NINGXIA SURGES AHEAD WITH COMPUTING POWER INDUSTRY

Region uses its location and climate to beat average

By LIN XIN AND PENG MINGJUN in Weinan

A brand new industry has emerged and is flowering in the Ningxia Hui autonomous region. Home to deserts and ancient tombs, it boasts a scenic beauty that belies its industrial potential. As a new world player, it has become the new industry of the world. The industry is Ningxia's new cutting-edge technology industry, achieving spectacular results, and its future potential is enormous.

The people of Ningxia have a long history of engaging in mining and processing industries, and a strong tradition of agriculture. The province is a major agricultural producer and has a long history of mining and processing industries. The industry is now being transformed into a high-tech industry, with a focus on computing power and industrial intelligence, which is expected to bring significant economic benefits.

The industry has a bright future and is expected to become a major new economic growth point for the region.
Macao, a member of the Standing Committee of the Communist Party of China’s National Committee, vice-governor of the region, said, “Innovation new impetus to grant data centers operated by international technology, heavyweights such as Amazon and major domestic (private) companies, including Meituan.”

The data centers in Zhuhai serve a total of more than 4,000 enterprises and government institutions, including ministries, provincial bodies, as well as the best part of Macao, co-promoted with other relevant regions of the country, Macau said.

More importantly, Ningxia is the only provincial-level region in China designated both as a national computing hub and a new national internet exchange center.

In addition, we have established China’s first intelligent computing center, which houses more than 10,000 GPUs (graphical processing units) and said that the power that has taken the world by storm.

Macau said the intelligent computing center supports companies conducting high-end data processing and said that the global race to develop cutting-edge AI applications.

Ningxia has emerged as a computing power province as it implements an end-to-end-computing initiative to spur development of its booming digital economy. This is gathered from the more prescient regions to the less-developed regions for storage, calculation and watermarking and to establish more data centers in various regions.

It is a report to the 20th CPC National Congress Chairman Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China, said, “We will accelerate the digital economy, further integrate with the real economy and build internationally competitive digital economy centers.”

It will build a modern infrastructure system with better logistics and more effective functions, and greater system efficiency.

Growth Boost

A forecast by the National Development and Reform Commission said China’s investment in high-tech and develop optimizing, the main share of the new 65 percent annually during the 14th Five-Year Plan period (2021-25). The cumulative investment in global innovation in the past 5 years has been set to exceed 3 trillion yuan (430 billion dollars).

Sun Wei, deputy director of the commission’s department of innovation and high-tech development, said. “The development of big data centers will drive investment in upstream and downstream industries such as spindle equipment and manufacturing of information technology (including related products), telecommunication equipment and emerging technology.”

Calculations by the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology showed that data centers in building computing power capacity can create 1.3 trillion yuan (170 billion dollars) in GDP.

A forecast by market research company International Data Corporation, which is led by China, is expected to account for 21 percent of the global total by 2022. Such a large data pool will use stronger computing power to process.

The latest report from consultancy Gartner shows that by 2023, the market size of China’s own computing power industry is expected to reach 6.4 trillion yuan, up from 3.5 trillion yuan last year, and the scale of computing power-related industries could reach 26 trillion yuan by 2035.

“Competing power is expected to turn to another sector in China’s digital economy,” Xue Jin, following the electronic information manufacturing industry and software industry, the report said.

Eager to try new prospects inside, local enterprises across China are working hard to pioneer new projects by maximizing their own advantages and introducing new policy support. For example, Ningxia stands out from other regions due to its cold, dry and arid climate. Desultory, such conditions were seen as highly unfavorable for economic and social development, but now they are the biggest advantage for Ningxia to emerge as a center for the computing power industry.

Xue Jin, director of the Information Consumption Alliance, a well-known industry association, said, “Inability to store in data centers and other regions. If the humidity level is too high, leading to corrosion in all metal components of servers and wires, and causing electrical short circuits.”

However, despite Ningxia’s efforts, there are still hurdles to be overcome, such as the lack of resources, high costs, and technical challenges.

Instead of competing, Chinese companies are looking for ways to cooperate and, in doing so, are aiming for global leadership. China’s computing power industry has grown at an average rate of nearly 30 percent for five years, and the corresponding figure for AI computing power is even higher, of about 45 percent, noted Xiong.

More efforts

The booming computing power industry in Ningxia offers a perfect time for China is snapping up its drive to build digital infrastructure. In Zhengzhou, minister of Industry and Information Technology, said computing power has become a key productivity and digital economy, adding that China’s total computing power has reached 897.3 exaflops, placing the nation second in the world, and the United States.

China’s companies said that they would continue to develop a new generation of quantum computing technologies and make quantum computers more efficient and powerful to use as water and electricity.

Chinese companies are also making breakthroughs in quantum computing. China has developed a quantum computing platform that can provide quantum computing services to the global market. It has also completed a quantum algorithm experiment on a new model and system to realize quantum computing problems in areas such as chip design, quantum transportation, and aerospace.

As data centers thrive in Ningxia, China’s big data centers are becoming accessible to local government and businesses.

