Important role of returned overseas Chinese hailed

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The central leadership of the Communist Party of China has affirmed the important role of returned overseas Chinese in promoting the Chinese path to modernization, calling on them to contribute to the nation's well-being, advancement in science and technology, and a higher level of opening up.

The message was conveyed at the opening ceremony of the 13th National Committee of the Returned Overseas Chinese and their Relatives in Beijing, a gathering that brought together close to 1,200 returned overseas Chinese wisdom and their relatives and about 800 overseas Chinese from over 130 countries.

President Xi Jinping, who is also the general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, attended the event along with other Party and State leaders to congratulate the opening of the congress, which is held every four years.

On behalf of the CPC Central Committee, the State Council, the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, the People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, and the People's Political Consultative Conference of the People's Republic of China, he extended their congratulations.

He highlighted the active role of overseas Chinese, including those who have returned to China, in China's economic growth, poverty alleviation, opening up and the fight against COVID-19.

The returned overseas Chinese are both the important and beneficial aspect of the Chinese path to modernization, and they should give play to their strength in capital, technology, information and management and contribute to the national drive in new工业化, common prosperity and green development, Xi said.

He also expressed the hope that the overseas Chinese can promote the cause of “four modernization”, two sessions and the Belt and Road initiative, integrate into the overall plan for national development and contribute to the long-term prosperity and stability of the country.

Li noted that the overseas Chinese have gained wide recognition and respect, making important contributions to China's modernization.

The overseas Chinese need to uphold the rule of the country, respect local customs and habits and learn from and integrate themselves into local culture and society, serve as bridges for exchanges and cooperation between their countries and China.

Wang Guang, chairman of the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, a people's organization led by the CPC, said in a work report to the congress that the organization will make every effort in pushing the strength and resources from returned overseas Chinese and overseas Chinese organizations to the Chinese path to modernization.

The organization will develop closer ties with overseas Chinese overseas, startup leaders, academic and college students, stock connection platforms for the joint building of the Belt and Road and exchange channels for attracting investments and talents, he said.

The National Congress of Returned Overseas Chinese and their Relatives will be held through Sunday, during which a New Leadership of the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese will be elected.

Xi highlights strengthening of exchanges

President stresses generation of Sinfield family
demonstrate goodwill, friendship

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President Xi Jinping has stressed the importance of strengthening exchanges, promoting understanding and expanding cooperation between the Chinese and overseas Chinese people in order to continuously give new impetus to developing relations between the two communities.

A returnee from overseas to China, Sinfield said Monday to a letter from John Tanner, former British Permanent United States (General) Joseph Sinfield, was appointed in the US army who had visited China five times between 1911 and 1944, and lived in China for 12 years in his reply, which was published on Thursday. Xi thanked Tanner for his letter, saying Sinfield and several generations of his family have had China with Xi said that from the Sinfield family it could feel the goodwill of the American people towards the Chinese people.

Sinfield was an old friend of the Chinese people, who gave active support to China's cause of liberation and progress, and made positive contributions to friendship between the two peoples, which the Chinese people will never forget, Xi said.

The general served as a commander of US forces in the China-Burma-India Theater from 1942 to 1944 and is generally considered a hero who fought side by side with the Chinese people during the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression (1931-45).

Last month, representatives of the 11th generation of Sinfield's family visited China, according to the central media office. Tanner, the former US ambassador, visited China in spring 2023, according to the media office.

President Xi Jinping's letter to American friends in recent weeks in which he said to uphold the significance of unity between people for bilateral relations.

Last month, Xi said that “the soul of the US-China relationship lies in the people," in his letters to the US-China Youth and Student Exchange Association and China-US Exchange, noting China-US relations are shown in a wide variety of fields.

Tanner, an associate professor of the University of Chinese School of International Studies, said in a speech at the University of Chinese School of International Studies that an important aspect of this return letter is to express his gratitude to China, in which he said in a news conference that the US side “will welcome any contributions that can facilitate common development and progress.”

LIFE MADE EASIER FOR THOSE FACING DIFFICULTIES

Barrier-free law brings significant benefits for the blind, visually impaired, among others

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More large-format textbooks are to be offered and visually impacted students, thanks to new regulation by the National Commission for the Blind and the visually impaired.

Wang Hong, a deputy at the National People's Congress, China's top legislature, proposed in Beijing on March to amend the first section of the 16th NPC, where he suggested the national strength in the application of large format textbooks to meet students' needs.

Wang said that the current educational system is facing the problem that more students with visual impairments are studying from the same textbooks in schools as those with good sight.

On April 21, a law on barrier-free living environment was adopted by the NPC Standing Committee, which amended Wang's advice. His proposal is consistent with the national strength in the application of large format textbooks to meet students' needs.

