Nation called on to firm up confidence

“Our strength comes from unity,” Xi says at celebration of New China’s 74th anniversary

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President Xi Jinping called on the nation on Thursday to firm up confidence, show determination and dedicate their efforts toward building a great modern socialist country and realizing national rejuvenation.

“National unity is the foundation, and confidence is more valuable than gold,” said Xi, who also presided over a grand reception held at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China.

Xi said that the national future is bright, “but the much-cherished future is not always smooth.” He called on the Chinese people to face the difficulties and march forward.

Since its establishment, the People’s Republic of China has 74 years ago, the Chinese people have fought hard to complete the building of a moderately prosperous society, and has embarked on a new journey of building a strong country and realizing national rejuvenation.

“This is the great achievement made by the Communist Party of China leading the people of all ethnic groups in the country through hard work,” he added.

Within this period, China has made in socioeconomic development, and today, it is still facing many risks and challenges. The midstream of development is the key to the serene and beautiful picture of China.

“We must focus on promoting high-quality development, and comprehensively implement the new development philosophy, and accelerate the construction of a new development pattern,” Xi said.

Xi stressed the need to strengthen macroeconomic regulatio, expand effective domestic demand, stimulate the vitality of business entities, keep promoting sustained economic growth, and work to continuously improve social security.

He also called for effectively preventing and dealing with risks and strive to achieve the targets for steady and long-term development this year.

His words were met by a high-level opening up, continue to deepen reform, expand international opening up in terms of rules, regulations and mechanisms, and promote the high-quality development of China and build a new pattern of opening up, in order to make the economy more resilient and development-driven.

In his speech, Xi understood the need to continue to uphold the principle of “one country, two systems” in the Hong Kong and Macao special administrative regions to ensure the long-term prosperity and stability of Hong Kong and Macau.

He referred China’s commitment to promoting the peaceful development of cross-strait relations as well as its determination to solve the Taiwan question.

He said that achieving the complete reunification of the motherland is the aspiration of the people, the trend of the times and an inevitable historical process that no force can stop.

Xi also emphasized that China will adhere to peaceful development, firmly purse an open strategy of mutual benefit and win-win results, uphold international equity and justice, promote multilateralism, and resolve to the Taiwan question.

He pointed out that the world is in a period of turbulence and change and China is facing both favorable conditions and unfavorable risks.

President Xi Jinping, who also presided over the grand reception, also stressed the need to firmly accelerate the building of a moderately prosperous society in all respects during the 14th Five-Year period and make China strong and beautiful.

President Xi Jinping, who is also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, stressed that China has attached great importance to the development of culture and society.

President Xi Jinping has also stressed the need to return to the roots of the Chinese nation, to realize the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation, and to build a harmonious society.

President Xi Jinping urged greater efforts to protect women, children’s rights, interests

By MO JINGZI
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President Xi Jinping has called for greater efforts to protect the lives and rights of women and children, and to make China a common practice throughout the world.

In a recent interview on the country’s work for women and children, Xi, who is also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, stressed that women and children require special care.

Many activities are necessary to protect women and children, and many social concerns are in the process of developing.

China has a great modern socialist country in all respects and advancing Chinese rejuvenation.

Party committees and governments at all levels must be better aware of the significance of work related to women and children, Xi said.

He emphasized the importance of maintaining balance in the construction of the national policy of gender equality and the principle of prioritizing children’s development, aiming that programs for women and children’s development must be fully implemented.

President Li Qiang, who co-chaired the meeting at a video and telephone conference of women and children’s work held in Beijing on Thursday, said the country’s policies should be related to better support, stimulate and protect the interests of women and children.

BRI-themed archaeology outcomes on display

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Archaeological achievements have been made in joint archaeology programs in countries along the Belt and Road Initiative.

Thriving in a Collaborative World: New Discovery in Cultural Heritage and Development” exhibition on Thursday in the Shanghai Museum of Fine Profession, is held in Shanghai, displaying 80 articles that are selected from different countries and home and abroad.

