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LNU Holds Opening Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Meeting for 2025 Undergraduate Freshmen



On September 10, Liaoning University (LNU) held the Opening Ceremony and Military Training Mobilization Meeting for 2025 Undergraduate Freshmen at the stadium of the Puhe Campus. Pan Yishan, Secretary of the University Party Committee, attended the ceremony and delivered a speech. Yu Miaojie, President of the University, also extended a warm welcome and sincere blessings to the students. University leaders including Zhang Hongxin, Wang Peng, Yan Hai, Lu Hui, Lu Anhui, as well as the members of the University Party Committee Standing Committee Tong Yan and Wu Jilong, were present at the ceremony.

The ceremony officially kicked off with the solemn national anthem.

Pan Yishan delivered a message to all freshmen under the theme of "Becoming Pioneers of the 'New Ecosystem' for Innovation at Liaoning University". He pointed out that the students are living in a great and vibrant era, an era of rapid changes, and an era of making contributions and achieving accomplishments. Only by possessing innovative thinking, innovative awareness, innovative spirit, and innovative capabilities can they seize better opportunities, meet greater challenges, and take on heavier

responsibilities.

He stated that after years of exploration, the university has developed a path toward LNU' s "new ecosystem" for innovation, which follows the logic of "real-world social scenarios – genuine problems – innovation" . In this "new ecosystem" for innovation at LNU, the feelings for family and country serve as the fundamental foundation that nurtures its essence; the "First Classroom" (formal curriculum-based teaching) acts as the main trunk that grows toward the sun; the "Second Classroom" (extracurricular activities) provides the nutrients for luxuriant branches and leaves; and platform resources serve as the fertile soil that enables the garden of peaches and plums (a metaphor for nurturing talents) to thrive.

He hoped that in the process of integrating into LNU' s innovation "new ecosystem" , the students would truly grow into participants, builders, and leaders of this innovation "new ecosystem" , and strive to achieve the "three transformations" .

The first transformation is from "paper-based learning" to "real-world engagement" : stepping beyond the boundaries of campus-based academic theories, immersing

themselves in the broader society, confronting cutting-edge unsolved issues head-on, gaining first-hand experience, taking practical action, and working to identify and solve problems.

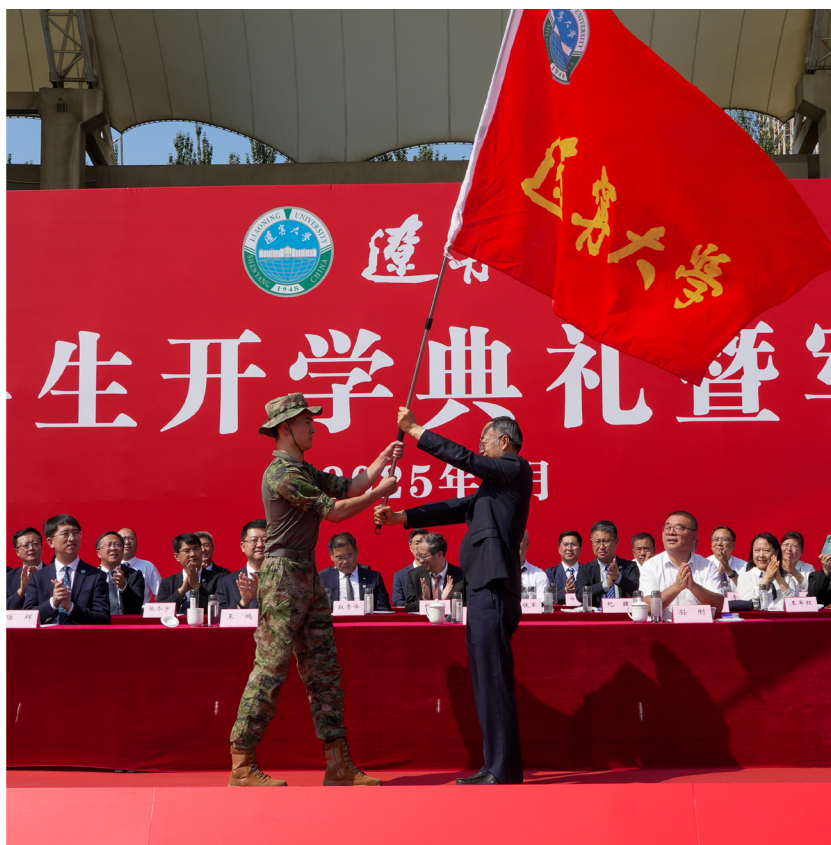
The second transformation is from a "short-term perspective" to "long-term thinking" : guided by long-term goals, and realizing their value through continuous accumulation, focused dedication, and strategic resolve.

