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China News

1. the People's Republic of China celebrated its 70th birthday

On Oct. 1, the People's Republic of China celebrated its 70th birthday with a grand military parade and a 100,000-people mass pageantry, manifesting to the world its full confidence as a socialist country to achieve modernization the Chinese way.

Further reading and video chips on the following website:

<http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/special/xzgcl70zn/index.htm>

2. President Xi's trip to India, Nepal to inject new impetus into ties

Chinese President Xi Jinping attended the second informal meeting with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and paid a state visit to Nepal from Oct. 11 to 13.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/10/c_138459196.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/12/c_138464897.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/12/c_138467113.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/13/c_138467212.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/13/c_138468992.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/asiapacific/2019-10/13/c_138468825.htm

3. 6th World Internet Conference opens in China's Zhejiang

On Oct. 20, The sixth World Internet Conference opened in the river town of Wuzhen in east China's Zhejiang Province. With the theme of "Smart, connectivity, openness and cooperation: jointly build a community of shared future in cyberspace," the three-day conference brought together more than 1,500 participants from over 70 countries and regions, including members of the Internet Hall of Fame, Nobel Prize winners and Turing Award winners. Executives from major tech companies from home and abroad such as Microsoft, Qualcomm, Alibaba Group and Huawei share their insight on the future development of the Internet at 20 sub-forums, covering popular and cutting-edge topics such as artificial intelligence (AI), 5G and industrial digitalization.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/20/c_138487703.htm

4. Wuhan Military World Games set to leave a rich legacy

On Oct. 18, the 2019 Military World Games kicked off in the central Chinese city of Wuhan with a grand ceremony attended by President Xi Jinping, who said in a meeting with foreign military officers the same day

that he hoped the power of sports would dispel the shadow of war and foster communications between different cultures.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/26/c_138505690.htm

5. President Xi announces opening of Beijing Daxing International Airport

On Sept. 25, Chinese President Xi Jinping announced the official opening of the Beijing Daxing International Airport. He stressed that the new airport, which was built in less than five years and put into operation smoothly, has shown China's prowess in engineering construction.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-09/25/c_138421061.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-09/26/c_138422541.htm

6. President Xi stresses ecological protection and high-quality development of Yellow River

On Sept. 19, Chinese President Xi Jinping called for concerted efforts to promote ecological protection and high-quality development of the Yellow River during his inspection tour to Henan Province.

"The protection of the Yellow River is critical to the great rejuvenation and sustainable development of the Chinese nation," said Xi, adding that it is a major national strategy.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-09/19/c_138404970.htm

7. China releases regulation on optimizing business environment

Oct. 23, the State Council made public a regulation on optimizing the business environment in the latest step to unleash and develop productive forces and advance high-quality development.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/23/c_138496264.htm

8. China among top 10 improvers in business climate 2nd year in a row: World Bank

China is among the 10 economies where business climates improved the most, and it is on the list of top 10 improvers for a second consecutive year, according to the World Bank's annual doing business study released on Oct. 23.

The study said, to date, China has shown a notable improvement in the areas of dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, and resolving insolvency.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/24/c_138498880.htm

9. China firmly opposes U.S. vice president's speech: spokeswoman

On Oct. 25, China expressed strong indignation and firm opposition to a speech by U.S. Vice President Mike Pence that intentionally distorted China's social system, human rights and religious conditions and wantonly criticized China's internal and foreign policies.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/25/c_138503115.htm

10. 64 countries to have exhibitions in 2nd CIIE

The second China International Import Expo will take place from Nov. 5 to 10 in Shanghai, after which the country exhibitions will be extended for eight more days and open to the public for free from Nov. 13 to 20.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/22/c_138491293.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/22/c_138493909.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/26/c_138505289.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/19/c_138485868.htm

China-UK Relations

1. Queen Elizabeth II Sends Congratulations on the Celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

Queen Elizabeth II sent congratulations to President Xi Jinping on the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1706620.htm>

2. The Politics First Magazine Published a Signed Article by Ambassador Liu Xiaoming Entitled Invaluable Lessons of 65 Years of China-UK Relations

In its autumn party conference issue, the Politics First Magazine published a signed article by Ambassador Liu Xiaoming entitled Invaluable Lessons of 65 Years of China-UK Relations.

The full text is as follows:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1701901.htm>

3. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming :The Questions of Our Times Call for a Joint Response

On Sept. 26, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled The Questions of Our Times Call for a Joint Response in Asia House.