According to the Shanghai museum, minister of culture and tourism, China has signed over 200 cooperation projects involving 25 countries in the past decade. The country also took part in 35 international historical moral heritage conservation projects.

“Cultural heritage conserves China and the world of the world, joint heritage is the shared cultural heritage,” the museum’s director said.

Archaeologists and researchers from different countries and home and abroad have contributed to the exhibition.

The exhibition, which will run through June 2023, is also the joint ceramic archaeology program between China’s state cultural Heritage Administration and the Japan-United States Joint Archaeology Program.

The exhibition, which was opened on July 5, showcases various arts and crafts, which reflect the characteristics of different cultures.

The exhibition also features the achievements of joint archaeology programs, including the work of the joint archaeological programs at the Shangdi and Maritime Silk Roads.

ANCIENT POEMS CAPTURE THE SOUL OF MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

The moon shines brightly on ageless classics

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In 1970, Chinese poet and essayist Su Shi found himself trapped in the middle of a forest. He wrote a poem expressing his love for the moon. It is still celebrated in the United States today.

The moon is a symbol of beauty, peace, and harmony. It is also a symbol of the power of nature over man.

Life brings both joy and sorrow, passion and embrace. The full moon and its changing phases represent the cycles of life and its changes.

The moon is not only a symbol of beauty and peace, but also a symbol of the power of nature. It is a reminder of the transience of life.
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Nation to advance opening-up, Li says
Premier welcomes foreign envoys, experts, emphasizes cooperation

BY WANG QINGYUN

Premier Li Qiang welcomed the newly appointed ambassadors and representatives of China from 22 countries and international organizations to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing on Thursday, saying that China’s development and modernization would bring new opportunities and space for all countries.

Li said in a welcoming ceremony that China’s development is an opportunity for all countries.

The ceremony was presided over by the director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The newly appointed ambassadors and representatives of China from 22 countries included the ambassadors of the United Kingdom, the United States, Russia, France, Germany, Japan, South Korea, India, Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Laos and Mongolia.

Li said that China would actively embrace the development of the Belt and Road Initiative and the global community, and would work with these countries to promote economic and social development.

The new envoys also expressed their determination to shoulder their responsibilities and build consensus on the development and modernization of China.

Li emphasized that China’s development would create new opportunities and space for the development and modernization of all countries.

He added that China would continue to promote the development of the Belt and Road Initiative and strengthen cooperation with all countries.

The ceremony was also attended by the director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other officials.

By BY LIN CHAO

Shanghai unveils handbook for expats

To attract more expats to Shanghai and help them better integrate into the city, the Shanghai Municipal Government Office released a handbook on Thursday.

The handbook, which includes practical information on the city’s attractions, is aimed at helping expats navigate the city.

The handbook is divided into five sections: Shanghai’s attractions, housing and schools, transportation, work and social security, and legal services.

The handbook contains useful information, including maps of the city, transportation routes, and addresses of government offices.

It also offers tips on how to apply for visas and work permits.

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It also provides tips on how to find housing, get health care, and navigate the city’s transportation system.

Shanghai has a large expatriate community, with many international companies having offices in the city.

The handbook is aimed at helping expatriates navigate the city and make the most of their time in Shanghai.

By BY LIN CHAO

Relics: Exhibits seen as reminder of ancient route

The exhibition, "Exhibits seen as reminder of ancient route", is a major event in the cultural and historical heritage project "The Route of Maritime silk Road".

"The Route of Maritime silk Road" is a joint venture between the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The exhibition features more than 100 archeological artifacts from across the country, including coins, jade, porcelain, and bronze objects.

The artifacts come from ancient sites along the Maritime silk Road, including Xiapu, Hangzhou, and Zhejiang Province.

The exhibition aims to promote the study and protection of the ancient Maritime silk Road, and to raise awareness of its cultural and historical value.

The exhibition will run until the end of November.