For example, Zhang Zhijun, planning technology manager at the Xian An Expressway, a key airport in the airport area of the Yangtze River Delta, said that the company’s goal is to build a quantum computing platform that can provide quantum computing services to the global market.

Collected data by using quantum computing will reach the Xian An Expressway to help solve major problems and to solve the problem, the wine companies have been focusing on developing an intelligent vineyard management system.

This system is based on an intelligent vineyard management platform, which monitors and analyzes the growth status of the vineyards and the climate conditions, and helps farmers make informed decisions.

Data is very valuable and provides a scientific basis for the wine companies to improve their production efficiency, said Zhang. According to information from the company, the global wine industry is expected to reach $3.5 trillion by 2023, up from $2.9 trillion in 2018, with China accounting for 13 percent of the market.

China is rapidly developing its own quantum computing technology and is expected to become a leading player in the global quantum computing market. The country has already invested heavily in quantum computing research and development, and has made significant progress in the field.

However, there is still a long way to go before China can become a global leader in quantum computing. The government is ramping up investments in quantum computing research and development, and is setting up more laboratories and centers to support the development of quantum computing technologies.

In addition, China is also working on building its own quantum networks, which will allow it to communicate with other countries and share quantum information.

China is also investing heavily in quantum computing applications, such as quantum cryptography, quantum communication, and quantum computing in finance, health, and other fields.

The government has set ambitious targets for quantum computing development, aiming to achieve quantum supremacy in the next decade. The country is also investing in quantum computing education and training to ensure a skilled workforce to support its quantum computing efforts.
**Fleeting to safety**

Flux-induced accidents are transported to safety or containment on board. China, in the absence of restrictive laws and severe accidents, faces high radiation risk. China possesses a large number of advanced nuclear reactors, leading to high radiation risk.

**Country's water strategy offers solutions for world**

By HOI LAMONG

Chen Jiyuan, director of the China Water Resources Association, said on Friday that China's Ministry of Water Resources, the executive will run through Friday, the world Water Congress, themed for All-Harmony between Humans and Water, has kicked off.

As one of the world's largest emerging leading countries, China has been an assiduous supporter of UN's water strategy, principles and standards, and China's water strategy has been proposed by the United Nations Water Alliance Water Resources Association since 1972. Co-hosted by China's Ministry of Water Resources, the congress will run through Friday.

"We are now in an era full of challenges. Due to climate change and human activities, crises around the globe are facing common water-loving problems such as water stress, water scarcity, and water pollution, and damage to aquatic ecosystems.

More than 2 billion people still lack improved drinking water resources. The world's population has a demand for 200 per cent of the current water resources. Between 2002 and 2023, 5.8 billion people will rely on 1,500 billion cubic meters of water resources. The world's population has a demand for 300 per cent of the current water resources. Between 2002 and 2023, 5.8 billion people will rely on 1,500 billion cubic meters of water resources.

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Hand-on logistics

Anti-China forces behind slew of fake reports aimed at misleading public

By CHINA DAILY

The so-called overseas secret police stations are a concept (or diplomatic) framework that anti-China forces and some fringe individuals use to promote anti-China activities, including the release of false reports and information. As a result, the so-called secret police stations are often used to promote false narratives and anti-China rhetoric.

To help protect our national interests, China has adopted a number of measures to address this issue. These measures include the establishment of a National Counterintelligence Centre, the strengthening of national security laws, and the strengthening of media regulations. These measures have been instrumental in helping to counteract the influence of anti-China forces and prevent the spread of false information.

In conclusion, it is important to recognize that the so-called secret police stations are a tool used by anti-China forces to promote their agenda. Therefore, it is crucial that we remain vigilant and work together to counteract this threat.
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**Cataract program is a ray of hope for patients**

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**Left:** Ms Tilathatkimkao (center) led the 1,000th patient in Laos to receive free cataract surgery provided by the OK Foundation, a charity in Hong Kong. **Right:** The joy patients experienced as a result of the improvement in their eyesight prompted them to sketch portraits of China Daily reporter Wang Yuke. **PHOTOS BY JIAO JIAYUN / CHINA DAILY**

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Tongliao Tackles Desertification

City in Inner Mongolia launches restoration, conservation projects to counter spreading sands

By CHINA DAILY

The Horqin Desert spans the provinces of Jilin and Liaoning and the Inner Mongolia autonomous region, covering a total area of 370,000 hectares. The desert covers 2,724,000 hectares of Tongliao, Inner Mongolia. As a result, Tongliao is one of the areas with the most severe desertification in the country and has an extremely fragile ecological environment. Furthermore, the Horqin Left Wing Rear Banner in Tongliao accounts for 72.6 percent of the desert, with an area of 908,000 hectares.

Over the years, Tongliao has made great efforts to fight desertification by launching projects involving grassland restoration and water conservation. It also banned grazing, and put a total of 1,423,000 hectares of desert under control.

The Horqin Left Wing Rear Banner is located in the heartland of the desert. Over the years, the banner has implemented comprehensive governance over a total of 968,000 hectares of the desert.
China, ASEAN set to drive global economy

It’s China’s economic power that is put together with the power of ASEAN’s economy, it would not be an exaggeration to say that China and ASEAN will be the leaders of global economic growth...

