

CHINA IN THE NEWS



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China, France sign deals on nuclear energy, science

China and France on Tuesday signed agreements on nuclear energy and science during French Prime Minister Bernard Cazeneuve's Beijing visit. During talks with Cazeneuve, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang said China is willing to work with France to deepen cooperation in the whole industrial chain of nuclear energy. He hoped that the two sides would ensure a smooth implementation of the Hinkley Point C nuclear power plant program and discuss joint development of the third-party nuclear power market. Li suggested the two sides explore cooperation in civil aviation and space industries, deepen cooperation in coping with climate change, and speed up the eco-city project in Wuhan, capital city of central China's Hubei Province. He also hoped the two countries to explore cooperation in whole industrial chain of agriculture, medicine and health, as well as coping with an aging society.

国务院总理李克强21日在北京与法国总理卡泽纳夫举行会谈并会见记者。卡泽纳夫是今年首位到访中国的欧洲国家领导人，同时这也是他首次访华。李克强指出，中方愿同法方重点深化核能全产业链合作，稳步推进中法英国欣克利角核能项目，探讨共同开发其他第三方核电市场，拓展航空航天合作，深化应对气候变化合作，加快推进武汉生态城项目，探讨开展农业全产业链、医药卫生、应对老龄化合作。加强科教文卫体等合作。落实好“千人实习生计划”和此访期间将签署的《中法驾照互认协议》等，更好便利双方人员往来。希望法方为中国游客提供更多安全保障和便利化服务。

China's Sichuan Airlines to deliver boost for New Zealand economy

China's Sichuan Airlines is to begin direct flights to New Zealand in June, providing a significant boost to the New Zealand economy, Auckland Airport officials said Wednesday. Sichuan Airlines will operate between Auckland and Chengdu three times a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, using an A330-200 aircraft with direct flights taking 13 hours. The service is expected to add 81,000 seats a year to and from China and deliver a boost of an estimated 102 million NZ dollars (73.1 million U.S. dollars) to the New Zealand economy, airport acting aeronautical commercial general manager Scott Tasker said in a statement. "Sichuan Airlines will provide the first direct flight from Chengdu to New Zealand and will cater for the growing numbers of Chinese visiting our country," said Tasker. On average, each Chinese visitor spent about 4,300 NZ dollars (3,082 U.S. dollars) in New Zealand, according to government figures, and they were increasingly travelling more widely around the country, he said.

航程12小时川航开通成都直飞奥克兰
继国航此前宣布开通成都直飞悉尼航线之后，直飞大洋洲又将迎来一条新航线。据中国民航局网站最新公示，四川航空公司将开通成都至奥克

兰的往返客运航线，使用机型为A330，每周执飞3班，可以预见，此消息必将“振奋”一大波旅游爱好者。

UN honors Chinese peacekeeping force in Liberia

The United Nations Mission in Liberia on Tuesday local time honored a team of Chinese peacekeepers for their outstanding performance, according to China's Ministry of Public Security. A total of 140 Chinese policemen, the fourth Chinese police riot squad sent to Liberia since Sept. 2013, were awarded UN Peace Medals in a ceremony held in the Liberian capital Monrovia. The squad left China in March 2016 for a one-year mission, and was tasked with maintaining security and order in Monrovia.

联合国授予中国赴利比亚维和部队和平勋章

周二当地时间中国赴利比亚维和部队官兵在利比亚蒙罗维亚运输分队营区接受了联合国授予的和平勋章。140名中国军人参加了授勋仪式，他们于2013年9月以来就在此驻扎。

China's 4G users double in 2016

China had 770 million 4G users as of the end of 2016, double the number from a year earlier, data from the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) showed Friday. More than 58 percent of China's mobile phone users were 4G subscribers at the end of 2016, according to Zhang Feng, spokesperson and chief engineer of MIIT, at a press conference. The number of 4G users was 386 million at the end of 2015. China has the world's largest 4G network and is aiming to add 2 million 4G base stations, mainly for townships and villages, by 2018.