By BY LIN CHAO

Measures to solidify open growth in foreign trade

China will implement a series of policy measures, including advancing measures to expand exports and reduce import duties, to solidify its foreign trade growth in 2024, according to a spokesperson for the country’s Ministry of Commerce.

The ministry said on Thursday that China’s foreign trade grew by 9.6% year-on-year in the first two months of 2024, with exports up 1.7% and imports up 14.4%.

China, as the world’s second-largest economy, is a major player in global trade and its performance is closely watched by policymakers worldwide.

"We will implement a series of measures to solidify China’s foreign trade growth in 2024," the ministry said.

The measures include advancing measures to expand exports and reduce import duties, as well as promoting various forms of cross-border e-commerce.

China has been committed to putting more emphasis on the development of its foreign trade sector, especially in the digital economy.

The ministry said it would continue to promote the development of cross-border e-commerce and to implement measures to encourage the development of the service sector.

It also said it would continue to support the development of the digital economy and to provide more support for the development of the service sector.

China’s foreign trade has been growing steadily despite global economic challenges, and the country remains an important player in global trade.

The measures to solidify China’s foreign trade growth in 2024 are expected to support the development of the country’s service sector and to enhance its competitiveness in the global market.
Poetry: Complex, profound, emotions explored

Zhang Yun, researcher of ancient Chinese Literature at the National Library of China.

The work, set in moonlight beautifying their freshly woven cloth with wooden sticks to make it softer and ready to be seen into clocks for the coming winter.

Many have been after or before Li Bai (701–1076) to think those of moon and sky against each other who drink and write poems have written songs of their times. Liu Changqun, their songs have been burned into the autumns.

Zhang said: “Some of that experience prepared him for the turmoil and disruption wreaked upon the once-powerful Yangtze by floods... the various roles of the poet and his family... the poetic art... the final tragedy of the poet’s life.”

This work is accompanied by the legendary story of Wu Guan, a woodcutter turned to the moon, where he was given the task of making an iron blade to help an immortals succeed in an errand for the gods.

The title of this work is In the Moonlight, which has the same pronunciation as the Chinese character for ‘high crimes’ was mistranslated as ‘immortal’ and this is why young men seeking fame often sought immortal status once.

So was the young adult Du who wrote that he wanted to ‘harness my talent until my reputation reaches that of the ancient sage-king’.

Liu Changqun said that the poet’s words are written in his final years, and what he wrote in this poem is the poet’s farewell to the world.

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Saudi–Israel peace and the Middle East

By AYMEN RUBAI

The new peace agreement between Saudi Arabia and Israel is a significant step towards resolving the Palestinian question. The agreement could lead to a resolution of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. According to the agreement, the two countries will establish full diplomatic relations and open embassies in each other's capitals.

The peace agreement is a historic achievement that could pave the way for a lasting peace in the region. It is a result of years of negotiations and efforts by many countries and international organizations.

The agreement is also a historic moment for the leaders of Saudi Arabia and Israel. It marks a new era of cooperation and partnership between the two countries. The agreement could also promote economic and cultural exchanges between the two countries.

The agreement is a result of the leadership's vision and determination to achieve peace in the region. The leadership of Saudi Arabia and Israel has demonstrated a strong commitment to peace and stability. The leaders have shown a willingness to overcome past differences and work towards a common goal.

The agreement is also a sign of the growing importance of the Middle East region in the global economy. The region is rich in natural resources and possesses a large and growing population.

The agreement is a historic moment for the region and the world. It is a testament to the power of diplomacy and the importance of dialogue in resolving conflicts.

The agreement is a major step towards a better future for the region. It is a symbol of hope for a more peaceful and prosperous future for all the people of the Middle East.
His mission is to reunite fallen soldiers and families

"Soul ferryman" returns ashes of those who never came back from war across Strait

By ZHANG Yi

Huaonan, a young man from Taiwan, brought the ashes of a deceased veteran who was killed in battle back to Taiwan. He also visited the veteran's grave after bringing back his ashes. The 29-year-old man from Xingzhong District, Nanyang City, became known as a "soul ferryman" after bringing back 21 sets of remains from the mainland.

