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### China News

#### 1. Xi attends opening of Conference on Dialogue of Asian

#### Civilizations

On May 15, Chinese President Xi Jinping attended the opening ceremony of the Conference on Dialogue of Asian Civilizations in Beijing and delivered a keynote speech.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/special/2019yzwmdhdh/index.htm>

Full text of the keynote speech on the following website:

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/wjdt\\_665385/zyjh\\_665391/t166](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/zyjh_665391/t166)

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## **2. China plans to boost rural development via digital technologies**

Recently, the general offices of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and China's State Council jointly issued the plan to promote the applications of digital technologies in rural areas to boost local development.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/17/c\\_138064367.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/17/c_138064367.htm)

## **3. China to promote enterprises' science, technology innovation**

On May 24, an official with department of research commercialization and regional innovation of Ministry of Science and Technology said at a press conference held at the State Council Information Office that China will improve and implement current policies of promoting enterprises' science and technology innovation.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/25/c\\_138088373.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/25/c_138088373.htm)

## **4. China pushes forward Yangtze River Delta integration**

Recently, 10 cooperative agreements have been signed by officials from Shanghai and the provinces of Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Anhui last week to accelerate regional integration of the Yangtze River Delta, already a national strategy.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/28/c\\_138097382.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/28/c_138097382.htm)

## **5. China to boost community-based elderly care, childcare, household services**

On May 29, the State Council's executive meeting chaired by

Premier Li Keqiang decided that China will take more steps to boost community-based elderly care, childcare and household services, including greater policy incentives in taxes and fee cuts.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/30/c\\_138100714.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/30/c_138100714.htm)

## **6. Chinese President arrives in Moscow for state visit to Russia**

On June 5, Chinese President Xi Jinping arrived in Moscow for a state visit to Russia as the two countries are expected to bring their comprehensive strategic partnership of coordination to a new era.

Xi will also attend the 23rd St. Petersburg International Economic Forum. He will address a plenary session to expound China's ideas on sustainable development and call for concerted efforts to safeguard multilateralism and improve global governance for the common development and prosperity of the world.

Further reading on the following website:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/05/c\\_138119313.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/05/c_138119313.htm)

China, Russia commemorate 70th anniversary of diplomatic ties:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/06/c\\_138121400.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/06/c_138121400.htm)

Xi highlights sustainable development as "golden key" to solving global problems:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/08/c\\_138126987.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/08/c_138126987.htm)

Spotlight: Xi, Putin lead bilateral ties into new era, embark on fresh journey of int'l cooperation

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/08/c\\_138125226.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/08/c_138125226.htm)

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/cnleaders/20190605xjp/index.htm>

## **China-UK Relations**

**1. H.E. Liu Xiaoming, Chinese Ambassador to UK, contributes an article entitled The new journey for BRI means new opportunities for**

## **China-UK "Golden Era" to The Daily Telegraph**

On May 28, the Daily Telegraph and China Daily joint column "China Watch" carried an article by Ambassador Liu Xiaoming entitled "The new journey for BRI means new opportunities for China-UK "Golden Era".

Ambassador Liu pointed out that a new journey for BRI development characterised by high-quality international collaboration begins. Such collaboration will be more transparent and open, place people first and mean higher standards on green and sustainable development.

The full text of the article on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1667347.htm>

## **2. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming contributes an article to the Evening Standard entitled China doesn't want a trade war but will fight its corner**

On May 16, the Evening Standard and its website published an article by Ambassador Liu Xiaoming entitled "China doesn't want a trade war but will fight its corner", with a leading introduction on the front page.

Ambassador Liu explained what is really happening with China-US trade talks and where they are heading.

The full text of the article on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1664149.htm>

## **Policy and Position**

### **1. China's Position on the China-US Economic and Trade**

#### **Consultations**

On June 2, China's State Council Information Office published a white paper titled "China's Position on the China-US Economic and Trade Consultations."

The full text on the following website:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/02/c\\_138110404.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/02/c_138110404.htm)