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Asia’s global sporting influence highlighted

By BAO DAKOU

The ninth Asian Games, which ended in Hangzhou, capital of Zhejiang province, on Sunday evening, attracted worldwide attention. Despite having postponed for a year due to COVID-19 pandemic, organizers said the sporting extravaganza returned in style with the opening ceremony and reduced attendance attracting a total of 600 million viewers.

Some 12,000 athletes from the 47 national and regional Olympic committees in Asia registered for the Hangzhou Asian Games. A record of 27 gold medals in all sports were up for grabs, making it the biggest edition of the Games to date.

Hosting Olympic and non-Olympic sports, the Asian Games are often described as the world’s second-largest multi-sport event after the Olympic Games, but the number of athletes taking part in Hangzhou surpassed the 1,049 competitors for the Tokyo Olympics, which were postponed to 2021 but were also postponed for a year due to the pandemic.

The Hangzhou Games coincided with the 100th anniversary of the Asian Games, giving the event the particular significance.

Raja Randhir Singh, acting president of the Olympic Council of Asia, or OCA, who comes from India, said the ever-growing Asian Games underline the growing influence of Asia on the global sporting stage.

Singh, a five-time Olympic shooting gold medalist, anointed in meets in the 10-meter Air Rifle at the Asian Games in Hangzhou. During an anniversary celebration addressed on the occasion of the Hangzhou Games, he said: “The OCA prides itself on its diversity of culture throughout the continent. There is much more to the Asian Games and the OCA than just sports competition.”

The Asian Games, held every four years for athletes from across the continent, are arguably its first multi-sports event, first staged in 1950 in Manila, the Philippines, and initially known as the Far Eastern Games, before being renamed the Far Eastern Championship Games, or FEC.

After 10 editions of the FEC held through 1978, Asian Olympic Council, or NOCs, started discussions of an Olympic Games in London on creating a unified multi-sports event for all the continent’s NOCs. These discussions led to the first Asian Games, staged in New Delhi, the Indian capital, in 1951, and starting athletes from 11 NOCs in 12 sports. Indian IOC member Gurm Dutt Sethi was a key figure in handling the AOG.

The Seoul Games were organized by the Asian Games Federation until 1998, while the selection was handled by the OCA, which was later recognized by the International Olympic Committee. Before the Hangzhou Games, only nine nations had hosted the Asian Games since 1951.

A total of 46 NOCs have been represented at the Games, including that of Israel, which competed from 1951 to 1959. In 2018, the Asian Games took place in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia, and featured all 46 NOCs that are currently part of the OCA.

Although based originally on the format for the Olympic Games, the Asian Games have evolved over time, adopting new sports and disciplines as they are added. It was 1990, and baseball, also in its informal, was added to the Games for the first time.

The restoration of the Olympic Games in Hangzhou in 2021, more than 600 athletes from 37 NOCs took part in the Games, as softball, sepak takraw, wushu, kabaddi and boxing made their first appearance in an Asian Games.

Just, who had founded the International Women’s Federation in 2009, in 2019, said: “We are open to everyone. The Asian Games now not only for Asian people.

“We tried to add sports, especially regional ones, to make more athletes the chance of winning a medal. More than 60 percent of Asian NOCs’ head of their confederations.

“When athletes from developing countries win medals, their people are happy, their government is happy, and sport is supported. Sport has a high social position, so I think this policy of the OCA has been successful.”

Singh, the acting OCA president, said, “The Asian Games are also a time to reinforce our culture, our heritage, and to promote everything great about our continent.”

He said it is important for the Games to attract young people and for the addition of new, action-packed sports regarded to this audience, such as shooting (mixed) drawing, and sports, which were both included in the Hangzhou Games.

For young people, the Asian Games showcase the Olympic values of team work, dedication, respect and friendship. They are people united in the spirit of sport to compete for the best. The results are important, but they are not everything,” Singh said.

Singh said: “A vivid example of the General Administration of Sport of China, said: “The addition of new sports such as breaking and esports is welcomed by the younger generation. The sports at the Asian Games have strong Olympic elements and are a great opportunity for Asian countries and regions to dispel their traditional versus the diversity of sports at the Games in Hangzhou is the best testament to the inclusiveness and diversity of Asian sports culture.”

Asian national sports are always a major attraction at the Games. For example, baseball, one of the oldest sports in the world, with a 4,000-year history, was included in the main program at Hangzhou. A foot, five-ring, and physical sport, kabaddi competitions are always a great spectacle.

Another goal olympic is sepak takraw. The sport, which has a vibrant history, is increasingly popular in Southeast Asia. In 1990, sepak takraw was included in the Asian Games in Beijing. More than ever, it has grown not only as a sport, but also in commercial and entertainment value.

