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China News

1. Xi Jinping Attends the General Debate of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly and Delivers an Important Speech

On September 21, President Xi Jinping attended the general debate of the 76th session of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in Beijing via video link and delivered an important speech titled "Bolstering Confidence and Jointly Overcoming Difficulties to Build a Better World". He proposed a Global Development Initiative and said that China will step up support for other developing countries in developing green and low-carbon energy, and will not build new coal-fired power projects abroad.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1909172.shtml

2. Xi Jinping Speaks with U.S. President Joseph Biden on the Phone

On September 10, President Xi Jinping took a phone call from U.S. President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. The two leaders had candid, in-depth and extensive strategic communication and exchanges on China-U.S. relations and relevant issues of mutual interest. President Xi said that getting the relationship right is not optional, but something we must do and must do well.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1906035.shtml

3. Xi Jinping Attends the Meeting on Afghanistan of the Heads of State of the SCO and the Collective Security Treaty Organization

On September 17, President Xi Jinping attended the Meeting on Afghanistan of the Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) in Beijing via video link and delivered an important speech. He put forward a three-point proposal including promoting the smooth transition of the situation in Afghanistan as soon as possible, contacting and talking with Afghanistan and helping the Afghan people tide over the difficulties.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1908121.shtml

4. Xi Jinping hails achievements in 20 years' of China's Juncao aid program

On September 2nd, Chinese President Xi Jinping sent a congratulatory letter to the Forum on the 20th Anniversary of Juncao Assistance and Sustainable Development Cooperation, which was held both online and offline in Beijing. In his letter, he noted that the technology has been introduced to more than 100 countries, playing an important role in alleviating poverty, creating jobs, promoting the use of renewable energy, addressing climate change and improving people's welfare.

Further reading on the following websites:

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2021-09-02/Xi-Jinping-hails-achievement-in-20-years-of-Juncao-aid-program-13dYMQgl24E/index.html>

5. Li Keqiang Attends the Opening Ceremony of the Seventh World Conservation Congress

On September 3, Premier Li Keqiang attended and addressed the opening ceremony of the Seventh World Conservation Congress (WCC) via video link. Li said that the Chinese government has attached great importance to nature conservation and sustainable development. Forest coverage rate and stock volume in the country have been increasing for 30 consecutive years. The recent elephant migration in China's Yunnan Province that drew widespread attention has shown our great emphasis on nature protection while protecting biodiversity. China actively implements the Paris Agreement on climate change, with the world's largest carbon emissions trading market officially launched in the country not long ago.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1905250.shtml

6. Li Keqiang Attends the Opening Ceremony of the Taiyuan Energy Low Carbon Development Forum 2021 and Delivers A

Keynote Speech

On September 3, Premier Li Keqiang attended the opening ceremony of the Taiyuan Energy Low Carbon Development Forum 2021, delivered a keynote speech and declared the opening of the Forum via video link. He said while implementing cross-cyclical macro policy adjustment, China will speed up the optimization and upgrading of the industrial structure by, on the one hand, curbing the scale of production capacity of high energy-consuming and high-emission industries, and, on the other hand, striving to develop energy-conserving and environmentally-friendly industries, injecting new impetus to the global economic recovery.

Further reading on the following websites:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1904714.shtml

7. Wang Yi Talks about the Importance of the Global

Development Initiative

On September 26, State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi attended the opening ceremony of the Sustainable Development Forum 2021 via video link and delivered a keynote speech to

elaborate the importance of the Global Development Initiative proposed by President Xi Jinping.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1909908.shtml

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1909843.shtml

8. China will set up a stock exchange in Beijing

China will set up a stock exchange in Beijing and build it into a major base for innovative small and medium-sized firms.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.news.cn/english/2021-09/02/c_1310164400.htm

http://www.news.cn/english/2021-09/06/c_1310169891.htm

9. SCIO briefing on the development of Hengqin and Qianhai

On September 9th, the State Council Information Office (SCIO) held a press conference on the development of Hengqin and Qianhai.

Further reading on the following website:

http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/node_8026040.htm

China-UK Relations

1. China, Britain agree to advance cooperation on climate change

On September 7th, China and Britain both expressed willingness to strengthen dialogue and cooperation to tackle climate change and work together to achieve positive outcomes at global climate change and biodiversity conferences. The pledges were made during a meeting via video link between Chinese Vice Premier Han Zheng and Alok Sharma, president-designate of the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) to take place in Glasgow in November.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.news.cn/english/2021-09/07/c_1310173880.htm

http://www.news.cn/english/2021-09/03/c_1310166780.htm

2. Speech by H.E. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang at the Online Reception Celebrating the 72nd Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China: Forging ahead towards Greater Success

On 28 September 2021, the Chinese Embassy in the UK hosted an online reception in celebration of the 72nd Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang delivered a speech titled Forging Ahead Towards Greater Success. He said that China is embarking on a new journey of building a modern socialist country in a comprehensive way, shared “five China's stories” and expressed his hope on China-UK relations.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1910774.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1911118.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1911132.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1911136.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1911137.htm>、

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1911124.htm>

3. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang Makes Remarks and Answers Questions at Online Press Conference on Xinjiang-related Issues Co-hosted by Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Government of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

On September 9, the Chinese Embassy in the UK joined the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Government of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region in a joint online press conference on Xinjiang-related issues. Ambassador Zheng delivered remarks at the press conference and answered questions on Xinjiang's counter-terrorism efforts and human rights conditions, China-UK relations, the implications

of Afghanistan's situation for Xinjiang, and other questions raised by journalists.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1905977.htm>

4. Keynote Speech and Q&A by HE Ambassador Zheng

Zeguang at the Online Icebreaker Lecture

On September 13, Ambassador Zheng Zeguang attended the online Icebreaker Lecture co-hosted by the 48 Group Club, China-Britain Business Council (CBBC) and China Chamber of Commerce in the UK (CCCUK). Ambassador Zheng delivered a keynote speech entitled Grasp the Major Trends and Advance Win-Win Cooperation, and answered questions raised by participating business representatives on China-UK relations, bilateral economic cooperation, and China's opening-up policy. He shared his views on making China-UK economic and trade cooperation deliver more benefits to the peoples of our two countries

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1906748.htm>

Policy and Facts

1. White Paper: Xinjiang Population Dynamics and Data

On September 26, China's State Council Information Office issued a white paper detailing the demographic development in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

Further reading on the following websites:

http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_8026364.html

2. White Paper: China's Epic Journey from Poverty to

Prosperity

On September 28, China's State Council Information Office issued a white paper to document the country's journey to moderate prosperity in all respects, or Xiaokang.

Further reading on the following websites:

http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_8026390.html

3. Human Rights Action Plan of China (2021-2025)

On September 9th, the State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China released the country's fourth human rights action plan "Human Rights Action Plan of China (2021-2025)."

Further reading on the following websites:

http://english.scio.gov.cn/scionews/2021-09/09/content_77742681.htm

4. The 54th Press Conference of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on Xinjiang-related Issues in Beijing

<http://english.ts.cn/system/2021/09/18/036698626.shtml>

5. Chinese Investment in Africa

<http://www.focac.org/chn/lhyj/yjcg/W020210902533635300235.pdf>

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