The third transformation is from a "self-centered mindset" to a "greater collective perspective" : breaking free from the limitations of the "self" , fostering a mindset that cares

for the "greater collective" , embracing great changes with a broader vision, closely linking their personal growth to national strategies and the revitalization of Liaoning, and running at full speed on the "golden track" laid out for young people by Chinese modernization.

Pan Yishan presented the regimental flag of the military training contingent. Zhang Hongxin presided over the ceremony.

Leaders in charge of on-campus teaching units, administrative departments and directly affiliated units, faculty representatives, freshmen counselors, and all freshmen attended the ceremony.



LNU Holds 41st Teachers' Day Celebration



On September 9, 2025, Liaoning University (LNU) held a celebration conference for the 41st Teachers' Day, along with the 2025 ceremony for retired teachers and oath-taking ceremony for newly recruited teachers. Pan Yishan, Secretary of the LNU Party Committee attended and delivered a speech; Zhang Hongxin, Deputy Secretary of the LNU Party Committee presided over the conference. University leaders including Wang Peng, Yan Hai, Lu Hui and Lu Anhui were present. Honored departments and individuals, representatives of retired teachers, new teachers and all officers at the deputy level or above attended the event.

On behalf of the LNU Party Committee, Pan Yishan extended holiday greetings to all faculties, paid tribute to retired teachers, welcomed new teachers and congratulated the honored. He noted that LNU had planned a series of Teachers' Day-themed activities to convey care to the faculty and enhance their sense of honor to their occupation and happiness. He emphasized that LNU should keep pace

with the times, focus on talent cultivation, scientific research innovation and social services so as to provide intellectual support for Liaoning's comprehensive revitalization.

He put forward four expectations for all LNU faculty and staff: to adhere to the political direction by organizing ideological and political courses, and promote the integration of value shaping, knowledge teaching and ability cultivation; to cultivate teachers' ethics of benevolence, adhere to the bottom line of teachers' ethics, and practice the concept that a teacher should be proficient in his subject and of noble character; to improve professional quality with the dedication of pursuing excellence, explore measures to restrict students' behaviors, strengthen LNU's laboratory management, and encourage teachers to deepen their expertise; and to serve the revitalization and development with the feelings of contributing to the hometown, connect with enterprises based on the platform of LNU's Urban Research Institute, integrate real problems into teaching and research, and improve the ability to solve problems.

LNU Approved for 18 National Natural Science Foundation Projects

No.	Program Name	Leader	Program Type
1	High-quality Development of Chinese Enterprises under the China-US Trade Friction: Challenges, Responses and Green Transformation	Yu Miaojie	Key Project
2	Search for New Decay Modes and Validation of the Structure of $\eta_1(1855)$ Based on BESIII Experiment	Kang Xiaoshen	General Project
3	Research on the Controllable Construction and Catalytic Antibacterial Mechanism of Atomic-level Dispersed Metal Nanozymes	Yang Lini	General Project
4	Research on Controllable Synthesis of Piezoelectric MOFs and Stress-induced Polarization Promoting Water Splitting for Hydrogen Production	Sun Xiaodong	General Project
5	Coal-Rock Mass Deformation Localization Theory and Multi-Source Time-Series Data Synergy-Driven Intelligent Early Warning of Rockburst	Ding Linlin	General Project
6	Research on the Synergistic Alteration Energy Dissipation Mechanism of Microbial-Chelating Wetting Agents and Its Control of Rockburst in High-Gas Coal Seams	Xu Lianman	General Project
7	Research on the Multiphase Interface Coupling Mechanism of Synergistic Degradation of Bisphenol Pollutants by Hydraulic Cavitation and Persulfate Oxidation	Sun Congting	General Project
8	Dynamics study of state-state non-adiabatic reactions considering spin-orbit coupling effects	Wang Ransheng	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
9	Research on Dynamic Regulation of Nanointerface Digital SERS Single-molecule Detection and Pollutant Traceability Mechanism	Yang Yanqiu	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
10	Construction and thermodynamic optimization mechanism of a fully ionic liquid vanadium extraction system for short-process preparation of vanadium electrolyte	Song Zongren	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
11	Oral Delivery of Engineered <i>Pichia pastoris</i> for In-situ Production of Targeted Exosomes to Suppress Colorectal Cancer	Zhang Chen	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
12	A multi-interface coupling mechanism for Cr (VI) pollution remediation in heterogeneous aquifers mediated by microorganisms	Yang Xinru	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
13	Research on the Dynamic and Static Composite Fracture Characteristics and Fragmentation Mechanism of Deep Hard Rock after Microwave Irradiation	Zhang Chenxi	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
14	Research on the Creep-Seepage Mechanism of Fractured Rock Mass in Coal Mine Goafs	Wang Weinan	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
15	Research on the Impact Mechanism and Regulation Method of Fluvial Sedimentary tile-like Overlying rocks	Shi Tianwei	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
16	Research on Physical Attack Defense Technology of Sensors for Intelligent Driving Vehicles	Chen Yanfeng	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
17	Family and Career Trade-offs in the Context of Trade Liberalization: Mobile Share Estimation Based on Gender Skill Elements	Chen Feng	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)
18	Research on the Impact Mechanism of Ecosystem Co-evolution on the Emergence of Future Industries: From the Perspective of Plaque Dynamics	Xu Jin	Youth Science Foundation Project (Class C)

Second LNU National Development Youth Forum Successfully Held



their personal development into the tide of the country and the times, and encouraged young scholars to base themselves on China's reality and carry out research with practical value. He said that LNU has always been in an open attitude and sincerely welcomes outstanding young students from all over the country to come for exchanges and visits, further their studies, and realize their academic ideals and life plans.