The “ESports” (or "Esports"), a combination of "Electrical" and "Sports," is a rapidly growing sport that has gained worldwide attention in recent years. "Esports" refers to video games played competitively, either on a local or online platform. The Asian Games in Hangzhou, which added "Esports" to its program, have attracted significant interest, particularly among young people.

"We are the only continent — and we should be proud of this — that has been ready to host Games at any time, back to back,” Singh said. He was referring to the postponed Winter Olympics in the Republic of Korea in 2018, the delayed 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics, and the Winter Olympics in Beijing last year.

In 2020, the Winter Asian Games are due to be staged in Saudi Arabia, something that would never have been imaginable,” Singh added. "We had one of the fastest World Cups in Saudi Arabia, which were the first to be held in the country.”

Singh said: “I believe there is a future for the Winter Olympics in Hangzhou, which is set to host the Winter Games in 2022.”
COP28 president-designate praises China’s lead role in green transition

By Lee Li

China Daily

Al Jaber, president-designate of the upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference, praised China for its leadership role in facilitating the world’s green transition.

In a meeting in Cairo, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change chose Al Jaber as the president-designate of the upcoming COP28 conference.

At Al Jaber’s request, China’s Ministry of Ecology and Environment has provided detailed information on the country’s climate-related contributions.

China is the world’s largest carbon emitter, accounting for about 40% of the global carbon dioxide emissions. It is also the world’s largest consumer of coal and oil, and the world’s second-largest emitter of greenhouse gases.

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Campaign promotes healthier lifestyles

Residents of a city in Hunan province offer a microcosm of the picture nationwide. Jiang Wei reports.

Basketball coach helps develop local talent

By JIANG WEI

Gong Wei’s passion for basketball was influenced by his father, a sports enthusiast. Despite not achieving his father’s college dreams, Gong set himself another goal in order to become a basketball coach.

In 2000, directly after graduating, he embarked on the path of youth basketball training in Loudi. His dream was to help the young play basketball. "I have a strong passion for sports. I hope to build a basketball culture in Loudi," he said.

He started his journey, teaching at a gym for six years, before opening his own basketball academy, called Jiang Yu Sports. The academy offers coaching, training, and camps for young basketball players.

In addition to coaching, Gong is also involved in organizing basketball events and competitions. He has hosted several youth basketball tournaments and has been involved in the organization of China’s National Basketball League (CBA) and the Chinese Basketball Association (CBA). He has been involved in the development of basketball in Loudi, and has been recognized for his contributions to the sport.

In 2006, Gong finally opened his own basketball academy. The academy has since become a hub for young basketball players in Loudi, providing them with the opportunity to learn and improve their skills.

Gong’s academy has expanded over the years, and now includes a full-time coaching staff and a growing number of students. The academy has been successful in developing young basketball talent, with many students going on to participate in national and international competitions.

Gong’s passion and dedication have inspired many young people in Loudi to take up basketball, and his academy has become a beacon of hope for those who dream of playing at the professional level.

Gong’s story is a testament to the power of sports to bring people together and create opportunities for growth and development. It is a story of perseverance, dedication, and the pursuit of dreams, and it serves as a reminder of the transformative power of basketball.
Farmer leads community toward hybrid rice farming

Chen Liangdong, who is 61, is a major producer of hybrid rice seeds in Cengong county, Qiandongnan prefecture. He worked as a construction worker in the city for many years but returned to his village in 2012 to take over the idle land of the villagers to produce hybrid rice seeds.

From spring to autumn, he is busy with tilling, sowing, transplanting, fertilising, pollinating and other tasks. As autumn arrives, the rice fields have turned golden, and Chen has invited a professional harvesting team from Huanan province to harvest the hybrid rice seeds on his farm. Every year, he provides jobs for more than 100 households in the surrounding villages.

Left: Chen Liangdong inspects harvested hybrid rice seeds at a processing workshop in Cengong county of Qiandongnan Miao and Dong autonomous prefecture, Guizhou province, on Aug 26. Middle: Chen Liangdong wipes away sweat while working in a hybrid rice field in Guizhou county on May 29. Right: Chen Liangdong and his daughter-in-law harvested rice seeds in a truck in Qiandongnan village of Qiandongnan Miao and Dong autonomous prefecture, Guizhou province, on Aug 26.

