**Sino-US climate cooperation talks to raise expectations**

By HOULIJINJIAN

Experts have expressed high expectations for climate-related cooperation between China and the United States, saying this will greatly reduce the cost of the two sides' efforts to cope with the global climate crisis.

They made the remarks on Monday at a news conference at the Beijing Hotel, where China's special envoy for climate change, Xi Zhenhua, and John Kerry, the US special presidential envoy for climate, are holding talks.

Every warm-up trip to China, which began on Sunday, is an important step in climate issues between the two sides, said Kerry during the talks.

The suspension of the talks was one of the reverse measures that China took in response to the controversial visit by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to Taiwan, and more recently by the US House of Representatives to the Tibetan region in August.

On Friday, Secretary of China's National Committee of Experts on Climate Change, said there are solid foundations for Sino-US climate cooperation, and it's one of the highlights of the heads of state of the two nations.

When President Xi Jinping met with US President Joe Biden before the G20 summit in Bali, Indonesia, the two leaders emphasized that the two nations have a shared interest in climate cooperation, and Liu, who is also the vice-minister of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, said the two nations have been progressively cooperated on climate change, and great progress has been made in climate cooperation.

The two nations have progressively cooperated on climate change for many years, and have made great contributions to global climate cooperation, said Liu, and the US has cooperated with China on regional cooperation going forward.

**Cooling off**

People in Lebanon are trying to escape the sweltering heat that has hit the Mediterranean country, as temperatures soar in the region.

In a report released by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) on Monday, it was noted that the country's average temperatures are on the rise, with the highest temperatures recorded reaching 40°C in parts of Lebanon, especially in the southern regions.

UNEP also noted that some 20 million people in Lebanon are at risk of heat-related health issues, and that the country is not prepared to deal with the effects of climate change.

In the wake of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the UN has been calling for an end to the conflict, and has urged all parties to engage in talks to find a peaceful solution to the issue.
Fujian: Business development encouraged

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Left: Workers make components of telecommunications equipment at a factory in Putian. Center: New energy vehicles are assembled at a factory of NIKI Motor in Quanzhou, Fujian. Photos by GUANG ZHOU / CHINA DAILY

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A diablo fish figurine made by Guo Xiang in Fuzhou, Fujian province, is valued at 2,000 yuan. (PHOTO BY XIONG ZHONG)
Bengal bashes denim

By YIWING HONGQING and DONG FAN

Chinese consumers have said they will avoid retail or eating solar panels instead of hardwood to save energy and cut emissions. "I don't want to be a part of the problem," said one consumer. "I want to be a part of the solution."

Fears grow over safety of Japanese seafood

By WANG QIAN

Japanese seafood is considered a delicacy by many Chinese consumers, but recent reports of contamination have raised concerns. "We love Japanese food, but we don't want to eat something that might be contaminated," said one consumer. "We want to eat safe food."
Horsing around

Riders pass by getting horses during the opening ceremony of a horse-riding festival hosted by the Chinese Equestrian Association, on the outskirts of Beijing. The ceremony featured a horse-riding demonstration and horse-riding history and customs of Chinese people. More than 15,000 horses running on the grandstand of Panxun equestrian center, Beijing, on Thursday.
Health service shows its age as it turns 75

Pressure on resources pushes revered UK's national service to breaking point

By JULIAN HARTLEY in London

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The NHS is faced with a perfect storm of pressures. A pandemic that caused an immediate but long-lasting surge in demand for its services, followed by a slow but inexorable rise in the number of patients due to an aging population. The resulting strain on the system has been compounded by a lack of funding and a decline in the number of healthcare workers, leading to a crisis in care and long waiting times.

But there are also concerns about the future of the service, with some experts predicting that it could be facing financial difficulties in the coming years. The NHS has been named the best healthcare system in the world by many, but it is clear that it needs significant reform to meet the demands of a growing and aging population.

In recent years, the NHS has been under pressure to deliver services more efficiently and effectively, and this has led to a number of initiatives aimed at improving its performance. However, these have not always been successful, and there are concerns that the service is not able to meet the needs of its patients.

The NHS is facing a number of challenges, and it is clear that it needs to be reformed in order to meet the demands of the 21st century. This is a complex and difficult task, but it is one that the NHS must undertake in order to continue to provide high-quality care to its patients.

Judy Hartley, chief executive of NHS Frontline, says, "We need to be honest about the challenges we face. The NHS is not perfect, and there is always room for improvement. But it is clear that we need to do more to ensure that it can meet the demands of a growing and aging population."