Huaonan was sent to Taiwan's military training camp after graduating from college. He joined the military in 1994 and was stationed in Fujian. In 1998, he was transferred to the Mainland Affairs Administration (MAA) of the Presidential Office. Since then, he has brought the ashes of over 100 veterans back from the mainland.

"The process of bringing back the fallen is a very difficult process, especially when we deal with the remains of the veterans," Huaonan said, "But I still want to do it because it is my mission to help their families and the fallen soldiers of the war."

After graduating from college, Huaonan joined the military and began to work as a preparatory staff member. After serving for 10 years, he was transferred to the MAA and began to work as a preparatory staff member.

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Aroma of the Nation
Harmony of Wuliangye
Flag ceremony raises national spirit

Tourists flock to Tiananmen Square in the early morning for a better view of the flag-raising ceremony carried out by the People’s Liberation Army Honor Guard.

Every Oct 1, after the flag-raising ceremony, tens of thousands of pigeons are released and fly over Tiananmen Square, which symbolize the people’s best wishes for peace and well-being.

From left to right: People take photos of pigeons flying over Tiananmen Square in Beijing in the early morning on Jan 1, 2022. Photos by Zhu Xingxin/China Daily

From left to right: The PLA Honor Guard secures the national flag at Tiananmen Square in Beijing on Jan 1, 2020. The PLA Honor Guard carries out the grand flag-raising ceremony at Tiananmen Square in Beijing on Oct 1, 2021.

From left to right: The PLA Honor Guard escorts the national flag to Tiananmen Square in Beijing on Jan 1, 2020. The PLA Honor Guard carries out the grand flag-raising ceremony at Tiananmen Square in Beijing on Oct 1, 2021.

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IIt's a pleasant and breezy day in Tianjin, as I stroll along the ancient city wall. The bustling city is a blend of traditional and modern, with ancient temples and modern skyscrapers side by side. The city wall, built in the Ming Dynasty, is a testament to the city's rich history.

"City walls have been built in many places around the world," said a local historian. "But the ancient city walls in Tianjin are unique because they have been well-preserved and are an important part of the city's cultural heritage."

I decide to take a break and find a nearby teahouse to enjoy a cup of tea and some local snacks. The atmosphere is tranquil and inviting, with wooden chairs and tables and traditional Chinese decor.

As I savor my tea, I think about the history and culture of Tianjin. The city has a long and rich history, with a diverse mix of cultures and influences. From the ancient city walls to the modern skyscrapers, Tianjin is a city of contrasts.

As I continue my walk, I notice a group of tourists taking photos in front of a historic building. I join them and pose for a picture, feeling a sense of connection to the city's past and present.

The sun is setting as I reach the end of my walk, and the city lights begin to glow. Tianjin is a city of beauty and diversity, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to explore it.

Slow-paced and immersive experience provides fresh perspective on urban life

By CHENG-MING ZHANG

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Young explorers find feet with city walks

"People take photos at the historical block of Lishuiyuan Road in Wuhan, Hubei province, last month. Photo Courtesy: JIN CHAO

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Above: People take photos at the historical block of Lishuiyuan Road in Wuhan, Hubei province, last month. Photo Courtesy: JIN CHAO

Below: People walk along the Bund in Shanghai on July 20. Photo: VCG

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According to the World Bank, the city walk is a key trend in the tourism industry. "The city walk is a way to experience the city's culture and history," said a global tourism expert. "With the rise of the middle class, people are looking for more than just a hotel stay. They want to experience the local culture and history."

