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China News

1. President Xi Jinping inspects northwest China's Xinjiang

Chinese President Xi Jinping, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, recently inspected the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region in northwestern China and visited officials and the general public of different ethnic groups.

<https://english.news.cn/20220717/7cba8c5115fc493596fb3de97a6c31d9/c.html>

<https://english.news.cn/20220716/253cfce160384472ac149640a5be78af/c.html>

2. Premier Li Keqiang Attends the World Economic Forum

Special Dialogue with Global Business Leaders

On the evening of July 19, 2022, Premier Li Keqiang attended the World Economic Forum (WEF) Special Virtual Dialogue with Global Business Leaders, delivered a speech, interacted and communicated with business representatives at the Great Hall of the People. Executive Chairman Klaus Schwab of the WEF presided over the special virtual dialogue, and nearly 400 businessmen from more than 50 countries attended the dialogue.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220721_10725324.html

3. State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi Puts Forward China's Cooperation Initiative on Global Food Security

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202207/t20220718_10722900.htm

State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi Talks about China's Contributions to Safeguarding Global Food Security

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202207/t20220718_10722899.htm

4. China's average life expectancy rises to 78.2 years

<https://english.news.cn/20220713/dadf429e4c1442c088b8f389952b9b44/c.html>

5. SCIO Press conference on China's economic performance of the first half of 2022

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2022-07-14/Live-China-s-economic-performance-of-the-first-half-of-2022-1bEBxYXuLpS/index.html>

6. WIPO announces Global Awards 2022 winners

On July 19th, five small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) from China, Japan, the Netherlands and Singapore were declared the first-ever winners of the World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO) new Global Awards.

<https://english.news.cn/20220720/99d24cc0ac4046eeb27f4888dcf47f1e/c.html>

7. South China National Botanical Garden inaugurated in

Guangzhou

On July 11th , the South China National Botanical Garden was inaugurated in Guangzhou, capital of Guangdong Province.

<https://english.news.cn/20220711/8ca7491d619c4422b5fb43297601e7a7/c.html>

China-UK Relations

1. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang Meets Chambers Wales President Paul Slevin

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202207/t20220707_10716894.htm

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http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202207/t20220708_10716987.htm

3. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang meets with Councillor Graham Hinchey, The Lord Mayor of Cardiff

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202207/t20220709_10718019.htm

4. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang visits Cardiff University

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202207/t20220709_10718022.htm

Important Terms about China

1. Harmony despite differences

Harmony despite differences is the view of society in Chinese culture. As an old Chinese saying goes, all things breed together without harming each other, and the natural law runs in parallel without contradicting each other. We recognize and respect the differences of all things and seek unity in diversity. Everybody

cherishes his or her own culture, and if we respect and treasure other's culture, the world will be a harmonious one.

2. Harmony Between Man and Nature

Building an ecological civilization is vital to sustaining the Chinese nation's development. It is important to 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 ways of life. We pursue a model of sustainable development featuring increased production, higher living standards, and healthy ecosystems.

3. Freedom of religious belief

Respect for and protection of freedom of religious belief have been a long term policy of Chinese government in handling religious affairs. As a civil right, freedom of religious belief is guaranteed by the constitution and laws of China. Chinese constitution stipulates that Citizens of the People's Republic of China enjoy freedom of religious belief. No state organ, public organization or individual may compel citizens to believe in, or not to believe in, any religion; nor may they discriminate against citizens who believe in, or do not believe in, any religion. The state protects normal religious activities. No one should make use of religion to engage in activities that disrupt public order, impair the health of citizens or interfere with the educational system of the state. Religious bodies and religious affairs are not subject to any foreign domination.

4. Ethnic Equality and Unity

Irrespective of their size, history, levels of development, customs or religious belief, all ethnic groups in China are equal in every aspect of life. They enjoy the same rights and shoulder the same

responsibilities. No discrimination or oppression against any group can be tolerated. Different ethnic groups treat each other as equals and learn from and help each other in a spirit of mutual respect, trust and understanding.

China in my eyes

1. Our China Stories | S2 Episode 1: Jessica Harrison-Hall

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXXJhK3Nt6Q&list=PL3SL223bZUcqhsKOFBssAJbXi1ue0cJM5&index=8>

2. Our China Stories | S2 Episode 2: Dorian Fuller

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZ9rNZrlMFo&list=PL3SL223bZUcqhsKOFBssAJbXi1ue0cJM5&index=9>

3. Our China Stories | S2 Episode 3: Anke Hein

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEsdQedI3aM&list=PL3SL223bZUcqhsKOFBssAJbXi1ue0cJM5&index=10>

Pictures of China

Astronomy-themed town in SW China's Guizhou

<https://english.news.cn/20220721/c896422e4c4048c784b81b53533247e3/c.html>

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