



China Newsletter

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I. China News

1. President Xi Jinping delivers 2024 New Year message

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231231_11215608.html

2. The Central Conference on Work Relating to Foreign Affairs was Held in Beijing, Xi Jinping Delivered an Important Address at the Conference

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231228_11214416.html

3. Xi meets Chinese diplomatic envoys to foreign countries

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231231_11215581.html

4. Han Zheng Attends and Addresses the Opening Ceremony of the 2023 Imperial Springs International Forum

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231205_11194850.html

5. Wang Yi Talks about the Historic Achievements of China's Human Rights Cause

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231211_11199384.html

6. Highlights of the annual Central Economic Work Conference

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202312/14/WS657aaec4a31040ac301a7d01.html>

7. HKSAR's District Council election fully demonstrates quality democracy

<https://english.news.cn/20231211/db7a1f2985df4b4eb2ebf7b0e97bd603/c.html>

8. Social stability key to Xinjiang human rights

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202312/22/WS6584edd5a31040ac301a904c.html>

II. China and the World

1. Xi Jinping Sends Message of Condolence to U.S. President Joe Biden over the Passing of Henry Kissinger

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231220_11207549.html

2. Building a China-Viet Nam Community with a Shared Future that Carries Strategic Significance and Writing Together a New Chapter in Our Modernization Drive

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231212_11199875.html

3. President Xi Jinping Meets European Council President Charles Michel and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231207_11196623.html

4. Li Qiang Co-chairs the 24th China-EU Summit with President of the European Council Charles Michel and President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231211_11199403.html

5. Li Qiang Meets with International President of Lions Clubs
International Patti Hill

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231211_11199402.html

6. Ding Xuexiang Meets and Co-chairs the China-Singapore
Bilateral Cooperation Mechanism Meetings with Deputy Prime
Minister and Minister for Finance of Singapore Lawrence Wong

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231211_11199406.html

7. Wang Yi Has a Phone Call with U.S. Secretary of State Antony J.
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https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231211_11199379.html

8. Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) Achieves a Number of
New Outcomes and Creates Multiple New Highlights

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202312/t20231211_11199393.html

III. China-UK Relations

1. Chinese Vice President Han Zheng meets with Dominic Barton

<https://english.news.cn/20231212/2db008ef4d404db996547b82ad719093/c.html>

2. Chinese FM, British foreign secretary hold phone talks on bilateral ties

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202312/06/content_WS656fe7a2c6d0868f4e8e1eef.html

3. Chinese vice premier meets chair of China-Britain Business Council

<https://english.news.cn/20231127/21c84fb5e1854fa9945d5e42b5cc8250/c.html>

4. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang attends the sixth China-UK Economic and Trade Forum

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjjh/202312/t20231207_11196157.htm

5. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang attends and delivers remarks at the Listing Ceremony for Agricultural Bank of China Limited London Branch green bond on the London Stock Exchange

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjjh/202312/t20231211_11199116.htm

6. Ambassador Zheng Zeguang publishes an article in Nouvelles d'Europe to present China's Ethnic Policy

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjjh/202312/t20231214_11202073.htm

7. The Chinese Embassy in the UK holds a reception to present China's participation in global maritime governance

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshdjjh/202312/t20231202_111

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IV. Policy and Facts

1. Position Paper of the People's Republic of China on Resolving the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202311/t20231129_11189405.html

2. International Science and Technology Cooperation Initiative

https://en.most.gov.cn/pressroom/202311/t20231107_188729.htm

3. Embassy Spokesperson on UK sanctions against Chinese businesses

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202312/t20231207_11196170.htm

4. Embassy Spokesperson on the UK's wrongful remarks related to Hong Kong

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/202312/t20231218_11206399.htm

V. Consular Service Information

1. Notice on Temporary Adjustment of Visa Fees to China

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/lqfw/202312/t20231208_11198067.htm

2. Notice of the Chinese Embassy in the UK on Extending the Exemption of Fingerprints Collection for Eligible Types of Visa Applicants

http://gb.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/lqfw/202312/t20231216_11203597.htm

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5f9jS5g5MvgyfB5buYjENw>

Tiktok: https://www.tiktok.com/@the_sound_of_truth

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