data shows that the business climate in South China is improving, and the region has been attractive with a good ecosystem," he said.

The survey is based on a series of interviews with 70 leading companies in the region. While the data shows some signs of recovery, the overall picture is mixed, with some companies reporting challenges in finding qualified workers and other logistics issues.

A new project is being developed in Delphi South East in China, which will call for efforts to further improve the local government’s policies of openness, transparency, and accountability. The local government has been working to improve its regulations to ensure that companies are treated fairly and equitably.

State competitors launch $19b projects in June

European firms are making inroads in South China, with several key projects set to be launched in the region, according to a report released by the European Chamber of Commerce.

In a new report titled “European Firms’ Presence in South China,” the European Chamber of Commerce highlighted several key initiatives that are set to be launched in the region in the coming months.

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A special battle is going on in Chi- na as tech and hardware startups and entrepreneurs to develop expansive artificial intelligence large language models to promote the competitiveness of AI in the global market.

The race now as AIK is expected to become the largest tech- nological innovation scene since the dot-com bubble, with a variety of tasks, ranging from natural language processing to machine translation.

Goku Capital’s founder shared that the battle is not just for AI labs. AI also affects sales of computers, smartphones, and other hardware.

So how to bring about meaningful changes to the global economy?

As tech giants are also readying their language processing work to move into business and society, they could drive a 7 percent, or almost $7 trillion, increase in global GDP and productivity growth by 1.5 percent per year over a 10-year period, the research house predicts.

“Despite ongoing uncertainty around the potential for generative AI, it is an unstoppable wave of data that is indistinguishable from human creativity and intelligence. The race to break down the barriers between humans and machines reflects a major advancement with potentially large macro-economic effects.”

Goku Capital’s founder 先生 said, “We have learned from our experience with Google, Tencent, Baidu, and Microsoft that AI is the next big thing. These companies have invested massive resources in AI research and development, and now they are ready to reap the benefits. We need to understand that AI is not just a technology, but a way of thinking.”

A Microengine employee (right) demonstrates the integration of Microengine Ring search engine and Edge browser with OpenAI’s Redmond, Washington state, the United States, Febrary 2023. (Xinhua/Meng Di)

The renaissance of AIK has accelerated the development of AI and more than tripled to reach 50 percent of its market share, giving every company a new opportunity to go on the road to AIK.

LinkedIn, chairman of Dyvok, a Chinese AI pioneer, said, “Chinese companies must seize the initiative and lay the foundation for their development and progress.”

A big AIK company, Microsoft, has also accelerated its development speed, including in-house AI and LangChain with its own capabilities.

However, in South China’s Guangdong province, the provincial government has proposed to promote high-quality enterprise research and development in LLM-based algorithms and key technologies.

According to a plan released in Beijing in May to promote the innova- tion and development of AI, the total amount of AI in the city is expected to reach RMB 10 billion by 2022.

Shanghai released a series of measures to support the participation of private companies in the commercial development of AI technologies such as data and computing power.

In China’s South China’s Guanghu district has proposed to attract investment in high-quality enterprises, research and development in AI, and key technologies. (Xinhua/ Kang Jang)

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TROJEAN EUROASIA BETWEEN POWER AND POLARITY

T he Japanese government has started an anti-corruption campaign, focusing on the purchase of U.S. offshore wind farms, aiming to develop the country's renewable energy sector. This move is part of a broader strategy to diversify energy sources and reduce dependence on fossil fuels. Japan is committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, and this initiative is a significant step towards that goal. The campaign is expected to receive support from the international community, as Japan is seen as a leader in environmental technology and renewable energy solutions.

However, there are concerns about the practicality of offshore wind farm projects, as they require significant investment and the geographical characteristics of Japan's coastline are not always conducive to their development. Despite these challenges, Japan is determined to maintain its position as a global leader in renewable energy. The campaign is expected to bring economic benefits to the domestic industry and create job opportunities for the local population.

In conclusion, the anti-corruption campaign in Japan highlights the country's commitment to sustainable development and its role in global environmental efforts. The success of this initiative will depend on effective implementation and international cooperation.

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Debates and discussions on Japan's energy transition and its impact on global energy markets are ongoing. The country's commitment to renewable energy is widely praised, but concerns remain about the practicality of offshore wind farm projects. Japan's leadership in environmental technology is expected to bring long-term benefits to the domestic industry and the global community.

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Analysis and commentary on China's role in the global energy transition and its impact on Japan's energy strategy are provided. China is seen as a key player in the development of renewable energy technologies and is expected to play a significant role in providing economic support and technology transfer to Japan. The cooperation between the two countries is crucial for achieving global environmental goals.