Left: Chen Liangdong and villagers transplant rice seedlings in a hybrid rice seed breeding base in Qiandongnan village of Qiandongnan Miao and Dong autonomous prefecture, Guizhou province, on May 29. Right: Chen Liangdong (front) and villagers level the field of a hybrid rice seed breeding base in preparation for planting in Qiandongnan village, on April 6.
Diplomats hail Kenyan railway link

Line proof of BRI's major role in African development and boon for passengers

By OTHAIRE OTHAI

Diplomats in Kenya have given the new railway line to Mombasa a thumbs-up on its first run since the new Standard Gauge Railway route opened in May.

The move from 13 countries made good on their promise before training a bold trial for the president of China's railway

"Our Chinese counterparts are still assisting Kenya Railways in operating some functions with the SGR line that is serving the north- ern corridor in [front and] eastern Africa," the diplomat said.

The SGR was commissioned in May 2017, linking Kenya's capital, Nairobi, to the coastal city of Mombasa, and has been operational ever since.

"The number of passengers that have been transported on the SGR since its opening exceed 100,000, while the passenger demand is as high as 85 percent," the diplomat said.

The SGR has been in operation for more than 3.0 million passengers, including another 2.0 million metric tons of goods that have been transported using the system, the diplomat said.

"Gauge six is significant for a bilateral cooperation in the transport industry of China and the country to the east of it," the diplomat said.

Chinese tourists help tourism regain its feet

CARO — At the Liner temple, an ancient imperial capital, a temple complex on the peak of the Nian, Wang, Tian, as the Chinese tourists visit the palaces and temples which is a beauty of ancient civilization.

"The dates are not to visit all the cultural landmarks, "she said while visiting the Multi-temple of Lingshan, which is one of the major sights in ancient China.

"We do not want to have the same tour activities," she said.

The recovery of the tourism industry in China is providing a significant injection to the local economy.

The surge in tourism activity has helped to boost the tourism industry, creating new jobs and contributing to the country's GDP.

The government has implemented various measures to stimulate tourism, including subsidies for hotels, restaurants, and tourist attractions.

Chinese tourists are being encouraged to visit the country's major tourist destinations, such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and the Terracotta Army, to support the local economy.

Auto plants stay ride as strike hits 4th week

CHICAGO — The president of the United Auto Workers (UAW) union said the labor leaders' battle in a strike against General Motors is in its fourth week.

"The strike has continued for four weeks," the UAW president said.

The union is seeking a new contract with General Motors, which has offered concessions on wages, benefits, and working conditions.

The strike has also affected other auto manufacturers in the region, including Ford, Toyota, and Honda.

Main source market

According to Hitachi Railways, the credit rating agency in the United States, China was one of the world's largest source markets for the company, with a total credit of $2.6 billion, or 11.6% of its total credit.

"China is a major source market for us," the company's CEO said.

The company has supplied high-speed rail systems to China and has also supplied products to other countries in the region.

"It is a great honor to be part of China's development," the CEO said.

The mining industry in China is a significant contributor to the country's economy and provides jobs for many people.

"We are proud to be part of China's mining industry," the CEO said.

More women in US seek help from Mexico for abortions

WASHINGTON — An increasing number of US women are traveling across the southern border to get an abortion in Mexico, according to data from a national group that monitors the issue.

"The number of women seeking abortions in Mexico has increased by more than 20% in the past year," the group said.

The group, which tracks data on abortion access and services, said that the increase is due to increased restrictions on abortion services in the US.

"We are seeing a trend of increased interest in abortion services in Mexico," the group said.

Mexico has a more liberal abortion law than the US, allowing for legal abortions up to 12 weeks of pregnancy.

"It is important to support women's access to safe and legal abortion services," the group said.

The group also noted that the increase in abortion services in Mexico is due to the Trump administration's restrictions on funding for abortion services in the US.

"The US government has decreased funding for abortion services in the US, leading to an increase in Mexico," the group said.

The group is calling for increased funding for abortion services in the US and for increased access to abortion services in Mexico.

"It is important to support women's access to safe and legal abortion services, both in the US and Mexico," the group said.
The United States’ "police-like" behavior toward China, often described as an "economic espionage" strategy, which is not conducive to the healthy development of trade relations and economic cooperation, is discussed in this article. It is argued that the US has been targeting China in the semiconductor industry to disrupt its progress and prevent China from becoming a global competitor. The US approach has been "illegal" and "undemocratic," according to the article, and is not justified by the need to protect American national security.

"While the US government has been pushing for the release ofsenior executives, China has been toppling the US in key areas," the article contends. "However, the US government has been using economic espionage to undermine China's progress. This is not only illegal but also undemocratic."

The US government has been pushing for the release of senior executives, such as Huawei's chief financial officer, Meng Wanzhou, who was arrested in Canada in December 2018. China has been retaliating with similar actions, such as detaining a Canadian executive in China.