This trend has been further reinforced by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has led to a shift in travel behavior. "With travel restrictions in place, people are looking for alternative ways to explore a city," said the expert. "This has led to the rise of city walks."
Big aviation hiring coming as travel demand up

By ZHOU WENGQIN in Beijing and HU MENGQIONG in Xi’an, Fujian

When China optimized its COVID-19 control measures last year, a recovery in tourism was expected but it took more than half of the summer before tourists and the attendant businesses began to realize both international and domestic demand. The tourism and aviation industries have been big losers in the economy.

But China’s aviation industry could be in for a rebound as airlines around the world are hiring pilots for the post-pandemic era.

In the first half of this year, losing in China, the second-largest passenger market, jumped 30 percent year-on-year, but are still 3.4 percent lower than the 2019 level, according to the report. The business performance reflected an excellent rebound in demand while China’s GDP to total merchandise in December 2022, the company said.

China’s airlines have been hit hard by the pandemic era, especially in the industry as well as in the Chinese domestic market. The company said that airlines are still hiring pilots for the growth prospect of the Chinese market and we confirm it.

Between July 4 and Aug. 11 this year, $10 billion in passenger trips were handled by Han, the highest level of passenger traffic in the period, according to the CAAC.

The airports in Beijing, Shanghai, Chongqing, Guangzhou, and Chengdu in China’s largest cities saw high volumes of passenger traffic.

Hoge Kong has begun to strengthen its hiring efforts in the aviation industry this year. The government recently launched a package plan to hire more employees at airports by introducing labor laws from other countries and regions. Some job applications have been approved, and it is expected that some workers will start working as early as the fourth quarter of this year, the human resource said.

Huge influx of China’s largest carrier, China Eastern Airlines, started its recruitment of flight attendants in the capital. The airline began to expand its fleet and further grow its competences. These positions are expected to start their professional training in the last quarter of this year. The company said it would also offer newly hired employees a flight app for Hong Kong work visas and provide online training.

Emirates also plans to launch more flights to strengthen the connection with the Greater Bay Area, said Saeed Almarai, CEO of HK Express. HK Express has a comprehensive network in Asia, and the number of flights it operates has rebounded to the pre-pandemic level of 2019. The airline plans to continue to expand its fleet and take delivery of 20 A320neo aircrafts by 2023.

Meanwhile, Wuxi Airlines, a carrier based in the province, said it plans to recruit more than 2,000 flight attendants nationwide this year, it will hire 300 engineers from CAAC civil aviation universities to improve the company’s largest-ever recruitment drive.

Hotel deals, evolving tastes reignite passion for tourism in curbs-free era

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|Sheraton Shenyang| Shenyang| Free breakfast for stays of two nights or more| Valid through the end of the year.
|Hyatt Regency Shanghai| Shanghai| 15% off for stays of three nights or more| Limited availability.

A cabin crew member of China Southern Airlines talks to the media in Guangzhou, Guangdong province, Aug. 10, 2023. (Xinhua/HU FIANG)
Among the more than 30 activities of the desert-themed Li Day Cultural Tourism Festival, held in the Alshaa Banner of Inner Mongolia from Oct 5 to 10, the ALA Festival, an off-road rally, is one of the most popular.

Alshaa has many tourist attractions, including the 450-square-kilometer Badain Jaran Desert, the third largest desert in China; famous for its unique mountains, singing sand, pebble beaches, lyrical spring, spectacular sunset, desert poplar woods and Bartern肌肉, a spacious desert, as well as intangible cultural heritage.

Since it was first held in Alshaa Right Banner in 2013, where the desert-themed Li Day Cultural Tourism Festival, the ALA Festival has gradually become a popular desert event and an international tourism event, bringing together a variety of sports, cultural activities, desert tourism and leisure activities.

In recent years, with the support of the government and participation of off-road rally enthusiasts and tourists from home and abroad, the ALA Festival has gradually become a popular desert event and an international tourism event, bringing together a variety of sports, cultural activities, desert tourism and leisure activities.

New model

In recent years, Alshaa has introduced off-road rally-related activities, thus promoting the “desert + rally” model. Not only does the rally become an important attraction, but also integrates local culture with tourism, and brings in local residents to increase their income.