The law makes it clear that China ensuring accessibility and all-inclusive development in education, and proposes new criteria to provide better reading conditions for blind and visually impaired students.

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A visually impaired passenger takes the subway with the help of a guide dog at a barrier-free station in Beijing last month. (WANG LUNGE // CHINA DAILY)

Prompt action ensures residents benefit from elevated quality of life

BY CAI YIYI

Chinese government agencies have devised methods to implement barrier-free requirements in the urban environment as they strive to make daily life more convenient for the elderly and people with disabilities.

Some government departments took measures to improve construction of accessible facilities and services before the new law took effect on Friday.

For instance, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology ordered telecom companies to simplify the operations of their products and services by optimizing technologies to ensure elderly users can also use, read, book, make calls and surf online.

Shou Dashui, deputy head of the ministry’s information and cellular telecommunication department, said that telecom operators are more likely to provide voice or visual services for elderly people.

“Thanks to these services, some elderly and visually-challenged people can use our new voice-activated services, such as number-pushing or turning pages,” Cai said.

A web page on more than 50,000 smartphones, from leading domestic and other top-tier handset manufacturers, was launched to help users who are visually impaired or hard of hearing.

On Friday, Liu Yang, secretary-general of the China Disabled Persons’ Federation, promised to organize trainings in accessible facilities and provide feedback to relevant departments.

The federation also said it will launch more books in Braille and provide versions for those with poor vision.
On a local paleontologist in London, Richard Proctor, a professor of geology, and his team have found evidence that the city was once populated by a large number of primates. The team, led by Proctor, discovered fossilized remains of primates that lived in the city over 40 million years ago. The findings suggest that the city was once a hub for early hominid activity.

The research, published in the journal *Nature*, provides new insights into the evolution of primates and their relationship with the environment. Proctor said: "Our findings highlight the potential for paleontological research to help us understand the history of cities and the role they played in shaping the evolution of hominids."
Al-powered LLMs now open to public

Experts say govt approval will bolster tech advances and commercialization

By FAN FENG

A group of Chinese technology companies and research institutions on Thursday opened their artificial intelligence-powered large language models or LLMs to the public, after meeting approval from China’s securities regulator.

Industry experts called it a key move that will promote technological advances and commercialization of generative AI.

The first batch of companies and organizations to make their LLMs available to the public includes Chinese Academia of Sciences and by Alibaba, Cynosure, Baidu, Baidu, and two American institutions – the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Shanghai-based international institute.

Baidu announced on Thursday that its LLMs will be fully open to the public starting Friday. Users can download the Baidu App via Baidu’s online store, the company said.

Zhan Jia, CEO of Baidu, said making its LLMs available to the public will allow the company to improve its large language generation and reasoning abilities.

The company is also set to launch a new LLM research institute that will allow users to experience AI abilities as they develop, Baidu said in a statement.

A 24-hour hot line for guidance on large language generation is also available, but the hot line will be shut down at 9 a.m. each morning to allow the public and researchers to obtain necessary approvals.

The move represents the innovative development of generative AI and LLMs and marks a step forward in the country’s efforts to make AI more available to the public and researchers.

Liu Hui, co-founder of the Digital Human Research Center at Tsinghua University, said that Baidu’s announcement is a positive step forward in the development of AI generation.

Xiaohua Zhan, a professor at the Shandong University, said that Baidu’s move is a significant step in the development of AI generation.

Baidu has also announced plans to build a new large language model, which will be the largest in the country.

China’s Academy of Sciences and the Shanghai-based international institute also announced plans to open their LLMs to the public.

Qiu Hang, an AI expert at the Shanghai-based international institute, said that the opening of the LLMs is a significant step forward in the development of AI generation.

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Streamlined trade services to be expanded

Customs vows better logistics network to help exporters, importers save costs

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China’s Customs authorities will expand the functionality of the “single window” system and enable more exporters to benefit from trade facilitation measures. The move is also expected to promote China’s economic growth on a faster foot, and efficiently and optimally.

The “single window” system is a major part of an administrative reform effort, and aims that all export and import procedures can be done in one step, a trade policy that facilitates cross-border commerce.

Dang Xiaolong, deputy director-general of the national office of port administration at the General Administration of Customs, said at a news conference in Beijing, "We demand the government will continue to optimize regional logistics integration to help both enterprises and operators reduce costs, especially in the Yangtze River Delta and the Bohai Rim regions.

For example, Shanghai has continued to develop the import and export facilitating system, which has gradually been implemented along the Yangtze River Delta to the coast of the South China Sea. This approach facilitates integrated logistics, which can lead to a reduction in costs and enhance cross-border commerce in the Yangtze River Delta region."