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The role of China in the global energy transition is highlighted, with a focus on its commitment to renewable energy and its potential to provide economic support and technology transfer to Japan. The cooperation between the two countries is expected to bring benefits to both and contribute to global environmental goals.
**Other currencies dethroning the dollar**

Adnan Akifayat

**COMMENT**

A very important development is taking place which will lead a few to those who have prayed their hopes on the United States. The establishment of a three-tier order in global trade in recycling and trade goods, or another rebellion is rising against the eight-decade reign of the US dollar in global trade. The threat of the dollar, which was made in 1944, has become a major problem for many countries. The dollar is under attack from a number of sources, including Western Europe, China, and Japan. The dollar is no longer dominant in the global economy. As a result, many countries are no longer trading in dollars. Instead, they are trading in other currencies. This has led to a decline in the dollar’s international role and an increase in the use of alternative currencies.

**Use of third currency in foreign trade transactions**

The second factor weakening the dollar is the widespread use of alternative currencies. In 2018, the Chinese yuan, the Russian rouble and the Russian ruble were listed in the top 50 currencies. China is using its currency to trade with other countries in its current account. China is the world’s largest economy and has a trade surplus with the US. China is using its currency to purchase goods and services from the US. The yuan is also used to purchase goods and services from other countries.

China is leading the way in this field. There will be no need for banks to trade in the digital currencies being developed on the basis of blockchain technology. In 2022, the value of the dollar in foreign exchange was 6.8 trillion. In 2023, it is estimated that the value of the dollar has drastically reduced. Efforts to create a new international currency are ongoing. The BRICS Summit in August could pave the way for the use of an alternative currency to facilitate trade among BRICS members. This new currency could account for 15 percent of the world’s GDP and 35 percent of the world’s foreign exchange. Some countries have already fixed up to become new members of the BRICS.

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Digital trade has injected new momentum into global digital trade, gradually becoming an important driver of economic growth and development of the global economy. This development is a result of the new form of trade that arises from digitalization.

First, there are huge gaps in infrastructures. The newly developed countries are far behind developed countries in terms of infrastructure, such as network coverage, information and digitalization, and the service quality of emerging and developing countries is far below that of high-income countries, but are closer to the standards of emerging and developing countries.

Second, there is much development potential in digital trade between countries with different income levels. In 2020, low-income countries accounted for less than 10% of the total digital trade. At the same time, the distribution of digital platforms is extremely uneven. Every one of the top 100 digital platforms is located in the United States, among which, China and New Zealand have formed transnational digital monopolies.

Third, the digitalized world economy. Real-time and instantaneous information systems enable global digital-economy transactions to be conducted at any time and any place.

There is also an urgent need for improvement in the digital infrastructure of various areas, in terms of improving the development of the digital infrastructure and the integration and development of digitalization.

Fourth, lack of internationally agreed rules. Across the globe, digital trade has many relevant issues and challenges. G20 members have not made significant efforts to strengthen cooperation and develop common development and digital trade. Nor has the EU made significant efforts to promote this. In 2019, the US has discussed the “China digital trade framework” in the G20.

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The problems and challenges of digital trade are very obvious: the digital divide between developing and developed countries is widening. The network for digital trade is not balanced. This is the potential for further development. According to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), 69 percent of the population in the Asia-Pacific region using the Internet in 2019. The Asia-Pacific region's Internet penetration rate (percentage of overall population) was slightly above those of developing countries (54.6%) and above the global average (43%).

In the Asia-Pacific region, Asia-Pacific production and sales networks are closely linked, with the digital economy thriving in the region. China and the United States have many influences on regional and global digital economies. The China-U.S. relationship is important to the development of the digital economy. With the China-U.S. economic and trade relations, China and the United States have been the most active players in digital trade, influencing the digital global economy and digital trade in the Asia-Pacific region. These changes are also reflected in the development of the China-U.S. relationship.

The China-U.S. relationship is also a key component of global economic development and trade. China and the United States are the two most important players in the digital world. The US has been rapidly stepping up efforts to develop digital data centers. China is actively promoting emerging digital economic bases focused on digital data. Both are making efforts to promote their own digital economies. China's digital economy is also focused on promoting digital data and its digital infrastructure.

In the context of China, the RCEP’s vision is to facilitate digital trade and create a huge market for digital trade. The RCEP is expected to make an active contribution to the development of regional digital trade, and the digital economy in the Asia-Pacific region.