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G20 finance, bank chiefs to address global issues

The G20 finance ministers and central bank governors opened on Monday discussions on macroeconomic policies, trade, sustainable finance and green technologies, aiming to boost a sagging global economy.

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Experts: US strategy ‘smells of containment’

The ‘Indo-Pacific’ approach expected to raise geopolitical friction and economic costs

By YIN YUAN in Washington

Rising geopolitical tensions in the Asia-Pacific region are expected to add to the already complex geopolitical landscape in the region, experts said.

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The recovery of China’s industrial sector is picking up pace amid growing expectations of an expansionary demand and a series of favorable policies. The preliminary data from the National Bureau of Statistics released Monday show that China’s industrial output grew 8.1 percent year on year in May, up from 5.7 percent in April, figures released by the National Bureau of Statistics showed on Monday.

In the first half, industrial output grew 6.3 percent compared with the same period, while in the first five months, it grew 5.0 percent from a year earlier, the NBS said.

For Yang Jiechi, China’s minister of commerce, China’s industrial production is expected to continue to recover in the second half, with the equipment manufacturing industry showing a relatively quick expansion. 

Key figures for other major industrial sectors, 26.5 percent year on year in the first half, and output of equipment manufacturing at 9.6 percent year on year, is notably higher than that of overall industrial output, the NBS said.

The high tech manufacturing and the output of high-tech products such as electronic equipment, photoelectricity equipment, and digital cellular phones also grew, by 64.4 percent, 51.1 percent and 5.6 percent respectively during the period.

As China takes steps to realize the diversified-consumption growth strategy, the industrial output is expected to help to speed up boosting domestic demand and driving up consumption high in China’s work on financial, as part of the country’s efforts to sustain steady economic development, experts said on Monday.

To be sure, consumption picked up in the past few months, serving as the much growth engine. But it has not really established a solid foundation yet, as more financial measures are needed to improve household incomes and staple food prices, a China-focused research group said on Monday.

Data released by the National Bureau of Statistics on Monday showed consumer goods totalled 23.26 trillion yuan ($3.17 trillion) in the first half of the year, up 5.5 percent year on year. In June alone, figures edged up 8.3 percent compared with the same period, and amounted to 5.4 trillion yuan.

Locally consumer demand has partly recovered in the Consumer Price Index, the main gauge of inflation, coming in flat in June compared with the same period last year. NBS data showed.

The People’s Bank of China, the country’s central bank, found that a further dip in the CPI might be expected this month, but inflation will likely pick up gradually from August to maintain price stability.

With China’s economic recovery bolstering domestic demand, the government has accelerated the recovery of local industries in order to stabilize production.

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Chinese companies’ investment in new energy globally surged 55.6% in 2022

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Chinese power companies are increasingly focusing on renewable energy projects, such as solar and wind power, as industry figures show. 

They have, in fact, expanded their investments in renewable energy projects across the world in recent years, with the number of new energy projects invested by Chinese power companies surging 55.6% year on year, according to the State Grid Corporation of China. 

The conferences are crucial for discussing the latest in the industry, with a wide range of topics to be discussed, including sustainable development and the green transition. 

The conference will take place in Shanghai, China, from 20 to 22 June. 

The conference is expected to attract a large number of participants, with over 200 companies confirmed to attend. 

The purpose of the conference is to provide a platform for companies to exchange ideas and experiences and promote cooperation. 

According to the agenda, the conference will focus on several key topics, including sustainable development, renewable energy, and digital transformation. 

The event is expected to attract a large number of participants, including government officials, industry leaders, and experts from around the world. 

The conference will also feature a series of workshops and roundtable discussions, providing a platform for in-depth discussions on key issues. 

The event is expected to contribute to the development of the renewable energy industry and promote cooperation between China and other countries in the field. 


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Harrods set to open club in Shanghai

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Due to the great growth potential, Harrods International, the world’s best-known luxury retailer, is set to launch its first club in Shanghai.

As an overtly luxury-oriented club, it will be another milestone in the development of global luxury brands. 

The Harrods Shanghai Club will be located in the heart of Shanghai’s traditional and modern districts, and will be opened in the fall of 2022.

Michael Ward, managing director of Harrods, said: “We are excited to announce the launch of our Shanghai Club in autumn 2022.

This will be Harrods’ first club outside the UK, and will offer the same high level of service and expertise that our customers expect from our global network of Harrods stores.

The Shanghai Club will offer a range of experiences, including fine dining, luxury shopping, and exclusive entertainment, all of which will be tailored to the local market.