中国电信4G用户持续增长 1月份劲增486万

中国电信昨日公布1月份运营数据。数据显示，1月份中国电信 4G 用户持续增长，净增486万户，较去年12月份的457万户增6.35%，4G 用户增至1.2673亿户。若计及2G及3G，中电信1月移动用户净增177万户，反映出出现用户流失，移动用户增至2.1677亿户。至于有线宽带方面，中电信1月净增91万户，较12月的89万户增2.25%，令有线用户增至1.2403亿户。固定电话方面，中国电信1月净流失30万户，较12月的流失69万户，流失情况有所纾缓，令固定电话用户减至1.2656亿户。

China to promote smartphone breath monitoring for asthma children

A Chinese health alliance on Sunday agreed to promote the use of peak flow charts on both physical paper and smartphone apps to monitor breath for children suffering from asthma. The alliance is joined by the State Clinical Research Center for Respiratory Diseases, Beijing Children's Hospital, Chinese Pediatric Society under Chinese Medical Association. Prof. Shen Kunling, head of the State Clinical Research Center for Respiratory Diseases, said parents' knowledge, compliance with medicine instructions, and regular monitoring remain key to control childhood asthma.

手机APP可随时随地监控儿童哮喘病情

今后，用手机APP便可随时随地监控哮喘患儿的症状并提供用药指导。昨天国家呼吸系统疾病临床医学研究中心、首都医科大学附属北京儿童医院等单位发布了我国首个儿童哮喘行动计划，这将率先在京津冀地区推广，并逐渐惠及全国600多万哮喘患儿。今后，用手机APP便可随时随地监控哮喘患儿的症状并提供用药指导。昨天国家呼吸系统疾病临床医学研究中心、首都医科大学附属北京儿童医院等单位发布了我国首个儿童哮喘行动计划，这将率先在京津冀地区推广，并逐渐惠及全国600多万哮喘患儿。

INDIANA DEMOCRAT GETTING BUZZ IN DNC RACE

Former Indiana Congressman and Governor Mike Pence made has brought national attention to the state ever since becoming Vice President. Now another Hoosier is in the running for a high-profile political position.

South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg has been making headlines across the country in recent weeks as he runs for the position of chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He is seen by many as a candidate who could appeal to many different segments in the party. He would be the youngest DNC chair ever, as well as the first openly gay person to serve in the role.

Buttigieg, 35, was born in South Bend. After receiving his undergraduate degree from Harvard, he also earned a degree at Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. Upon graduation, he spent several years as a consultant with McKinsey.

Politics was a major focus of his academic study, and he worked on several other campaigns before deciding to enter the political arena himself. After losing a race for Indiana's state treasurer in 2010, he decided to run for mayor of South Bend in the 2011 race. Similar to his current position in the DNC race, he was not considered the favorite at the beginning but quickly rose in popularity. He eventually won the race at age 29, becoming South Bend's youngest mayor ever.

In 2009 Buttigieg joined the United States Navy Reserve in 2009 as an officer; in 2014 he was called up for active duty and spent seven months in Afghanistan. He returned to South Bend later in the year and was re-elected in the city's 2015 mayoral race.

With his Indiana roots and wide-ranging experiences, Buttigieg has positioned himself as a candidate that could bridge the divide in the Democratic party that was highlighted in the 2016 presidential primary between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders.

"If we're all saying [Democrats] have got to fight in red and purple states, put in somebody from Indiana. If we're saying we've got to pay attention from the top of the ticket on down, put in a mayor — someone whose bread and butter is local office," Buttigieg said recently at a party event. "And if we're all saying that the solutions for our party are not going to come from Washington, put in somebody that does not get up in the morning and go to work in Washington every day."

The election for the chairmanship will be held at the end of February.

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WINNING \$435 MILLION LOTTERY TICKET SOLD IN INDIANA

A small, family-owned convenience store in central Indiana is hoping for some more luck of their own after selling Wednesday's winning \$435 million Powerball ticket.

The ticket for the seventh-largest jackpot in the game's history was sold at Super Test Mini Mart, a convenience store located in Lafayette right off of a busy parkway. The odds of winning the Powerball jackpot are one in 292,201,338.

David Kenny, who took over Super Test from his uncle and father in 1983, said he is "elated" the store sold the winning ticket and that it is the first time a Super Test store has produced a jackpot winner.

The winning digits were 10, 13, 28, 52, 61, with a Powerball number of 2. Out of all 44 participating states, Indiana has had the most Powerball winners since the game's launch in 1992, according to Powerball.net.