Sitiawati Wulandari, dean of the Faculty of Economics at Tarumanagara University in Indonesia

capital investment and huge consumer demand. However, this trend has changed, as there is a shift in global demand, with China, India and ASEAN collectively providing big markets.

Although per capita incomes in developing Asia are lower, the billion-dollar countries make for very large markets. William said, adding that Asian countries are benefiting from high growth, relatively young populations and extensive workforce.

"China is of course a major economic force not just in Asia but globally. It will remain a major force because of its size and growth as well as its influence politically through its Belt and Road (Initiative) investments. In this way, it can support ASEAN through trade and investment," he said.

Despite an economic slowdown, ASEAN has an ambitious goal, thanks to the region’s growing population, increasing urbanization, and technological advancement, which bring long-term growth. At the same time, ASEAN can learn from China’s trials while strengthening its linkages can be mutually beneficial, he said.

Ansia Padlo, chief economist at the PermataBank in Jakarta, said China and ASEAN’s growth is "irresistible" because China’s a major trade partner and investor for ASEAN.

Chinese investment focuses on the manufacturing sector, establishing an industrial supply chain in the region and opening growth hubs.

The International Monetary Fund’s Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva, in her report delivered at the annual session of the summit, said ASEAN economies are contributing 10 percent to global growth, or more than their weight in the global economy.

She said this is attributed to economic reforms implemented in the region.

Eric Tan, an economist at Malaysia’s Maybank Investment Banking Group, said people and technology are the two forces propelling Southeast Asia’s growth in the next decade.

He said the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Vietnam are poised to reap demographic dividends thanks to their stable and growing working-age populations.

A young demographic combined with technological innovation and influx of capital investment can create a large and efficient labor pool for global supply chains.

By 2030, Vietnam will embark upon the ranks of middle-income, he said. With ASEAN, China will also bolster its own as a key consumer market." He added that advances in connectivity will also allow ASEAN economies to open new opportunities for business and market expansion.

Through its global dominance in vehicle production, China has shown to its competitors a source of cutting-edge innovation, and Chinese electric vehicles are global leaders in e-commerce and shared mobility, he said.

"There is immense scope for China and ASEAN economies to work together in these areas. Southeast Asian firms can learn from China’s leading companies, not just in terms of their technological prowess," he said. "In turn, Southeast Asia can be a key market for ASEAN products and overseas Chinese firms.

Handi Rusli, director of RCEP, said China can support ASEAN as a "multiplier of development" and can provide financing, project expertise and knowledge transfer.

Williams from Malaysia added that ASEAN’s growth "must be broad-based", and the region also has to nurture trade with the US, Europe, the Middle East and India.

Lemuel Santos Jr in Jakarta contributed to this story.

9/11 memories still raw 22 years later

For firefighters and police, the losses on that sunny day in 2001 are particularly poignant

By Minlu Zhang in New York

Monday was a somber day for Americans as they remembered the attacks of 9/11, which claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 people and changed the course of American history.

On September 11, 2001, two hijacked planes crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan, while another hit the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a fourth was supposed to strike the US Capitol, but crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

In a statement, President Joe Biden said: "Today, we honor the memory of nearly 3,000 innocent Americans who lost their lives on that day in the largest acts of terrorism in our nation's history. It was a day that changed our country forever." He added: "We will never forget the heroism of our police, firefighters, and first responders who rushed to the aid of others that day. We will honor and remember their service and sacrifice.

"America is a nation that rises up in the face of adversity. And we will never allow this terrorist threat to divide us or divide our way of life. We will stand together in unity.

"We will never forget what happened on that day. And we will always be vigilant against those who would harm our people."

China’s Goton invests $2 billion in EV battery gigafactory in Illinois

By Chuanjun Luo in Beijing

Goton Battery Technology, which is known for its high-quality lithium-ion batteries, has announced plans to invest $2 billion in a new gigafactory in Illinois, creating 1,000 jobs and bringing 15,000 direct and indirect jobs to the region.

"This is a huge win for Marquette, the City of Grand Rapids, the State of Michigan, and the State of Illinois, and will only enhance our reputation as an automotive and manufacturing center," said Greg Clark, Mayor of Grand Rapids.

"It’s great to welcome a company like Goton, which has a track record of excellence in the battery industry, to our region. This investment will create hundreds of new jobs and provide significant economic benefits to Marquette and Kent County," said Kevin Kloes, Mayor of Kent County.

"This project is a testament to our commitment to attracting high-quality jobs and businesses to Grand Rapids," said Bill Belew, President and CEO of the Grand Rapids Economic Development Corporation.

"We are thrilled to have Goton Battery Technology join our community. This investment will not only create jobs, but also drive economic growth and prosperity for our region. We look forward to working closely with the company as they get started," said Steve Valenti, Mayor of Kalamazoo.

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Russia sets terms for reviving grain deal

By BEI-QIN Wu in Moscow

Russia will return to the Black Sea grain deal “the same day” if Ukraine’s continued export for its own grain and fertilizers to the global market ends, Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said on Monday.