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Business

Next big opportunities in China for MNCs

By ZHONG NANN

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Expansionary fiscal policy need of hour

EAGLE EYE

By Yu Tongting

China has entered an attractive period of economic growth. The expansionary fiscal policy has been implemented to boost the economy, particularly in the coming years. With the aim of stimulating investment and consumption, the government has announced a series of measures to promote economic growth and job creation. The measures include tax cuts, increased public spending, and targeted financial support for businesses.

The government continues to emphasize the importance of innovation and technology, as well as the need to shift the economy away from reliance on exports and towards a more domestic-driven model. Policies are being implemented to support the development of new industries, such as high-tech manufacturing and renewable energy, and to improve the overall business environment.

In addition, an effort is being made to address the issue of overcapacity in certain sectors, with the aim of improving efficiency and competitiveness. This includes measures to increase domestic demand and reduce dependence on external markets.

The government has also placed a strong emphasis on infrastructure development, with investments in transportation, telecommunications, and other public works projects.

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In addition, an effort is being made to address the issue of overcapacity in certain sectors, with the aim of improving efficiency and competitiveness. This includes measures to increase domestic demand and reduce dependence on external markets.

The government has also placed a strong emphasis on infrastructure development, with investments in transportation, telecommunications, and other public works projects.

Decade on, Belt, Road helping uplift economic development

MAIN STREET

By Fan Zhiying

In a visionary move, September 2013, China announced a grand initiative, the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, which aims to boost regional connectivity and economic development. As of 2022, the Belt and Road Initiative has achieved significant progress and has become a major driver of global trade and investment.

China has invested heavily in transportation infrastructure, including ports, highways, and railways. This has helped to reduce transportation costs and improve connectivity across the region. The Belt and Road Initiative has also been supported by a range of financial institutions, including the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and the New Development Bank.

The Belt and Road Initiative has not only facilitated trade and investment but has also promoted cultural and people-to-people exchanges. Through cultural exchanges and education programs, China has sought to deepen its cultural and historical ties with other countries along the Belt and Road.

The Belt and Road Initiative has been widely praised for its potential to promote economic development and reduce poverty. However, some critics have raised concerns about the sustainability of investment and the environmental impact of infrastructure projects.

Despite these challenges, the Belt and Road Initiative remains an important initiative that has the potential to significantly improve the economic development and living standards of countries along the route.
**Comment**

**Editors**

*Senators' visit could help Washington make more informed and reasonable decisions*

A bipartisan group of six US senators, three Democrats and three Republicans, are due to arrive in China on Tuesday. The visit, by the way, is a sign of improving bilateral relations.

It may be too early to say the strained Sino-US relationship is on its way to warming up, as the visit proceeds well, perhaps with the delegate meeting senior Chinese leaders. It may be only one way for the maxillo-facial impact to improve. — **SUN SHENG**

**Nation**

*US doesn't like its enemies*

The United States first imposed restrictions on exports to China in 2013. It expanded in 2021, and again in January this year. The move which is not only in violation of the legal principles of international law, but also violates the US own legal principles, is nothing but an attack on the international community that is unfair, unreasonable and22

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**Talbeau**

*Belgium shouldn't stop shooting in the dark*

The "China threat" force seems to be playing out again, this time in Belgium. Last week, the US Justice Department announced that a Belgian company had agreed to pay a $1.1 million fine and admit to violating the US Export Administration Regulations.

No content with imposing sanctions on Huawei, ZTE and other Chinese companies, it now begins to tackle the development of China's high-tech sector, the US Department of Commerce added 42 more Chinese companies to its Entity List on Friday for "their military-civil fusion activities," including Solar Energy International (SEI).

Belgium has become a new Western force, the US has no proof of any concrete evidence to back its claim. Instead, it said the presence of Alibaba "constitutes a point of attention of major concern, bound to share their dreams," with the Chinese authorities. "China has the interest and capacity to use this data for commercial purposes," the agency said.

This is not the first time a Belgian department or Western media outlets have lopped up such a row over the US and its allies. In 2021, the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs refuted similar accusations against Belgium, emphasizing that the falsehoods were nothing but "the Chinese threat" force." Belgium is not a US ally, it is a country with its own policies and interests. — **SONG ZHENG**

**Israel-Hamas**

*Israel-Hamas conflict a blow to Biden's peace efforts*

Israel-Hamas conflict will lasting implications for the region and even beyond. It is a serious blow to the US president's peace efforts in the region.

In an attempt to stop the war, the US brokered a cease-fire agreement. But the agreement failed to address the root causes of the conflict. — **BOYAN MIHAJLOVIC**

**What They Say**

China's high-tech advancement cannot be checked

The US Trade Representative's Office has said that "the rapid development of China's technology sector is not compatible with US national security interests." This statement is based on the premise that China's technology sector poses a threat to the US national security.

