China joins hands with SCO member states in promoting green development

In the golden harvest season of autumn, the mountains turn gold under the blue sky, making the landscape of the Yantian Mountain scenic area in southwest China’s Sichuan province even more picturesque. These mountains are part of the Qinling Mountains, which stretch across eight provinces in central China, and are a vital part of the country’s biodiversity. The area is known for its rich flora and fauna, including endangered species such as the golden snub-nosed monkey and the giant panda. The Qinling Mountains also serve as a natural barrier to protect the biodiversity of the southern and northern regions of China.

Opening-up

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China moves faster to build multi-level opening-up system

At 9:00 a.m. on September 23, the train numbered 38532 left the Ata railway station in Xinjiang’s Urumqi City. The train is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai’s Hongqiao Railway Station at 11:08 p.m. the same day, making it the first direct train service linking Xinjiang and Shanghai. This is a significant development in China’s opening-up strategy and a testament to the country’s commitment to regional economic cooperation. The train service will provide a more efficient and convenient transportation option for passengers, facilitating the exchange of goods, services, and ideas, and contributing to the development of the Silk Road Economic Belt.

Yanhuang: I’ll protect the Asian elephants all my life

Yanhuang is the leader of the Asian Elephant Information and Protection Center in Yunnan. He has dedicated his life to protecting wildlife, especially Asian elephants, which are an important part of biodiversity and cultural heritage. With his tireless efforts, he has helped raise awareness about the need to protect these magnificent creatures and their habitats.

We hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to ask.

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Focus

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The “Golden Belt and Road” initiative is a comprehensive approach to promoting economic growth and regional cooperation. It aims to build a network of economic corridors and ports, linking China to the rest of the world. The initiative covers a wide range of sectors, including infrastructure, trade, investment, and cultural exchange.

The initiative has built upon the existing Cooperation Council for-east Asia (CICA) and other frameworks to promote multilateral cooperation.

Industry

Yunnan coffee exports surge in both volume and value

In the first half of this year, Yunnan exported 18,000 tons of coffee beans, a year-on-year decrease of 3.5% from the same period last year. According to the latest statistics from the Yunnan Coffee Exporters Association, the total value of coffee exports in the first half of this year reached 2.13 billion yuan, an increase of 22.5% over the same period last year. The average price of coffee beans increased significantly, from 115 yuan per kilogram to 165 yuan per kilogram.

The increase in the average price of coffee beans can be attributed to several factors. First, the global coffee market has been experiencing a tight supply. Second, due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the coffee production in some regions has been disrupted, leading to a reduction in the supply. Third, the increasing demand from consumers for quality coffee has driven up the price.

The success of Yunnan’s coffee export strategy is a testament to the region’s rich coffee-growing resources and the efforts made by local farmers and coffee companies to improve the quality and reputation of Yunnan coffee.

However, the coffee industry also faces challenges. The coffee market is highly volatile, and the price fluctuations can affect the profitability of coffee farmers. In addition, the coffee industry is facing increasing competition from other food and beverage industries.

In conclusion, Yunnan’s coffee export strategy has shown promising results in the first half of this year, thanks to the efforts of local farmers and coffee companies to improve the quality and reputation of Yunnan coffee. However, the industry needs to continue to adapt to the changing market conditions and address the challenges to sustain its growth.