Russia quit the deal in July, a month after it was brokered by the United Nations and Turkey, citing illegal shipments of grain and fertilizers to Ukraine. Ukrainian grain was going to corner in need, since “all the former neighbors are experiencing difficulties for removing our food and fertilizer supplies,” Lavrov said.

“The Black Sea Initiative” Lavrov said with the 41-member Group of Friends of New Delhi, “is really called for today, timely and critically.”

“All the ideas of his letter that Russia is in favor of the grain deal and in need of it, for a month, something would be done for someone to be connected to SWIFT,” he said, in two three months there would be some attempt to agree with Lloyd’s insurance company,” Lavrov said. Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky said on Sunday that any initiatives to revive the Black Sea grain deal that Russia itself not likely to be sustainable.

On the front lines, Russia launched nearly three dozen rockets early on Monday, with many ringing out across the Ukrainian capital and the industrial region around for a month and 110 people and 110 dead across the day’s fighting.

Ukrainian air defense fired down a Russian missile over the capital, Kyiv, on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The leader of the Russian president’s press service, Dmitry Peskov, announced on Sunday that the president had ”allowed the swift, swift and timely, well-timed and reliable response of the military for the launch of the operation.”

Russia’s flag-draped flag was hoisted at the presidential palace, a city about 200 kilometers from Kyiv.

On election day access to infor- mation moderated the country’s media, mostly young people who feared implications of the Black Sea Initiative, a US official said.

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By BEI-QIN Wu in Moscow

Russia and Ukraine last week reached a tentative deal to resume grain exports from the Black Sea lane.

The port has been closed for months due to the war, and the resumption of exports could help ease global food prices. The agreement is expected to come into effect on Monday.

However, the situation remains uncertain as both countries have yet to ratify the agreement. Russia has yet to sign the agreement, while Ukraine has signed it but has not yet ratified it.

Maldivians headed for runoff election

By JJANG XUNQING in Tokyo

The Japanese government and the Tokyo Electric Power Company have been working on a plan to dispose of nuclear waste but they still plan to release further nuclear waste into the ocean.

On Sept 30, Indian officials, headed by Foreign Minister Subrahmanya Swamy, presented the government’s preliminary report on India’s participation in the multilateral approach to the disposal of nuclear waste.

The government has been considering the disposal of nuclear waste for some time and has been working with other countries on a potential framework for international cooperation.

The minister of environment and climate change, Jairam Ramesh, said his ministry had been consulting with other countries on the issue and would continue to do so. He also said that the government was committed to the safe and secure disposal of nuclear waste.
Google execs applaud Chinese developers

BY WANG XIN in Shanghai

Chinese developers are playing a "vital role" in Google's developer economy, according to a new tool launching applications as a fast-paced, highly scalable and affordable tool for global developers.

The company is working more closely with developers on product design and making technology upgrades to help them further expand their global reach, said Googles developer relations team.

"This is the first time having a chance to speak with so many developers and understand how and why they are creating the powerful tools they are building," said Liang He, vice president and general manager of Developer Relations at Google.

"This month, we're excited to launch a new tool called Google Connect, which helps Chinese developers and businesses create apps for the Google Play Store," said He.

The new tool is designed to make it easier for Chinese developers to build high-quality apps and reach a global audience.

"We believe that China is an amazing market with developers who are pushing the future of mobile and building innovative applications that are changing the world of learning from being inspired by what is happening," said He.

"These developers have shown strong commitment in their applications as well as future goals.

In 2020, the Chinese apps won the "Best of the Best" award in 11 regions across the world. Chinese developers are constantly working with the global production team to ensure the quality of the Chinese market, but also gaining global recognition and exposure all around the world," said Liang He, vice president of Developer Relations at Google.

"We are Chinese developers, an international community with developers around the world. For example, trends like super apps, livestreaming and commerce apps that started in China, followed by other players are now trying to implement similar platform approaches," said Liang He.

"In the era of developer tools, how can we help China's talent develop their skills and capabilities?" he asked.

The global developer community has been growing and Google has the second largest developer population in the world. The Chinese community is the third largest.Nick Sorokin, the lead developer relations manager for Google's China team, said.

He added that the Chinese community will shift from pastimes that are dominated by traditional multimedia enterprises to a platform economy and international investment will gradually move toward high-asset development.

Moreover, the Investment Protection for Development Agreement, an initiative with the Chinese participants, will benefit many countries.

"These proposals to the proposals in the negotiations have been proposed by developing countries' members," said Nick Sorokin.

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Logistics hub helps expand business ties

SCODA aids in increasing trade volume between Qingdao, SCO member countries to 87.36 billion yuan in 2022

By XIU CHUNXIAO, Staff Writer

SCODA has enhanced its role as a logistics hub and transport corridor for the Belt and Road by improving its logistics services, business environment, and ecological construction, according to Xie Xiuping, Secretary of the Qingdao Delegation of the SCO. Chinese experts, officials, and representatives from SCO member countries have strongly praised the strategic importance of the demonstration area proposed by SCODA. SCODA has signed a demonstration cooperation agreement with the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), the Belt and Road Cooperation Demonstration, and the SCO Secretariat. It is the first demonstration area proposed by an enterprise to be formally entrusted by the SCO to serve as the demonstration area for international logistics services.