On August 28, 2025, the second Liaoning University • National Development Youth Forum hosted by LNU and undertaken by the Faculty of Economics of LNU was successfully held at the Puhe Campus of LNU. This session received nearly 100 papers from 45 domestic universities, with over 80 experts, scholars and young students participating in the conference.

The opening ceremony was hosted by Professor Huo Weidong, Deputy Director of the Faculty of Economics of LNU. Professor Yu Miaojie, Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee and President of LNU, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech. On behalf of LNU, he extended a warm welcome to the experts, scholars and young students participating in the forum, briefly introduced the important progress and historic breakthroughs made in the Double First-Class construction of LNU in recent years, explained the original intention of holding the LNU National Development Youth Forum, and placed sincere expectations on the participating young students. President Yu Miaojie pointed out that contemporary youth should cultivate a strong sense of family and country, integrate

Subsequently, Professor Yu Miaojie delivered a speech titled Sino-US Economic and Trade Game. By integrating the time nodes and game situations of China and the United States in different periods, he divided the Sino-US economic and trade game into three stages: China's defense, Sino-US stalemate and China's victory. He believes that although the Sino-US trade war is long-term, China will eventually win. It is expected that shortly after the end of the 15th Five-Year Plan, China's total GDP may surpass that of the United States. China has significant advantages in supply capacity, market demand, talent resources, and institutional mechanisms, while the US trade protectionist policies lack reasonable logical support. China has the confidence and ability to cope with this long-term challenge.

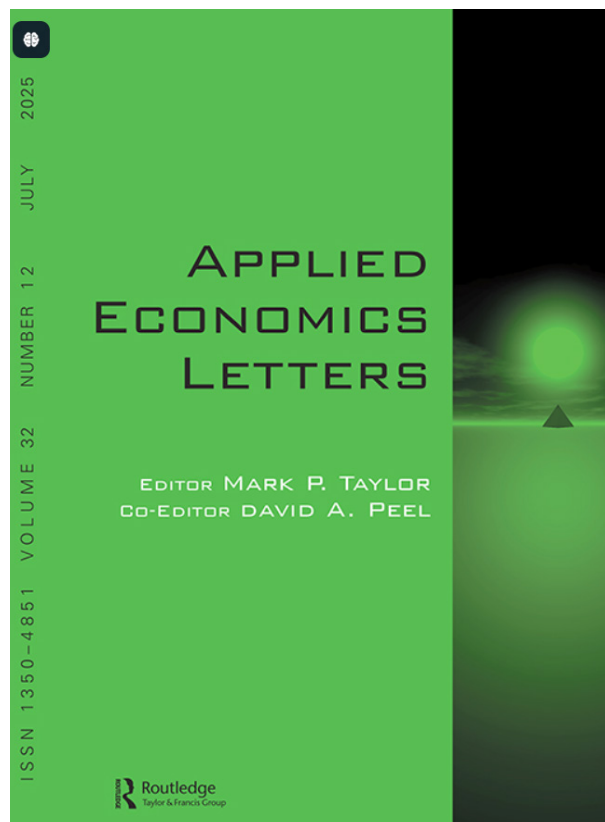
At the end of the opening ceremony, Professor Yu Miaojie, Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee and President of LNU, presented certificates of honor to the award-winning authors of this forum.

During the forum, participating young students were also organized to visit the History Museum of LNU.

Yu Miaojie's Paper Published by *Applied Economics Letters*

A collaborative paper by Professor Yu Miaojie, President of Liaoning University (LNU) and Fellow of the International Economic Association, along with Magnus Lodefalk and Aili Tang from Örebro University in Sweden, has been accepted for publication in the international journal *Applied Economics Letters*.

'We employ survival analysis to examine the impact of export credit guarantees on the duration of firms' exports, using highly granular panel data from Sweden at both the firm-country and firm-country-product levels. The estimation results indicate that export credit guarantees significantly prolong firms' export spells at both levels. This effect is particularly pronounced for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), small-value contracts, and trade activities involving high-risk markets. The findings of this study hold important implications for designing policies aimed at promoting long-term export growth.'



