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China News

1. China's foreign trade up 3.4 percent in 2019

China's foreign trade rose 3.4 percent in 2019 to 31.54 trillion yuan (about 4.6 trillion U.S. dollars), customs data showed on Jan. 14 2020. Deputy head of General Administration of Customs (GAC) said, China's foreign trade throughout 2019 scored steady growth and better quality despite mounting domestic and external challenges.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-01/14/c_138703810.htm

2. Foreign investment law takes effect in China

On Jan.1 2020, the foreign investment law took effect in China to better protect the interests of foreign investors in the country.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-01/01/c_138670986.htm

3. New director of liaison office says "one country, two systems" is

Hong Kong's greatest advantage

On Jan.4 2020, Luo Huining was appointed director of the liaison office, according to a statement of the State Council. At a press briefing in Hong Kong, Jan. 6, 2020, he said the "one country, two systems" principle is Hong Kong's greatest advantage.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-01/06/c_138681720.htm

4. Chinese mainland's policy toward Taiwan clear, consistent:

spokesperson

On Jan.11 2020, Ma Xiaoguang, a spokesperson for the Taiwan Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council, made the remarks in an interview on the Taiwan election results.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-01/12/c_138697335.htm

5. 5G network to cover all China's prefecture-level cities by end-2020

China will step up infrastructure development of 5G next year, according to a meeting by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT). All the country's prefecture-level cities are expected to be covered by a 5G network by the end of 2020, the meeting said.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-12/24/c_138654730.htm

China-UK Relations

1. Wang Yi Holds a Telephone Talk with British Foreign Secretary

Dominic Raab

On Jan.11 2020, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi had a phone talk at request with his British counterpart Dominic Raab. Wang Yi said China is willing to stay in communication with other countries, including Britain, in order to properly handle the issues related to prevention and control of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1736943.htm>

2. Assistant Foreign Minister Chen Xiaodong Holds Telephone Talks with David Quarrey, the UK Prime Minister's International Affairs

Adviser and Deputy National Security Adviser

On 6 January 2020, Assistant Foreign Minister Chen Xiaodong held telephone talks at request with David Quarrey, the UK Prime Minister's International Affairs Adviser and Deputy National Security Adviser.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/zywl/t1731822.htm>

3. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: A fruitful 2019 to a promising 2020

On 6 January 2020, China Daily carried an article by Ambassador Liu Xiaoming entitled A fruitful 2019 to a promising 2020.

The full text is as follows:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/t1729861.htm>

4. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Fruitful Results of Hard Work Lead to Greater Progress in Concrete Steps

On 13 January 2020, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Fruitful Results of Hard Work Lead to Greater Progress in Concrete Steps at the 2020 Chinese New Year Reception for the Chinese Community in the UK.

The ambassador shared his views on what China and China-UK relations achieved in 2019 and his outlook on the year of 2020.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/t1731887.htm>

5. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Fusion of Flavours for a Fruitful Future

On 15 January 2020, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Fusion of Flavours for a Fruitful Future at the "A Bite of China: A Dinner to Celebrate Chinese New Year".

The ambassador said that the feast offers tastes of hope, home and harmony.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1732821.htm>

6. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Build a Big Global Family Together

On 17 January 2020, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Build a Big Global Family Together at the Reception in Celebration of the Chinese New Year.

The ambassador shared his views on China's achievements in 2019 and suggested that people should join hands to build a community with a shared future for mankind.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1733646.htm>

7. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Seize Opportunities for Cooperation and Achieve Greater Breakthroughs

On 21 January 2020, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Seize Opportunities for Cooperation and Achieve Greater Breakthroughs at the "Icebreakers" 2020 Chinese New Year Dinner.

The ambassador said in 2019 China-UK business cooperation entered a new stage by seizing three opportunities and China and the UK should seize three opportunities in 2020.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1734886.htm>

8. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Keep the Momentum Going and Write a New Chapter of China-UK Relations

On 22 January 2020, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Keep the Momentum Going and Write a New Chapter of China-UK Relations at the APPCG Chinese New Year Reception.

The ambassador said in 2019 China-UK relations maintained four “momentums” and he hoped the two countries will work together to open a new chapter of China-UK relationship and take this relationship to a new stage.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1735369.htm>

9. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Lose No Time in Seizing Opportunities and Write a New Chapter of China-UK Educational Cooperation

On 23 January 2020, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Lose No Time in Seizing Opportunities and Write a New Chapter of China-UK Educational Cooperation.

The ambassador shared his views on China-UK educational exchanges and cooperation in 2019.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1735994.htm>

10. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Be the Contributor, Pioneer and Promoter of the New Era

On 23 January 2020, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Be the Contributor, Pioneer and Promoter of the New Era at the 2020 CSSAUK Chinese New Year Gala.

The ambassador expressed his views on China’s achievements in 2019 and his hope for the Chinese Students and Scholars in 2020.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1736200.htm>

11. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: A New World, A New Future

On 26 January 2020, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled A New World, A New Future at the Trafalgar Square.

The ambassador said that Chinese new year is a stage in three aspects.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1736475.htm>

12. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Fly High and Sail Far

On 27 January 2020, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Fly High and Sail Far at the CBI and Huawei Chinese New Year Dinner.

The ambassador shared his views on the year of 2020.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjhh/t1736651.htm>

Policy and Position

1. On the Joint Response to the New Coronavirus-Related

Pneumonia Outbreak

http://english.scio.gov.cn/pressroom/2020-01/29/content_75657018.htm

<http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/home.htm>

2. China, US sign phase-one trade deal, adding certainty to global economy

http://english.scio.gov.cn/in-depth/2020-01/17/content_75622788.htm