The US trade policy towards China is not based on facts but on speculation. The US has imposed sanctions on Chinese companies and individuals, and has been trying to block their high-tech development. — **CHEN JIAZHEN**

**Taiwan**

*Taiwan self-defense must be self-reliant*

Taiwan's self-defense must be self-reliant and not rely on the US. The US has been trying to sell arms to Taiwan, which is a violation of the one-China principle.

The US should respect China's sovereignty and territorial integrity. It should not meddle in Taiwan's affairs. — **HAN YU**
Only BRI truly meets infrastructure needs

The 30th anniversary of the Belt and Road and BRI was celebrated in June. It has been a cheering moment for the ambitious project. The ambitious project has weathered its fourth decade with massive growth. The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has evolved from a geocultural vision to a global reality. The Belt and Road Initiative is a grand development concept that seeks to connect Asia and the world by creating a new, open and inclusive platform for global development.

The Belt and Road Initiative has been widely supported by countries along the route, and it has become an important part of the global economic landscape. The Belt and Road Initiative has also attracted the attention of many countries and organizations around the world, and it has become an important platform for global cooperation.

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The Belt and Road Initiative has also been widely supported by governments around the world. The Belt and Road Initiative has helped to improve the infrastructure and economic development in many countries, and it has helped to promote peace and stability in the region. The Belt and Road Initiative has also helped to improve the quality of life for many people, and it has helped to promote cultural exchange and understanding.

However, the Belt and Road Initiative has also faced some challenges. One of the main challenges is the lack of coordination between different countries and organizations. The Belt and Road Initiative has also faced some opposition from some countries and organizations, and it has been criticized for its lack of transparency and accountability.

Despite these challenges, the Belt and Road Initiative has made significant progress in recent years. The Belt and Road Initiative has helped to improve the infrastructure in many countries, and it has helped to promote economic development.

The BRI truly meets infrastructure needs because it connects countries along the route, creates new business opportunities, and improves the quality of life for many people. The BRI is also widely supported by governments, businesses, and individuals around the world.

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Sinking emissions

Tapping the potential of forest carbon sequestration projects can help realize the net-zero goal

China, representing one of the emerging economies, stands at the forefront of carbon reduction efforts. Developing nations to engage in international forest carbon sequestration projects since the 2000s. A time when global climate governance is undergoing major transformation. China is increasingly taking on more significant responsibilities in global climate governance.

Forest carbon sequestration—the process of using afforestation, forest management, and forest protection to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and store it in plants and soil, so as to reduce the carbon intensity in the atmosphere—has a critical role to play in adapting to global warming and reducing carbon emissions. China’s participation in international forest carbon sequestration projects, a veritable example of the country’s participation in global climate governance, has led to a change in the role of each cooperation and provided reference for China to participate in and promote climate cooperation among countries involved in the Belt and Road Initiative.

The development of China’s forest carbon sequestration projects is undergoing a major transformation alongside the profound changes taking place in the international climate governance system.

Whether developing countries as China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) countries, the countries of the UNFCCC’s Kyoto Protocol have convened international conferences on climate governance, the conclusions of the first position paper on the forest carbon sequestration project have reaped success because China has seen its green forest sequestration projects increasingly successful under the CDM, and the existing projects have begun to emerge. On the other side of the coin, China is still facing pressure on domestic emissions trading, friendless afforestation and forest carbon emissions trading market in 2021, and the new green door for the development of China’s forest carbon sequestration projects is opening.

Specifically, the development of China’s forest carbon sequestration projects is focused on three major transformational changes.

To start with, the trend for forest carbon sequestration projects evolving from the international climate governance system to cooperate with forest carbon sequestration among developing countries under the UNFCCC’s Kyoto Protocol.

China’s forest carbon sequestration projects will play a substantial role in the international climate governance system. China is a country with a large amount of afforestation, with huge afforestation and reforestation potential. The benefits of afforestation and reforestation can be reaped at the national level and provide China with a new economic growth point.

At the same time, China is also facing considerable challenges from the international climate governance system.

Forests in developing countries, in the view of China’s main partners, the United States and Canada, are a vast carbon reservoir and a carbon sink. Forest carbon sequestration projects are of great significance to the global environment.