Journal of Liaoning University (Philosophy and Social Sciences Edition) Continuously Included in the Extended Edition of CSSCI-Source Journals

Recently, the Evaluation Center for Chinese Social Sciences Research of Nanjing University released the *selection results of the Selection Measures for Source Journals (Collective Volumes) of the Chinese Social Sciences Citation Index (CSSCI)*. *Journal of Liaoning University (Philosophy and Social Sciences Edition)* has once again been selected into the Extended Edition of CSSCI (2025-2026) Source Journals.



The Ninth COME Successfully Held at LNU



On August 25, the 9th session of the CHINA' S OPENING-UP & MACROECONOMY FORUM (COME) was successfully held in the Administrative Building, Puhe Campus of Liaoning University (LNU). The forum, centered on the theme of "Prospects for China' s Economic Development" , brought together renowned domestic experts and scholars for in-depth discussions.

Professor Yu Miaojie, Fellow of the United Nations International Economic Association, deputy to the 14th National People' s Congress, and President of LNU, delivered a keynote speech titled "How to View the China-US Economic and Trade Competition" . Through scientific analysis and comprehensive data, he conducted an in-depth analysis of the three phases concerning China-US economic relations and offered an optimistic outlook for China' s economic future. He identified three distinct phases in the economic and trade competition: China' s Defensive Phase from Donald Trump' s initiation of the trade war to the Biden' s presidency; China-US Stalemate Phase from Donald Trump' s second term as US president to around the period of 2030; China' s Victory Phase, when China' s GDP is projected to surpass that of the US in 2030. Meanwhile, he systematically elaborated on the key advantages that will ultimately lead China

to prevail from four dimensions: supply, demand, talent, and institutional mechanisms. On the supply side, China possesses industrial clustering advantages and significant economies of scale. In terms of demand, the continuous development of a unified domestic market, along with policies such as the "Five Unifications and One Opening-Up," will further unleash the potential of domestic demand. Regarding talent, China is committed to gathering and utilizing outstanding talents around the world. As for institutional mechanisms, China benefits from policy execution capabilities that extend vertically to the grassroots and horizontally across all sectors. He believes that although the external environment remains complex, the fundamental trend of China' s long-term economic growth remains unchanged, and China is poised to achieve high-quality rise amid the evolution of the global economic and trade landscape.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Yu Miaojie presented two of his own publications, *The New Development Philosophy: The Foundation of Chinese Modernization* and *New Quality Productive Forces: The Engine of Chinese Modernization*, to Professor Bai Qinxian and other distinguished guests in attendance.



China, Russia, Mongolia conduct joint exercise

Troops from China, Russia, and Mongolia held the Border Defense Cooperation 2025 joint exercise in a border region of the three countries from Monday to Tuesday **3**

'The more Chinese investments, the better'

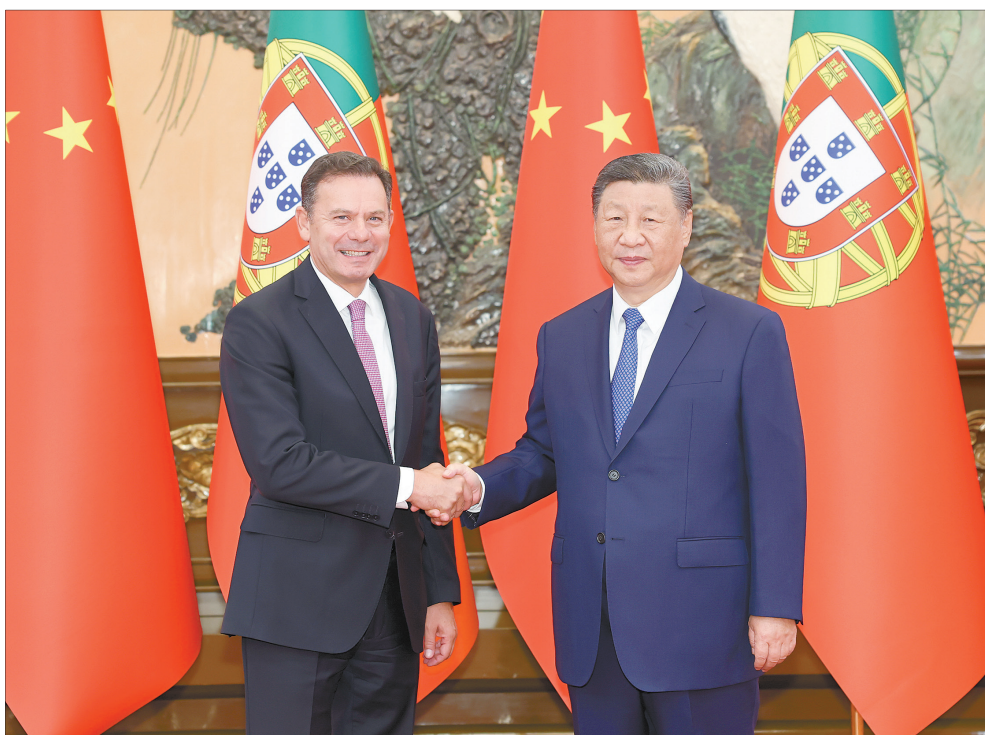
We consider China a huge opportunity – a huge opportunity for cooperation. I think Europe can benefit a lot from working together with China, says Hungarian FM **7**