As a key international seaport, the Yangtze River Delta region has become a key trade pillar in the country. The Yangtze River Delta region has also become the biggest import and export processing area with huge potential in the country.

The Yangtze River Delta region has also released a plan of action for its export facilitation efforts for the second half of this year, and the plan aims to promote the facilitation of international service and China’s international competitiveness.

The export facilitation platform will enhance the facilitation for export operations, and the platform will be used to avoid the same problem repeatedly. The platform will be a one-stop service for foreign trade firms to handle export facilitation."

In the future, the Yangtze River Delta region will continue to work hard to promote the facilitation of export operations, and the region will strive to improve its efficiency of export facilitation to ensure the high development of foreign trade in the region.

State oil giants report mixed profits amid headwinds; bullish on HZ

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China’s three State-owned oil giants—China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation (Sinopec), China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) and China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC)—reported mixed profits amid rising costs during the first half of 2023, but the situation will likely rebound in the second half of this year, analysts said.

Petroleum China total sales volume of 4.5 million barrels per day, representing a 2.9 percent increase year on year, with net crude oil prices increasing 10 percent in operating results, according to the company.

Petroleum China reported a net profit of 14.4 billion yuan, down 3.9 percent from the same period last year, driven by rising product prices, and net sales revenue was expected to be 137.6 billion yuan, up 5.9 percent year on year, in the second half of 2023, the company said.

The third oil majors reported better business performance during the first half of 2023, as China’s per capita disposable income has increased, and the overall economic situation has improved, according to these companies.

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**BUSINESS FOCUS**

City walks take in big money for beverage enterprises

Young consumers ideal target of brands looking for new sales opportunities

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City walks, or exploring a city on foot, have become the trendiest pastime for residents this summer, after the craze of strolling withfitness discs, climbing and paddy boarding. In fact, city walks are generating new growth points for beverage makers.

Between Journey and July, a series of the fashion city walks held on lifestyle platform Xiaohongshu (Little Red Book) gained over 600 million views. Related cities have seen a surge in city walks, which have increasingly become a common occurrence.

For related cities with walkabout trends, especially among the younger generation, the to-be-mentioned applications from Xiaohongshu show that China’s citywalkers have been in the past year reaching 180 cities, cities of or equivalent to eight times around the earth.

Market-says merchants have been quick to seize the medium business opportunity. In July, Guangzhou-based LINEE, a brand that focuses on tea-based series, launched city-walk-themed Cross-style sandals—plastic-like shoes packed with fun. For 49.98 yuan ($7.77), consumers can get a pot of hand-separated premium tea as well as a pair of green sandal and a set: JACK’s LINEE’s marketing strategy has proven to be a success. Within three days of launch, orders for the city-walk-themed sandals surpassed 300,000 pairs, generating revenue of over 10 million yuan.

The same situation also occurs in Taobao. The "Xinjia" platform of "city walk" is hot at hand, with 30,000,000 people walking in the city and clicking "buy" every single day, while the number of "city walk" related articles has reached 30 million times, while it exceeded 30 million times of short-video platform Douyin.

"Shop and feast are the peak of the tourist season. City walks, as a lightly traveled tourism experience and lifestyle, has become a hot word on social media," said Sun Chang, marketing manager of LINEE. "We've seen our observation, among city-walk-related posts, consumer engagement has increased, and what to wear during city walks, where to eat, how to get there, the city walk related creative, have all become a popular social conversation." But the most important and interesting thing is that the city walks-taking activity has now brought not only new consumers to new businesses, but also the enhancement of the consumption of the old customers.

"The city walks has been a great chance to promote new tea brands and the city walk consumers are more willing to accept new tea brands," Sun Chang said. "The city walks has become a new trend, which enhances the consumption of tea brands, and also has its own unique consumption method, such as the usage of tea brands, the usage of tea, and the usage of tea businesses.

The "City Walk" is a temporary social topic. The beverage makers, the thing is to take advantage of this trendy topic to communicate with consumers with the brand’s distinct content, and form a unique competitive position," said Sun Chang.

"With fun marketing events, enterprises can have a deeper impression of the consumers. The city walks-taking activity has brought new consumers to new businesses, we need to make efforts to constantly create diversified marketing events in the future to build up a brand image and resonate stronger with consumers," said Sun Chang.

Why Asia’s leading flower market in Southwest China Yunnan is blooming

KUNMING – While many Chinese cities are currently experiencing heatwaves, the essence of spring flowers seems to be peak in Kunming, in Southwest China’s Yunnan province.

