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China News

1. President Xi Jinping made remarks on Hong Kong

President Xi Jinping said the most pressing task for Hong Kong at present is to bring violence and chaos to an end and restore order while he was attending the 11th BRICS summit in Brasilia on Nov. 11.

Xi said the continuous radical violent activities in Hong Kong seriously trample rule of law and the social order, seriously disturb Hong Kong's prosperity and stability, and seriously challenge the "one country, two systems" bottom line.

He reiterated that it remains the most pressing task for Hong Kong to bring violence and chaos to an end and restore order. The Chinese government has unswerving determination to protect national sovereignty, security and development interests, implement "one country, two systems" policy and oppose any external force in interfering in Hong Kong's affairs.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/14/c_138555639.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/15/c_138558302.htm

2. Wang Yi speaks on China's foreign policy in 2019 and 2020

On Dec. 13, Chinese State Councilor and Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Yi attended the Symposium on The International Situation and China's Foreign Relations in 2019 and delivered a speech.

Wang said, for China, 2019 is a year of national celebration and of building on past achievements to forge into the future. China has vigorously developed its relations with other major countries, injecting positive energy into overall global stability. The year 2020 will be a milestone in the course of China's national rejuvenation, China's

diplomacy will brave the wind and waves and steer a steady course with a strong resolve.

Wang said, the US has arbitrarily acted to hold China down in the fields of economy, trade, science, technology and people-to-people exchanges. It deliberately smeared China on issues which concern China's sovereignty and dignity. They have seriously undercut the mutual trust between China and the US. Erroneous actions originate from its wrong perception of China. We urge the US to get cool-headed as soon as possible, and put its China view and world view in proper perspective. On the basis of equality and mutual respect, we are ready to work out the problems and differences with the US through dialogue and consultation. But we will never accept unilateral sanctions or any acts of bullying. We urge the US side to bring its China policy back on the right track as soon as possible and truly respect China's legitimate and lawful rights and interests.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1724299.shtml

3. China's State Council Information Office holds a press conference to introduce the topic of the current stability and development of Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region

On Dec. 11, Chinese State Council Information Office held a press conference. Shohrat Zakir, deputy secretary of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Regional Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and chairman of the Xinjiang regional government, as well as several other senior officials of the autonomous regions were present at the press conference. They introduced the topic of the current stability and development of Xinjiang.

Further reading on the following website:

http://mp42.china.com.cn/video_tide/video/2019/12/9/20191291575867835908_475_2.mp4

http://www.china.org.cn/china/2019-07/31/content_75052821.htm
http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/2019-12/09/content_75494494.htm

4. China and US agree on text of phase one trade deal

According to a statement issued by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce on Dec. 13, China and the United States have agreed on the nine-chapter text of a phase one economic and trade agreement based on the principle of equality and mutual respect. Both sides have reached consensus that the US side will fulfill its commitments to phase out its additional tariffs on Chinese products, so as to achieve a switch from hiking to cutting additional tariffs.

On Dec. 14, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi said that the China-US deal on the text of a phase-one economic and trade agreement serves as bullish news for both countries and the rest of the world.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-12/13/c_138629377.htm
http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-12/14/c_138629434.htm
<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201912/15/WS5df5b8fea310cf3e3557e322.html>
http://scio.vods2.cnlive.com/38/live/2019/1213/38_e7b4f6b1a6504a3daf848a544c743541/2/ff8080816efd1b85016effea77504558.mp4

5. Xinjiang-related documentaries are released by Chinese media

On Dec. 14 and 15, China Global TV Network (CGTN) released two documentaries respectively entitled *Fighting terrorism in Xinjiang* and *The black hand -- ETIM and terrorism in Xinjiang*.

