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China News

1. Remarks by Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Global

Health Summit

On May 21st , Chinese President Xi Jinping delivered a speech at the Global Health Summit via video in Beijing. He announced that China will provide an additional 3 billion US dollars in international aid over the next three years to support COVID-19 response and economic and social recovery in other developing countries; China

will provide still more vaccines to the best of its ability; China supports its vaccine companies in transferring technologies to other developing countries and carrying out joint production with them; Having announced support for waiving intellectual property rights on COVID-19 vaccines, China also supports the World Trade Organization and other international institutions in making an early decision on this matter; China proposes setting up an international forum on vaccine cooperation for vaccine-developing and producing countries, companies and other stakeholders to explore ways of promoting fair and equitable distribution of vaccines around the world.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-05/21/c_139961512.htm

2. Chinese vice premier calls for resuming development

momentum in Africa

On May 18th , Chinese Vice Premier Han Zheng called for the resumption and continuation of the development momentum in Africa in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. He said that China will fully implement the G20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative and is ready to continue to work with the international community to help ease African countries' debt burden in accordance with the principle of "joint action and equitable burden". China supports international financial institutions and private sectors in expanding financing for Africa's long-term development and strengthening of infrastructure and capacity building, and helping African countries sustain economic development on an independent footing. China is ready to engage in dialogue and exchanges with other countries on the Great Green Wall project and share useful experiences with them. China will continuously provide Africa with vaccine assistance and help promote the commercial procurement of vaccines by relevant countries from China.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1876866.shtml

3. China succeeds in first Mars landing

On May 15th, the China National Space Administration (CNSA)

confirmed that the lander carrying China's first Mars rover has touched down on the red planet. It is the first time China has landed a probe on a planet other than Earth.

Further reading on the following websites:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-05/15/c_139947277.htm

4. WHO's emergency listing of Chinese vaccine to benefit global

COVID-19 fight

On May 7th, the World Health Organization (WHO) validated the COVID-19 vaccine developed by China's Sinopharm for emergency use, a move widely welcomed by officials and experts worldwide and set to benefit the global fight against the pandemic.

Further reading on the following websites:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-05/09/c_139934412.htm

5. First CICPE concludes, injecting new vitality into global

economic recovery

On May 10th, the first China International Consumer Products Expo (CICPE) concluded in Haikou, the capital of south China's Hainan Province. A total of 70 countries and regions attended the four-day expo, and 2,628 brands under 1,505 enterprises from home and abroad participated in the exhibitions. With the COVID-19 pandemic still raging and the world economy continuing to drag, the expo has provided a new platform for global enterprises to share the development opportunities brought by the Chinese market and inject new growth momentum into global economic recovery.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-05/10/c_139936958.htm

6. Global investors flock to China amid improved business

environment

Global investors' enthusiasm for the Chinese market seems unstoppable despite the COVID-19 pandemic, as the latest data showed that China successfully navigated the economic fallout in the turbulent year and became the top investment destination worldwide.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-05/02/c_139921135.htm

Policy and Facts

1. White Paper: Tibet Since 1951: Liberation, Development and Prosperity

On May 21st, China's State Council Information Office issued a white paper titled "Tibet Since 1951: Liberation, Development and Prosperity".

The full text of the paper is as follows:

http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_8024322.html

2. The 8th Press Conference by Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous

Region on Xinjiang-related Issues in Beijing

<http://english.ts.cn/system/2021/05/05/036625166.shtml>

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