China’s historical afforestation achievements are extensive. This includes the Sichuan province of China’s Sichuan province and the Yunnan province of China. In 2016, 2018, some communities continued the promotion of forest carbon sequestration projects with the transformation of traditional energy utilization, which successfully harbored the accomplishment of multiple goals including carbon credit trading, poverty reduction, sustainable livelihood, and biodiversity protection. For example, the practice of China’s forest carbon sequestration projects demonstrated in developing countries, China can tap opportunities and lessons from other countries while promoting international cooperation for green development in the BRI partners’ countries, and the establishment of new mechanisms for climate cooperation among developing countries based on the above three trends, the following recommendations are proposed.

Firstly, driven by the carbon peak and net-zero goals, China has guided a range of policies to support the development and trade of forest carbon sequestration projects. However, it is also essential to ensure “win-win” expansion of such projects and the building of steady high expectations regarding their prospects.

Secondly, as the increasing carbon credit, the value of carbon sequestration projects, the value of carbon credits, the value of carbon credits, and a series of policies are allocated, continuously developing and transforming policies need to be fully supported by the policymakers.

Thirdly, the practical experiences of forest carbon sequestration projects in developing countries need to be improved. In the years to come, China needs to strengthen its experience in forest development, improve the scientific plan and know-how for the development of forest carbon sequestration projects and train a knowledge- and experience-based corps to conduct forestry carbon sequestration projects in developing countries on forest carbon sequestration projects.

BRI offers new opportunities for China to explore the development of international forest carbon sequestration projects.

China’s green door is opening, with China’s forest carbon sequestration projects receiving more attention. China is a major player in forest carbon sequestration projects, and its potential benefits include the promotion of the implementation of the UNFCCC’s Kyoto Protocol, the establishment of new mechanisms for climate cooperation among developing countries, and the promotion of the implementation of the UNFCCC’s Kyoto Protocol, among other things.

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The issues of rising and declining powers should not necessarily be summed up as a zero-sum game. Multilateralism rather than unilateralism is the best means to find solutions to the world’s increasingly complex problems.
The town he loves so well still inspires, as does the majesty of Xinjiang’s landscapes, Chen Nan reports.

Yikeke is a small town in the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region of China, lying in the Tarim Basin. The town is a place where people of different ethnicities live together in harmony. The residents are known for their hospitality and warm welcome.

Zhang Zhi was born and raised in the small town, where his parents worked. He was small and weakly built, but was covered in snow in the winter, and as a child, he spent his days watching his elder brother and the other neighborhood children.

"I spent my childhood here. I think it is the most beautiful place in the world, and I still think of it," the 35-year-old says.

He grew up being exposed to the cultures of the many ethnic groups that live in the area, absorbing their music and art. His dream was to become an artist, and while he did have a talent as a child, he also began to sing-songwriting. He dedicated himself to writing folk songs, incorporating the musical elements of Xinjiang.

In 1995, he joined the band Voyage as lead vocalist and songwriter.

During a recent online event, Zhang shared stories about life in Yikeke and how it inspired him to create music, which has been enthusiastically welcomed by fans.

Along with other band members, Zhang, who plays the lead-guitar, also sings, composes songs, and accompanies performers from other groups.

He says that he was inspired after he took a drum lesson in a remote village to play in a valley on the outskirts of Kanas County.

As the noise from his distant melodic instruments grew, he felt inspired to write the song, which is about the journey of a person from his hometown to the city.

"When they came home, they were young. When they left, they were gray-haired.

The song is dedicated to all those who have worked and lived there," he says.

It appeared on Zhang's latest album, Suitcase Twenty, which was released in 2021. Featuring eight songs of his, it incorporates musical elements from Xinjiang's ethnic groups.

The album won numerous awards, giving Zhang and the band the opportunity to perform at outdoor music festivals around the country, as well as at music events, such as the Music Mill Festival and the Shanghai Music Festival.

Music critics praised the songs as a "map of the folk music of Xinjiang." They were inspired by the face of his hometown.

"I read lots of comments that touched me deeply. Many people have never heard of Yikeke and I am happy to tell stories about the place, and people who once lived there," Zhang says.

"I was also amazed when other me that they had also grown up there and that their parents had spent their entire lives there."

"I taught myself to play guitar when I was a teenager. I also learned to play folk instruments like the double bass from people I met in Xinjiang, we tried to immerse ourselves in the folk sound of Xinjiang’s folk music," he adds.

In 2013, he released his second album, Battleship. In the summer of 2019, as Zhang was traveling to Kum- hir from Turkestan, where Bakhtu Port is located, the scenery outside the window inspired him to write a song that featured the guitar, the accordion and the mandolin.

Another song was Bakhtu Port, which was written after a trip to a friend in Stockholm. The track is about a man who takes his son to see the world, and when he was young, with a woman, who left for a far-off land after marrying another man. He remembers the girl, who had black eyes and always sang softly.