'Super cotton' project refutes 'forced labor' lies in Xinjiang

Located in NW China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, China's first "super cotton field" project has achieved over 98.7 percent mechanization, solidifying that no "forced labor" exists in cotton production **4**

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Chinese President Xi Jinping meets with Portuguese Prime Minister Luis Montenegro at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, on September 9, 2025. Photo: Xinhua

► Lisbon acknowledges Beijing's 'vital role' in intl affairs, agrees with GGI

China-Portugal ties set model for countries with different systems: Xi

By Fan Anqi

China and Portugal have achieved fruitful outcomes in cooperation across various fields in recent years, setting a model of mutual respect and mutual benefit for countries with different social systems and national conditions, Chinese President Xi Jinping told

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visiting Portuguese Prime Minister Luis Montenegro in Beijing during their meeting on Tuesday, the Xinhua News Agency reported.

Noting that this year marks the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the China-Portugal

comprehensive strategic partnership, Xi said China is willing to strengthen strategic communication with Portugal, steer the bilateral relations in the right direction, make the good relations even better, and contribute more to the prosperity and progress of the two countries and the world through solidarity and cooperation, according to Xinhua.

Noting this year marks the 80th anniversary of the victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War, as well as the 80th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (UN), Xi stressed that China is ready

to meet with Portugal, according to Xinhua.



China remains world's largest manufacturer for 15 years straight

By Ma Jingjing

During the 14th Five-Year Plan period (2021-25), China's new industrialization withstood external pressure and challenges and achieved new historic accomplishments, with the country maintaining its position as the world's largest manufacturer for 15 years straight and a batch of innovations being made in sectors including aviation, biotech and artificial intelligence (AI), according to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) on Tuesday.

Given China's standing as a core node in global manufacturing and supply chains, China's sound development of new industrialization during the 14th Five-Year Plan period also injects valuable confidence and impetus to global economic recovery, Chinese analysts said, stressing China will continue to be a locomotive and major engine for global economic growth.

China's manufacturing value-added output is expected to have increased by more than 8 trillion yuan (\$1.13 trillion) during the 14th Five-Year Plan period, contributing over 30 percent of globally growth, Li Lecheng, minister of the MIIT, said at a press conference held by the State Council Information Office on achievements in new industrialization over the period.

Among the world's 504 major industrial products, China ranks first in terms of output for most kinds of products, Li said.

China's industrial and technological innovation has entered a new phase characterized by accelerated "catch-



Global Times Cites President Yu Miaojie on China's New Industrialization Development

Meeting shows mutual trust, boosts vitality for China-Europe ties: experts

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to work closely with Portugal in multilateral affairs to jointly practice true multilateralism, safeguard the authority of the UN and the free trade system, and promote the building of a more just and equitable global governance system.

Montenegro said that the future-oriented relations between Portugal and China have a long history, and the two countries have properly resolved the Macao issue through friendly consultations, according to Xinhua.

Montenegro said Portugal will continue to adhere to the one-China policy and will not forget the valuable support and assistance provided by China during the most difficult period of Portugal's economy. Montenegro expressed Portugal's willingness to deepen cooperation, enhance political mutual trust, and strengthen economic and trade ties with China.

Montenegro arrived in Beijing on Monday for his first official visit to China, which will run through Wednesday. On Tuesday, Montenegro laid a wreath at the Monument to the People's Heroes on Tian'anmen Square in Beijing, Xinhua reported.

Cui Hongjian, director of the Department of European Studies at the China Institute of International Studies, noted that the prime minister's tribute at the Monument to the People's Heroes, even though he did not attend China's V-Day commemorations, demonstrates that on the issue of jointly opposing fascism and upholding global governance, Portugal shares a consensus with China.

Zhao Junjie, a senior research fellow at the Institute of European Studies at the Chinese Academy of Social

Sciences, said that Montenegro's first official visit to China, coming right after China's September 3 V-Day commemorations, carries even greater political significance. "It underscores the high level of political mutual trust between China and Portugal, as well as their commitment to pragmatic cooperation," Zhao said.

Over the years, cooperation between China and Portugal has deepened across various fields with increasing momentum. Under the framework of Belt and Road cooperation, the two sides have carried out mutually beneficial projects such as China-Europe freight trains. "In the current context where China-Europe relations face complexities, the steady development of China-Portugal ties sets a fine example for other European countries," Zhao noted.