The RCEP includes a large number of digital economies with varying characteristics that are advantageous for the digital economy. They are also relatively consistent with China's digital economy and are valuable for China's digital economy.

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Bonds of culture bind us together

Global Gen Zers share their stories and perspectives on Chinese cultural connections in our increasingly globalized world in China Daily’s Youth Power, Gui Qian reports.

By acknowledging the potential of individuals to represent their cultures and by fostering open dialogue and exchange, we can cultivate a world that is more accepting, compassionate, and appreciative of diverse cultures and viewpoints.

Lin Xiaqun, Chinese actor who studied in the UK

In his music, Lin, who is both British and American, is now using his strong entrepreneurship and innovation at King’s College London. He teaches important people how to use Chinese traditional clothing, music, art, and philosophy in their everyday lives.

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Social Media Digest

Chinese classic journey to the West

The classic Chinese novel Journey to the West—and the 2016 TV series of the same name—is regarded as part of China’s ancient wisdom and national heritage. Now, Chinese are revisiting the characters, such as the Monkey King and the lunar fairy, with a whole new generation.

Recently, videos posted by @penghuo’ai have drawn interest among global users on TikTok, garnering around 200,000 views from the US, 150,000 from the UK, and over 100,000 from the rest of the world. The videos show a new generation of Westerners discovering the charm of the Monkey King and the other characters from the novel.

Fusing the magical world of Chinese literature, the videos showcase the unique blend of Western and Chinese culture, capturing the essence of the classic tale.

Making a major decision

As China enters a new era, recruitment practices are evolving, and universities are adapting to the changing landscape. Among the changes, a significant trend is the greater openness and inclusivity in the recruitment process, making it easier for students from various backgrounds to explore opportunities in China.

Many universities are now accepting international students and scholars, providing a platform for cultural exchange and networking. This trend is particularly evident in fields such as arts, culture, and language studies, where collaboration and dialogue are essential.

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Reaping the fruits of labor

International students in Dalian get a firsthand glimpse of idyllic rural Chinese life.

Wants love but maybe not ‘I do’

By ZHIHAN XIAOMIN

International students, a unique group of overseas Chinese students and also dually enrolled domestic students, are gradually getting involved in the making of their own marriage plans, said research assistant Shen Donghong from the Institute of Sociology, University of Dalian.

"This is an unexpected finding of the Survey on the Social Mobility of Young Chinese Students (2022) conducted by Pudong Development Institute's Center for Communication and State Governance Research, the Global Communication Research Institute of Shanghai International Studies University, Public Policy Research Institute, and China Academy of Social Sciences," said Shen.

Researchers found that most young netizens still aspire to be in a romantic relationship and are not eager to get married.

But young netizens' willingness to get married is seen in a more positive light, said Shen.

Young netizens with social media background have a stronger willingness for both romantic and marriage relationships, and it shows that among young netizens with a middle school or higher school degree, those with a bachelor's or master's degree are more willing to get involved in a romantic relationship and get married, which might correspond to their financial situation as people with a higher education level tend to have higher income and are more likely to be able to afford the costs associated with maintaining a healthy romantic relationship and marriage.

Regarding the disparity between young netizens' willingness to have a romantic relationship and their willingness to get married, an analysis of Wei Wei's posting shows a disconnection between relationships and marriage as to the lack of necessity and lack of pathos have become the main reason when it comes to young netizens' relationship attitudes.

On the one hand, they hold high expectation for relationships because being in a relationship not only fills the worldly definition of "success" but also is the first option for young people when they feel lonely and need comfort. On the other hand, marriage means more responsibilities, a heavier financial burden, and stricter social discipline. The traditional marriage system conflicts with the individualistic values that young people hold dear.

The analysis of Wei Wei's posting reveals that the marriage concept is unstructured and yet it is under the influence of the "social clock" concept and have a higher need to pursue individualized and idealized paths rather than to follow the ordinary social rhythm. The marriage concept will definitely be influential in their future marriage decisions and self-idealization and expectations in their future marriage relationships.

In the case of marriage, the number of young people who are more willing to get married is also increasing, which may reflect the increasing social acceptance of marriage. However, the research found that the majority of young people still prefer to live together in the single life.

In addition to marriage, the research also pointed out that students from China, Russia, India, and Japan are more willing to get married. Students from Pakistan, Indonesia, and Peru are also more willing to get married.

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Up for the challenge

China’s Spider-Man shares his passion for speed climbing and the pursuit of even greater heights, Chen Xue reports.

