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1. President Xi in Wuhan for COVID-19 prevention, control

inspection

Chinese President Xi Jinping on 10 March arrived in Wuhan, the epicenter of the COVID-19 outbreak, for an inspection of the epidemic prevention and control work in Hubei Province and its capital city Wuhan. He visited and expressed regards to medical workers, military officers and soldiers, community workers, police officers, officials and volunteers who have been fighting the epidemic on the front line, as well as patients and residents during the inspection.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/10/c_138861752.htm http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/10/c_138862268.htm http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/10/c_138863180.htm http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/10/c_138862595.htm http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/11/c_138865960.htm

2. China contributes to global fight against COVID-19

China has been joining hands with the world to fight COVID-19 by donating medical supplies as well as sharing information and experience, among others. In the meantime, Chinese non-governmental organizations are moving to help hard-hit regions across the world combat the epidemic. China is also gearing up to offer online help for overseas Chinese.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/12/c_138870995.htm China's expert team, medical supplies fly into Rome

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/13/c_138872569.htm

Plane carrying Chinese medical supplies for Europe lands in Belgium

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/14/c_138875867.htm

China, ROK Establish a Joint Mechanism to Fight COVID-19

 $\underline{https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/t175}$

5572.shtml

China sends more experts to assist Iran fighting COVID-19

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/14/c 138878368.htm

3. Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) hospital in Wuhan's

Covid-19 fight

Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) has been widely applied in treating COVID-19 infected patients in China.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-02/27/c_138823367.htm

4. China goes high-tech in fight against COVID-19

From 5G robots, 3D-printed supplies to far-reaching medical advances, China has tackled the COVID-19 with its tech prowess, which is proven effective as more promising signs signal progress in the country's anti-virus fight.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/14/c 138877590.htm

5. IMF expects China's economy to return to normal in Q2

International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva said on Feb.23 that she expects China's economy to "return to normal in the second quarter" of 2020.

Further reading on the following website:

 $\underline{http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-02/23/c_138810324.htm}$

IMF chief "confident" China's economy "remains resilient"

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-02/04/c_138753654.htm

6. How is China rebooting economy while fighting epidemic?

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/07/c_138852480.htm

7. China's legislature adopts decision on banning illegal trade,

consumption of wildlife

The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, or China's top legislature, during a session on Feb.24 adopted a decision on thoroughly banning the illegal trading of wildlife and eliminating the consumption of wild animals to safeguard people's lives and health.

Further reading on the following website: http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-02/24/c_138814328.htm

8. Foreign companies sign up for 3rd CIIE

Companies from all over the world are actively signing up for the 3rd China International Import Expo (CIIE). This year's China import expo in Shanghai will introduce public health exhibitors, for the first time in the history of the expo.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-02/21/c 138805894.htm

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-03/14/c_138877504.htm

China-UK Relations

1. State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi Had a Phone Call with UK First Secretary of State and Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab

On 9 March, State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi took a phone call from First Secretary of State and Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab of the United Kingdom.

Rabb said that the UK takes an open, non-discriminatory attitude to investment from Chinese companies, and looks forward to closer cooperation with China on finance, trade liberalization, investment agreement and climate change.

Wang said that China appreciates the UK's fair and objective stance on 5G-related issues. There are broad prospects for China-UK cooperation in many fields, from finance, trade and investment to climate change.

Further reading on the following website:

2. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Join Hands to Meet Challenges and

Embrace the New Spring

On Feb 24, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Join Hands to Meet Challenges and Embrace the New Spring at the Dinner in Celebration of the Chinese New Year.

The ambassador shared his thoughts on the fight against Covid-19 and China-UK relations.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/t1749089.htm

3. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Together We Fight against the Virus

On Feb 28, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Together We Fight against the Virus at the "Together We Fight against the Virus" Event Jointly Hosted by the City of London and Chinese and British Business Communities.

The ambassador expressed his confidence in winning the battle against the virus, China's economy and sustained development of China-UK relations.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/t1750785.htm

4. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Pull in the Same Direction and Build

a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind

On March 2, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Pull in the Same Direction and Build a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind at the Chatham House.

The ambassador elaborated on why and how we should build a community with a shared future for mankind.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/t1751448.htm

5. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Join Hands for Charity to Meet the

Challenge

On March 6, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Join Hands for Charity to Meet the Challenge at the 2020 Partners Luncheon under the China-UK Charity Initiative.

The ambassador said the event displays the three bonds between China and the UK.

Further reading on the following website: http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/t1753179.htm

6. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Shared Confidence, Joint Efforts and

Win-Win Development

On March 9, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming made a speech entitled Shared Confidence, Joint Efforts and Win-Win Development at the Event in Celebration of the Acquisition of British Steel by Jingye Group.

The ambassador said the acquisition of British Steel by Jingye Group demonstrates our confidence in three aspects.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/dshdjjh/t1753910.htm

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Briefing on China's Experience on COVID-19 Response

https://covid19.alliancebrh.com/

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