Xie Xiuping said in June 2022 during the 2nd joint meeting of the SCO Secretariat and the SCO Delegation to China that the development area has already become an international logistics hub and transport corridor for the Belt and Road. It has become the SCO member countries’ transport corridor and platform for the Belt and Road, which can greatly enhance China’s international connectivity and dynamic competitiveness. The demonstration area has already received support from five member countries of the Belt and Road, including Russia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Pakistan. It has also completed an important trade platform for China’s international logistics services, trade facilitation, and transport corridor function.

Chinese experts believe that enhancing the demonstration area will not only improve China’s competitiveness in the international logistics market, but also provide an international logistics platform for international transport and logistics cooperation, play a significant role in improving China’s international connectivity, and enhance China’s strong transport structure. The demonstration area has already become an important trade platform for China’s international logistics services, trade facilitation, and transport corridor function.

By ZHONG NAI, Chief Editor of China Daily

Multinational companies in the logistics and shipping sector believe China will remain a pivot of global trade and investment in the Belt and Road region and generate huge business opportunities for global investors, as the country continues to attract more businesses to play a bigger role in its market.

Foreign businesses executives say China’s growth this year will not pass many major economies. They view international investors’ investments in the country as a strategy to harnessing an emerging network of supply chains and distribution channels.

China is home to a lot of logistics companies providing services for international trade, which means China is strategically positioned to provide logistics services.

"China is just one of the world’s top exporters of cotton, and it’s China’s cotton that is consumed for almost the entire world," said Chen. "Looking ahead, we are confident that China’s cotton will continue to benefit China’s economy and the global market.

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Better Sino-EU relations a global stabilizer

Meeting with European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen on Sunday in the sidelines of the G20 Summit in New Delhi, Premier Li Qinliang said that Chinapute the European Union to overcome the ideological differences it has with China. It is important for EU leaders to realize that China's proactive foreign policy leadership is vital to co cooperating with Western countries and China is open to European development. When global challenges such as climate change, poverty, and terrorism are rising, the global destiny, peace and prosperity of all countries should be jointly pushed to achieve stability. In the face of the growing uncertainties in the world, it is important for the EU and China to do their best to make their bilateral relations more substantive and constructive. EU leaders need to have a vision for better relations with China beyond the differences between both sides. As Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi has said while talking with the EU foreign affairs chief, Josep Borrell, in July, the EU should take China's position into consideration when discussing relations between the two sides. It should also have a long-term view of history and take a long-term perspective to jointly prevent the clock from going back. As Chinese Premier Li Qinliang said on Friday, this is the worst setback in his lifetime over 60 years and is even bigger than the Sino-US economic war. Hours later, China offered economic cooperation of 900,000 euros to the EU, while the International Development Cooperation Agency expressed its commitment to provide humanitarian aid. A Chinese military official hinted that the EU is likely to be seen as a global partner and that the EU should take a more balanced position on China's relations with the West. As 2.5 billion people are affected by the lack of water, China has been proactive in providing cooperation on water-related issues. China's stance on the water crisis is clear: the EU should respect China's position and work together to find a solution. The EU should not only talk about China but also take concrete action. The EU should be aware that Europe's interests are not limited to itself and that the EU should not have a narrow-minded view on China. The EU's vision should be broader and more comprehensive, including the EU's interests and the global interests. As China's stance is clear, the EU should take China's position into consideration and work together with China to find a solution. What China wants is a global partner and a friend of China, not a problem-solving partner. As Chinese Premier Li Qinliang said, the EU should respect China's position and take a balanced view on China's relations with the West. The EU should be aware that China's position is clear and the EU should take China's position into consideration and work together with China to find a solution.
Returning looted relics to countries of origin

Huo Zhenbing

Japan’s toxic waste water violates international law

Two Electric Power Company, the operator of the damaged Fukushima nuclear power plant, announced that the contaminated water will be released into the Pacific Ocean. This decision has sparked backlash worldwide. The United Nations general assembly’s resolution, which passed unanimously on April 29, expresses the concern over the impact of radiation on marine life and ecosystems. The resolution also urges Japan to seek an alternative to discharge the water, preferably through freezing or decontamination. However, Japan has so far rejected these options, stating that freezing is impractical and decontamination would be too costly.

The decision to release radioactive water into the sea is criticized by many international organizations and countries, who warn that it could lead to environmental and health risks. The International Atomic Energy Agency has expressed concern over the plan, while the International Council for Environmental Policy (ICPE) has called for a moratorium on the release. The International Seabed Authority has also expressed concern, stating that the release could impact marine biodiversity.

In response to the decision, many countries have expressed their disapproval and are considering legal action. The European Union has called for a moratorium on the release, while South Korea and the Philippines have expressed their intention to take legal action. The United States has also expressed concern, stating that the release could affect U.S. military bases in Japan.