Keeping a level head is key. Everyone wants to win. But the more you want it, the more likely you’ll mess up. –Climber

Like many kids who first get into climbing, Cao was mainly doing freestyle and lead climbing until he got into route climbing. He won a gold medal at the National Junior Climbing Championships when he was 10 and was certified as a national second-grade player. Currently, there are still some severe accidents. Cao fell from a 12-meter wall during a training session, breaking his lower back, left thigh, and dislocating his left wrist. After her injuries, he decided to climb with a lot of company. He then went back to climbing despite the protests from his family.

At the age of 18, Cao had to undergo another surgery when moving his lumbar by the competition.

It was also during this period that Cao decided to give up speed climbing as it requires different techniques from bouldering and lead climbing and puts less pressure on his technically injured body parts.

And it turns out that Cao was great at speed climbing as well, even though he thinks he is hardly the strongest climber by himself.

“When you can pull up, you can also do lead climbing. I’m confident in the one who can do both the speed and the bouldering,” he said.

“But I guess I’m better at carrying momentum and knowing the collection of each move, and I know how to better distribute power in different parts of my body.”

Unlike the other two climbing disciplines—bouldering and lead climbing—speed climbing can be seen from an unusual perspective.

Ningbo, Zhejiang province, is the hometown of the National Mountain Mountaineering Training Base in Ningbo, propelling for the Hubei China Jimmy in September and the World Cup in 2024. In his eyes, the national record of 5.25 seconds that he made a little over a month ago has become a thing of the past.

“As exciting as I was at the result, it was much more difficult. The title wasn’t always easy to get. I’m just happy with what I’ve achieved up to now,” said Cao. “I’ll keep trying to do it better and continue.”

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Global Insights

Vietnamese youth making lifelong friendships in China

“Time passes and never returns. Memories can only be cherished.” Every time these lines by the late Vietnamese singer Trinh Thuy, it brings back many beautiful memories of my studies in China.

One of the most unforgettable moments was during my third year at Lanzhou Normal University in Lanzhou, a city in Gansu province, where I studied tourism, especially tourism in Zhejiang province. Whenever I thought about those days, memories of my professional collaborators poured back from my memory. The times when my research team members and I studied together in Lanzhou University, the times when we went on field trips in Zhejiang province, and the times when we worked on community projects, were all unforgettable.

I miss them. I miss my friends, my classmates, and even my roommates. They were all truly the best friends I have ever had. They welcomed me into their group, they helped me to improve myself, and they always supported me.

Some days ago, I received a message from my friend, a Vietnamese girl, who told me that she had been accepted to study in China. She was very happy and excited, and she invited me to meet her at the airport. When I arrived, I was surprised to see how much she had grown and how much she had changed.

As a student studying in China, I have learned a lot about Chinese culture. I have been invited to several cultural events, and I have met many Chinese people who have always been friendly and helpful to me. I have also had the opportunity to visit many places in China, from the Great Wall to the Forbidden City.

I am looking forward to spending more time in China and learning more about this wonderful country. I am sure that my visit will be a valuable experience for me, and I hope to be able to share my experiences with others in the future.

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Chinese, which deeply changed his life. He is currently a graduate student majoring in economics and communications at Shanghai University in China.

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They are sharing delicious food with others, bringing happiness, and it was my way of expressing gratitude to my friend and her family. I am so thankful for your help when I was going through a difficult time.

After graduating from university, my classmates and I all went on separate ways and pursued our own goals. Some worked in overseas enterprises while others chose to become teachers. At that time, I went back to Vietnam. But it seems like destiny that the girl who invited me to her home that Spring Festival ended up working in a Chinese construction company and was sent to Vietnam on a three-year contract. We reunited in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam.

It was pouring rain that day when I saw my mother come to pick me up and brought her to my home. My mother was ecstatic upon learning that my Chinese friend was coming to our home and prepared a table of delicious food for her to taste the flavors of Vietnam. She also expressed her gratitude to my friend for helping me back in 2019 during my difficult time. As a family, we felt extremely grateful and proud of this friendship.

Evenghough we only met a few times in Vietnam, my friend and I were as happy as we were back at school, with our stories and experiences to share.

When I was driving back to her residence in the evening, we recalled many joyful times from our university days. It was amazing how we met in China and then reunited in Vietnam. We were overwhelmed with emotion.

The opportunity during my undergraduate years in China left me with a sense of reflection and nostalgia. There is a kind of friendship with Chinese who were worth cherishing: the sincere and pure friendships made among classmates.

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