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## **China News**

### **1. President Xi calls on China, US to maintain communication on trade issue**

Chinese President Xi Jinping said on Tuesday May 8 that China and the United States should maintain communication to try to find a way to properly solve their trade issue and achieve mutually beneficial and win-win results.

Xi made the remarks during a phone conversation with U.S. President Donald Trump. The two leaders also exchanged views on China-U.S. relations and the situation on the Korean Peninsula.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-05/09/content\\_51185982.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-05/09/content_51185982.htm)

### **2. Xi Jinping, Kim Jong Un hold talks in Dalian**

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and Chinese president, met Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), in Dalian, northeast China's Liaoning Province, on May 7-8.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/08/c\\_137164420.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/08/c_137164420.htm)

### **3. China, Japan, South Korea say resounding 'no' to protectionism**

China, Japan and South Korea injected fresh confidence into global growth on Wednesday, May 9 by reaffirming their commitment to economic globalization as well as trade and investment liberalization.

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and South Korean President Moon Jae-in made the pledge in Tokyo at a trilateral meeting, giving a big boost to free trade against a rising undercurrent of protectionism in the world.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-05/10/content\\_51200013.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-05/10/content_51200013.htm)

**Premier Li urges efforts to bring China-Japan ties back on track**

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-05/10/content\\_51200166.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-05/10/content_51200166.htm)

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**Premier Li calls for new progress of China-Japan ties**

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-05/11/content\\_51219755.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-05/11/content_51219755.htm)

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**4. SCO Qingdao summit to enlighten member states toward shared future**

The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) will hold a summit in June as leaders are expected to exchange ideas on dealing with global issues and roll out cooperation measures for the bloc's future when they gather in east China's coastal city of Qingdao.

The SCO, after 17 years, has grown into the world's most populous comprehensive regional organization. Its full members are China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, India and Pakistan.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/09/c\\_137167441.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/09/c_137167441.htm)

**China-UK Relations**

**1. The Event of "Guizhou Going Global - the United Kingdom" was Held in London**

On April 25, the event of “Guizhou Going Global - the United Kingdom” was held at the Landmark, London. It was the first overseas promotion jointly hosted by the Chinese Foreign Ministry, the Chinese Embassy in the UK and a provincial government from China. Nearly 150 representatives from political, business, cultural, educational and media sectors of China and the UK were present. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming delivered a speech entitled [Advance Guizhou-UK Cooperation in the "Golden Era"](#).

Further reading on the following websites:

<http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/ceuk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1556475.htm>

## **2. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming visits Scotland**

From April 30 to May 5, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming paid a visit to Scotland. During his visit, he attended the Launch of Confucius Classroom at Mid Yell Junior High School, Shetland Islands and made remarks entitled [Wave Your Magic Wand to Contribute a New Chapter to China-UK "Golden Era"](#). He talked about China-UK relations on [BBC "Good Evening Shetland"](#). The trip then took him to the University of St Andrews where he delivered a keynote speech [Ever to be Open, Ever to Excel](#), and the Scottish Chamber of Commerce where he urged the Scottish business community to [Uphold Free Trade and Lead the Trend of Openness and Connectivity](#). The Ambassador also visited the North Sea Buzzard oilfield, which is operated by Nexen, a subsidiary of China's CNOOC.

## **3. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: seize the new opportunities arising from China's further opening-up in the new era and accelerate the development of the China-UK "Golden Era"**

On May 8, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a keynote speech at Bloomberg's European Headquarters entitled [A More Open China Heralds A More Beautiful Spring](#), in which he talked about China's reform and opening up, and opportunities for economic and financial cooperation between China and the UK.

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