The club will feature a range of international luxury brands, including fashion, beauty, and accessories, as well as bespoke services such as celebrity manage and private jet booking.

The Harrods Shanghai Club will be located at the heart of the city, offering panoramic views of the skyline and easy access to the city’s main attractions.

The club will be open to members only, with a selection of rooms and suites available, offering a range of options from single rooms to presidential suites.

The club will also feature a range of dining and entertainment options, including a fine-dining restaurant, a cocktail lounge, and a private cinema.

In addition to providing a range of luxurious experiences, the Harrods Shanghai Club will also offer a range of wellness and fitness options, including a state-of-the-art gym and spa.

The Harrods Shanghai Club will be the first of many Harrods clubs to be opened around the world, with plans to open in other key cities in the coming years.

The opening of the Harrods Shanghai Club is a testament to the growing importance of the Chinese market, and Harrods’ commitment to providing the highest level of service and expertise to its customers worldwide.
BUSINESS FOCUS

Sino-African ties poised to prosper

Shared economic interests to spur growth in green, innovation-led collaboration

BY ZHONG NANN and YENING ZHANG in Changsha

The diverse nature of Sino-African cooperation and its multipronged component parts will play a significant role in influencing the economic and social development of both sides in the years ahead, as regional, government officials and business executives have said.

The optimistic attitude is underpinned by shared understanding on both sides of the Belt and Road Initiative and the many national development programs of African governments, especially Kenya’s Vision 2030, Ethiopia’s Growth and Transformation Plan II and Nigeria’s Vision 2020.

These platforms to boost economic growth and partnerships in their respective countries, they said, needed an additional focus on green and innovation-led growth, which will expand cooperation in production capacities, infrastructure, energy and technology, and modern services, as well as new and high-tech innovations, opening up new prospects for a stronger, broader and more beneficial relationship between the two sides, said Liang Yu, director-general of the Department of African Affairs at China’s Ministry of Commerce.

China’s accumulated investment in Africa has reached $10 billion by the end of 2021, making it the fourth-largest investor in the continent. One of the most notable projects in this regard is China Railway Construction Corp. Ltd and Great Wall Motor Co Ltd have invested together and employed a large number of local, domestic and small and medium-sized enterprises.

Jiang said China’s investments in Africa are focused on infrastructure, construction, including railway, highway, airport, port and power plants, food and grain, mineral resources and e-commerce.

Moreover, there has been a surge in equity participation, mergers and acquisitions, and investments through private companies.

Private enterprises account for over 70 percent of China’s businesses in Africa, he said, and they have established themselves as a significant player in the continent’s fast-growing market.

Chinese private companies invested 26 percent year-on-year in 2021, according to the ministry, highlighting the resilience of economic cooperation between China and Africa, as well as the key position that African countries are in the African market, according to the ministry.

China Southern Airlines, which began operating its first direct flight from central China’s Hubei Province to Nairobi in Kenya in 2019, increased the frequency to twice a week in April.

The Chinese ambassador, reporting the escalating trade volume between China and Africa and the exponential growth of cotton, expressed concern for wood and metals industries, seen as strong imports into China.

In this context, the Chinese government is committed to the process of African integration as a means to strengthen economic ties between the two continents.

African countries that want to improve the relationship with China will need to enhance their trade and investment cooperation.

China has minimized its position as Africa’s largest trading partner for 12 consecutive years. Their total trade value surged 11 percent year-on-year to $177 billion in 2021, with imports from Africa amounting to $127 billion, data from China’s General Administration of Customs showed.

Bilateral trade continued its strong momentum in the first five months of this year, with total import and export volume of $212 billion (141.4 billion yuan), representing a year-on-year increase of 32.6 percent.

Emphasizing domestic firms to strengthen collaboration in Sino-African industrial and regional supply chains through trade cooperation reinforces Africa’s potential in Chinese companies, said Gwamnki Maitama, executive director of the Abuja-based Nigerian Export Promotion Council, and there is an enormous potential for Chinese investment in Nigeria.

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New drivers of growth set to prove their potential

Tens of thousands of greenhouse gas emitters are stepping up to address the climate crisis, and the world is making strides in record-setting reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. This is a turning point in the global climate crisis, and it is imperative that we find a way to make the two countries work in tandem on climate action.

There are several key factors contributing to this positive momentum. Firstly, the Paris Agreement, which entered into force in 2016, has provided a framework for international cooperation on climate change. It is a binding international treaty that commits Parties to take action to limit global warming and to ensure climate change is manageable. The agreement is supported by a core group of countries, including China and the United States, which are the two largest emitters of greenhouse gases.

