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C919

China's Homegrown Large Commercial Jet

The State Council decided to begin development on the aircraft back in 2007, and it has taken 10 years for the Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China (COMAC) to make the dream into reality.

By 2030, the demand of single-aisle aircraft is expected to reach 14,500 worldwide and China has a demand of about 2,650, according to an industry forecast. So far, COMAC had received 570 orders for the C919 from 23 clients, including domestic airlines such as Air China, China Southern, China Eastern, Hainan Airlines and Sichuan Airlines. Overseas orders account for about 10 percent of the total, including airlines from Germany, Thailand and Africa.



New Air Route Links SW China, Ethiopia

CHENGDU - A direct flight opened, between Chengdu, capital of Southwest China's Sichuan province, and Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia. The flight, operated by Ethiopian Airlines, will depart from Chengdu every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with a travel time of 9.5 hours. It is the second direct air route from Chengdu to Africa, also the 100th international and regional air route to operate at Chengdu airport.

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“Art History of Lee Shi Chi”



About **110** artistic works including print, lacquer painting and wash painting created by modern master artist in Taiwan Province, Lee Shi Chi, were completely carried from Taipei to Shanghai by Premiere Logistics Shanghai Ltd this month.





President Xi Jinping in his key address at the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation elaborated and explained the endless possibilities offered by his vision for win-win cooperation, which is enshrined in the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

A key component of BRI is trade facilitation and investment. Xi noted that since 2014, trade between China and other Belt and Road countries exceeded \$3 trillion dollars. China's investment in these countries also crossed \$50 billion.

Xi's speech has provided the roadmap for grand global economic development and peaceful co-existence. It is true that the final goalposts are still far way, but as Xi said, the BRI has taken the “solid first step” and now there is no looking back.

Belt & Road Summit