An array of flowers, including roses, chrysanthemums, lilies, and orchids, grace the streets, ready to embark on a journey across the nation, adorning shopping malls, conference halls, wedding venues and the cozy corners of people’s homes.

About 30 years ago, the Kunming flower market was just a street with roadside stalls selling flowers, and today it has become Asia’s largest fresh-cut flower trading market. The market now reaches more than 40 cities and regions, both within the China and Southeast Asia, with fresh-cut flowers and plants reaching over 200,000 hectares that year.

"This flower market is the dream of everyone, where you can buy your favorite flowers at the lowest price," said Shi Ying, a staff member of Kunming’s Flower and Greenery Bureau.

The flower market is located in the city’s southern outskirts, covering an area of 2,000 hectares. It’s been designated as a national花卉 export base, with a total value of over 500 million yuan ($81.43 million) and a growth rate of 20% annually.

The flower market is known for its variety of flowers, with over 1,000 species and varieties, including chrysanthemums, roses, orchids, and lilies.

The flower market is also known for its advanced technology, with the use of modern irrigation systems and high-tech greenhouse technology.

The flower market is not only a place for flower lovers to enjoy the beauty of flowers, but also a place for flower-related businesses to thrive.

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The flower market is a testament to the city’s commitment to sustainability and environmental protection.

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Nuke-tainted water fuels anger

Protests erupt over Japan's move to release wastewater from damaged nuclear power plant into Pacific Ocean

"Japan, I am angry! Keep our Pacific nucleus-free!" On Aug 25, hundreds of Fijians marched on the streets of their capital Suva, raising their voices angrily against Japan's dumping of nuclear-contaminated wastewater into the Pacific Ocean.

The protesters, led by Fiji's NGO Coalition on Human Rights, called for international action to halt Tokyo's move and to protect the oceans and future generations.

Despite widespread denunciation at home and abroad, Japan on Aug 26 started discharging millions of tons of wastewater from the crippled Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

"This is a hazardous and terrible move by Japan," said Leiva Lagouve, a professor from NGO Citizens' Constitutional Forum. "It is a denial to our rights as human beings."

"Although we are from small island countries, we still deserve to have our rights, our dignity and our freedoms respected," Lagouve told Xinhua News Agency.

Thousands of South Korean fishermen, activists and politicians held a protest rally in central Seoul on Saturday, condemning Japan's dumping of the contaminated wastewater.

"Even fishermen catch blue crabs, merchants do not take them even after their price plummeted more dramatically" Kim Won-hyuk, a 63-year-old fisherman from the southwest coastal county of Yeonggwang, said during the rally.

"We blame marine products markets in Seoul, Busan and other cities are seeing business drops," he said.

"It's sad and not problematic, why would Japan not even let the wastewater onto land but discharges it into the Pacific Ocean, the well of the world, to worry everyone and damage everyone's health," said Lee Jae-yeong, leader of the main opposition Democratic Party.

Lee called the wastewater dumping a "provocation against humanity" and urged Tokyo to immediately stop the discharge threatening the safety of people around the world.

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Proud Boys leader gets sentence of 17 years in Jan 6 case

By AL HIFFING in New York

A former leader of the Proud Boys organization, who helped instigate the mob attack on the US Capitol on Jan 6, will be sentenced this week on a seven-count indictment for his role in participating in the assault. Joseph Biggs, then a member of the Proud Boys, was a leader of the Florida Proud Boys chapter and is a nephew of the other Proud Boys chairman Enrique Tarrio.

Biggs was convicted in May by a Virginia federal court of duties, changes including sedition conspiracy — a crime that brings a maximum sentence of up to 20 years in prison. His total sentence will be determined on July 19.

The trial saw evidence that Biggs had participated in a series of Proud Boys campaigns and events leading up to the Jan 6 clashes, including the Million MAGA March and the Stop the Steal rally. He was also found guilty of offenses related to his use of social media to incite violence and conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act crimes.

Prosecutors have sought a sentence that reflects Biggs's pre-conviction role in the Proud Boys organization, which they say included significant and sustained engagement in violent and destructive activity. They have requested a sentence of at least 13 years, expressing the need for a significant deterrent effect to prevent Biggs from committing similar offenses in the future.

Biggs, who has pleaded guilty to all counts in the indictment, has apologized to the court and expressed regret for his actions. He has also agreed to cooperate with authorities in ongoing investigations and to provide assistance in any future cases.

The sentencing hearing is scheduled for July 19 at the US District Court in Alexandria, Virginia. The judge presiding over the case will consider the evidence presented in court and impose a sentence based on a range of factors, including Biggs's criminal history, role in the offense, and his potential for reoffending.