Japan has insisted that the water is not dangerous and that it has consulted with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on the matter. However, the IAEA has expressed concern over Japan’s decision and has recommended that Japan consider alternative methods of handling the water.

Despite international criticism, Japan has decided to proceed with the release. The country’s decision is seen as a violation of international law and a disregard for the rights of other nations. The release of radioactive waste into the sea is a violation of international law and a breach of international obligations.

Japan has a long history of violating international law. In 2011, Japan destroyed the United Nations’ nuclear fuel storage facility in Choshi, Japan. In 2019, Japan also destroyed the United Nations’ nuclear fuel storage facility in the Middle East. These actions have been criticized by the international community.

The release of radioactive waste into the sea is a violation of international law and a breach of international obligations. Japan must be held accountable for its actions.

Kang Bing

Waiting for the collapse of the ‘China collapse’ prediction

For the past two months or so, my wife and I have been on a self-guided tour of Europe. We’ve been doing our own research and planning our itinerary, which has been a refreshing change from the structured and predictable travel experiences we’ve had in the past.

One of our favorite activities has been exploring the local markets and trying out new foods. From fresh fruits and vegetables to traditional dishes, we’ve discovered a lot of different flavors and textures that we hadn’t encountered before.

Another highlight of our trip has been visiting the various museums and historical sites. From ancient ruins to modern art galleries, we’ve learned a lot about the culture and history of each country we visited.

Overall, our trip has been a wonderful experience. We’ve made memories that will last a lifetime, and we’re already planning our next adventure.
GLOBAL VIEWS

Unwanted attention

NATO’s pivot to the Asia-Pacific will force countries to side with either China or the US and upend the region’s ‘balanced diplomacy’ it holds joint military drills

In recent years, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has become the main target of attention in the Asia-Pacific region. Against the backdrop of the China crisis, NATO, on the one hand, ramping up efforts to contain China, Russia, and other US-led blocs of military support from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, and New Zealand to boost security fortresses in the Asia-Pacific. In July, NATO invited its new partners to its summit in Brussels, signaling its accelerated strategies to contain China, Australia, and Japan. As for the United States, the Joe Biden administration is shifting by strategic error of grand strategy into containing China in the Asia-Pacific. In this context, the US is actively seeking to imitate its strategies for the two geopolitical poles of the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean. In the meantime, Europe is increasingly looking to the Asia-Pacific, not a block composed of the US and European countries, adopting a changing perception of the Asia-Pacific. This is called the “China challenge” and is the main impetus behind the US pushing for NATO to pivot to the Asia-Pacific. A review of the alliance’s documents released recently suggests that its perception of China has been changed from “strategic competitor” to “strategic threats,” with China’s behavior increasingly defined by challenges and competitions.

In early 2021, then US defense secretary James Mattis announced that China poses a problem that NATO should deal with. In the same year, foreign ministers of NATO countries met to consider the challenges and threats from China and the Asia-Pacific. In its London Summit Declaration, the alliance announced that NATO faces “opportunities and challenges” posed by China, drawing the attention of all its members.

NATO’s pivot to the Asia-Pacific, coupled with its increased pressure on China, is the Alliance’s strategy to deal with the growing threats and challenges. In the previous conceptual document released in 2022, NATO listed China as one of its major priorities for the first time, noting China poses traditional risks. Western states, its security, and values, a narrative that has resonated in NATO’s response to the “China challenge.” The alliance has sought to engage more with China. It has tried hard to “de-risk” the environment involved. Some officials from the US have believed that China, as a non-Western nation, is posing “defensible” threats to Europe. In practical terms, NATO has proposed expanding its engagement with China to change China’s strategic outlook. Therefore, NATO’s pivot to the Asia-Pacific is a strategic adjustment made with a focus on the future, as the world’s biggest military alliance is moving to recognize more China’s influence in the region. NATO’s pivot to the Asia-Pacific is a strategic adjustment made with a focus on the future, as the world’s biggest military alliance is moving to recognize more China’s influence in the region.

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Driving sustainable investment practices

Scalping up finance for climate solutions demands broad collaboration from the public and private sectors

This summer, extreme heatwaves, a record-setting level of tree burning, the worst droughts on record, and the worst floods have been reported in nearly every corner of the world, underscoring the need for climate solutions. All sectors, from agriculture to manufacturing, from private and public sources, to interplay involved are essential to transition to a low-carbon future.

In the last two years, China produced 34 percent of the world’s renewable energy, the United States has also seen a significant increase in renewable energy, surpassing China’s production. As a result, China’s green energy transition is expected to continue, with the country’s renewable energy generation expected to reach 80 percent by 2050. This transition is expected to have a significant impact on the global economy, with China expected to become the world’s largest market for renewable energy by 2025.

Stewardship can also play a role in transition finance. Financial institutions can actively engage with companies in their target sectors, transition plan development and implementation. Through such stewardship, financial institutions can influence real economy and align with real economy companies in climate actions.

In recent years, we have seen a trend in large asset owners and asset managers using their voting power and influence to push companies into becoming greener, which is known as active ownership or stewardship. There are multiple ways to implement such stewardship. In addition to voting, engagement and dialogue with companies, asset managers can also push companies to improve their ESG performances.

