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## **China News**

### **1. President Xi meets with US Secretary of Defense**

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Wednesday June 27 met with visiting U.S. Secretary of Defense James Mattis in Beijing.

Xi said the world is undergoing major developments, transformation and adjustment. The trends of world multi-polarization and economic globalization are developing in depth, and countries have become even more interdependent.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/28/c\\_137285165.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/28/c_137285165.htm)

**President Xi meets US Secretary of State**

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-06/15/content\\_52266620.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-06/15/content_52266620.htm)

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

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and Chinese President, held talks with 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 Beijing on Tuesday June 19.

The two leaders had an in-depth exchange of views on the current development of China-DPRK relations and the situation on the Korean Peninsula.

They agreed to safeguard, consolidate and develop China-DPRK relations, and jointly push forward the sound momentum of peace and stability of the Korean Peninsula to make a positive contribution to safeguarding world and regional peace, stability, prosperity and development.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/20/c\\_137265846.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/20/c_137265846.htm)

**Xi Jinping meets Kim Jong Un in Beijing**

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/20/c\\_137268149.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/20/c_137268149.htm)

### **3. Xi meets executives of major multinational companies**

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Thursday June 21 met with executives of a number of major multinational companies, who are in Beijing to attend a special session of the round-table summit of the Global CEO Council.

Focusing on the summit's theme of opening up, cooperation and mutual benefit, Xi and the executives exchanged views on topics ranging from the Belt and Road Initiative, innovation and smart manufacturing, to green development and global governance.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.china.org.cn/china/2018-06/22/content\\_52989381.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/china/2018-06/22/content_52989381.htm)

**China expands imports to share development dividends with world**

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-06/19/content\\_52636220.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2018-06/19/content_52636220.htm)

**China vows to boost imports for balanced trade and consumption upgrading**

[http://english.gov.cn/premier/news/2018/06/13/content\\_281476183707022.htm](http://english.gov.cn/premier/news/2018/06/13/content_281476183707022.htm)

### **4. White Paper on China and WTO released**

China's State Council Information Office released a white paper titled "China and the World Trade Organization" on Thursday June 28.

The Chinese government is publishing this white paper to give a full account of China's fulfillment of its World Trade Organization (WTO) commitments, to explain China's principles, stances, policies, and propositions regarding the multilateral trading system, and to describe China's vision and actions in advancing higher-level reform and opening-up, according to the white paper.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/whitepapers/2018-06/28/content\\_53828503.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/whitepapers/2018-06/28/content_53828503.htm)

**Full text: China and the World Trade Organization**

[http://english.scio.gov.cn/2018-06/28/content\\_53822671.htm](http://english.scio.gov.cn/2018-06/28/content_53822671.htm)

## **5. Event on human rights development in China's Xinjiang held at UN Headquarters in Geneva**

Human rights are witnessing a rapid improvement in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, according to experts at the United Nations headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

A side-event on developments in Xinjiang at the 38th session of the UN Human Rights Council was sponsored by the China Society for Human Rights Studies and is the first of its kind. Some 60 representatives from government, international organizations and non-governmental organizations, along with experts, scholars and reporters, took part in the event on Monday June 25.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/26/c\\_137281955.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/26/c_137281955.htm)

## **China-UK Relations**

### **1. China, Britain seek deeper insurance cooperation under Belt and Road Initiative**

Chinese and British companies anticipate more cooperation in insurance to forestall risks as both sides are set to deepen coordination in projects under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), speakers told a high-profile Sino-UK BRI insurance cooperation forum held on Monday June 18 in London.

London, as a natural partner for the Belt and Road Initiative, has a lot to offer for cooperation with China in assessing project risks and insurance, said Catherine McGuinness, Chairman of Policy and Resources Committee, City of London.

Further reading on the following websites:

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/19/c\\_137263242.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/19/c_137263242.htm)

### **2. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: The 'Shanghai Spirit' is blazing a trail for a new style of international cooperation**

On June 22, the Daily Telegraph published on its website a signed [article](#) by Ambassador Liu Xiaoming entitled *The 'Shanghai Spirit' is blazing a trail for a new style of international cooperation*.

The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit recently held in Qingdao creates a new model for regional cooperation, enriches the Shanghai Spirit and marks the beginning of a new journey for the SCO, the Ambassador wrote in his article.

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