Secondly, there is a growing recognition among investors and financial institutions that climate change is a major risk to their portfolios. As a result, there is a shift towards more sustainable investment practices, with increased focus on green bonds, green loans, and other climate-friendly financial products.

Thirdly, there is a growing awareness among policymakers and the general public about the need to act on climate change. This is evident in the increased number of climate-related policies and initiatives being implemented at the national and local levels. For example, China has set ambitious targets for carbon emissions reductions, while the United States has announced plans to rejoin the Paris Agreement.

Despite these positive developments, there are still significant challenges to be addressed. The first is the need for stronger and more consistent policies to support the transition to a low-carbon economy. This includes investment in renewable energy technologies, such as solar and wind power, and the development of efficient and sustainable transport systems.

Secondly, there is a need for increased international cooperation and coordination to address global challenges such as deforestation and land degradation. This requires a coordinated global effort that involves all stakeholders, including governments, businesses, and civil society organizations.

Lastly, there is a need for increased public awareness and engagement on climate change. This includes education and outreach programs that help to build understanding and support for action on climate change.

In conclusion, the current momentum in climate action is encouraging, but it is not enough. More needs to be done at all levels to ensure that we are on track to achieve the goal of limiting global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius. This requires sustained and concerted efforts from all stakeholders, including governments, businesses, and civil society organizations. We must act now to ensure a brighter and more sustainable future.
Climate change origins require actions by US

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Chinese students are demanding more knowledge on climate change.

Many Chinese families visiting countries like the United States are likely to choose Oxford. Oxford University is the top university in the United States, according to the Shanghai Ranking.

Graduates need to adapt to difficult job market

Li Zhengyuan

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Why China is becoming a real innovator

Now that it is the world’s second-largest economy, the country relies even more on the role of innovation to sustain constant growth.

When China overtook Japan as the world’s largest economy in 2010, the country’s leadership and businesses knew they had to keep innovating to sustain that growth.

"Innovation is the engine of our economy," said President Xi Jinping in a 2018 speech to the World Economic Forum. "China is determined to build a country of high innovation."
Exhibiting a timeless elegance

Young Chinese with a penchant for traditional aesthetics add to the romance of Hangzhou’s historic West Lake by parading along its shores in their exquisite hanfu creations, Li Yingxue reports.

A new enchanting attraction has emerged around the banks of West Lake in Hangzhou, Zhejiang province. There, a man and a woman dressed in exquisite traditional garments, seemingly transported back from ancient China, graciously offer flowers free of charge, presenting a captivating glimpse into the past.

The man, dressed in the entire attire of the Tang Dynasty (618-907), carries a bamboo pole with a basket filled with fragrant lotus flowers. In the other, an embroidered, lantern-shaped object for taming illusory goods change gracefully.

The woman, adorned in the elegant attire of the Song Dynasty (960-1279), holds a delicate bamboo stick, bearing the inscriptions of ancient poetry and her own calligraphy. Scattered flowers on the ground and lotus flowers in the basket with some flowers are delivered to the passersby.

Videos and photos featuring the pair walking in the public park, interacting with passersby, exhibiting elegant images from ancient Chinese romantic and classic facial expressions, and releasing their intention to visit West Lake in the hope of forming paths with these beguiling figures.

We should not treat traditional culture as a mere gimmick, or a tool to generate attention. Instead, we should seek to understand the allure of traditional culture from the inside out. – Chen Yingxue, vlogger

The “Song Dynasty” maiden is actually Chen Yingxue, a Hangzhou native vlogger specializing in content featuring haoyu (traditional attires of the Han ethnic group). She humbly responded to her public’s often-natural curiosity by entering the hanfu world, and having her own account, stating, “I know I who has gained popularity due to the rather unique allure of traditional Chinese culture.”

She was inspired by the popular vlog of the Song Dynasty maiden, who wanted to interact with passersby by distributing flowers and bearing inscriptions of good fortune. Joining her friend, Cai Ziyue, who thought it was the same experience as the ancient maiden in her imagination, Chen conceived a way of exchanging lotus flowers for answers, and prepared these queries for passersby, including asking what they would say to graduate students embarking on the next stage of life’s journey.

“I have received an abundance of blessings, running towards me from different directions. It seems that I became immersed in the Tang dynasty itself. I used genuine and deeply insightful events. I realized that the personality portrait took notice, with some asking photographers, and I have been fortunate to receive an outpouring of positive feedback.”

