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# CONVERSATIONS IN CHINESE MEDIA



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### I. Social Media Chatter in China

- **FinTech crackdown on Weibo:** Weibo big Vs such as Zeng Pengyu have been banned for one month for illegally compiling and editing financial information. Many sub-accounts of traders and analysts connected to such financial big V's have been brought down as well.
- **US 9/11 attack trends on Weibo:** Netizens have shown solidarity with those who lost loved ones in the 9/11 attacks; at the same time, they have critized US response to the same via the "so-called war on terror" and "invasion of two countries" which resulted in "more deaths".

### II. News in China

- President Xi Jinping attended the 13th Meeting of BRICS leaders by video and highlighted <u>five key points</u>. First, strengthen public health cooperation; Second, adhere to fairness and access, strengthen international cooperation on vaccines; Third, adhere to mutual benefit and win-win results, strengthen economic cooperation; Fourth, adhere to fairness and justice, strengthen political and security cooperation; Fifth, adhere to mutual learning and strengthen people-to-people exchanges and cooperation.
- In order to study the history of "Two Roads" in depth and further "carry forward the spirit of Two Roads", more than a dozen central and provincial mainstream media organized by the Sichuan Provincial Department of Transportation conducted interviews in the Queershan Tunnel of National Highway 317.
- A <u>reporter</u> from China Overseas Chinese Network visited Shunyi International Talent Community, interviewed several foreigners, and listened to them telling vivid stories of China. The interviews have basically highlighted that foreign residents have not only witnessed the "glorious achievements" of China's development, but also personally felt warm "family affection" among neighbors.
- According to the Inner Mongolia Daily, Wang Lixia was <u>elected</u> chairman of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region at the fifth meeting of the 13th People's Congress of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (MAR).
- The "Uyghur Special Court" established by the "World Peace Council" and some British lawyers plans to hold another "hearing" in the near future ". In response to the same, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian said at a regular press conference that no matter how many "actors" it looks for and how many so-called "hearings", it is an illegal "court" and is destined to be empty.

## III. India Watch

• Building a first-class international community has become the focus and breakthrough point for many cities to enhance the attractiveness of talents. The Capital International Talent Community is an innovative brand that Beijing strives to build to optimize the development environment and attract international talents. Up to now, 8 international talent communities have been formed, including Zhongguancun Science City, Xinshougang, Tongzhou, and Shunyi. Such overtures are part of China's soft power diplomacy and psyschological warfare outreach; as the number of Indian going to study in China is also slowly on the rise, India must look at a stronger foreign education policy to ensure open and transparent experiences for its citizens that does not support 'brainwashing'.