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China News

- 1. Special Address by Chinese President Xi Jinping at the World Economic Forum Virtual Event of the Davos Agenda**

On Jan 25th, Chinese President Xi Jinping delivered a special address via video link at the World Economic Forum Virtual Event of the Davos Agenda. He said it is important that we properly address the four major tasks facing people of our times. The way out of them is through upholding multilateralism and building a community with a shared future for mankind. China will work with other countries to build an open, inclusive, clean and beautiful world that enjoys lasting peace, universal security and common prosperity.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-01/25/c_139696610.htm

2. President Xi speaks with Biden on phone

On Feb. 11th, Chinese President Xi Jinping took a phone call from U.S. President Joseph R. Biden. Xi stressed that China and the United States both gain from cooperation and lose from confrontation; cooperation is the only right choice for both sides. While the two sides may differ on some issues, it is crucial to show mutual respect, treat each other as equals, and properly manage and handle the differences in a constructive fashion. Confronting a highly uncertain international situation, China and the United States shoulder special international responsibilities and obligations as permanent members of the United Nations Security Council. Biden said that the United States and China must avoid conflict and they may work together on climate change and many other issues. The U.S. side is prepared to have candid and constructive dialogue with the Chinese side in the spirit of mutual respect and to improve mutual understanding and avoid miscommunication and miscalculation.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-02/11/c_139737284.htm

3. Dialogue with National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

On February 2, 2021, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Director of the Office of the Central Commission for Foreign Affairs Yang Jiechi held a video conversation with the National Committee on United States-China Relations in Beijing. Yang said that China is prepared to work with the U.S. to move the relationship forward along the track of no conflict, no confrontation, mutual respect and win-win cooperation and efforts can be made in four aspects.

Further reading on the following websites:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1850362.shtml

4. Lunar New Year Message from H.E. Wang Yi State

Councilor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of The People's

Republic of China

On Feb. 7th, State Councilor and Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Yi delivered the Lunar New Year Message to ambassadors and other diplomatic envoys in Beijing via video. He said in the new year, diplomatic service of China will deepen friendship and cooperation and expand converging interests with countries around the world, and make our best efforts to build a community with a shared future for mankind.

Further reading on the following website:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1852119.shtml

5. China to provide 10 million COVID-19 vaccine doses to

COVAX

On Feb 3rd, a Foreign Ministry spokesperson said China has decided to provide 10 million COVID-19 vaccine doses to COVAX to meet the urgent needs of developing countries, at the request of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-02/03/c_139718924.htm

6. China's Tianwen-1 probe performs orbital adjustment

around Mars

On Feb 15th, China's Tianwen-1 probe performed an orbital maneuver around Mars after it became the country's first spacecraft to explore an extraterrestrial planet. The spacecraft will perform several more orbital adjustments to enter a parking orbit, said the China National Space Administration (CNSA). The lander carrying the rover is expected to land on Mars in May or June.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-02/15/c_139744513.htm

China-UK Relations

1. Premier Li revisits "icebreaker" spirit, urges greater stability

in Sino-British relations

On Feb.4th, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang delivered a video speech at a New Year banquet held by Britain's 48 Group Club. He said that Britain is an important partner of China in Europe, and China always attaches great importance to developing bilateral relations. Both countries should expand cooperation and enhance the stability of bilateral relations on the basis of mutual respect and equal treatment.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-02/04/c_139720993.htm

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Autonomous Region on Xinjiang-related issues in Beijing

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/t1850721.shtml

2. Fact Check: Lies on Xinjiang-related issues versus the truth

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-02/05/c_139723816.htm

3. The 4th Press conference by Xinjiang Uygur

Autonomous Region on Xinjiang-related Issues in Beijing

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/t1854674.shtml

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