She remembers, that several times, she asked children to make ancient poems in exchange for lotus flowers, and when some children struggled, she invited their parents to recite aloud to them.

“Although immense, the essence of cultural inheritance is the cultural tradition deeply imprinted within the Chinese people, passed down through generations. It is through this process that many remarkable traditional cultural practices have been preserved and transmitted,” she says.

Born in Hanzhong, Shaanxi province, Chen says she was inspired by the Luoyang Tang City (The Legend City), which has been widely acclaimed as a cultural treasure in the arts and crafts industry in history and culture.

In 2018, Chen moved to Hangzhou where she enrolled in the China Academy of Art, majoring in the conservation and renovation of cultural relics. During her undergraduate studies, she learned how to revive precious items and acquired a wealth of knowledge about Buddhism.

Living in Hangzhou, Chen noticed many people were wearing hanfu and often trying it on themselves. One day, she thought, “Why not have a hanfu show?”

Consequently, she joined a deeper comprehension of hanfu and realized that it is more than just beautiful garments. “Hanfu carries a rich historical significance, reflecting the cultural, tribal, political and economic aspects of the time,” she says.

For her graduation project, Chen chose to make a video short film on the evolution of hanfu worn by women during the Song Dynasty, which took her six months and an investment of 80,000 yuan (US$11,000) to produce.

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When her video started to receive attention, Chen decided to become a full-time vlogger, though she also takes on part-time jobs as a hanfu model and artist director.

Chen and her friends have been making videos to revive the daily life of people in ancient China, taking inspiration from the classical novel paintings, Glorious Romance (Ming Dynasty), and The Thirty-six Fairy Tale Series (Qing Dynasty), and they have also brought the techniques of a long history of painting to contemporary life. Through their unique painting styles that combine several distinct ancient paintings like Traditional Chinese paintings, Sung Dynasty paintings, and ancient Japanese paintings, they aim to bring the glory of the ancient civilization to the city and its cultural offerings.

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Giving villages a future

University professor recognized by UN as rural areas develop the means to attract visitors and boost residents’ income through innovative approach. Yang Fenshe reports.

In early July, Iao Jiang led a dozen of students to a small village that has attracted the world’s attention over the years.

Asheville village lies deep in the mountains on the outskirts of Yunnan province’s provincial capital, Kunming. UNESCO has recognized the village as a human settlement and cultural landscape of global significance.

Yang Fenshe, a member of the Chinese Association of Tourism Administration, who has been researching tourism for 20 years, says that the village is a case study for the study of tourism. He has been studying the village for more than ten years, and his research has made contributions to tourism management and planning.

In the past few years, the village has become a popular destination for tourists, attracting people from all over the world. The village has become an attraction that is celebrated for its natural beauty and cultural heritage.

It is a small village, but it has a big impact on the world. The village is a microcosm of the global village, and its success is a testament to the power of tourism.

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Discoveries give researchers a clearer view into the past

By WANG Rui

In Chongqing, Inner Mongolia

For almost five decades, archeologists have worked in the Aobao Banner in Changle, the Inner Mongolian autonomous region, and found more than 4,000 sites spanning from the Old Stone Age to the Bronze Age, which marks significant progress in prehistoric archeological studies, according to Li Guoxiang, a researcher with the Institute of Archaeology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Based on the findings, they have identified 12 main cultural phenomena, such as Xiaodian Culture, Inner Mongolian Culture, Xiaodian Culture, Changle Culture, Cangchao Culture, and Zhaozhao Culture dating back between 200-1,000 years. Li says that his team is currently working on a formula to understand the cultural phenomena.

"Our generations of archeologists have found a number of important sites, including the Bamboo Run Pipe Site, the Xidaliang Site, and Kaitaishan Site, which are all significant in understanding the local culture," he says.

In May, researchers excavated many settlement sites of the Aobao Banner. Three sites were discovered, each covering 1,000-4,000 square meters, all of which are under protection. The team is currently working on the first excavation, which will take several months to complete, and plans to release its findings in the near future.

According to Li, who is also the leader of the Inner Mongolia excavation group under the Institute of Archaeology at CAS, which held the excavation at the Xidaliang site, the Institute has identified the site as a settlement of the Lower Xiaodian Culture. It has been preserved relatively well with rich cultural remains and offers a rare opportunity for further exploration.

The excavation area was 200 square meters. As the first Inner Mongolia excavation group, the Institute of Archaeology of CAS, under the supervision of Li Guoxiang, the Director of the Institute of Archaeology of CAS, conducted the excavation at the Aobao Banner and the Xidaliang Site, where an archaeological project started last month.