The ambassador shared his views on what has happened to the world? How should we respond to these challenges? What should we do to enhance China-UK cooperation in responding to global challenges?

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1702326.htm>

4. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming :Join Hands for a Better Future of China-UK Cooperation

On Sept.26, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Join Hands for a Better Future of China-UK Cooperation at CBBC' s Autumn Reception.

The ambassador summed up CBBC ' s three important roles in China-UK relations, and expressed his hope for CBBC to continue to do so.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1703002.htm>

5. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming :Take the Lead in Open Cooperation on Innovation and Deliver Win-Win Results

On Oct. 11, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Take the Lead in Open Cooperation on Innovation and Deliver Win-Win Results at the 21st Century China Forum.

The ambassador said that China-UK cooperation on science, technology and financial services bears three salient features and faces three important opportunities.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1707273.htm>

6. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming : Singing of National Rejuvenation and China-UK Friendship

On Oct. 13, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Singing of National Rejuvenation and China-UK Friendship at the "My People, My Country" Gala.

The ambassador expressed his views on this gala.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1707566.htm>

7. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming : A Story of Win-Win Cooperation

On Oct. 21, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled A Story of Win-Win Cooperation at the "Weaving Dreams, Spinning Wonders - a Showcase of the Rich Tapestry of Chinese Culture" Event.

The ambassador explained the significance of this event.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1709585.htm>

8. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming : Leverage the Strengths of Chinese Entrepreneurs and Create New Opportunities

On Oct. 22, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Leverage the Strengths of Chinese Entrepreneurs and Create New Opportunities at the Opening Ceremony of the 15th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention.

The ambassador said that amid profound changes unseen in a century in the world, Chinese entrepreneurs should not only seize the new opportunities but also break new ground.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1709929.htm>

9. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming :Our Common Roots, Our Shared

Future

On Oct. 23, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Our Common Roots, Our Shared Future at the Closing Ceremony of the 15th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention.

The ambassador said the World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention has three major features to the UK, to Europe and to the world.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1710242.htm>

10. Financial Times publishes Ambassador Liu Xiaoming's letter

"Productive partnerships are never built on insults"

On 23 October 2019, Financial Times published Ambassador Liu Xiaoming's letter to the editor under the title "Productive partnerships are never built on insults".

The full text is on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1710248.htm>

11. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming :Seize the Opportunity to be a Future

Leader

On Oct. 28, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Seize the Opportunity to be a Future Leader at the UK Financial Services Industry Beyond BREXIT Summit.

The ambassador explained the three features of China-UK financial cooperation.

The full transcript of the speech on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1711337.htm>

12. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming opens Twitter account

On 14 October 2019, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming opened his Twitter account.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1710600.htm>

13. The New Stories of Zhejiang based on the walk of Lord Bates and his wife in China premiered

On Oct. 9, a documentary series called The New Stories of Zhejiang was premiered in Beijing. The series records Lord Bates and his wife Li Xuelin walking from Hangzhou to Wenzhou in East China's Zhejiang province and reflects a China full of vigor and hope.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1709887.htm>

14. Embassy Spokesperson's Statement on British Foreign Secretary's Remarks on Hong Kong

On 26 September, British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab answered an Urgent Question at the House of Commons. The embassy spokesperson made a comment.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1702439.htm>

15. Embassy Spokesperson's Remarks

On the night of October 1st, more than 60 people, all wearing black masks to cover up their identities, gathered in front of the chancery of Chinese Embassy in the UK to create trouble. They hurled random objects onto the gate and even painted “Hong Kong independence”

slogans on the wall on both sides of the gate.

The embassy spokesperson made a comment.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1705049.htm>

16. Foreign Ministry Spokesperson's Remarks on the 39 deceased in Essex, UK

On Oct.27th and 29th, Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson made remarks on the 39 deceased in Essex, UK.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1711044.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1711389.htm>

17. Embassy Spokesperson's Statement on the 39 deceased in Essex, UK

On Oct.24th and 25th, Chinese Embassy Spokesperson made remarks on the 39 deceased in Essex, UK.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1710511.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1710602.htm>

Policy and Position

1. China releases white paper entitled China and the World in the New Era

On Sept. 27, The State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China published a white paper entitled "China and the World in the New Era."

The full text on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-09/27/c_138427541.htm