INDY BUSINESS BULLETIN



FCA Investing in Training Kokomo Workers

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles US LLC is pumping \$2.1 million to boost training efforts in Indiana. The company's newest World Class Manufacturing Academy is located at its facility in Tipton. It will serve the 8,200 FCA USA employees at the Tipton Transmission Plant and the UAW National Training Center in Kokomo. The company says classes are already underway and feature hands-on training in partnership with Indiana University, Purdue University and Ivy Tech Community College. WCMA Indiana, as it's called, is the fourth such facility launched by FCA USA. It is patterned after the original Warren, Michigan location. The methodology of WCM revolves around systematically eliminating waste and improving quality and safety. FCA US says, including this investment, it has pumped approximately \$1.9 billion and added more than 4,100 jobs in Tipton and Howard counties since 2009.

Levementum Bringing Tech Jobs to Indy

An Arizona-based customer relationship management and business consulting firm is expanding in Indiana with plans to add up to 175 jobs by 2021. Levementum says it will move into new space at The Union 525 in downtown Indianapolis. The company says the new location puts it closer to a major partner and will allow for further growth of its automation-focused practice. Levementum says it is currently hiring consultants, developers and strategic account executives. The company currently has more than 40 employees nationwide, including 11 in Indiana. It plans to triple its Indiana employment by the end of the year, reaching up to 40 employees. The Indiana Economic Development Corp. says the new positions are expected to offer average wages more than double the state average.

Committee OKs Indy Mass Transit Proposal

A proposal to fund a mass transit expansion in Marion County has been approved by the City-County Council's Rules and Public Policy Committee. The measure involves an income tax increase and now heads to the full council. Proposal 3 is slated for a final vote with the council Monday. In November, voters approved a referendum to pay for expanded public transportation with a 0.25 percent income tax increase.

IndyGo, the city and county's mass transit corporation, says the Marion County Transit Plan would create shorter wait times, extend weekend and late night operations and include investments in new equipment and rapid transit lines. The committee cleared the proposal by a 5-2 vote.

ISTEP Successor Bill Moves Forward

A bill to replace the heavily-scrutinized ISTEP test is headed to the Indiana Senate. The House approved the legislation, which would create I-LEARN, or Indiana's Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network test, by a 67-31 vote. The I-LEARN test is a result of recommendations from a state-convened panel of education leaders that met last year and approved the concept of the new examination. Last year's recommendation received some pushback,

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Love or despise Patriots, but follow their "play to win" approach for investing success



This is the paradox of playing not to lose."

Further, "often biology and psychology are in a war for control. When biology gets the upper hand, your mind can't turn the tide, and you are its victim, whipsawed by the effects of your body's response. But when people say that the difference between an elite competitor and an intermediate competitor is all mental, that's accurate: becoming a better competitor is about controlling your psychological state, which in turn alters your underlying physiology.

Most simply put, if you can control your fear, then you can control your biology, too." For investors, the corollary to "playing not to lose" is "loss aversion," an innate human trait also having emotional and physical components. Behavioral finance says the pain investors feel from a loss is about twice as strong as the pleasure felt from an equivalent gain. To illustrate, assume I offer you a bet on the flip of a coin that will pay you \$150 if you guess correctly, but cost \$100 if wrong. Since you have the same 50% chance of winning \$150 or losing \$100, your "expected return" on each flip is winning \$25. Rationally, you should take this bet all day, but research shows most people won't.

When the market hits an inevitable rough patch, it's easy to see how investors' loss aversion can lead to panic and trigger harmful short-term decisions. Trying to avert losses often leads to averting gains.

It's painful to admit, but the Patriots play to win. That's why they are who they are. As Warren Buffett said, "Games are won by players who focus on the playing field—not by those whose eyes are glued to the scoreboard."

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MASSIVE INDIANA IoT LAB BRINGS INNOVATION SPACE to the MIDWEST

The Indiana IoT Lab-Fishers will allow businesses to take up residence and experiment with IoT solutions. The Internet of Things (IoT) ecosystem in Indiana is about to get a big boost. The Indiana IoT Lab-Fishers, announced on Tuesday, will act as a space for businesses to research, innovate, and collaborate on projects in the expanding field.

The Indiana IoT Lab-Fishers will be housed in a 24,562 square foot flex space in the city's tech park, about half an hour north of Indianapolis, according to a press release. It will aim to help businesses investigate and improve the four main parts of IoT solutions: Ideation, cloud data, edge software, and development