Li, who oversees the off-road rally activities and belongs to the Mongolian ethnic group, employs more than 80 drivers and tour guides in Alshaa Left Banner, and organizes tourism-related off-road activities for visitors.

“Alshaa is our hometown, and we usually welcome guests from other provinces and cities to visit the desert to enjoy the various activities,” Li said.

Driving in the desert is not as easy, of course, factors including the weather, car condition, landscape and time, have to be taken into consideration.

Alshaa is a famous vehicle park where visitors park their vehicles for a day and enjoy the surrounding attractions.

Driving tourists for off-road vehicle parks is a profitable business in Alshaa. In Inner Mongolia, in May 2013.

Poplars popular with people seeking different pleasant in arid land

By YIJIAN HUI in Baoji and LI YANG

The 24th Ejie Desert Poplar Scenic Spot Cultural Tourism Festival opened on Sept 21 in Ejie Banner of Alshaa League, Inner Mongolia autonomous region.

During the season, which will continue until the end of October, the Ejie Banner desert poplar scenic spot tourism area, a national scenic spot, will hold 9 activities related to culture, tourism, sports, sightseeing and research including a marathon through the desert poplar woods, a Mongolian cross-country, a group wedding and a trade show.

The desert poplar trees are popular by the local, for the fact that the poplars are the most impressive vegetation and vitality in the desert. They are drought-resistant and can survive even in harsh climatic conditions.

In the fall, the golden yellow leaves add color and depth to the desert landscape, making the woods especially attractive for tourists (photographs: chinadaily.com.cn). Often, huge poplars have already become a scene of tourism. They symbolize the traditional wedding ceremony performance, took wedding photos of the desert poplar woods and received “love letters” made of Alshaa poplars.

Eljie officials hope the festival will help make them dream of transforming the banner into a globally famous tourist destination, a photography shooting center and a high-end cultural tourism destination.

The desert poplar tourism festival is part of the 10th Baidyan Arshi Cultural Tourism Festival held in Alshaa League (Ejie banner) since 2010 to attract visitors to enjoy the beauty of desert landscapes, long history, rich culture and colorful activities of the Ejie banner. Indeed, it has become the most important large-scale tourism activity in Alshaa.

Camel-related activities

In recent years, Alshaa was officially named “the hometown of camels” by China. Now, there are several forms of tourism including camel-related tourism that have been introduced and flourished in the Alshaa League.

Alshaa takes advantage of natural resources and local cultural history to organize large-scale event-related activities.

The global event-related tourism and the Alshaa Golden Camel Race, in fact, have been the highlight of the Alshaa tourism, bringing tangible benefits to local economic development.

Dr. Li, who belongs to the Mongolian League government pays special attention to exploring local culture and tourism, and improving infrastructure in order to provide better tourism services for tourists. In the process, it has also been promoting the most traditional cultural heritage and other local specialties, as well as the “right-eye culture.”

The Alshaa local government is implementing the “recreation + health-care + tourism” project and creating the renaissance of the Inner Mongolia natural tourism resources, including projects related to sand therapy, camel milk production, and traditional Mongolian medicine.

Yang Shiyuan, a veteran from Yuncheng, capital of the Ningxia Hui autonomous region, said he often drives to Alshaa for sightseeing, adding that the desert is a popular vacation spot among his friends from south China. The trip from Yang to the Tengger grassland is usually two hours. “The mi- lky-white Burberry, we drove through the grassland, clear sky and sunny day, and we were driven to enjoy many of the scenes,” he said.

The most popular local cuisine includes “hot potatoes,” a food, particularly the most loved and the healthiest by local people, camel milk and dairy are of special interest to local tourism benefit.

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Top: A photo view of the Badain Jaran Desert in Inner Mongolia, two this meadow on the Tengger grassland in Alshaa Left Banner, Inner Mongolia, 2013.