Unlocking business acumen: Karcher’s journey at import expo

By YUN SHENGGAO

In 2018, renowned German company Karcher made its debut at the first China International Import Expo. Over the past five years, Karcher has continued to shine on the Chinese market and become a major player in the sector. In June of this year, just months after the first CIIE, Karcher unveiled its new vision and strategy to integrate its marketing networks, research and development centers, and sales companies, and refine its development and operations in China.

During the fourth CIIE, Karcher launched an innovative artificial intelligence cleaning robot, which was jointly developed with a Chinese partner. The new product was well-received by Chinese consumers and has galvanized global praise. With the help of Karcher’s global sales network, the new AI cleaning robot has been distributed worldwide.

The global R&D center of Karcher in Suzhou, which invests 10 million yuan in research and development every year, is only a year or so behind its European counterparts. The company undertakes the product’s development and testing in China and then, based on the feedback, undertakes the final production in Europe.

Starting from the early 1990s, Karcher’s management, which is a family-owned company, has implemented a new strategy: a transition from traditional sales through the CIIE challenging the status quo of the market. Karcher’s marketing strategy and optimal platforms can help to tap into the Chinese market. Karcher’s answer undoubtedly will be the CIIE.

Apart from a small and medium-sized enterprise like Peri Italia, the company also features global giants like Johnson Controls, which will be a six-time participant in the CIIE, as well as newcomers like Japanese Matsushita from their reasons for choosing the CIIE, their efforts, the influence and opportunities. They all believe that the CIIE is a platform to showcase how Chinese companies benefit from this unique platform.

The CIIE has provided a platform for Chinese and foreign companies to establish business and investment cooperation, and to further enhance the exchange and cooperation in various fields, contributing to the development of the global economy.
**Commentaries**

**McGill University**

**Belgium's King Filip**

Belgium's King Filip, who has been seen as a role model in promoting gender equality, recently announced his decision to become the first king in Belgian history to take a gender-neutral title. While the exact title has not been revealed, it will likely combine elements of both traditional monarchical titles and gender-neutral language. This move is seen as a significant step towards greater inclusivity and representation within the monarchy, and is expected to set a precedent for other royal houses around the world.

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**The South China Morning Post**

**China Daily**

China Daily has launched an internal disciplinary investigation after a young female employee was severely injured in an attack by a male coworker. The incident has sparked outrage and concern about workplace safety and gender-based violence in China. The investigation, led by the management, is focusing on the circumstances surrounding the attack, the company's response, and steps to prevent similar incidents in the future.

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**The New York Times**

**China Daily**

China Daily has published an editorial calling for increased cooperation between China and the United States. The article highlights the importance of maintaining stable relations and stresses the need for both sides to work together on issues such as climate change, trade, and security. The editorial notes that despite past tensions, there are opportunities for constructive dialogue and cooperation that can benefit both the US and China.

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**The Guardian**

**China Daily**

China Daily has published an article discussing the potential impact of artificial intelligence on the labor market. The article highlights the need for policymakers to ensure that new technologies are used in a responsible and equitable manner, and to prepare workers for the changes that will come with automation.

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**The New York Times**

**China Daily**

China Daily has published an editorial on the importance of sustainable development. The article emphasizes the need for countries to work together to combat climate change and protect the environment, and highlights the role that China can play in leading the global effort. The editorial calls for greater investment in renewable energy and a shift towards more sustainable practices.

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**The Washington Post**

**China Daily**

China Daily has published an article discussing the importance of education in promoting social progress and economic development. The article highlights the need for countries to invest in education, particularly in regions with high poverty rates, and notes the challenges that educators face in providing quality education to all students.

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**The Wall Street Journal**

**China Daily**

China Daily has published an article on the potential impact of the US-China trade war on the global economy. The article notes that while the trade war has led to increased tariffs and uncertainty, it has also spurred innovation and new trade relationships. The editorial calls for a return to multilateralism and the preservation of the global trading system.

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**The New York Times**

**China Daily**

China Daily has published an article discussing the importance of cultural exchange in promoting understanding and cooperation between China and the United States. The article highlights the role that education and media can play in fostering positive perceptions of China, and notes the need for both sides to work together to overcome stereotypes and misunderstandings.
Few bad apples, not all doctors, targeted 

Liu Yunnan and Mo Jingshi

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Additionally, the formation of hospital drug committees and small committee of democratically developed mechanisms in hospitals, in a certain extent, helped monitor the types of drugs allowed into hospitals. Limiting the "independent" decision-making power of the hospital leaderships, however, few "critical" official policymakers influence to decide which medicines to target purchase for drugs and equipment from and how much to purchase these "critical" medicines, due to their abuse of power for personal gain, have become the primary targets of the ongoing anti-corruption campaign.
The campaign is not just "to protect the interests of people by corruption, thereby significantly improving the people's livelihood and the quality of the medical industry. However, the challenge is how to define "protection" in a fair and legal manner, and appropriate penalties are warranted. In particular, the harsh aspect of the past should lead the anti-corruption investigators to achieve the following goals:

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2. The goal of the anti-corruption campaign is not to just "rectify a few and deter many." It is also about ensuring the pharmaceutical industry operates in a fair, just and legal manner. Since 2005, the primary goal of China's healthcare reform has been to ensure that hospitals do not overcharge patients for treatments and medicines.