Steadying China-Europe ties

Despite some noises in the development of China-Europe relations and hype from Western media, China and Europe have maintained frequent exchanges this year. In April, Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez visited China, followed by President of the European Council Antonio Costa and President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen in July who were in Beijing for the 25th China-EU Summit. Additionally, foreign ministers of a number of European countries including Portugal, France, Denmark, Netherlands and Croatia paid visits to China this year.

On China-Europe relations, Xi said, "the more turbulent the international landscape becomes, the greater the need for China and Europe to strengthen communication, enhance mutual trust and deepen cooperation," while expressing the hope that

Portugal will work with China to uphold the orientation of the China-EU partnership and promote the sustained, stable and healthy development of China-EU relations, Xinhua reported.

The Portuguese prime minister said China is an indispensable partner for Europe, and Portugal is ready to play a positive role in promoting the healthy and stable development of EU-China relations.

Jiang Feng, a research fellow at Shanghai International Studies University and president of the Shanghai Association of Regional and Country Studies, believes China-Portugal relations play a stabilizing and enhancing role in China-Europe relations. "Especially in the current complex environment, this role can effectively enhance confidence and stimulate cooperative vitality, making its importance increasingly prominent," Jiang told the Global Times on Tuesday.

During the meeting with Xi, Montenegro acknowledged the "vital role" China plays in international affairs. He added that Portugal agrees with the important concepts embodied in the Global Governance Initiative (GGI) proposed by President Xi and is willing to jointly uphold multilateralism with the Chinese side. Portugal welcomes China's greater contributions to improving the global governance system, Xinhua reported.

"In the current global landscape, where the threat of climate change is growing more severe and unilateralism and bullying tactics are on the rise, European countries aspire to actively engage in global governance processes to ensure their concerns are given due attention and respect by the international community," Zhao said.

Rapid new industrialization injects momentum to global growth: analyst

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up," increased "parallel development," and emerging "leadership" in key fields during the 14th Five-Year Plan period, Li said, highlighting major achievements including Chang'e landing on the moon, commercialization of domestically developed large aircraft C919, China's first domestically built large cruise ship, *Adora Magic City*, entering operation, CR450 bullet train rolling off production line, as well as batch of globally well-known innovations in artificial intelligence (AI) and quantum communications.

In 2024, China's production of new energy vehicles (NEVs) exceeded 13 million, topping the world for 10 consecutive years, while the country's shipping industry also leads the world in terms of international market. Meanwhile, over the past five years, China has built the world's largest and most extensive network infrastructure, with over 4.59 million 5G base stations, MIIT data showed.

The policy support, and complete industrial system and globally leading industrial support capability, strong R&D capability and tech innovation system as well as rich human resources and high-level educational resources mainly contributed to the remarkable achievements in China's new industrialization development, said Yu Miaojie, president of Liaoning University.

"The accelerated development of new industrialization over the 14th Five-Year Plan period not only creates more jobs and contributes to economic growth, but also boosts China's value chain and moves upward and maintains the country's global competitive advantages," said Wan Zhe, an economist and professor at the Belt and Road School of Beijing Normal University.

'Locomotive' of world growth

China is the world's second-largest economy, and the accelerated development of its new industrialization not only relates to its own high-quality development but also injects valuable confidence and vitality to a complex and volatile world, Cao Heping, an economist at Peking University, told the Global Times on Tuesday.

"China reported GDP growth rate of 5.3 percent during the first half of the year, with its average contribution rate to global economic growth remaining around 30 percent for years. Given China's standing of a core node in global manufacturing and supply chains, China will continue to be a locomotive and major engine for global economic growth," Cao said.

Yu highlighted China's contribution to global green transition, supply of more affordable high-quality products and the industrial transformation for many other countries, especially countries and regions joining the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

"During the 15th Five-Year Plan period (2026-30), we will continue to coordinate making breakthroughs in core technologies in key fields and rebuilding industrial foundations," Xin Guobin, vice minister of the MIIT, said on Tuesday.

Xin said the ministry will systematically arrange technological breakthrough tasks, accelerate the building of a high-quality and efficient major technological equipment system that aligns with market demand, and drive high-end, intelligent, green, and international development of major technological equipment, striving to achieve more outstanding accomplishments.

New Yangtze bridge opens



An aerial drone photo taken on September 9, 2025 shows vehicles running on the Changtai Yangtze River Bridge in East China's Jiangsu Province. The Changtai (Changzhou-Taizhou) Yangtze River Bridge, an artery of communications that integrates highways, intercity railways, and local roads, started operation on the day. Photo: VCG

China News Service Interview with Yu Miaojie | Unleashing Momentum and Narrowing the Gap, the SCO Tianjin Declaration Once Again Emphasises the Digital Economy



Recently, Professor Yu Miaojie, Deputy to the National People's Congress, Fellow of the International Economic Association, and President of Liaoning University, was interviewed by China News Service. Drawing on China's practical experience in the digital economy, particularly in cross-border e-commerce, he offered an in-depth interpretation of the Tianjin Declaration and its significance for digital economy cooperation within the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

The full original text and link are reprinted below:

The digital economy has become a recurring focus of multiple SCO summits. The Tianjin Declaration of the SCO Council of Heads of State (hereinafter the Tianjin Declaration), released on the 1st, once again places the digital economy at the centre of discussion.

