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**China News**

**1. President Xi Jinping Sends a Congratulatory Letter to the International Forum on the 50th Anniversary of the Discovery of Artemisinin and on Building a Global Community of Health for All**

On April 25, 2022, President Xi Jinping sent a congratulatory letter to the International Forum on the 50th Anniversary of the Discovery of Artemisinin and on Building a Global Community of Health for All. He pointed out, artemisinin is a specific anti-malaria drug first discovered and successfully extracted by China. Since its discovery 50 years ago, it has enabled China to eradicate malaria. At the same time, China has actively championed the application of artemisinin across the world. Millions of lives around the world, especially in developing countries, have thus been saved. This is an important contribution to the global prevention and treatment of malaria and to the protection of human health.

Further reading on the following website:

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202204/t20220426\\_10673742.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202204/t20220426_10673742.html)

**2. SCIO briefing on upholding dynamic zero-COVID policy to prevent and control COVID-19**

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/node\\_8031225.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/node_8031225.htm)

**3. SCIO briefing about the Report on the Latest Development of IPR Protection and Business Environment in China (2021)**

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/node\\_8031159.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/node_8031159.htm)

**4. SCIO briefing on China's intellectual property rights development in 2021**

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/node\\_8031136.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/node_8031136.htm)

China Joins the Hague System

[https://english.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2022/2/17/art\\_1340\\_173309.html](https://english.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2022/2/17/art_1340_173309.html)

Marrakesh Treaty for print-disabled people takes effect in China

<https://english.news.cn/20220505/2745a14147954328bb57495b70b20ed8/c.html>

**5. FM: China to work with international community for implementation of Global Security Initiative**

On April 2, People's Daily published a bylined article by State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi. He said that China stands ready to work with the international community to make sure the Global Security Initiative takes root and bears fruit to make the world more peaceful, secure and prosperous.

Further reading on the following website:

[https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202204/26/content\\_WS62672f0ec6d02e5335329ea6.html](https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202204/26/content_WS62672f0ec6d02e5335329ea6.html)

## **6. Chinese scientists produce glucose, fatty acids with carbon dioxide**

The researchers from the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, the University of Science and Technology of China and the Chinese Academy of Sciences described a hybrid electro-biosystem in a study published in the journal Nature Catalysis in April. The system couples spatially separate carbon dioxide electrolysis with yeast fermentation, which efficiently converts carbon dioxide into glucose with a high yield. The upcycling of carbon dioxide into value-added products represents the tantalizing possibility of a renewable-electricity-driven manufacturing industry and a substantially untapped opportunity to tackle environmental issues and achieve a circular economy, the researchers said.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://english.news.cn/20220429/9cffe2aaac69497b9fd2a92125e6205d/c.html>

## **China-UK Relations**

### **1. President Xi Jinping replies to letter from British pupils on climate change**

Chinese President Xi Jinping has recently replied to a letter from primary school pupils at Britain's Francis Holland School on the issue of climate change. In his letter, he pointed out that the Earth is a big family, and the human race belongs to one community, saying that as climate change poses a common challenge to all humanity, mankind should cooperate to tackle the issue. The Chinese president said the British pupils are welcomed to visit China, and do a tour of the world's largest wind power plant and solar power station, as well as the widest man-made forest and picturesque national parks. He also encouraged the British pupils to communicate with their Chinese peers, allow the concept of green development to take root in their hearts and grow up to become

active builders of the beautiful home for mankind.

Further reading on the following website:

<https://english.news.cn/20220421/668cb0b945b941b193a6b2fbaf298433/c.html>

Ambassador Zheng Zeguang Delivers President Xi Jinping's Reply Letter to Francis Holland School

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/ambassador/202204/t20220424\\_10673113.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/ambassador/202204/t20220424_10673113.htm)

## **2. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang attended City Week 2022 and delivered a keynote speech**

On April 25, Ambassador Zheng Zeguang attended City Week 2022 in London and delivered a keynote speech entitled China's Efforts to Tackle Climate Change and China-UK Green Finance Cooperation. He said that China is firmly committed to promoting green and low-carbon development, and this has created ample opportunities for green finance and there are broad prospects for China-UK cooperation on green development and green finance.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202204/t20220427\\_10674289.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202204/t20220427_10674289.htm)

## **3. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang visited Liverpool and Manchester**

Ambassador Zheng Zeguang Meets with Lord Mayor of Liverpool Councillor Mary Rasmussen

