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SOCIAL MEDIA CHATTER IN CHINA

- **A step forward for China-Africa Relations:** President Xi Jinping met with Tanzanian President Hassan, who was in China on an official visit, in the late afternoon of November 3 at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. Prior to the proceedings, Xi Jinping welcomed Hassan with a ceremony in the Great Hall of the People's North Hall. President Hassan was the first African head of state to be received in China following the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, which, according to Xi Jinping, perfectly encapsulated the closeness of Sino-Tan relations and the significance of China-Africa relations in the broader context of China's diplomacy. The 20th National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party was introduced by Xi Jinping. The second centennial aim must be accomplished, along with the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and Chinese modernization, according to Xi Jinping, who noted that going forward, the Communist Party of China's main mission is to unify and guide the people of all ethnic groups in the country. Westernization is not the same as modernization. China has looked into a development route that is consistent with its national circumstances. Chinese modernity has roots in China, is consistent with Chinese reality, and is uniquely Chinese.

NEWS IN CHINA

- On November 2, President Xi Jinping met with Pakistani Prime Minister Shabaz, who was in China on an official visit. Xi Jinping emphasized that China values Pakistan's resolve to advance friendly relations with China and thanked Pakistan for supporting China on matters pertaining to China's core



and major concerns. China will firmly support Pakistan in preserving national sovereignty and territorial integrity, development interests, and national dignity, as well as its efforts to achieve stability, unity, development, and prosperity. China expresses its sincere condolences to the people of Pakistan for the severe flooding and will extend additional emergency aid to assist in the country's recovery. China will also support Pakistan's efforts to resume agricultural production following the disaster and expand collaboration in prevention and mitigation of natural disasters and climate change. Xi Jinping emphasized that the way in which the world, the times, and history are changing at this time is unparalleled. The two sides should cooperate closely on important international and regional issues, preserve a high level of collaborative efforts in international multilateral mechanisms, safeguard legitimate multilateralism, uphold regional and global fairness and justice, protect the common concerns of developing countries, and provide certainty and positivity for the world in the face of a highly uncertain world.

- A Chinese naval reconnaissance vessel entered Japanese territorial waters early on November 2, according to a report from the Japanese Ministry of Defense. It was a record-high fourth invasion of Japanese waters by a People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) ship this year. It was also the seventh instance of a Chinese naval ship entering Japanese territorial seas. In the first incident, a PLAN Han-class nuclear-powered attack submarine from Okinawa Prefecture entered the waters around

Ishigaki Island in 2004. But during the past year, the pace has quickly accelerated. Since the Kishida administration's inauguration in October 2021, five of the eight Chinese warship incursions into Japan's territorial waters have taken place. Chief Cabinet Secretary Matsuno Hirokazu stated at a press briefing on November 2 that the Japanese government has communicated its worry over the most recent event to the Chinese side through diplomatic channels. The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF), in accordance with the defense ministry, has confirmed that a PLAN Shupan-class survey ship entered Japanese territorial waters southwest of Kuchinoerabu Island in Kagoshima Prefecture on November 2 at 12:10 a.m. Tokyo time, sailed there for approximately three hours, and then departed the region at a location south of Yakushima, also in Kagoshima.

- Chinese researchers have developed a high-resolution map of the moon's rocks, which offers comprehensive details on the makeup and dispersion of lunar surface components. The map of the entire moon, which was published at a scale of 1:2,500,000, is the end result of a 10-year investigation by scientists from Shandong University, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and other organizations. It depicts the lithologic traits of 17 different types of moon rocks. The study results were recently published in the journal *Science Bulletin*. They state that China's latest lunar missions, which have involved circling, landing, and returning samples to Earth, have gathered a variety of datasets that "supplied primary sources for this lithological mapping effort." The updated
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lunar map can be used to plan future explorations, collect samples, and choose return destinations. In the future, the researchers said, it might serve as a guide for mapping other worlds that are similar to Earth. [China's Geological Publishing House](#) will release the map in paper and digital formats in both Chinese and English.

- The first special conference for foremost cadres to study and incorporate the essence of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, as well as the opening ceremony of the [Shanghai Central Propaganda Group](#) on the Study and Implementation of the Spirit of the Communist Party of China, were both held this afternoon at the Shanghai Exhibition Center, in accordance with the Central Committee's unified deployment. Chen Jining emphasized that the main political job at hand is to understand, promote, and put into practise the spirit of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. The 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, according to Chen Jining, was a crucial gathering that took place at a time when the entire party and people from all ethnic backgrounds started a new journey to build a modern socialist nation holistically and advance towards the second centennial goal. The slogan, "United, United, and Forge Ahead," was one of importance. General Assembly The Party lays out the fundamental stance of Comrade Xi Jinping's Party Central Committee and the stance of the entire Party. It also lays out the stance of Xi Jinping's Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era.

INDIA WATCH

- China, India, and Pakistan are the three nations with the most influence on South Asia's destiny. A rising "superpower" with a commercially defined unilateral approach to the region's strategic fault lines, a reluctant emerging power unwilling to commit political or diplomatic resources to stabilize the region or even to maintain the status quo, and a deeply displeased tendentious power intent on redesigning the regional order, with an implicit approval of the rising "superpower," define the strategic landscape of the sub-region. One might speculate about how China's rise will alter the global order by looking at how it interacts with the region. For more than 30 years, Pakistan's attempts to destabilize the country, whether in Kashmir, Punjab, or other regions, have been India's top security concern. New Delhi's opinion of its security position is still heavily influenced by Pakistan's ineffective and disappointing trial of the terrorists responsible for the 2008 Mumbai assault as well as the periodic truce violations along the border. The disputed borders between India and Pakistan and China continue to make the nation uneasy. Despite 18 rounds of border negotiations with China, no substantial agreement appears to be in the works, and there have occasionally been Chinese military incursions into territory under Indian sovereignty, raising political turmoil between the two. It brings to question the position that India will take when leaders in the region have created positive working engagements in the region.
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