Several experts interviewed by China News Service noted that

as the digital wave continues to sweep across the globe, the scale of digital dividends is enormous. SCO member states are embracing the digital economy as a new driver of national economic growth, and the Tianjin Declaration outlines priority directions for future cooperation in this domain.

Promote E-commerce Cooperation

The Tianjin Declaration affirms member states' commitment to strengthening e-commerce cooperation, and acknowledges the proposal to formulate an Outline for Cooperation on E-Commerce among Authorized Agencies of SCO Member States.

Data shows that in 2024 the online retail market of SCO member states exceeded USD 3.2 trillion, accounting for more than half of the global total. China's cross-border e-commerce imports from other member states grew by 34% year-on-

year, with an increasing number of high-quality and distinctive regional products entering the Chinese market through e-commerce platforms.

Professor Yu Miaojie emphasised that China has long been a global frontrunner in e-commerce. With advantages in digital technology and market scale, deepening cross-border e-commerce cooperation within the SCO has become a powerful lever for injecting new vitality into regional trade and economic collaboration.

"Cross-border e-commerce still has vast room for growth. Through dialogue and consultation, SCO countries can further improve the policy environment for e-commerce, making it more equitable, transparent, and predictable," Yu said.



LNU's Geohazard Mechanics Hosts 2025 International Conference on Geohazard Mechanics



The International Conference on Geohazard Mechanics in 2025 was successfully held at Liaoning Technical University in Fuxin, Liaoning Province from 15 to 18 August. The conference was guided by the Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics & Engineering (CSRME) and the China Coal Society (CCS), hosted by Geohazard Mechanics journal, and jointly organized by Liaoning Technical University, Liaoning University, the CSRME Professional Committee on Rockburst, the CCS Professional Committee on Prevention and Control of Coal Mine Dynamic Disasters, and the Collaborative Innovation Center for Major Mine Disaster Prevention and Environmental Restoration (co-established by provincial and ministerial authorities).

It was co-organized by University of Science and Technology Beijing, the Institute of Geology, China Earthquake Administration, the State Key Laboratory of Geohazard Prevention and Geoenvironment Protection, the Hebei Provincial Key Laboratory of Mechanism and Prevention of Land Subsidence, China Coal Group Co., Ltd., Shandong Energy Group Co., Ltd., the Liaoning

Earthquake Agency, the Shandong Earthquake Agency, Journal of China Coal Society, Rock and Soil Mechanics, Journal of Liaoning Technical University (Natural Science), and Journal of Green Mine.

As the first cross-border academic event in China dedicated to geohazard mechanics, the International Conference on Geohazard Mechanics has established a high-level platform characterized by disaster prevention as the core, technological innovation as the driver, and global collaboration as the link. Its successful convening not only demonstrated LNU's disciplinary strength and international influence in geotechnical engineering through its international journal Geohazard Mechanics but also built a bridge for global cooperation in disaster prevention and control. Going forward, the university will take this conference as an opportunity to work hand in hand with global peers to deepen academic exchanges, strengthen research collaboration, and jointly train professionals, thereby contributing wisdom and strength to building a globally coordinated geohazard prevention and control system.

Professor Ismet Canbulat from UNSW Visits LNU and Delivers Academic Report



On August 15, 2025, Professor Ismet Canbulat, Dean of the School of Minerals and Energy Resources Engineering at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in Sydney, and Associate Professor Zhang Chengguo from UNSW visited the State Mine Safety Supervision Bureau Key Laboratory of Coal Mine Rock Burst Mechanism and Prevention and Control Technology of Liaoning University (LNU) for research and exchange. They were invited to deliver a thematic academic report. Professor Pan Yishan, Secretary of the Party Committee of LNU, attended the report meeting and delivered a speech. Wang Aiwen, Deputy Director of the Institute of Disaster Rock Mechanics, presided over the academic report meeting.

Pan Yishan extended a warm welcome to the arrival of Ismet Canbulat and Zhang Chengguo and introduced the university's experiences and practices in adhering to a problem-oriented approach and thoroughly implementing an integrated school-running mechanism that connects real problems in social scenarios across talent cultivation, scientific research, and social services. He stated that he hopes Professor Ismet Canbulat and Associate Professor Zhang Chengguo

will continue to pay attention to the construction and development of the State Mine Safety Supervision Bureau Key Laboratory of Coal Mine Rock Burst Mechanism and Prevention and Control Technology of LNU, offer valuable suggestions for the laboratory's construction, and leverage the advantages of both parties to carry out cooperation and exchanges.