Watch the documentaries on the following websites:

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2019-12-05/Fighting-terrorism-in-Xinjiang-MaNLLDtnfq/index.html>

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2019-12-07/The-black-hand-ETIM-and-terrorism-in-Xinjiang-MepKpOPAKA/index.html>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4cYE6E27_g

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuj5yUNW7rg>

6. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs holds event presenting Qinghai Province

On Nov. 26, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs held the promotion event presenting Chinese provinces, autonomous regions and cities under the theme of "China in the New Era: Beautiful Qinghai -- From the Origin of the Three Rivers to the World" at the Blue Hall of the Foreign Ministry. State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi delivered a speech.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/t1719772.shtml

7. China will step up foreign trade efforts

On Dec. 9, during a media briefing, Chinese Ministry of Commerce reiterated confidence in its efforts to ensure stable growth in foreign trade with a high quality focus and achieve total trade volume of 30 trillion yuan (\$4.26 trillion) by the end of this year.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201912/10/WS5deeebb8a310cf3e3557d014.html>

China-UK Relations

1. Chinese premier Li Keqiang congratulates Boris Johnson on re-election as UK prime minister

On 14 December 2019, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang sent a congratulatory message to Boris Johnson on the latter's re-election as British prime minister.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-12/15/c_138632834.htm

2. Chinese Ambassador: build a maritime community with a shared future for mankind through international maritime cooperation

On Nov. 26, Chinese Ambassador to UK Liu Xiaoming co-hosted a reception at the Chinese Embassy to mark the 31st Regular Session of the Assembly of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). In his speech Ambassador Liu said as an important contributor to global maritime governance, China upholds the global governance concept of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefit, engages deeply in global maritime governance and works with other countries to build “blue partnerships, namely a win-win maritime cooperation.”

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1719260.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1721476.htm>

3. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: fully and faithfully implementing "One Country, Two Systems" is key to sustained prosperity and stability in Hong Kong

On Nov. 8, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming attended the Young Icebreakers Anniversary Dinner of 2019 co-hosted by the 48 Group Club and China Chamber of Commerce in the UK (CCCUK). Ambassador Liu delivered a keynote speech entitled Fully and Faithfully Implementing "One Country, Two Systems" is Key to Sustained Prosperity and Stability in Hong Kong.

Further reading on the following websites:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1714547.htm>

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1718694.htm>

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/09/c_138541728.htm

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1169603.shtml>

4. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: China wants to build deeper educational links with Britain

On Nov. 26, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming contributed an article entitled *China wants to build deeper educational links with Britain* to the Financial Times.

Further reading on the following websites:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1719229.htm>

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/27/c_138585468.htm

5. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: seize the opportunities to take China-Scotland cooperation to a new level

On Dec. 2, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming delivered a keynote speech entitled *Seize the Opportunities to Take China-Scotland Cooperation to a New Level* at the Scottish Chamber of Commerce Lunch.

Further reading on the following websites:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1720992.htm>

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-12/03/c_138603197.htm

6. The Royal Aeronautical Society awards Team Gold Medal of the year to China's Chang' e-4 mission team

On Nov. 25, China's Chang'e-4 mission team received the only Team Gold Medal of the year awarded by Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS) of the United Kingdom at its annual award ceremony held in London. The Team Gold Medal, presented to the Chinese delegation led by Academician Wu Weiren, the chief designer of the lunar exploration project of China, is the first award ever that was presented to a team from

China by the RAeS since its inception more than 150 years ago.

Further reading on the following websites:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/26/c_138582858.htm

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201911/26/WS5ddc3bcc310cf3e35579e2e.html>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/china-watch/technology/change-4-lunar-mission-award/>

Policy and Position

1. China releases Third-Party Market Cooperation Guidelines and Cooperation

On Aug. 20, China issued Third-Party Market Cooperation Guidelines and Cooperation.

The full text on the following website:

<https://www.ndrc.gov.cn/xxgk/jd/jd/201909/W020191025516078116764.pdf>

2. China publishes white paper on China and world in new era

On Sept. 27, China's State Council Information Office issued a white paper entitled China and the World in the New Era.

The full text on the following website:

http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_8014488.html

3. China releases white paper on food security

On Oct. 14, China issued a white paper on food security, detailing the country's efforts in enhancing food security and expanding international cooperation in the area.

The full text on the following website:

http://english.scio.gov.cn/node_8014713.html