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China News

1. Chinese president calls for closer SCO community with shared future

On June 14, Chinese President Xi Jinping called on members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) to build a closer community with a shared future for the group.

The Chinese leader said , the group needs to take multiple measures to combat the "three forces" of terrorism, separatism and extremism, and enhance de-extremization cooperation and play a constructive role in promoting peace, reconciliation, stability and development in Afghanistan. President Xi called on the SCO members to advocate multilateral trading system, build an open world economy, and put forward more institutional arrangements in trade and investment liberalization and facilitation. The SCO countries need to implement the agreements reached at the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, and further synergize the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the development strategies of other members, as well as such regional cooperation initiatives as the Eurasian Economic Union so as to promote an all-dimensional inter-connectivity.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/14/c_138144266.htm

2. Chinese, Kyrgyz presidents pledge to promote bilateral ties

On June 12, Chinese President Xi Jinping and his Kyrgyz counterpart, Sooronbay Jeenbekov met in Bishkek.

The Chinese side applauds Kyrgyzstan's achievements in reform and development, and expects more progress of the country in safeguarding national stability and promoting economic development. China is ready to share experience in state governance with Kyrgyzstan to achieve common development and prosperity. The two sides, should step up coordination within multilateral frameworks including the SCO and the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia, stick to multilateralism, and oppose protectionism and unilateralism.

Jeenbekov stressed that Kyrgyzstan firmly supports the measures taken by the Chinese government in safeguarding peace and stability in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region and cracking down on extremism.

Beijing and Bishkek agreed that the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), through implementation of major projects, is of key significance to bilateral ties and regional cooperation.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/13/c_138138254.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/13/c_138140839.htm

3. China, Tajikistan agree to deepen ties for common prosperity

On June 15, Chinese President Xi Jinping and his Tajik counterpart Emomali Rahmon held talks in Dushanbe.

President Xi asked the two sides to further synergize the Belt and Road Initiative with Tajikistan's national development strategy, tap potentials and raise the quality of cooperation, and deepen their cooperation in connectivity, energy, agriculture and industry. He pledged China's willingness to help Tajikistan upgrade agricultural modernization, actively participate in Tajikistan's construction of free economic zones, and have more exchanges in culture, education and tourism. The two sides should deepen cooperation in combating the "three forces" of

terrorism, separatism and extremism as well as transnational organized crimes, and on narcotics control and cyber security, to safeguard both countries' security and regional peace and stability.

President Rahmon expressed willingness to enhance bilateral cooperation in key projects in such fields as energy, petrochemicals, hydro power and infrastructure construction within the framework of the Belt and Road, so as to help Tajikistan realize its industrialization goals.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/16/c_138146465.htm

4. The top leaders of China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) agree to jointly create bright future of bilateral ties

On June 20, the top leaders of China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) agreed in Pyongyang to work together to create a bright future of inter-party and inter-state relations at a new starting point in history. President Xi reaffirmed China's support for efforts to push forward the political settlement process on the Korean Peninsula issue and build up conditions for its resolution. China is ready to join DPRK for brighter future of ties, regional peace, prosperity. President Xi paid homage to Chinese People's Volunteer Army soldiers in Pyongyang.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/20/c_138159378.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/20/c_138159559.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/21/c_138159732.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/21/c_138162516.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/21/c_138162547.htm

5. President Xi calls on G20 to join hands in forging high-quality global economy

On June 28, Chinese President Xi Jinping addressed the 14th G20

summit held in the Japanese city of Osaka. He called on the Group of 20 (G20) major economies to explore driving force for growth, improve global governance, remove development bottlenecks, and properly address differences. He also pledged that China will further open up its market, proactively expand imports, continuously improve its business environment for foreign enterprises, and press ahead with various trade agreement negotiations.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/28/c_138181854.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/28/c_138182153.htm

6. Xi, Trump agree to restart China-U.S. trade consultations

On June 29, Chinese President Xi Jinping and his U.S. counterpart, Donald Trump, agreed in Osaka to restart economic and trade consultations between their countries on the basis of equality and mutual respect. The two leaders also agreed that the U.S. side will not add new tariffs on Chinese exports, and the two countries' economic and trade negotiating teams will discuss specific issues.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/29/c_138184706.htm

7. President Xi and Prime Minister Abe agree to build China-Japan relations in accordance with needs of new era

On June 27, Chinese President Xi Jinping and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe agreed in Osaka that as both countries have entered a new era of development, joint efforts are needed to build bilateral relations that fit the needs of the new era.

President Xi stressed that the two sides should always abide by the principles set forth in the four political documents between China and Japan, implement the political consensus that China and Japan are cooperative partners and not threats to each other, enhance mutual trust, and push forward China-Japan relations along the right track of peace,

friendship and cooperation. The joint development of the Belt and Road Initiative has opened up a vast space for mutually beneficial cooperation between China and Japan, and China welcomes Japan's active participation.

Prime minister Abe said the Japanese side is willing to abide by the Japan-China Treaty of Peace and Friendship and other important political documents between the two countries, and continue to make joint efforts with China to build Japan-China relations that meet the requirements of the new era and ensure their long-term and stable development in line with the consensus of turning competition into coordination and being cooperative partners instead of threats to each other.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/28/c_138179475.htm

8. China's Qu elected new head of UN food agency FAO

On June 23, Qu Dongyu, China's vice minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs was elected as new Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome.

The Chinese candidate received a large majority of 108 votes from the delegates of all FAO's 194 member states involved in the voting, a total of 191 votes were cast, and one abstention was registered.