"I enjoy listening to people’s stories; they inspire me to write songs. The old man impressed me deeply. I wrote his love story into the song with a drum and guitar," says Zhang, adding that his debut album was a love letter to his parents and his hometown, and the second was a diary of trips to different parts of Xinjiang.

His third album, Sand and Dust, was released in 2015, and was inspired by a sandstorm in the Taklimakan Desert.

Now living in Lijiang, Yunnan province, Zhang wants to return to Xinjiang to visit relatives and take in the sights. His life in Lijiang is simple. He goes shopping in the morning and evening, and still follows the local customs and traditions.

Zhang says that he is working on a fourth album, and that sometimes he still looks for other musical elements to incorporate into his songs.

"I want a number of different people to hear my music in different small towns and hometowns. The sound of the drum is a symbol that feels like a dream," he says.

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Above left: Zhang Zhi (left) and his band members rehearse outdoors in Lijiang, Yunnan province. Above right: The group tours around the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region to collect folk music material.

FACES OF TIME

What's on

Fine paintings and sculptures from more than 100 years of the Taishan Art Museum of China are now on display at the Museum of Japan. The exhibition, "Fine Art of Taishan" spanning 100 years, is expected to run until October 13.

Artistic uplift

Dense of Russian oil paintings and sculptures are being shown at the opening of a new international museum park unveiled in Beijing’s Shangdi district. The venue has been created in a former food processing factory that has been given an upcycled new life.

Nostalgic mood

The Yang, now 66, says he is a former actor, writer, and an artist. The painter and sculptor from Xinjiang province was a student of the art school of the Central Academy of Drama in the 1980s. His paintings of the urban scene reflect the art and culture and stir up the nostalgia of the viewers. His works have been exhibited in various cities in China.

What people like to see in their own eyes and what others look. In the face of Xinjiang’s Yuting National Cultural Center for Performing Arts, which opened earlier this year.

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Doctor’s blood oath to cure illness

At the beginning of his medical career three decades ago, Hu Bin chose the roller of bone marrow transplantation over the more routine twenty-to-thousand disciplinary procedures of the medical profession.

In the early 1990s, hematology was an emerging field where a lot of improvements were needed. However, the main challenge was the lack of hematology in other medical disciplines. He says he had set up treatment plans and predictable outcomes.

Hu, 55, is now the director of the Bone Marrow Transplantation Center of the Hematology Department, Shanghai Jiaotong University, and his treatment innovations have improved the outcomes for many leukemia patients.

Bone marrow stem cell transplantation involves clearing away damaged cells and then a bone marrow in a patient’s body by chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

This is followed by infused normal development of new cells and rebuilding the hematopoietic system, and removing the patient’s body.

The procedure is recognized as one of the most challenging treatment techniques, and requires highly skilled professionals, according to many experts. "But I made a decision in my early 40s that I would choose chemotherapy and radiotherapy for five days as the primary treatment for patients. With five days, we have to deliver a roller with the patient to treat many diseases to overcome, including complications of infection at the donor’s marrow."

"I will be buried by four children. But I enjoy each challenge from work. As I am a hospital affiliated with Shanghai Jiaotong University, I can learn many things from my patients.

His patients, Hu says, are less on the impact of the cell-melted treatment of treatment, by improving their conditions, achieving 95 percent and reducing chronic medical complications and recurrences of the disease.

Through stringent innovations in his work at the hospital, he promotes chemotherapy and sequential transplantation less, and has improved the long-term survival rate of patients suffering from refractory acute myeloid leukemia, or AML.

In the three years prior to 2015, the long-term survival rate has increased from 8 percent to 30 percent.

The improvement of the disease among refractory AML patients—those whose treatment after bone marrow transplantation has been less than 10 percent.

"We are happy to patients and their families who had already been discharged from the hospital and living a happy life, no matter where is always my goal. Nothing else comes first," Hu said.

Hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HCT) is the treatment for AML patients. The centers include the Institute of Blood-Cancer in Manchester, which began in 2001.

A published paper about the treatment showed that 54 percent of patients could receive long-term, survival, with a percentage equivalent to the previous years.

The centers in Shanghai and in Manchester have regular exchanges, with the two names often visiting each other. Hu got to know of Blaise, leader of the blood and marrow transplantation and immunogenetic therapy program at Institut Bichat-Claude Bernard, an immunogenetic conference in 2004.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, they held monthly online meetings, in discussing difficult and complicated cases. Regular meetings have been maintained since then, with new ideas and research programs discussed.

In June, Hu was invited by the center to join a hematol

juvenile diabetes treatment to improve outcomes for leukemia patients, reports Zou Wenting in Shanghai.

