



Wang Yi:



"Taiwan is a wanderer who will eventually return home, not a pawn to be used"

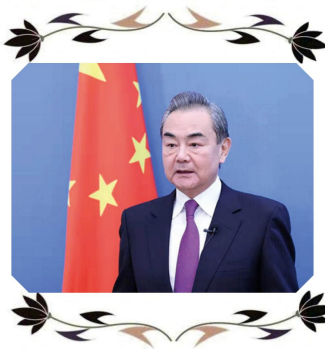
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Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi re-emphasized on Monday China's firm determination for national reunification, describing the island of Taiwan as a wanderer who will eventually return home.

"Taiwan should not be used as a pawn ... China must and will be reunified," Wang said while delivering a speech during an opening ceremony at a Beijing-based symposium on international affairs and China's diplomacy in 2021.

Wang said the current tension across the Taiwan Straits lies in the Taiwan authority's attempts of "seeking secession by relying on the US," as well as the US and some other countries' intention to use the Taiwan card to contain China.

The connotation of the one-China principle is in danger of being blurred or even hollowed



out by Taiwan secessionists, Wang said, noting that these moves have changed the status quo across the Taiwan Straits, undermined peace and stability, and violated international consensus and basic norms.

"In response, we issued a stern warning and took forceful countermeasures, deterring the arrogance of the Taiwan secessionists ... Ten days ago, the central government resumed diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, bringing the total number of countries having diplomatic relations with China to 181. The consensus of one China has been further consolidated in the international community," Wang said.

Wang stressed that China has always stood on the right side of history, and has drawn on the experience and wisdom of the Communist Party of China's century-long history to steer the way forward in the context of the great trend, great development, and great history.

Intel bites the hand that feeds it

Chinese media discovered on Tuesday that US tech company Intel has announced, in a public statement on its website, it "does not use any labor or source goods or services" from Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

Not many American companies have done so. Most US enterprises, which Chinese people are familiar with, hesitantly and negatively support Washington's demands to boycott Xinjiang's products made by the so-called forced labor.

Intel dares to do so simply because there are very few Xinjiang products in its current supply chain, and its CPU is rigidly demanded in China. So Intel isn't worried about retaliation from China. Or it might feel that it is more important to please the US and Western society than to avoid offending China, even though China has been Intel's largest international source of business revenue for six consecutive years.

Intel has become a typical "cannon" which opens verbal fire upon China among the US business community. It helped boost US firepower in terms of a war of words toward China. The most odious part is that this is a

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typical example of those who "bite the hand that feeds them."

In my opinion, as long as Chinese people keep seeking truth from facts, we will not hold a grudge in the power struggle with other countries. The US is still stronger than China. Sometimes China cannot control US actions. Sometimes China can remain passive while the US behaves arrogantly. This is inevitable. Intel's overbearingness clearly exposes our weakness. At the same time, we must also see that US catering giants, automakers, machinery and equipment manufacturers, and Hollywood are exhibiting a milder attitude toward China. It mirrors the other side of China, namely the strong and powerful side. The power game between China and the US is constantly changing, and both China's domain and the middle ground are expanding. Room for the US to be unscrupulously domineering is shrinking. This is the big trend.

The Chinese people must be broad-minded and insightful. Regarding future dealings with China, if the US gets real, it will have to breathe heavily. We must respond to US tricks, but there is no need to pay too much attention to them. We need to focus more on China's domestic agenda. We will take our notebook out and write down Intel's name and its bad deeds. The stronger China becomes, the more capable it will be of fighting back.

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On February 5, 2020, the Ministry of Education of China issued guidelines on online learning on mainly requiring universities to make full use of online resource platforms to actively carry out online teaching. Then online teaching in China has been intuitively pushed to the traditional educators for the first time. The unprecedented new mode brings new educational experience to Chinese parents and children, which is undoubtedly a challenge but also opportunity.

The biggest difference between the two types of learning is the forms, where teachers impart knowledge to students with the help of classrooms, while online, lecturers only open classes anytime and anywhere whereby a computer, tablet or even a mobile phone. These two modes of teaching lead to the difference in students' learning in the first place: the

intelligence is gradually replacing the heavier and heavier bags and the endless notes in class, and the knowledge easily missed by your mind. Second, network teaching is not constrained in the textbook knowledge, to some extent, it will enhance the students' width and breadth of knowledge, and the teaching form diversification, contents enrichment, teaching characteristic, let individuals choose teachers they are fond of.

From these perspectives, does it seem that online learning is more beneficial to students?