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202204/t20220428\\_10675221.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202204/t20220428_10675221.htm)

Ambassador Zheng Zeguang Attends DKT Allseas China Xpress One-Year Anniversary Celebration Ceremony and Visits Liverpool Port

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202204/t20220430\\_1068](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202204/t20220430_1068)

[0908.htm](#)

Ambassador Zheng Zeguang Visits the University of Manchester and Meets with Teachers and Students

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202205/t20220502\\_10681108.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202205/t20220502_10681108.htm)

Ambassador Zheng Zeguang attends the Opening Ceremony of the China-UK Hydrogen Energy Cooperation Forum

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202205/t20220502\\_10681109.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202205/t20220502_10681109.htm)

#### **4. Ambassador Zheng Delivers a Speech at Forest Governance, Markets and Climate Programme Stakeholder Forum 2022**

China stands ready to continue working with all parties, including the UK to step up communication and dialogue, contribute to the protection and sustainable management of forests and biodiversity preservation around the world, especially in countries with the large areas of tropical forests, and promote global green and sustainable development.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202204/t20220428\\_10675228.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202204/t20220428_10675228.htm)

#### **5. Chinese Embassy Spokesperson's Comments on the Wrong Remarks Concerning China by UK Foreign Secretary Truss**

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Speakers/202204/t20220429\\_10675366.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Speakers/202204/t20220429_10675366.htm)

### **Important Terms about China**

#### **1. Peaceful Development**

Achieving peaceful development is the sincere wish and

unremitting pursuit of the Chinese people. Peaceful development means: to develop ourselves by maintaining world peace, and to maintain world peace through our own development; while relying on our own strength, reform and innovation to achieve development, adhere to opening up to the outside world and learn from the strengths of other countries; to follow the trend of economic globalization and seek mutual benefit and common development with other countries; to work together with the international community to promote the building of a harmonious world of lasting peace, universal security, common prosperity, openness, inclusiveness, cleanness and beauty. The path of peaceful development conforms to the fundamental interests of the Chinese people and the requirements of the development and progress of human society.

## **2. The Outline of the 14th Five-Year (2021-2025) Plan for National Economic and Social Development and the Long Range Objectives Through the Year 2035**

The outline of the 14th Five-Year (2021-2025) Plan for National Economic and Social Development and the Long Range Objectives Through the Year 2035 was published in 2021. It states the national strategic intentions and the priorities of the government's work, and guides and regulates the behavior of market players. It is a grand blueprint for China to start a new journey of building a modern country in an all-round way that includes innovation-driven development, consolidating and strengthening the foundation of the real economy, forming a strong domestic market, accelerating digital development, and promoting coordinated regional development. It is helpful to read it to grasp China's future development trends and discover opportunities for China-foreign cooperation.

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/xismoments/60470f1ea31024ad0baadf06>

## **3. Implement a high level of opening to the outside world**

China insists on opening up to the outside world on a wider and deeper level to promote international cooperation and achieve mutual benefit and win-win. We will accelerate the promotion of institutional opening up, and build an institutional system and a supervision model that are linked to the prevailing international rules. We will improve the function of the open platform and the layout of the pilot free trade zone, steadily promote the construction of the Hainan Free Trade Port, and innovate and upgrade the state-level new area and development zone. We will encourage all localities to expand opening up based on their comparative advantages, consolidate the leading position in the opening-up of the eastern coastal areas and super-large cities, accelerate the pace of opening-up in the central, western and northeastern regions, and promote high-quality development along the borders.

#### **4. Global Development Initiative**

On September 21 2021, President Xi Jinping attended the General Debate of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly and made an important speech via video link. He put forward the Global Development Initiative: Staying committed to development as a priority; Staying committed to a people-centered approach; Staying committed to benefits for all; Staying committed to innovation-driven development; Staying committed to harmony between man and nature; Staying committed to results-oriented actions; The Initiative is an important public good and cooperation platform that China provides to the international community. It is open to the whole world and welcomes the participation of all countries.

#### **China in my eyes**

##### **1. Bridge Builders: Shaun Gibson**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgs5Xp\\_SG2c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgs5Xp_SG2c)

##### **2. Bridge Builders: The Guo Family**



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBbF24a\\_-fQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBbF24a_-fQ)

## **Pictures of China**

### **Farmers working in fields across China**

<https://english.news.cn/20220505/4902ce9d72bd41bba669fb61ccd9d1ae/c.html>

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