3. These problems have emerged due to the many public hospitals in China have been hit. While government investment in almost all public hospitals is relatively insufficient, the government has increased investment in medical education over the past decade, and the number of medical doctors is much greater than before, there is a greater demand on medical staff.

4. The result is to recognize that the vast majority of professionals in the healthcare sector do not earn a fair living. This problem is now coming to the surface, and it is likely to be rectified.

5. The new anti-corruption measures would strengthen "the fight against corruption in the pharmaceutical industry" and thus improve and strengthen the country's government governance.

6. The resulting anti-corruption measures are extremely important for the health and development of the nation. The government has gradually increased investment in hospital infrastructure and treatment equipment over the past two decades, and doctors, including those paid much less than in other sectors, are the main reason for "corruption.

7. To fight the problem, doctors and doctors from overmedicating physicians and overcharging hospital pharmacies in the new medical reform have been implemented, implementing rules such as "zero-mark-up" and "group purchasing" through collective bidding. These rules were gradually expanded from the grassroots level to all public hospitals, preventing hospitals from making profit using rigged or unethical means.

8. In Japan, about 22 percent of the people are opposed to the move by 19 percent. It has been reported that a total of 49 percent of people opposed to the move.

9. In the United States, Japan, and China, the government has taken measures to reduce the release of radioactive water into the sea. In Japan, the government has faced opposition from doctors and citizens opposed to the move. In the United States, the Chinese international community comprises food waste, especially meat, works for environmental protection, and the food industry.

10. As in the Western media outlets, various claims about the impact of Japan's nuclear accident on the health of the people of the world around the time of the accident have been reported. In 2011, the government of Japan held a survey on the health of the people of the world around the time of the accident, and the reported rate of cancer and leukemia was 2.1 times higher than the national average.

The analysis of the Google Trend shows that people in Japan's global coastal areas such as Los Angeles, California decried the demand for Japanese food and water after the nuclear disaster. In addition, Japan's nuclear accident has led to a shift in the country's food and water production, which has led to a decrease in the consumption of Japanese food and water outside Japan. In addition, the impact of Japan's nuclear disaster on the health of the people of the world around the time of the accident has been reported.

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Japan's toxic water discharge against global opinion

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Insufficient domestic demand has gradually become a prominent problem for the Chinese economy.

Although the widening interest rate gap between China and the United States caused by interest rate cuts and the pressure on renminbi depreciation, it should not become a constraint on monetary policy. First, interest rate differences are not the only source of the interest rate gap. In the current situation, what is more likely to affect the exchange rate trend is the expectation of the future relative trend of Chinese and US inflation. Second, the current situation can be taken as a natural and healthy development of the renminbi in a steady and sustainable manner.

In my view, the renminbi’s external pressure needs to be examined in a macroeconomic context. When the renminbi is subject to external pressure, the renminbi will not necessarily depreciate. The renminbi’s appreciation and depreciation are not random but are determined by the macroeconomic factors of the international economy. Therefore, it is important to observe the external pressure on the renminbi in a macroeconomic context.

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LIFE

THE CULTURAL
SEED BANK
OF A CIVILIZATION

Books, magazines and various items on display provide visitors with a unique insight into the national sense of identity, Yang Yang reports.

At Wenhan Ge (photob), the headquarters of the China National Archives of Publications and Culture, which sits at the foot of the Tiananmen Square 40 kilometers from downtown Beijing, visitors can see a number of exhibits featuring various precious "editions" that carry the gene of the Chinese civilization.

Inaugurated in July 2015, CNAPC consists of the headquarters Wenhan Ge in Beijing and three branches: Wenhan Ge in Xi’an, Northwest China’s historical province; Wenhan Ge in Hainan, China’s southern province; and Wenhan Ge in Guangzhou, South China’s Guangdong province.

It is a broad sense, ancient books, historical and cultural items, newspapers and other valuable materials that carry a distinct mark of different times, topics and people, which make us feel a sense of to check peoples’ COVID-19 test results and to help people who got lost the historical process of a culture.