However, the most unique advantage of classroom learning is that its atmosphere will make every student join in involuntarily. Students' common thinking on knowledge in class cannot be replaced by cold discussions through E-mail and chat rooms. And due to the lack of restraint mechanism in online teaching, students mainly rely on their interest in learning and a high degree of self-discipline, which is not realistic for teenagers. In real life, teachers are usually familiar with students and easy to give more flexible suggestions to the students' learning situation. Network teaching feedback may encounter many complex situations.

Online and classroom learning have own advantages and shortcomings. But no matter what, we should take study seriously.



Macau Youth

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Though far from home, Macao native Lam Chi-u, 26, has found a happy life with his wife in Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui autonomous region, and he's determined to move his career forward.

"In my childhood, I often visited Zhuhai, Guangdong province, with my mother for shopping," he said, adding that the markets were untidy and made a poor impression at that time.

However, after getting to know the mainland better, Lin Zhiyu's impression on the mainland had fundamental changes.

In 2013, after graduating from high school in Macao, Lam was admitted to the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, based on his excellent performance in the screening process.

Through basketball, Lam met a girl, also a freshman, Zhou Yang, who would become part of his life. Over a two-year span, their love grew.

Before graduation in 2019, they faced the typical pressure of finding jobs. "My family members and friends advised me to return to Macao," he said. "However, I didn't want to leave my girlfriend and decided to go back with her to her hometown, Yinchuan."

In October 2019, Lam bought his own apartment in Yinchuan, And he married Zhou Yang. "Ningxia people are warm and hospitable," he said. "I can really feel the

warmth, kindness, enthusiasm and sincerity of my wife and her parents."

In Yinchuan, Lam has also experienced warmth from the governments of Yinchuan and the region.

"Local governments often organize themed activities for the young people from Hong Kong and Macao and send gifts during major festivals," he said. "With the rapid development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, I believe there will be more development space for young adults from Hong Kong and Macao, providing them with more development opportunities on the mainland."

Language point

- 1.autonomous region 自治区
- 2.made a poor impression 留下不好的印象
- 3.the screening process 筛选过程
- Many organizations use standard questionnaires as part of the screening process.
许多组织将标准问卷用作筛选处理的一部分。
4. span 时间跨度, 一段时间
- 5.hospitable 热情好客的
- 6.mainland 大陆



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Chinese Smartphone Brands Top Africa's Market

By OTIATO OPALI

原文
 As a Xiaomi smartphone user, Brandon Nayeli said the major reason for him choosing the Chinese brand is that he can access all the available technology using the gadget. "What most of us look for is the technology. And the advantage of Chinese phones is that they offer the latest technology, but at affordable prices," he said. "I believe through Chinese phones, Africans will always be on par with the latest trends." Like Nayeli, more people in Kenya and other countries in Africa have been up to date with the latest information and technology using Chinese smartphones, resulting in Chinese brands dominating the continent's market. Two of the top three smartphone brands in the African market are Chinese. Transsion brands led the market in the third quarter of this year with a share of 47 percent, while Xiaomi ranked third with a 6 percent market share, according to a report by global research firm International Data Corporation last week. Samsung placed second with a share of 21 percent in Africa. Africa's mobile phone market enjoyed year-on-year growth of 14 percent in the first quarter of the year for a total of 53.3 million units.

Mercy Kama, an electronic business owner, is one of thousands in Kenya that distribute products both from China and Western countries. Kama said Chinese products usually move the fastest. Chinese products come in a wide range of prices to suit different groups of customers, which make them more popular, she said. "It depends on what the customer is asking for. Chinese manufacturers know what the customer wants. If it's a phone for \$15, I have it. If it's a phone for \$250, I still have it," she said. Taher Abdel-Hameed, a senior research analyst at IDC, said the increased specifications and smartphone attributes from China are making prices competitive, resulting in sales growth in the continent.

语言点

- 1.gadget A gadget is a small machine or device which does something useful. You sometimes refer to something as a gadget when you are suggesting that it is complicated and unnecessary. 小器械(有时暗指复杂、不必要的东西)
- ...sales of kitchen gadgets including toasters, kettles, and percolators.

...厨房小用品的销售,包括烤面包机、水壶和咖啡壶等。

- 2.on par 不相上下
- 3.quarter 三个月时间,季度
- 4.share any of the units of equal value into which a company is divided and sold to raise money. People who own shares receive part of the company's profits. 股份
- 5.year-on-year growth 同比增长

Now it is predicting year-on-year growth of 1.3%.然而目前它却预计:与上年同期相比,将增长1.3%。

unit (business) a single item of the type of product that a company sells 一件(商品);单位

The game's selling price was \$15 per unit.这游戏的售价为每套十五元。

7.specification a detailed description of how sth is, or should be, designed or made 规格;规范;明细单;说明书

The office was furnished to a high specification.办公室是按高规格装潢的。

5. unite A with B 把A和B连结起来
 When the Museum Of Nature Puts a Christmas Sweater on the T-Rex

The Queen cancels Christmas parties: Amy Korong ruins Christmas for the British?