In conclusion, stewardship can play a role in transition finance. Financial institutions can actively engage with companies in their target setting, transition plan development and implementation. Through such stewardship, financial institutions can influence real economy and align with real economy companies in climate actions.

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Anda Union, a nine-piece ensemble from Hohhot, capital of the Inner Mongolia autonomous region, made their debut performance on Aug 16 on the popular reality show, The Big Band, produced and broadcast by streaming platform iQiyi.

Their first song was called "The Heroes of Angar," which brought to life the epic of Angar, a fictional Mongolian hero and the heroic deeds of 56 heroes. Performed in Mongolian, the uplifting music won the hearts of the audience.

Clad in traditional musical robes, leather boots and headgear, the nine musicians played acoustic instruments that included the morin khuur (the horse-hair fiddle), the tuur (a two-stringed Monololian lute), along with percussion and a bell-shaped double bass.

They all sang, swapping on lead vocals, as well as singing in harmonies that evoked the lonely grandeur of the vast grasslands.

"I had only dreamt about the grandstands of Inner Mongolia before, but for one evening, by watching their performance, I felt like I was striding across the plains, part of the open space," commented one fan.

"On the stage, the band's energy is infectious. They are an accomplished group and their performance is particularly enjoyable," said another fan.

For its third season, 'The Big Band' has brought together 27 Chinese bands of different styles. Broadcast weekly, bands compete in different genres, and the votes cast by the audience and celeb judges, five of whom take the title of "Hot 5" by the end of the season. The first two seasons have been praised for successfully promoting under-ground bands into the mainstream.

"We were not sure about being part of a reality show because fans expect to watch rock bands. We are not a rock band. The musician we are singing in is Mongolian, which allowed us to connect with fans all over the country," said Jangar, lead vocalist and keyboard player of Anda Union and its lead musician who also plays the morin khuur and is skilled at Khomos, a style of Mongolian throat singing, in which a single performer produces a harmony that sounds like multiple voices, understood by a continued bass line.

"Our goal is for more people to learn the music of Anda Union, so we decided to participate, and it was our first experience of reality shows," says Nan.

Asked why they chose 'The Heroes of Angar' to begin their musical journey, Nan said that almost all the members of the band grew up listening to the legend. In the song, the band sings the praises of various brave heroes, each of whom has special abilities, such as one who is able to communicate with animals. "This is a big challenge to overcome," said Nan.

"The epic of Angar may take days or even months to tell. We can proud to share it with the audience. Like

A new music legend arrives at Mongolian culture, says Anda Union

The world song Anda Union performed was a celebration of a Mongolian folk song and a popular Mandarins song, Qian Feng De (Face Forward), originally performed by Hong Kong singer Eason Chan. The band translated the song and performed it with Mandarins and Mongolian.

As part of the adaptation, two lead vocalists, Bilgimer and Soumsegan, gave a signature version performance. Also known as "long song," a style is a style of folk, characterized by its abundant ornamentation, falsetto, extended wide vocal range, and free compositional form.

The videos of their performances on the show have been viewed millions of times on social media platforms, and drawn feedback from fans who claim the musicians, who have not engaged much socially, have surprised and inspired.

This year is their 20th anniversary. The band's name, Anda, is derived from the Mongolian word for "brotherhood".

Some of the members have been friends and have played music together for nearly 40 years, and even the strongest members have been with the band for over 10 years.

As Soumsegan, a female musician, who sings, plays instruments and adorned audiences with her spell performance of Inner Mongolian (see photo), said during the show, "All of the members have been together for decades, which makes us feel like one family." According to Nan, this initiative since the establishment of the group has been to draw inspiration from old, forgotten songs, which creates a new form of music. They consider Mongolian music their main source of inspiration and a great treasure.

Nan grew up on the prairies of the Inner Mongolia Province of Inner Mongolia, with his father as a musician. When he was 16, he formed this group to study music and to make some of Anda Union's international friends.

Anda Union performed in the national capital and were invited to participate in Beijing National Day. In 2004, Anda Union won first prize in the same name in the Chinese Central Television Youth Singing Competition, giving them the opportunity to perform at national level.

With a lineup, including Jangar and Soumsegan, it is said to be the best in the country. They also have taken their unique sound worldwide, touring the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

During COVID-19, they followed down and returned home, giving them time to list out with media and influence a new song.

"There is a wealth of folk music for us to learn. So far, all of our music are the fruits of a deep in the source," said Nan, adding that the ensemble will tour Europe later this year.
RESTORER’S HANDS ON APPROACH

Over the years, Chen Huili has developed clever and unique ways to repair damage to priceless artifacts, Yang Fuqyu reports in Chongqing.

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CULTURE

The light immediately streamed into the room and the air feels fresh on the face as you can step into The Yungang Caves. It takes a little while for your eyes to adjust until you can make out the delicately carved Buddha and Bodhisattva figures that have been there for over 1,500 years.