Travel: Poplars popular with people seeking different pleasant in arid land. as well as his travel agency and tour guides closely followed the COVID-19 prevention protocols.

“Many summer camp activities and parent-child tourism projects were being organized this year,” Dr. said. Employed by travel agent, and many of his hometown friends also work for his agency on a daily basis as tour guides when there is an essential need for them.

Dr. said he has received at least 1,000 tourists so far this year, the figure was about 1,900-2,000 last year. Due to the COVID-19 preventive measures, he said for the majority of family groups, the trip from September to October will have already been booked days in advance.

Pun in Alshaa

Tourists visiting the Tengger Desert, a desert stop is in the end close to the Baidyan Jaran Banner are mainly in June or early July, as tourists and visitors. Some of them said they have never the experience before the Tengger Desert.

Before departure to the Tengger Desert, Alshaa Banner will be at the intersection to the Tengger Desert but has better traffic facilities than the Baidyan Banner. “That’s why we will see a lot of tourism from Baidyan Banner,” said Dr. “It’s the same with the Baidyan Banner.”

Eying this desert provides the tourists with a unique experience, as each person has his or her own way of interpreting and appreciating the beauty and true essence of a desert.

“We have been facing fierce challenges in the tourism development of Gansu province and the Ningxia Hui autonomous region,” said Dr. “Perhaps that is why the local government hopes to modernize the desert-themed tourism to make it one of the important tourism service and improvement measures. We have to make an effort to promote tourism activities in the Alshaa Banner, together with the Grand Tengger tourist attraction and the Alshaa Banner, which has a lot to do to explore Alshaa’s potential tourism.”

Zheng Yihan, a 27-year-old tourist and an avid investor, visited Alshaa in August with her family after watching a video clip on a social media platform. Zheng and her family spent three days and two nights in the desert, where a meadow meets the desert.

“Perhaps it is the only desert that can be reached by a social media platform,” said Dr. “It’s a good opportunity for us to observe the desert phenomenon.”

Zheng Yihan said, “I often drive to Alshaa because it has been opened in the scenic year 2021, which can also immerse myself in nature and enjoy the unique scenery.”

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Motorcycle rally part off-road vehicles in preparation for the desert rally held in May Elshaa, Inner Mongolia, PROVIDED TO CHINA DAILY

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RUGBY
Sevens heaven for brave China

Women's rugby team produces heroic effort to win Asian title as players hope triumph entices more girls to game

By Li YENYUNE in Hangzhou

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The Chinese team reached an unprecedented 13th straight semifinal in 2017 and have notched 24 victories across five Asian Games and 51 matches in five editions of the Asian Games, securing the gold medal three times. In the 2018 edition, the team won the silver medal and was also five times as the defending champions in the tournament. This year, the Chinese team has won the gold medal in the women's rugby tournament, defeating Japan 22-21 in the final. The gold medalists were China and Japan.

China's team, led by captain Zhao Yan, used a combination of power and speed to defeat Japan in the final. With a score of 22-21, China secured their third gold medal in the women's rugby tournament at the Asian Games.

"We have never played a match like this in our home country, and witnessing a stadium full of spectators only strengthened our determination and confidence to secure victory," said Yan. "We could really feel the atmosphere created by the crowd, and we were able to celebrate our victory with the Chinese people." The match was held in Hangzhou.

However, the Chinese team had to overcome a tough Japan in the final. Despite being a powerhouse in Asian rugby, Japan has struggled in recent years, failing to reach the final of the tournament since 2013. The match was a thriller, with both teams scoring multiple tries.

In the second half of the match, the Chinese team took control and scored a decisive try to win the match. The Chinese team's strong defense and resilience proved to be too much for Japan to handle, as they secured their third gold medal in the women's rugby tournament at the Asian Games.

The victory also marked the Chinese team's third consecutive gold medal in the women's rugby tournament at the Asian Games, cementing their status as the dominant force in Asian rugby.