原文
 The Queen has cancelled her traditional pre-Christmas lunch for extended family as a precautionary measure following the UK's surge in Omicron cases.

A source said it was felt the annual event could put too many people's Christmas plans at risk. It follows England chief medical officer Prof Chris Whitty's advice to prioritize events "that really matter" to avoid the risk of infection. The pre-Christmas celebration gives the head of state a chance to catch up with relatives who are unable to travel to her country retreat for Christmas Day. Last year's gathering was also cancelled because of Covid-19.

语言点

1. extended family 几世同堂或亲戚众多的大家庭
- I spend several weeks a year with my extended family. 我每年都会跟一大家子亲戚住上几周。
2. precautionary /prekəʊziəri/ adj. 预防的
3. surge /sɜːdʒ/ n. 激增
4. annual /ˈænjʊəl/ adj. 一年一度的
 · annual event 年度盛事
5. put sb./sth. at risk 让某人或某事处于危险之中
 · Wars put innocent lives at risk. 战争会威胁到无辜的生命。
6. prioritize /praɪˈɔːrɪtaɪz/ v. 优先考虑某事,确定事项的优先次序
7. infection /ɪnˈfekʃ(ə)n/ n. 感染
8. catch up 了解最新的消息或状况;赶上某人或某事
 · Let's go for a coffee. I need to catch up on all the gossip. 咱们去喝个咖啡吧,我要了解一下最新的八卦。
9. gathering /ˈgæð(ə)rɪŋ/ n. 聚会

Three Generations of Spider-Man in the Same Frame, "Spider-Man: Heroes of No Return" Hit the Premiere

原文
 Spider-Man: No Way Home is an entertaining Web-slinging adventure that ties up loose ends, say critics.

The franchise's ninth solo film since 2002 sees Tom Holland return as the third iteration of Peter Parker. Set in the Marvel Universe, it attempts to unite the Holland era with the previous Spidey-worlds of predecessors Tobey Maguire and Andrew Garfield.



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语言点

1. tie up the loose ends 了结(to finish)
 · There are still a few things to finish.
 =There are still a few loose ends to tie up.
 还有几件小事需要了结。
 · loose ends 未了结的部分,未交代清楚的情节
 · The play has too many loose ends. 这部剧本作交代的的东西太多。
2. franchise /ˈfrɑːntʃaɪz/ n. 系列(电影);特许经营(权);连锁店
3. solo film 独立人物电影
4. iteration of a part 某一代的某个角色
 · iteration /ˌɪtəˈreɪʃ(ə)n/ n. 计算机迭代版本

Never too old to learn, never too late to turn.

原文
 A giant Christmas jumper has been created for a Tyrannosaurus Rex at London's Natural History Museum.

The animatronic T. rex is sporting the festive knit, which has been made by a family-run firm in Leicester. British Christmas Jumpers has previously produced sweaters for Ed Sheeran and the Houses of Parliament. Carla Treasure, from the attraction, said they wanted to do something fun to encourage people back after a tough year. "I think he looks absolutely fabulous," she said.

语言点

1. Christmas jumper 圣诞毛衣
 · Jumper /ˈdʒʌmpər/ n. 套头毛衣, 套头衫
2. animatronic /ˌænɪməˈtrɒnɪk/ adj. 电子动画制作的
 · 构词: animation-动画, electronic-电子
3. be sporting sth. 招摇地穿戴某物
 · She was sporting a T-shirt with the company's logo on it.
 她穿了件印有公司logo的T恤,很是招摇。
4. festive knit 节日织物(本文指圣诞毛衣)
 · festive /ˈfestɪv/ adj. 节日的;喜庆的;圣诞节的
 · the festive season/period (英式英语) 圣诞节期间
5. family-run firm 家族企业
6. attraction /əˈtrækʃ(ə)n/ n. 胜地;景点;吸引,吸引力
 · tourist attraction 旅游景点
7. fabulous /ˈfæbjʊləs/ adj. 绝妙的(extremely good)
 · 近义表达: awesome, terrific, brilliant

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Steal the Ginkgo Leaf

The fire was overwhelming, and left no hope for flesh and blood to put out. The fire was a pursuer, while exhaustion was the accomplice to drag his leg. With sweat wetting eyes, smoke and steam dimmed his hope of survival. He gave it up. He sat at an unburned tree to review his whole life.

Why he decided to be a forest ranger? In his childhood, nature nourished a free soul, a son of a woodcutter, and offered a moment to his encounter with a little girl.

