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DAILY
**CONVERSATIONS
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I. Social Media Chatter in China

- **Xi Jinping writes a message of congratulations to the World Internet Conference International Organization on its founding:** A letter of congratulations was issued to the World Internet Conference International Organization by Chinese President Xi Jinping. Xi Jinping emphasized that the creation of the World Internet Conference's international organization is a crucial step in continuing the information age's development trend and strengthening global communications and collaboration online. In order to contribute knowledge and strength to the development and governance of the global Internet, it is hoped that the World Internet Conference will adhere to high-level planning, high-standard construction, and high-level promotion. It will also encourage consultation through dialogue and exchanges and sharing through practical cooperation.
- **There are 428 million 5G mobile phone subscribers in China:** The digital economy can be developed on a solid foundation of ever-improving network infrastructure, and as 5G becomes more widely adopted across all spheres of society, it gives the manufacturing sector a boost by enabling digital transformation, boosting supply chain and industrial chain resilience, and encouraging high-quality economic growth. According to data from the Ministry of Information Technology, 5G applications have been widely adopted in more than 200 smart mines, 1,000 smart processing plants, more than 180 microgrids, 89 ports, and more than 600 leading hospitals nationwide. These applications span 40 classifications of the national economy.

II. News in China

- China's consumer expenditure is recovering while being supported by policy. Auto sales in the nation increased 23.8 percent year over year in June, breaking a three-month slump, according to industrial statistics released on Monday. The improvement is seen by market observers as reflecting a wider retail sector recovery. Despite a positive start to the year, COVID-19 flare-ups have put pressure on businesses in the world's second-largest economy since March, depressing foot traffic at restaurants and shopping centers. China has implemented a variety of regulations to encourage consumer spending, luring customers to open their wallets and assisting enterprises in surviving and thriving. Lower leases and platform fees, as well as other benefits, have been provided to restaurant owners, shop owners, and other companies vulnerable to COVID-19.
- Young people all over the Taiwan Strait are urged by Xi to work toward national renewal. On Monday, Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, urged young people on both sides of the Taiwan Strait to work together to realize the Chinese Dream of reviving the country. In a letter responding

to youth from China's Taiwan who had been present at the Straits Youth Forum, he made the comments. Xi emphasized that a country will only develop if its young people do well, and a nation will only be powerful if its young people are strong. The youth are the foundation of the homeland and the country.

- A new data relay satellite is launched by China. On Wednesday, China launched a brand-new data relay payload into space from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in the Sichuan Province of southwest China. A Long March-3B carrier rocket launched the Tianlian II-03 satellite on Wednesday at half past one in the morning Beijing Time. China's 2nd generation geosynchronous orbit data relay satellite is called Tianlian II-03. For manned spacecraft and low- and middle-orbit resource satellites, it will enhance data relay and TT&C (telemetry, tracking, and command) capabilities. Additionally, it will assist the TT&C with spacecraft launch.
- China applauds the Draft Resolution on humanitarian assistance for Syria. Tuesday's passage of the resolution by the UNSC re-authorizing cross-border humanitarian deliveries into Syria was hailed by a Chinese representative. According to Dai Bing, China's deputy permanent representative to the UN, Resolution 2642 gives the Security Council the freedom it needs to promptly evaluate and revise its mandate. The resolution makes it crystal apparent that early rehabilitation programmes and more openness regarding relief efforts are required. He stated in a post-vote explanation of his vote that the Security Council's twice-monthly informal interactive conversations, which are called for in the resolution, are also helpful for actual implementation of the resolution.
- China complains over Taiwan's vice president's historic trip to Japan for Abe's burial. The burial of former Japanese Prime Minister Abe Shinzo was attended by Taiwan Vice President Lai Ching-te, the highest-level visitation by a Taiwanese official to the nation in nearly 50 years, according to China's foreign ministry on Tuesday (July 12). Lai was the highest-ranking Taiwanese official to visit Japan since the 1970s, and a reporter questioned China's Ministry Spokesman Wang Wenbin about his attendance at Abe's burial. In his initial "correction," Wang stated that "Taiwan is part of China" and refuted the notion that Taiwan has a vice president.

III. India Watch

- The invitation offered to the youth of the Taiwan Strait follows forceful and persuading propaganda. Another aspect of dragon diplomacy is China's awareness and denial of the conflict between the two entities. There is proof that China is condoning aggressive behaviour by attempting to claim Taiwan as its Ukraine, despite the fact that it is losing the war in Taiwan and Hong Kong. Most analysts' greatest dread appears to be materialising. Another brick in the wall in this situation is the refusal of the recognition of the vice president of Taiwan. It challenges China's tenacious adherence to the notion of sovereignty.