As planned, the archives preserve and carry on the edition features of China as a sort of seed bank for the gene of Chinese civilization. Now Wenhan Ge is home to some 25 million copies and editions of various publications.

The headquarters in Beijing was designed and built according to traditional architectural aesthetics, consisting of three compounds on different levels, with the document hall, the Wenhan Hall on the second and the Wenhan Hall and exhibition hall.

Composed with exhibits such as the Confucius portrait, the First Hall in the Wenhan Building, the reception of Chinese Cultural Exchange, the exhibition of selected Chinese Publications and Cultural Articles in Wenhan Hall, and the Light of Peking Classic Archives Exhibitions of More Chinese Civilization and Modernity in China in Wenhan Ge, the exhibition ‘Bamboo Light’ (an exhibition of excellent book edition) since the founding of the People’s Republic of China in 1949 provides a feeling of familiarity to many visitors.

The exhibition presents about 3,000 samples of editions, facsimiles, historic books for primary schools and middle school students, New Year pictures, pictures books, poems, literary works, early copies of magazines, newspapers, tape and vinyl records, among others, which have been stored since 1949.

At the showcase of picture books, visitors can see five editions of Yang-Bo Shan who transcends the tale of the periods Yuan Dynasty (1206-1368) and how Tao Fei’s mother tattooed characters on his back as a reminder of his duty to serve the country with his own loyalty — including the first edition from 1949 and the second from 1983. Visitors can also see the manuscript of some famous books.

Picture books, mostly the size of six adults, were easily sold. Many are adapted to novels, but are much easier to read, making such books extremely popular in the latter half of the 20th century.

Among all the picture books on display, Home Cat was the most popular one, with more than 4 million copies sold by the People’s Fine Art Publishing House.” said Wang Ling, deputy director of the Publishers Association of China, in the previous interview with China Central Television.

"The happiness of people (life after 1949) is also represented in the 47 New Year pictures on show, including (Limited Editions) The New-imageName Guide) created by Li Renan for the First Chinese Spring Festival after the founding of the People’s Republic of China.

At the showcase of books for international audience, a bulky version of the picture book of the Red Chamber is spread on the wall. As one of the most popular Chinese books overseas, the twice-book versions, translated into multiple languages, sold more than 100 million copies worldwide.

As the first modern Chinese dictionary published after the Xinhua Dictionary, in 13 editions since the book was first translated in 1953, it is on display.

In the temporarily set-up mannequin, Xinhua Dictionary provides users-friendly readings, pronunciation, phrases and idiomes of Chinese; it also can meet the needs of people of different nationalities.

In 2006, Xinhua Dictionary recorded the Guinness World Records as the world’s most popular dictionary of the most popular book. By the second of July, 2017, about 75 billion copies of the dictionary had been sold since its initial printing.

One of the secrets for its lasting success is the way that Wang says, its ability to remain current, with new, popular and interesting being added.

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Event aims to boost BRI exchanges and Silk Road spirit

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The sixth edition of the Silk Road (Dunhuang) International Cultural Expo to be held in Dunhuang, Northwest China’s Gansu province, will also take place from Sep. 11 to 15 this year.

Through Connect the World—Cultural Exchange and Mutual Learning Between Civilizations, this year’s expo continues to boost cultural exchange and cooperation between China and countries along the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road.

The event is co-hosted by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, the National Radio and Television Administration, the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and the Gansu Provincial People’s Government.

Peng Min, director of the bureau of international exchange and cooperation of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, says that the expo, first established in 2015, highlights cultural exchange within the Belt and Road Initiative.

It is also the event’s objective to promote the Silk Road spirit that incorporates peace and cooperation, openness and inclusiveness, and mutual learning, as well as shared benefits.

This year’s Dunhuang has been invited to serve as the host of this year, making special exhibitions to set up on-site where cultural and artistic events, as well as product showcases will be held.

"We believe that the hosting of this year’s expo will promote high-quality development of cultural and cultural exchange and cooperation between China and Turke­menistan, China-Gansu, China-Guangdong and among the people of the two countries, and strengthen the foundation of friendly relations," Peng said.

According to the expo’s website, more than 300 domestic and overseas enterprises and cultural and cultural organizations, from multiple countries and represent­atives from UNESCO will attend the expo’s opening ceremony.

Included in the cultural exchange are representatives from multiple countries and representatives from UNESCO.

The performances of the classic dance-drama Flower Drum on Display, the Silk Road and the Silk Road (Dunhuang) International Cultural Expo in September 2020. CNAPC.cn / ZHANG SI

For the expo, the Chinese government will cooperate with multiple countries and representatives from UNESCO.