Under the maidenhair tree in the courtyard, yellow leaves everywhere, all over the sky, embraced the girl, short and with a soft voice, in a skirt, faint yellow. "Your papa is a bad man. We should not cut trees." Maybe at that sunset, he declared not to be a woodcutter. Ringing laughter, from then on, had always accompanied him in the meadow.

After many years, they were admitted into the same college. He studied phytology, and she chose medicine. When it was the second time they had been in the courtyard, that maidenhair tree was nowhere. The girl whispered, "Maybe it was the first to witness the beginning of our love. But my parents forced me to marry a city guy. I am teared."

Time fled faster. She got an offer at hospital, but he applied for a forest ranger, which amazed everyone. Others asked him why, and his answer is, "My father had cut many trees before, but now I want to do something different. The time to see him off to Ta-Liang mountains was coming, but no one heard her sobbing.

Since the separation, she had always received ginkgo branches. In the garden of hospital, maidenhair trees were higher, and by the window, a quiet girl was more beautiful. Until that time she didn't marry anyone despite her families' urge. How deep love she wanted him to know! But what the rural young man gave back, was just silence.

How sorrowful he was, the boy who always sent branches far away! "Not so much regret in my life, I think. The tree I have protected was equal to that my father had cut. She always knew my love for her, and I didn't waste her time." Then the fire engulfed him.

A little figure ran away from the Ta-Liang mountain nurse rescue team.

She sobbed again, embracing him, and this time everyone could hear. Below the burned tree was the man who sacrificed for nature, her lost lover.

If not the accident, she would never meet him.



Monday, through the launch of the "Discover China" series of books. "Off the Wall - How we fell for China" by William N. Brown, and some other books have been published in Romanian by Corint Publishing House and the Foreign Language Press in Beijing.

"We started this project five years ago to promote cross-cultural knowledge and introduce aspects of Chinese reality and culture," said Raluca Sofronie, editor with Corint Publishing House.

"We'll continue to translate a wide array of educational and informative books on Chinese society, culture, history, and philosophy," Sofronie said.

Marina Almasan, a TV producer with Romanian National Television, said that "Brown's book is a lesson for all those who are biased towards China out of ignorance and because of having shaped their ideas according to negative distorted propaganda."

"I also fell in love with China after my first trip there. China is a phenomenon. Those who speak in stereotypes are ignorant. With all due respect, there are people who still believe the Chinese are backward and all dressed in gray uniform-like tunics," she added.

Luminita Balan, Romanian director of the Confucius Institute attached to the University of Bucharest, said that China will "remain a profound civilization of mankind."

"Brown's book is based on the letters he sent while he was living in China with his family, and he explains that many statements about China are wrong and one has to live in China to see the reality, and to remove all false perceptions," Balan said.

"This book made me live again with open eyes my own experiences with China in the 1980s. We can recognize elements of the enriching Chinese civilization and philosophy. China creates opportunities for self-introspection and reflection about the world. It's a country that can re-invent itself."

"I recommend to everybody to visit China because it's a unique experience," said Florin Burican, a sinologist who studied in Beijing, where he married a Chinese woman and moved with her to Bucharest.

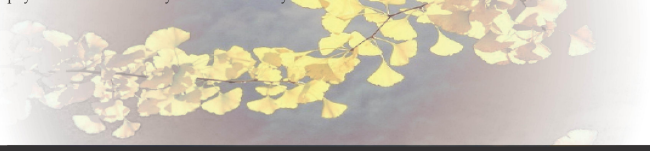
Ion Antonescu, former secretary of state for culture and owner of one of the country's largest travel agencies said that China is "a favourite travel destination because it's a world in a country."



- 1. immersive adj. 沉浸式的, 深入其境的
- 2. Array n. 一系列, 大量 (在此处意思) 量词
- 3. Informative adj. 提供有用信息的, 增长见识的, 信息量大的
- 4. Informative materials Informative points, books
- 5. Biased adj. 有偏见的 (贬义), 偏向于 (中性)
- 6. Biased against/towards 对... 有偏见
- 7. You can't help being biased so you may as well be up front about it. 你阻止不了别人对你的偏见, 因此你还不如大方接受。(biased 被动用法)
- 8. Out of ignorance 出于忽视的原因
- 9. Out of ... 出于什么原因, 小小词组就能表示原因, 相当于 because of
- 10. Shape one's idea 塑造某人的思想
- 11. Negative distorted propaganda 消极的歪曲事实的宣传
- 12. With all due respect 恕我直言, 冒昧地说
- 13. Self-introspection 自我反省

The ginkgo leaves in the garden of the hospital, danced in the wind, and bathed in the sunbeam.

Steal the ginkgo leaf, and do my heart. The city was noisy, disturbing my heart so I can't pay attention to memory. But the memory came back where we can see.



One hour today is worth two tomorrow.