In the late 1990s, Chen Huili, a senior member of the restoration team to the Yungang Grottoes, one of the five major rock carving shrines of China, was called to the site.

Chen was caught up in learning as she worked, asking more experimental questions for advice during the day, and studying books on restoration at night. She grew increasingly proficient, and after five years of meticulous study, Chen became a capable specialist, able to independently undertake restoration work.

As an expert experimenter, she developed her own approach to cultural heritage diagnostic. She notes all features and changes, as well as the surface condition of the artifacts. She uploads their surface to the Chinese Heritage Research Database. Her analyses have proved consistent with the results of mechanical testing, and as a result, Chen has been entrusted with a leading role in providing these stone carvings from the high temperatures and humidity typical to China's southwestern region.

She has been involved in a number of major projects, one of the most prominent of which involved the restoration of the Dazhou Hutang Rock Carvings. Chen was led to believe that the carvings were damaged by the high humidity and temperature in the cave. She was asked to join the project team at the Dazu Rock Carvings Museum in Chongqing.

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Top and above: Chen Huili explains her conservation work to international guests at the restoration plazas of the Dazu Rock Carvings in Chongqing.

Middle: The Thousand-armed Avalokiteshvara in Beidoulinggong, one of the five major rock carving shrines of China.

Left: Rock Buddha figures in the Yungang Caves.

Right: A member of China Academy of Cultural Heritage conducts a survey of figurines of Dazu.

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The restoration of the thousand-armed Avalokiteshvara involved a broad range of disciplines and the participation of numerous experts, and pioneered the notion of large-scale cultural relic restoration in China. It was recognized as a shining example of national cultural relic maintenance projects.

Today, the status restored under Chen Huili has become a major attraction to visitors.

As a result of the work, Chen has inspired many restoration projects in major restoration projects in Xi'an, Shaoxing, and Guanzhong province.

Chen has also figured in her works, including the National Museum of China, one of the highest prizewinning projects in China, and a March 8 Red Ranger Project, which is a national honor for the outstanding women.

Despite her accomplishments in the field of cultural heritage preservation, Chen remains unschooled.

The stipend has already been treated, what remains now are the tough challenges,” she says. “This is a responsibility for the next generation to take on for a high level of cultural heritage preservation work.”

She believes that it is necessary to keep advancing the application of modern technology in cultural heritage restoration and management, to improve our systematic and comprehensive methodology for cultural protection, and strengthen the development of a skilled cultural heritage work force.

Chen has been a positive role model, speaking to university students for the protection and restoration of local cultural relics.

Bian Fangzhou, who has been working in the protection center for about six years, says she is grateful to Chen before coming to Dazu.

“She helped me notice cultural relics in persons, enabling me to experience the importance of being humble in this line of work,” she says. “We must continuously enhance our professional skills and use technical methods to help prevent the reality of cultural relics. As members of the new generation, we must shoulder the responsibility of taking on the mission of Chinese cultural workers.”

For Chen, the Yungang Caves will remain a lifelong pursuit, a preliminary research on cultural relics may have been introduced to support the field, but Chen has continued to be unschooled in the foundational knowledge of cultural relics. Archaeological studies have also been ongoing and three-dimensional scanning has been conducted to prevent the worst destruction in cultural relics. She said: “The modern scientific study is the revolution of the three-dimensional scanning, and will allow us to make an in-depth understanding of cultural relics. We can find the material from the past and their destruction. But we can also make a judgment and come up with a situation study, which can be found in the future.”

Chen has said: “As a professional, I believe that we can make a judgment and come up with a situation study. I am grateful for Chen’s words. It is expected that the new generation of cultural heritage workers can enhance the quality of this generation and have many fruitful discoveries in the future.”
Malaysian culture shows its crowd-drawing appeal

Festival of color, vibrancy and enticing cuisine celebrates a rich heritage, Yang Feliye reports.

Malaysian performances such as ‘Lim Dancin’, show the country’s traditions and culture during the three-day event, reports to see-saw.

"I believe that this is also thanks to the efforts of all Chinese people in highlighting Chinese culture," the Malaysian arts festival chairperson said.

"In recent years, Malaysia has been working hard to achieve more Chinese tourism to visit the country. I believe that the hosting of the Beijing Malaysia Festival will further bridge the gap between the people of the two countries and promote mutual understanding between them," he added.

"The theme of the festival is promoting cultural awareness, cross-cultural and academic exchanges, and other aspects, all of which I believe will promote greater understanding between our two countries," Abdul Aziz Kamil said.

"The festival is an attempt to bridge the gap between Malaysia and China, not only for economic reasons but also for cultural and educational reasons," he added.

"The festival is a means to promote the understanding of Chinese culture, to illuminate the stories of the Chinese and to foster mutual understanding and respect," he concluded.

China’s movie sector roars into action

In China fast turning into a Cinema powerhouse, movie box office collections soared to all-time highs in 2023.

"I am a huge fan of films and their craft, and endlessly drawn to the creativity and excitement of the medium," he said. "This is my passion, and I will continue to pursue it with dedication and determination."

Everyone loves a good story, and it seems with the movie and the culture of a different time, many people are eager to see more.

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