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## **I. China News**

### **1. Full Text: 2023 New Year Address by President Xi Jinping**

On New Year's eve, President Xi Jinping delivered his 2023 New Year Address through China Media Group and the Internet. The following is the full text of the address:

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/zxxx\\_662805/202212/t20221231\\_10999475.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202212/t20221231_10999475.html)

The video is as follows:

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2022-12-31/Live-Chinese-President-Xi-Jinping-delivers-2023-New-Year-Address-1gbLBtiZxFS/index.html>

### **2. Maintain a Global Vision, Forge Ahead with Greater Resolve and Write a New Chapter in Major-Country Diplomacy with Chinese Characteristics**

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/wjb\\_663304/wjbz\\_663308/2461\\_663310/202212/t20221225\\_10994828.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/2461_663310/202212/t20221225_10994828.html)

### **3. China enters new phase of COVID response**

Considering factors including the development of the epidemic, the increase in vaccination levels, and extensive epidemic prevention experience, China has entered a new phase of COVID response. The focus of China's new phase of COVID-19 response is on protecting people's health and preventing severe cases. Through optimizing prevention and control measures, China has been injecting vitality into its economy.

<https://english.news.cn/20230109/1521678fe36247b3959ac5bab8e496a9/c.html>

#### **4. Country remains magnet for long-term investment**

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202301/10/WS63bcc7c6a31057c47eba8aca.html>

#### **5. China pushes efforts for new power system**

[http://english.www.gov.cn/news/topnews/202301/10/content\\_WS63bd0a1ac6d0a757729e54ec.html](http://english.www.gov.cn/news/topnews/202301/10/content_WS63bd0a1ac6d0a757729e54ec.html)

#### **6. GBA a huge magnet for global investment**

<https://en.imsilkroad.com/p/331868.html>

## **II. China-UK Relations**

### **1. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang pointed out in his signed article in The Guardian: China has always put people and their lives front and centre. Recent optimisation and adjustment of response measures is based on scientific assessment**

On 30th December, Ambassador Zheng Zeguang published a signed article titled “In China, here is what we want the west to know about our Covid response” in the Guardian, one of the mainstream media in the UK. The full text is as follows:

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202212/t20221231\\_10999243.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202212/t20221231_10999243.htm)

### **2. The Chinese Embassy in the UK holds a briefing on China's COVID situation and respond policies**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202301/t20230107\\_11003861.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202301/t20230107_11003861.htm)

### **3. Embassy Spokesperson on the Six-monthly Report on Hong Kong Released by the UK**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202301/t20230113\\_11006615.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202301/t20230113_11006615.htm)

#### **4. Embassy Spokesperson on British official's wrongful remarks related to Hong Kong**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202301/t20230111\\_11005479.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202301/t20230111_11005479.htm)

#### **5. Embassy spokesperson's remarks on British media report about finding in vehicle a so-called "geolocating device" "imported from a supplier in China"**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202301/t20230108\\_11004149.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202301/t20230108_11004149.htm)

### **III. Important Terms about China**

We have significantly boosted the Communist Party of China's ability to purify, improve, renew, and excel itself. By doing so, we have ensured that the Party will never change its nature, its conviction, or its character.

#### **1. Purify ourselves**

Based on the awareness of potential danger, we have to keep correcting mistakes in accordance with the organizational system, disciplines, rules and traditions.

#### **2. Improve ourselves**

We strengthen ourselves through theory development, organizational construction, style and institution building, and combating anti-corruption.

#### **3. Renew ourselves**

We adjust our routes and policies with the changes of the times and our historical tasks and abandon outdated ideas and institutional mechanisms to emancipate the mind and seek truth from facts.

#### **4. Excel ourselves**

We always strive to improve our theory, ability to govern, style and image to better ourselves.

### **IV. China in My Eyes**

#### **1. Our China Stories | S3 Episode 5: Mark Pollard**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nB8JqEKbSvY>

#### **2. Our China Stories | S3 Episode 6: Alan MacFarlane**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRXcxdZ83XE>

### **V. Pictures of China**

#### **Xinhua pictures of the year 2022: China news**

<https://english.news.cn/20230110/5b53d181867746328571fe6f219141a6/c.html>

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