We are delighted to building a collaborative platform that transforms the valuable resources gathered by the expo, including information, technology, commodi­ties and talents, into a pool for advancing the cultural and tourism industries, as well as the culture and exhibition industry," the expo’s website said.

In order to boost economic development, the expo will organize a series of events aimed at attracting investment and showcasing cultural and tourism products.

As of Aug 26, the expo had invited around 80 companies from both home and abroad to participate. It is estimated that 30 percent will be against during the event, with total investments of 3.21 billion yuan ($1.85 billion)."
Dancing honors a true master of character

Cruising to new heights

Strong wave of recovery recorded in the wake of growing passenger volume, He Qi reports in Shanghai.

In the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, Shanghai is looking to further develop the cruise industry and become a marquee port.

According to a forecast by the Cruise Line International Association, cruise traffic next year is likely to exceed 2019 levels. The association predicts that global cruise passenger volume will increase pre-pandemic levels and hit 25.2 million this year, Xinhua reported.

Shanghai is now among the 10 largest cruise passenger markets worldwide by 2023, according to the newly released Shanghai Active Plus Plan for Promoting the High-quality Development of the International Cruise Industry (2022-2025).

Naver of the Ministry of Transport unveiled a plan for the resumption of international cruises in Shanghai, Shanghai has played a leading role in the national effort to add recovery to the sector.

In recognition, the cruise economy has seen a spurt of recovery and shown a strong recovery trend. "This shows that the market has moved to normal," said Chen Min, director of the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, during a news conference on Aug 16.

On May 25, the Shanghai port hosted the first outbound cruise from China since the onset of the pandemic. Since then, Blue Diamond Cruises have operated 10 voyages and welcomed about 22,000 tourists.

On June 18, luxury cruise ship "Shanghai Dream" was launched, setting sail from the Shanghai Port International Cruise Terminal on its inaugural voyage to Japan.

Shanghai is a key player in the development of the Chinese cruise market, with numerous major cruise operators in the city's port, including MSC Cruises, P&O Cruises, and Royal Caribbean.

"Shanghai is the biggest cruise port in China," said Wang Zhanpeng, spokesperson for the Shanghai Port Authority.

By the end of 2023, it is forecast that Shanghai will have received some 2,000 cruise ships, with an approximate 15.3 million tourists. "Though Shanghai was relatively late to the game, it has obvious advantages in terms of economies of scale," he said.

"It has an excellent geographic location in the center of China's coastline, and a big market of nearly 25 million residents with a per capita disposable income of above 50,000 yuan. These factors are key to maintaining the high demand for high-quality leisure offerings," he said.

"There is also a huge passenger flow from the Hangzhou Bay Delta," he added.

"Shanghai, as the biggest cruise port in China, will be the most attractive destination for international cruise companies," said Zhang Jing, deputy director of the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce.

"This shows that from around the world show that cruise markets tend to develop quickly when the per capita GDP exceeds 10,000 euros. As for Shanghai, the per capita GDP has already exceeded 12,000, and this will be the foundation for the development of this cruise economy," he said.

"Shanghai had good cooperation ties with the international cruise community before the pandemic, and it believes that more international cruise companies will speed up their return to the Chinese market," he added.

"Global cruise companies have been increasing efforts to tap the Shanghai market. Royal Caribbean International and the Mediterranean Shipping Company, for example, have already announced plans to operate cruise routes from Shanghai starting next year."

Cruise operators are also focusing on the Shanghai port, with a 300-meter-long terminal set to be completed in the Shanghai Yangpu district.

"This terminal is expected to be a landmark of Shanghai's cruise industry," said Wang Yilin, director of the Shanghai Tourism Association.

"The Shanghai cruise industry has made great progress in recent years. With the support of the government, we hope that the Shanghai market will continue to grow," she added.

"Shanghai is the most developed city in China, with a well-developed infrastructure and a large capacity for接待," she added.

"The city is also home to many well-known cruise companies, which are expected to bring in more passengers."

"Our goal is to make Shanghai one of the world's top cruise ports, with a capacity of 10 million passengers," she said.

"We are confident that the Shanghai cruise industry will continue to grow in the future," she added.

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With a global cast, and thanks to cooperation between some of the world’s top institutions, French opera Lakmé, which tells a tragic tale of forbidden love, is set to debut in Beijing. Chen Nan reports.

Taking a break with a trip to the flicks

For someone having grown up witnessing historical-cultural language movies that are close to the heart, audiences can see a movie in a new and different fashion, but how is it different? It’s quite natural to newly enjoy a movie. A new experience awaits the audience as the National Film Corporation in China shows the third India-China Film Festival, titled Tum Chashni Mein Impossible To Find, on Sunday.