Qu became vice minister at the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs in 2015. Before that, Qu had worked at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences headquartered in Beijing.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/23/c_138166939.htm

9. Foreign diplomats in Geneva visit Xinjiang

From June 18 to 21, diplomats and representatives based in Geneva from 14 countries and an organization visited Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region at the invitation of the Chinese Foreign Ministry.

During the trip, the diplomats from countries including Algeria,

Laos, Nigeria, Somalia and Tajikistan, as well as a representative of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), interacted extensively with local residents, farmers, teachers and students in various places across the region. They said Xinjiang had taken a series of effective measures to promote the local economy and maintain social stability.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/25/c_138173207.htm

10. China publishes regulation on management of human genetic resources

On June 10, the State Council, China's cabinet, published a regulation on the management of human genetic resources that will take effect from July 1.

The Chinese government will conduct surveys on human genetic resources and introduce a system to record and register major pedigrees in human genetics and those in specific regions, according to the regulation. Foreign organizations and domestic institutions founded or controlled by foreign entities will have to work with Chinese partners if they need human genetic resources in China for scientific research, the document said. Any act to make human genetic resources information open to the public or to provide such information to foreign countries should be recorded. Such an act must be subject to a security review if it might affect public health, national security or public interest.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/10/c_138131322.htm

11. China to speed up upgrades of urban old residential areas, rural infrastructure

On June 19, the State Council, China's cabinet, plans to accelerate the regeneration of old residential areas in cities, urging faster progress in upgrading the electric grid and expanding access to safe drinking water in

rural areas.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/19/c_138156621.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/20/c_138156805.htm

12. Public opinion invited for draft law on cultural industries promotion

On July 1, China's Ministry of Culture and Tourism (MCT) has begun soliciting public opinions on a draft law on the promotion of cultural industries.

The legislation move aims to boost healthy and sustainable development of cultural sectors and meet intellectual and cultural needs arising from people's aspirations for a better life, according to a notice by the ministry, which organized the drafting work.

Any suggestion on modifying the nine-chapter draft, which has been published on the MCT official website, can be delivered to the ministry until July 28, 2019.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-07/01/c_138189193.htm

China-UK Relations

1. 10th China-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue held in London

On June 17th, Chinese Vice Premier Hu Chunhua and British Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Hammond co-chaired the 10th China-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue in London, with extensive discussions ranging from macroeconomics and global economic governance, trade and investment, big project partnership to financial reform and financial market development and cooperation in new areas.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/18/c_138151204.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-06/18/c_138153572.htm

Outcomes of the 10th China-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/P0201906222850492>

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2. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Join Hands to Meet the Challenges, Create New Opportunities and Build a Shared Future

On June 10, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Join Hands to Meet the Challenges, Create New Opportunities and Build a Shared Future.

The Ambassador shared his views on the challenges and opportunities in the new era for China-Europe Business Cooperation and how we advance this cooperation.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1670883.htm>

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3. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: : Ride the Wind of the "Golden Era" and Write a New Chapter of China-UK Financial Cooperation

On June 22, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Ride the Wind of the "Golden Era" and Write a New Chapter of China-UK Financial Cooperation, at the Opening Ceremony of China CITIC Bank London Branch.

The Ambassador pointed out the significance of the opening of China CITIC Bank London Branch.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1674633.htm>

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4. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: New Stage, New Opportunities, New Role

On June 26, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled New Stage, New Opportunities, New Role at the British Parliament.

The Ambassador shared his views on what more we can do to take China-UK cooperation on BRI to a new level.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1675687.htm>

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5. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Build on Past Achievements and Join Hands to Enhance China-UK Win-Win Cooperation

On June 26, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Build on Past Achievements and Join Hands to Enhance China-UK Win-Win Cooperation at the Celebration the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China & Second China-UK Economic and Trade Forum.

The Ambassador pointed out what we have learned from China-UK business cooperation over the past years and the major opportunities for the cooperation in the future.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1676044.htm>

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6. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Build a Platform for Open Cooperation

On June 27, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Build a Platform for Open Cooperation at the CCCUK 2019 Annual Conference.

The Ambassador shared his view on why the China Chamber of Commerce (CCCUK) in the UK is an important platform and his hopes for CCCUK.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

[http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1676323.ht](http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1676323.htm)

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7. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Live Your Dream in the China-UK

"Golden Era"

On June 29, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Live Your Dream in the China-UK "Golden Era" at the Generation UK.

The Ambassador suggested the further efforts that could be made to to deepen cooperation between China and the UK.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

[http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1676792.ht](http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1676792.htm)

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8. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Keep to the Right Direction and Open up a Future of Win-Win Results

On July 29, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Keep to the Right Direction and Open up a Future of Win-Win Results at the Signing Ceremony of the Confucius Institute of Science and Technology Innovation at the University of Huddersfield.

The Ambassador pointed out that the opening of the Confucius Institute of Science and Technology Innovation marks the beginning of a new stage in China-UK cooperation on Confucius Institutes.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1679838.htm>

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9. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Bring up New Talents and Make Headways towards the Future

On July 9, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming received the Honorary Doctorate from the University of Huddersfield. He made a speech entitled Bring up New Talents and Make Headways towards the Future.

The ambassador shared his three hopes for China-UK education cooperation.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1679575.htm>

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Policy and Position

1. Foreign Ministry Spokesperson's Comment on the British side's remarks on Hong Kong

The full text on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1679209.htm>