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**China News**

**1. President Xi Jinping calls for an open, shared services economy**

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, Chinese President Xi Jinping called for an open and shared services economy to inject momentum into the recovery and development of the world economy. China insists on promoting high-quality development with high-level opening up, he pointed out,

adding the country has eased market access in the service sector, made cross-border trade in services more open, expanded the function of the platform for opening-up, and strived to establish a high-standard system for opening up the service sector.

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2022-08-31/Xi-sends-congratulatory-letter-to-2022-CIFTIS-as-it-opens-in-Beijing-1cX5tDHt7hu/index.html>

## **2. President Xi Jinping sends congratulatory letter to China-Africa peace, security forum**

On July 25th , Chinese President Xi Jinping sent a congratulatory letter to the second China-Africa Peace and Security Forum, which was held by Chinese Ministry of National Defense. President Xi vowed to stick to the security concept – which features togetherness, comprehensiveness, cooperation and sustainability – along with the African countries, uphold the international system with the United Nations at its core, safeguard international fairness and justice, and promote the implementation of global security initiatives.

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2022-07-25/Xi-sends-congratulatory-letter-to-China-Africa-security-forum-1bXvzicdM3K/index.html>

## **3. China's R&D spending intensity builds up in 2021: statistics**

China's research and development (R&D) spending intensity, or the expenditure on R&D as a percentage of its gross domestic product, built up to 2.44 percent in 2021, shows a yearly statistical bulletin. China's R&D spending from the corporate sector was the second largest in the world last year.

<https://english.news.cn/20220901/23f4faf049044f88ae1e25dff4332e50/c.html>

## **4. China has world's second largest number of nuclear power units**

<https://english.news.cn/20220810/6adb708ac03a466bb709488f2c9342c8/c.html>

## **5. Full decoupling from China economically, politically unfeasible: report**

A full decoupling from China is economically and, for some countries, politically unfeasible, a recent report by London-based think tank International Institute for Strategic Studies has said.

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/01/c\\_139334225.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/01/c_139334225.htm)

## **6. China's autonomous driving enters "fast lane" with commercial operation**

The commercial operation of driverless robotaxis is venturing beyond semi-closed areas and onto more open roads in China thanks to technological innovation and policy support.

<https://english.news.cn/20220815/c622e1652ebb4152a8f04beba1e4036a/c.html>

## **7. China's aid helps Afghans in difficult time**

<https://english.news.cn/20220830/08b31fdf4dbc46e6b6986f0007d7dbc1/c.html>

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### **2. President Xi Jinping replies to letter from families of "Lisbon Maru" survivors**

Chinese President Xi Jinping has recently replied to a letter from the families of the survivors of the "Lisbon Maru." In the letter, President Xi encouraged them to continue to actively commit to the China-Britain friendship and looked forward to more British friends making contributions to bilateral relations.

<https://english.news.cn/20220827/1125896e5c7c4da79c814bcbb5901d80/c.html>

**Ambassador Zheng Zeguang Delivers President Xi Jinping's Reply Letter to the Family of a Lisbon Maru Survivor**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202208/t20220828\\_10756741.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202208/t20220828_10756741.htm)

**3. Premier Li Keqiang Sends Message of Congratulation to New Prime Minister Elizabeth Truss of UK**

[http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/202209/07/content\\_WS6318a134c6d0a757729dfb89.html](http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/202209/07/content_WS6318a134c6d0a757729dfb89.html)

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[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/ambassador/dshd/202208/t20220801\\_10731106.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/ambassador/dshd/202208/t20220801_10731106.htm)

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<https://english.news.cn/20220825/2577e1f1bc994fddbce55d7dd8a8fa8/c.html>

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[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/ambassador/dshd/202208/t20220815\\_10743097.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/ambassador/dshd/202208/t20220815_10743097.htm)

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[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202208/t20220817\\_10744406.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202208/t20220817_10744406.htm)

#### **4. Fight against terrorism and extremism in Xinjiang**

[http://english.ts.cn/doc/003/526/576/00352657609\\_2a7652b0.pdf](http://english.ts.cn/doc/003/526/576/00352657609_2a7652b0.pdf)

#### **5. GT investigates: What’s behind OHCHR so-called Xinjiang ‘report’?**

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202209/1274613.shtml>

### **Important Terms about China**

#### **1. Core Values of Socialism**

Core values of socialism are the true expressions of the values pursued by the whole Chinese people. They comprise prosperity, democracy, civility and harmony for the country, freedom, equality, justice and the rule of law in the society, and patriotism, professionalism, integrity and good will for individual citizens.

#### **2. Ensuring harmony between man and nature**

Building an ecological civilization is vital to the sustainable development of the Chinese nation. We must realize that lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets and act on this understanding, implement our fundamental national policy of conserving resources and protecting the environment, and cherish the environment as we cherish our own lives. We will adopt a holistic approach to conserving our mountains, rivers, forests, farmlands, lakes, and grasslands, implement the strictest possible systems for environmental protection, and develop eco-friendly

growth models and way of life. We must pursue a model of sustainable development featuring increased production, higher living standards, and healthy ecosystems. We must continue the Beautiful China initiative to create good working and living environments for our people and play our part in ensuring global ecological security.

### **3. Resource Conservation and Environmental Protection**

Resource conservation is essential to protecting the environment. China needs to conserve and use resources efficiently, bring about a fundamental change in the way resources are utilized, increase whole-process conservation control, and drastically reduce the consumption of energy, water and land resources per unit of GDP. The country needs to vigorously develop a circular economy to reduce resource consumption and waste, and encourage reuse and recycling in the process of production, distribution and consumption. A sound ecological environment is the foundation for sustainable development. Emphasis should be placed on addressing serious environmental problems that pose health hazards to the people, and on taking a holistic approach to preventing and controlling water, air and soil pollution, with the focus on water pollution in key river basins and on air pollution in key regions and industrial sectors.

### **4. Green development**

We will step up efforts to establish a legal and policy framework for green production and consumption, and promote a sound economic structure that facilitates green, low-carbon, and circular development. We will create a market-based system for green technology innovation, develop green finance, and spur the development of energy-saving and environmental protection industries as well as clean production and clean energy industries. We will promote a revolution in energy production and consumption, and build an energy sector that is clean, low-carbon, safe, and efficient. We will encourage conservation across the board and promote recycling, take action to get everyone conserving water, cut consumption of energy and materials, and establish linkages between industrial production and public utilities in a circular economy. We



encourage simple, moderate, green, and low-carbon ways of life, and oppose extravagance and excessive consumption. We will launch initiatives to make Party and government offices do better when it comes to conservation, and develop eco-friendly services for families, schools, communities, and transportation.

## **China in my eyes**

### **1. Our China Stories | S2 Episode 4: John Moffett**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-26-2feg\\_4&list=PL3SL223bZUcqhsKOFBssAJbXi1ue0cJM5&index=11](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-26-2feg_4&list=PL3SL223bZUcqhsKOFBssAJbXi1ue0cJM5&index=11)

### **2. Our China Stories | S2 Episode 5: Tim Williams**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pkminDuQ7o&list=PL3SL223bZUcqhsKOFBssAJbXi1ue0cJM5&index=12>

### **3. Bridge Builders | Frances Wood**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZDdrfU-rBY>

## **Pictures of China**

### **2022 CIFTIS concludes in Beijing**

<https://english.news.cn/20220905/d8b27189cdb144a5bdcbb4e45e421823/c.html>

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