



# CHINA · YUNNAN



## VOICE

### China vows to contribute to the world's win-win

Peng Xunwen

"China is willing to expand common interests with other countries, promote a new model of international relations with win-win cooperation at the core and facilitate the building of a community of shared destiny and interests for all mankind." These words were spoken by President Xi Jinping on July 1, in his speech marking the 95th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China.

The concept of a "community of shared destiny" was first proposed by President Xi Jinping on March 23, 2013 in his speech at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.

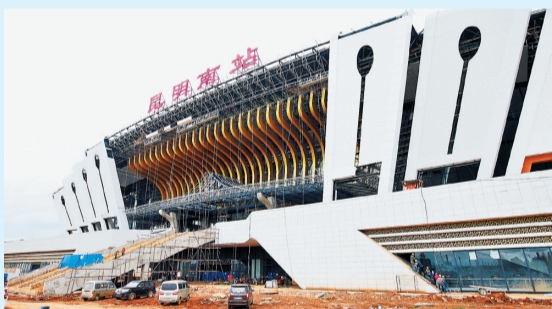
On October 3, 2013 Xi delivered an important speech to the Indonesian Parliament, for the first time associating the idea of a community of shared destiny with the relationship between China and ASEAN countries.

For all practical purposes, in addition to its political and diplomatic implications, the concept of a community of

shared destiny is being applied in the areas of culture, ecology and Internet governance. In his address at UNESCO headquarters in Paris on March 27, 2014, Xi stressed that "we live in a world with different cultures, ethnic groups, skin colours, religions and social systems, and the people of various countries have become members of an intimate community of shared destiny."

China is not only talking the talk, but also walking the walk. Since the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank was first proposed by China in October 2013, it has assembled 57 founding members. The Belt and Road initiative involves 44 million people in more than 60 countries. China was the first country to provide humanitarian aid to quake-hit Ecuador. Through these practical efforts, China is joining hands with other countries in seeking common development and common prosperity.

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#### Main project completed

The Kunming South Railway Station will be a start point of China-Laos railway in the future. Recently, the main projects of the station have been completed. Photo by Chen Fei



#### Hualian Festival kicks off

People of Yi ethnic group daub rice ash onto each other during Hualian Festival recently held in Qiubei County of Yunnan Province. The Hualian Festival is a traditional festival of the Yi ethnic group in Qiubei County where people express best wishes by daubing black rice ash on face to get good luck.

Photo by Yang Zongyou

## MADE-IN-CHINA

### Made-in-China goods to be seen at Rio 2016 Olympics

The 2016 Summer Olympics will be held soon in Rio de Janeiro. The Rio Olympics are by no means far away from China. From sports venues to the metro system, from sports clothing to the mascots, Made-in-China goods will be seen in every corner of Rio.

Metro Line 4, the largest infrastructure project associated with the 2016 Rio Olympics, goes into operation on August 1. Running on the tracks will be trains manufactured by China's Changchun Railway Vehicles Company Limited (CRVC).

In order to accommodate the Brazilian buyer's



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requirements, CRVC incorporated a series of special design elements. The train bodies will be made of stainless steel to resist the high humidity, while they will also be equipped with heavy-duty air conditioners to cope with the hot weather.

"Made-in-China trains have been operating on Rio's metro lines 1 and 2 for several years. The Rio government and citizens are 100 percent satisfied, so we will mostly stick to Chinese trains for the Olympic line," said Rodrigo Vieira, Transportation Secretary of Rio de Janeiro.

On the construction site of the main venue of the Rio Olympic Village, the logos of Sany, Zoomlion and other Chinese engineering equipment brands can be seen here and there. Currently, Sany and Liugong cranes account for more than 80 percent of the local market. (People's Daily Overseas Edition)

## NEIGHBOURS

### Lao Boten SEZ growing fast

Luo Rongchan

Recently, the reporter learned from the Investment Attraction Workshop for the Development of Boten Special Economic Zone (SEZ) that the zone, situated at the key junction between China and Laos, is entering an era of rapid growth as the construction of the China-Laos railway, the middle stretch of the trans-Asia Railway Network continues to accelerate. At present, enterprises from China, India and other countries have settled in the zone.

At the workshop, the Yunnan Packaging Industry Association and the Yunnan Federation of Agricultural Enterprises signed cooperative agreements with the zone. In addition, the Yunnan Urban Investment Group and the China-Laos Bank also have reached intention of settling in the zone.

### Lao oil company seeks investment in Yunnan

Du Tuo

Petroleum Trading Lao Public Company (PTL) and Kunming Yushen Power & Cable Company (Yushen) signed an MOU of strategic cooperation framework agreement. This is the first large-scale Lao-listed companies investing in China with a total investment of USD 3 billion. Mr. Bounliep Houngvongsone, the Lao Consul General in Kunming attended the signing ceremony.

According to the agreement, PTL and Yushen will establish a joint venture company, leveraging on the advantages of both sides. The equipment manufacturing capacity and integration technology of the Chinese side will be used in the Lao infrastructure development and industrial upgrade, while the advantage of PTL in oil trade, transportation, logistics, import and export will also be employed to expand the market in China.

## YUNNAN PRODUCTS

### A bite of Yunnan, a kingdom of mountain delicacies

Yang Zheng

Recently, the wild mushroom business has remained hot at markets around Kunming in Yunnan Province. Every year, when mushrooms are in season, locals feast on these delicious delicacies. In one Kunming mushroom market, around 300 tons of different wild mushrooms are sold to domestic and international markets every day.

Renowned as the kingdom of wild mushrooms, Yunnan tops China, in terms of diversity of wild edible fungi. There are some 2,000 edible species of mush-

rooms worldwide and 978 in China. Yunnan has 882 of these, accounting for 43 percent of the world's total and 91 percent of the national total.

With a natural annual output of 500,000 tons, Yunnan's mushroom industry has seen increasing value and reputation both at home and abroad, becoming a new signature of the province's food culture. At present, wild edible fungus from Yunnan accounts for about 70 percent of the national market, with an annual production value of around RMB ten billion. Yunnan mushrooms have



Fresh Yunnan mushrooms are welcomed by consumers both at home and abroad.

Photo by Yang Zheng

been exported to more than 40 countries and regions in Europe, the Americas and Asia. Currently, Yun-

nan comes first in China in terms of both wild mushroom production and mushroom export revenue.

### 11th China-Yunnan Tea Fair held in Kunming

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The 11th China-Yunnan Pu'er Tea Exposition will be held in Kunming between July 28 and 31.

Opened with the theme of "plateau tea, charm of Yunnan", the four-day expo will have more than 1,000 standard booths and 400 exhibitors in its 200,000-square metre exhibition hall.

As the birthplace of tea, Yunnan is also home to Pu'er and Yunnan black tea, with a long history

of cultivation, production and rich tea culture. As of 2015, Yunnan's tea cultivation area reached 424,667 hectares, with a total output of 365,800 tons, valued at RMB 62.3 billion.



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