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**China News**

**1. Strengthening Cooperation Among Political Parties to Jointly**

**Pursue the People's Wellbeing**

On July 6th , Xi Jinping , General Secretary of the Central Committee of The Communist Party of China and President of the People's Republic of China made a Keynote Address At the CPC and World Political Parties Summit. He said political parties, as an important force behind human progress, need to set the right course forward and shoulder their historic responsibility to ensure the people's wellbeing and pursue human progress. The CPC stands ready to continue to work with political parties and political organisations of all countries to stand on the right side of history and the progressive side of mankind.

Further reading on the following website:

[https://www.idcpc.org.cn/english/toutiao/202107/t20210708\\_146420.html](https://www.idcpc.org.cn/english/toutiao/202107/t20210708_146420.html)

**2. Remarks by Xi Jinping at the APEC Informal Economic**

**Leaders' Retreat**

On July 16<sup>th</sup> , Chinese President Xi Jinping addressed the Informal Economic Leaders' Retreat of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) . He said that under the current circumstances, we must enhance solidarity and cooperation to overcome the impact of the pandemic and boost global economic recovery by strengthening international cooperation on COVID response, deepening regional economic integration, pursuing inclusive and sustainable development and seizing opportunities from scientific and technological innovation.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-07/16/c\\_1310065704.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-07/16/c_1310065704.htm)

### **3. President Xi Jinping Sends Message to the First Meeting of the International Forum on COVID-19 Vaccine Cooperation**

On August 5<sup>th</sup> , President Xi Jinping sent a message to the first meeting of the International Forum on COVID-19 Vaccine Cooperation. He expressed his hope that this meeting will make new strides toward realizing vaccine fairness and accessibility across the world, lend new impetus to solidarity and cooperation among developing countries, and make new contribution to humanity's early victory over the pandemic. He said, in the course of this year, China will strive to provide 2 billion doses of vaccines to the world.

Further reading on the following website:

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/zxxx\\_662805/t1897887.shtml](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1897887.shtml)

### **4. World's largest carbon trading market opens in Shanghai**

On July 16<sup>th</sup> , China's national carbon market started trading, a significant step to help the country reduce its carbon footprint and meet emission targets. Carbon emissions by more than 2,000 power companies involved in the first trading group are estimated to exceed 4 billion tonnes per year, making the market the world's largest in terms of the amount of greenhouse gas emissions covered. .

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-07/17/c\\_1310066020.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-07/17/c_1310066020.htm)

### **5. China releases first negative list for cross-border services**

#### **trade**

On July 26<sup>th</sup> , China's Ministry of Commerce (MOC) has released a negative list for cross-border trade in services in the southern island province of Hainan, the first negative list for services trade in the country. The list outlines 70 special management measures in 11 categories for overseas services providers. The negative list widens market access to trade in services and makes higher-level opening-up arrangements in professional, transport and financial services, among others.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-07/26/c\\_1310087493.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-07/26/c_1310087493.htm)

## **6. China's semi-annual data points to solid recovery, shared growth**

China's gross domestic product (GDP) expanded 12.7 percent year on year in the first half of 2021 as recovery continues to consolidate. In the second quarter, the country's GDP grew 7.9 percent year on year. In the six-month period, China's per capita disposable income increased 12.6 percent year on year in nominal terms, basically keeping pace with the GDP increase.

Further reading on the following website:

<https://en.imsilkroad.com/p/322733.html>

## **China-UK Relations**

### **1. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang: Forge ahead with the Original Mission Firmly in Mind**

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, Ambassador Zheng Zeguang made remarks entitled Forge ahead with the Original Mission Firmly in Mind at his Online Welcoming Reception. He said that China-UK relations have again come to an important historical juncture. We should foster a sensible strategic understanding of each other, adopt a right approach to each other and expand practical cooperation that is mutually beneficial.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1891814.htm>

### **2. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang delivers video remarks in celebration of the 94th anniversary of the founding of the People's Liberation Army**

On July 31st, in celebration of the 94th anniversary of the founding of the People's Liberation Army, Chinese Ambassador Zheng Zeguang delivered video remarks entitled A Force of the People, a Force of Valour and a Force for Peace. He said China is firmly pursuing peaceful

development. It is always a builder of world peace, contributor to global development and defender of the international order. The PLA will stay committed to safeguarding regional stability and promoting world peace.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1896625.htm>

## **Policy and Facts**

### **1. Ten Q&As on Origin Studying of the COVID-19**

Further reading on the following websites:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1896243.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1896251.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1896673.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1896675.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1896743.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1896744.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1896991.htm>

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<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1897231.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1897232.htm>

## **2. SCIO press conference on COVID-19 origin tracing**

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/2021-07/25/content\\_77650203.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/2021-07/25/content_77650203.htm)

## **3. Research report debunks "America Ranked First" claim in COVID-19 response**

On August 9th, three think tanks released a research report exposing the truth about the U.S. response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-08/09/c\\_1310117671.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-08/09/c_1310117671.htm)

[http://en.rdcy.org/indexen/index/news\\_cont/id/689292.html](http://en.rdcy.org/indexen/index/news_cont/id/689292.html)

## **4. White Paper: Moderate Prosperity in All Respects: Another Milestone Achieved in China's Human Rights**

On August 12<sup>th</sup>, China's State Council Information Office issued a white paper titled "Moderate Prosperity in All Respects: Another Milestone Achieved in China's Human Rights".

The full text of the paper is as follows:

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/node\\_8025552.html](http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_8025552.html)

## **5. White Paper: Respecting and Protecting the Rights of All Ethnic Groups in Xinjiang**

On July 15<sup>th</sup>, China's State Council Information Office issued a white paper titled "Respecting and Protecting the Rights of All Ethnic Groups in Xinjiang".

The full text of the paper is as follows:

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/node\\_8025047.html](http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_8025047.html)

**6. The 12th Press Conference by Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on Xinjiang-related Issues in Beijing**

<http://english.ts.cn/system/2021/07/06/036656255.shtml>

**7. The 13th Press Conference by Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on Xinjiang-related Issues in Beijing**

<http://english.ts.cn/system/2021/07/16/036662082.shtml>

**8. The 14th Press Conference by Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on Xinjiang-related Issues in Beijing**

<http://english.ts.cn/system/2021/08/02/036670789.shtml>

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