Professor Canbulat delivered a presentation titled 'Opportunities and Challenges in Deep Mining'. Drawing on his 30 years of experience in both academia and industry, he systematically elaborated on the instability mechanisms of rock masses in deep mines, risk control technologies, and practical cases from over 50 mines worldwide. The rock mass classification system and support design method developed by his team have provided a scientific paradigm for the safe development of resources under complex geological conditions. Professor Canbulat stated that digital technologies are driving the transformation of geotechnical engineering from experience-driven to data-driven, and collaborative innovation is the core path to addressing the risks of deep mining.

Before the meeting, Professor Canbulat and Associate Professor Zhang Chengguo, along with their delegation, visited the State Mine Safety Supervision Bureau Key Laboratory of Coal Mine Rock Burst Mechanism and Prevention and Control Technology of LNU. They also had in-depth exchanges with the laboratory researchers on topics such as deep mining disaster monitoring and prevention technologies.

Professor Khmelinin Visits LNU for Cooperation

On August 14, 2025, Professor Khmelinin, Director of the Mining Institute of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and his delegation visited Liaoning University (LNU). The two sides held in-depth exchanges in Conference Room 707 of the Science and Engineering Building at Chongshan Campus. Pan Yishan, Secretary of the Party Committee of the University attended the meeting and delivered a speech. The meeting was chaired by Huo Chunhui, Vice President of the University.

Pan Yishan extended a warm welcome to the arrival of Professor Khmelinin and his delegation. Centering on the vision of 'Going out, Going into, Going up' and the integrated real scenario-based mechanism of talent cultivation, scientific research and social services, he shared the achievements of Liaoning University in discipline development, scientific research, talent cultivation and other aspects. He stated that China and Russia shoulder a common mission in the field of energy security, and he looked forward

to taking the meeting as an opportunity for both sides to give full play to their respective advantages, carry out mutually beneficial cooperation and jointly address scientific challenges in the field of global mining safety.

Professor Khmelinin thanked Liaoning University for its warm reception, highly praised the achievements of the State Mine Safety Supervision Bureau Key Laboratory of Coal Mine Rock Burst Mechanism and Prevention and Control Technology of Liaoning University and gave a detailed introduction to the core research directions of the Mining Institute of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. He also expressed his willingness to carry out in-depth cooperation in education and scientific research with Liaoning University.

The participants from both sides conducted discussions and

reached preliminary consensus on five cooperation directions, including the exchanges of scientific and administrative personnel, joint training of students, cooperation in scientific research, joint organization of academic activities and other cross-cultural exchange activities.

Before the meeting, Professor Khmelinin and his delegation visited the State Mine Safety Supervision Bureau Key Laboratory of Coal Mine Rock Burst Mechanism and Prevention and Control Technology of Liaoning University. The two sides held discussions on the technical difficulties in the prevention and control of dynamic disasters in deep mines.

Officials and teachers from relevant departments and research institutes participated in the visit and discussions.



2025 'NewUp Bank' Bai Qinxian Scholarship of LNU Award Ceremony Successfully Held



On the morning of August 24, the Award Ceremony of the 2025 'NewUp Bank' Bai Qinxian Scholarship of Liaoning University (LNU) was held in Conference Room 317 of the Administration Building at Puhe Campus. Yu Miaojie, President of LNU, Bai Qinxian, a renowned economist and financier as well as the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award in China's Finance Discipline, and Yang Kexin, Secretary of the Disciplinary Inspection Commission and Secretary of the Board of Directors of NewUp Bank, attended the ceremony and delivered speeches.

Yu Miaojie highly praised Professor Bai Qinxian's remarkable achievements and his contributions in the field of finance. He emphasized that Professor Bai's 'Three Insights' philosophy of 'seeing oneself, seeing the world, and seeing all beings' is not only a way of pursuing knowledge and engaging in academic research, but more importantly, a path to achieving self-reliance and self-strengthening in China's academia. The establishment of the Bai Qinxian Scholarship aims to inherit the educational spirit

of this academic master. It serves as recognition for students' diligent study and courage in innovation, and more importantly, embodies the expectation for students to have a sense of national responsibility and strive to take on their missions.

The 'NewUp Bank' Bai Qinxian Scholarship under the Bai Qinxian Education Development Fund of LNU is established to carry forward the educational spirit of Professor Bai Qinxian and inspire students in economics to dedicate themselves to academic pursuits and strive for excellence. This year, through individual applications by students, recommendations from schools, and final decisions by the Bai Qinxian Scholarship Evaluation Committee, a total of 32 students have been awarded the 'NewUp Bank' Bai Qinxian Scholarship. Among them, there are two first-class scholarship recipients (one undergraduate and one postgraduate), 10 second-class scholarship recipients (five undergraduates and five postgraduates), and 20 third-class scholarship recipients (10 undergraduates and 10 postgraduates).