He’s been exceptional and their dedication to refining treatments is something that I’ve been appreciative of. By refining his skills, he’s applied them through strategies like the one into tangible benefits for patients, he says.

"His unswerving dedication to improving patient outcomes is palpable, and I believe that problems both domestically and internationally can be solved with his approach."

Zou is the chairman of the French Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cell Therapy.

By reframing spirit extends beyond cooperation, she is actively looking forward to a paradigm shift for the collaborative advancement of all teams and, importantly, the well-being of the patients they serve.

More innovation

Recently, Blaise’s team has been working on the optimization of treatments by using new tools to create direct-to-patient treatments for a front-line treatment for patients with AML.

"They have identified a specific agent that has been tailored for patients with AML, and in addition to this, they have been able to develop a novel treatment for the patient in the world to achieve single-dose treatment," Zou says.

Around 150 patients treated at Blaise, and another 300 patients treated in dozens of medical centers worldwide have benefited from the new innovative hematopoietic methods.

"From now on, we can treat patients who are young, including children and women, with a higher efficacy and fewer side effects," says Blaise.

Although many medical innovators have strong commercial and philanthropic aims, Hu says, adding that it is uncommon for the transplant center in the world to achieve single-dose treatments.

Impact of river basin civilizations highlighted at forum

Left: The 2023 World Great Rivers Civilization Forum was held in Shanghai, Henan province, on Oct 17 and 18. Right: People listen attentively to speeches made by experts on the forum on the importance and protection of great river basins. Photos: CFP

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The 2023 World Great Rivers Civilization Forum was held in Shanghai, Henan province, on Oct 17 and 18. Representatives from 20 countries, including one to study the Mayan civilization since 2008, and one to study Egyptian civilization since 2003,” he added.

"Although different Chinese groups have carried out archaeological work in more than 20 countries, including one to study the Mayan civilization since 2008, and one to study Egyptian civilization since 2003,” he added.


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CULTURE

Dimensions of growth

Garage kit figures strike chord among young Chinese fans, Chen Meling reports.

A ter waiting eagerly for a week, Peng Yang, a liquor industry worker from Zanji of Jiangsu province, finally received his customized figure of Son Goku, the beloved Japanese cartoon Dragon Ball, in the mail. The assembly model kit, also known as a garage kit, depicts the cartoon character transformed and ready for battle — muscular with a bare upper body, sporting tattled pants and a giant hair and beard with budding blue vins.

"I ordered it more than one week ago because I wanted to participate in creating out of my understanding of the character," said Peng. "I opened the garage kit from an online store, paying 400 yuan (US$60) for it.

"The most impressive moment in my childhood was that of Goku becoming Super Saiyan for the first time in "Dragon Ball Z". I still can't stop thinking about it," said Peng. "I wondered why his hair could become so long.

In the anime, Super Saiyan is an advanced transformation, an element of the human extraterrestrial warriors from the planet Vegeta, can activate when people have a strong desire, overcoming internal emotions. They gain a significant boost in strength, speed, and endurance, and each transformation is associated with a corresponding color.

"It's a unique feature that Goku can transform into different forms, such as Super Saiyan, Super Saiyan 2, and Super Saiyan 3. "

Peng's garage kit is a 2D classic, featuring a "pigeon head" Goku, the character's signature hairstyle. The kit is made up of two-dimensional pieces, covering a "two-dimensional" space.

Many fans said that they are attracted by the appearance or personalities of the characters; others said the characters' stories inspire them to become a better person; and still others said that by immersing themselves in the characters' worlds, they also experience another life.

Garage kit figures bring what only exists in the virtual 2D world to reality. Young fans collect them to show their love and support for the characters, with which they establish emotional links.

Another character that caught Peng's hobby Brotherlock, a Japanese warmer. "I've always been a fan of Dragon Ball. Goku was being destroyed, his hair and sense spirit, standing against countless enemies, left me deeply impressed and inspired," he said. "I also hope that in the future, I can be like him, fearless in the face of difficulties and rising to chal- lenges."

Peng has bought hundreds of garage kits in the last five years and is trying to collect all the characters in Dragon Ball, and he even paid 20,000 yuan for a large, high-end statue of Son Goku.

Garage kit figures strike chord among young Chinese fans, Chen Meling reports.

From left: Hello Kitty, a virtual pop-star from Japan; Various garage kit figures from Chinese, Japanese, European and US estimations at the 2008 China Digital Entertainment Expo and Conference, or ChinaJoy, in Shanghai in July. (Aihe Shishi/ Langley, from the anime and manga series Neon Genesis Evangelists, provides the ChinaJoy theme.

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