



# China Newsletter

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## I. China News

### 1. China's national legislature opens annual session

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### 2. China's top political advisory body starts annual session

[https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202403/04/content\\_WS65e59193c6d0868f4e8e49a8.html](https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202403/04/content_WS65e59193c6d0868f4e8e49a8.html)

### 3. Li Qiang Attends the Opening Ceremony of the China Development Forum 2024 and Delivers A Keynote Speech

[https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202403/t20240325\\_11266843.html](https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202403/t20240325_11266843.html)

### 4. Zhao Leji Delivers Keynote Speech at the Opening Plenary of the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2024

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### 5. Important Messages from Foreign Minister's Press Conference During NPC and CPPCC Sessions 2024

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### 6. China's manufacturing PMI returns to expansion territory

[https://english.www.gov.cn/archive/statistics/202403/31/content\\_WS6608f7e6c6d0868f4e8e59fb.html](https://english.www.gov.cn/archive/statistics/202403/31/content_WS6608f7e6c6d0868f4e8e59fb.html)

7. China's non-manufacturing PMI up in March

[https://english.www.gov.cn/archive/statistics/202403/31/content\\_WS6608fc89c6d0868f4e8e5a1a.html](https://english.www.gov.cn/archive/statistics/202403/31/content_WS6608fc89c6d0868f4e8e5a1a.html)

8. China's 5G subscribers exceed 850 million in February

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9. HKSAR chief executive signs the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance

<https://english.news.cn/20240323/e315b01736ed4f4991692d76b795a9dc/c.html>

10. 25 strategic enterprises set up businesses in Hong Kong

<https://english.news.cn/20240320/05d2971e23fb44ad96d185159dfd9ce4/c.html>

11. Xinjiang deputy refutes forced labor allegation

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202403/11/WS65ee5720a31082fc043bbc50.html>

12. Xizang celebrates 65th anniversary of abolition of serfdom

[https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202403/28/WS66053bcba31082fc043bf3de\\_1.html](https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202403/28/WS66053bcba31082fc043bf3de_1.html)

## II. China and the World

1. Xi Jinping Sends Message of Condolence to Russian President Vladimir Putin over the Deadly Terrorist Attack in Russia

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2. Xi holds talks with Indonesia's president-elect

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3. President Xi Jinping Speaks with U.S. President Joe Biden on the Phone

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4. President Xi Jinping Meets Representatives of U.S. Business, Strategic and Academic Communities

[https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202403/t20240327\\_11271964.html](https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202403/t20240327_11271964.html)

5. Xi hails new chapter of China-Nauru ties

<https://www.chinadailyhk.com/article/382806>

6. China, Central Asian countries launch secretariat of cooperation mechanism

<https://english.news.cn/20240330/6278600155fc4214af95c331f58c56bc/c.html>

7. Wang Yi: For Europe, China is an Opportunity, Not a Risk, and a Partner, Not a Competitor

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8. China and Australia Hold the Seventh Foreign and Strategic Dialogue

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9. Wang Yi Talks About the Development Experience of China-Australia Relations

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10. Wang Yi Holds Talks with New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Winston Peters

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### III. China-UK Relations

1. China's top political advisor vows enhanced exchanges with UK parties

<https://english.news.cn/20240321/8ffe75fb62bc4058a729e170f813f6ef/c.html>

2. Han Zheng Meets with UK Lord Mayor of the City of London Michael Mainelli

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3. China welcomes foreign companies to share opportunities: VP

<https://english.news.cn/20240325/0b3996cdaff84233aed49f440ec012cb/c.html>

4. Senior CPC official calls on China, UK to deepen mutual trust  
<https://english.news.cn/20240321/c716af27798f4eb59fbcf2929b4080fb/c.html>

5. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang delivers speech at UK-China Business Forum and introduces outcomes of China's Two Sessions and prospects for China's development  
[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202403/t20240323\\_11266486.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202403/t20240323_11266486.htm)

6. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang attends and addresses event of the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra's UK tour  
[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202403/t20240316\\_11261622.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjhh/202403/t20240316_11261622.htm)

#### IV. Policy and Facts

1. [Full Text] Report on the Work of the Government Delivered at the 14th National Peoples Congress of the People's Republic of China by Premier Li Qiang on March 5, 2024  
[https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202403/13/content\\_WS65f0dfccc6d0868f4e8e5079.html](https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202403/13/content_WS65f0dfccc6d0868f4e8e5079.html)

2. [Transcript in full] Press Conference by Wang Yi, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Foreign Minister at the Two Sessions 2024  
[https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx\\_662805/202403/t20240307\\_11255682.html](https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202403/t20240307_11255682.html)

3. [Recommended Paper] "Freedom of Speech" in the United States: Truth and Facts

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202403/t20240314\\_11260689.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202403/t20240314_11260689.html)

4. Foreign Ministry Spokesperson's Remarks on the Philippines' Resupply to Ren'ai Jiao

[https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/xwfw\\_665399/s2510\\_665401/2535\\_665405/202403/t20240323\\_11266603.html](https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/2535_665405/202403/t20240323_11266603.html)

5. The Chinese Embassy in the UK makes further solemn representations with the UK side in response to its groundless accusation that China conducted cyber attacks against the UK

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202403/t20240327\\_11271318.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202403/t20240327_11271318.htm)

6. Embassy Spokesperson on the visit to Taiwan by the "Labour Friends of Taiwan" delegation

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202403/t20240331\\_11273926.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202403/t20240331_11273926.htm)

7. Embassy Spokesperson on the UK's wrongful remarks related to Hong Kong

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202403/t20240320\\_11262932.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202403/t20240320_11262932.htm)

8. Embassy Spokesperson on the wrongful contents related to China in the Joint Statement of Australia and the UK

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202403/t20240323\\_11266560.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202403/t20240323_11266560.htm)

## V. Consular Service Information

1. Wang Yi Introduces New Measures to Facilitate Cross-Border Travel

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2. China takes measures to provide convenient payment services for foreign visitors

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/lqfw/202403/t20240314\\_11260315.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/lqfw/202403/t20240314_11260315.htm)

3. Guide to Payment Services in China

[http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/lqfw/202403/t20240317\\_11261639.htm](http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/lqfw/202403/t20240317_11261639.htm)

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