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Half of a year has been passed, we think it's time for us to review our job. How to do better? It always is a question to Premiere. That's why we need operational meeting. Review our job and do better.



And Today also is a special day for our boss – Alex. Some Surprise is waiting for him. Do you know what's it?



*Editor's word : Premiere is not only a Company but also is a big warm family. We grow together and we go ahead together*

# CHINA LAUNCHES SHENZHOU X MANNED SPACECRAFT



The Shenzhou X is China's first application-oriented space flight.

The Long March-2F carrier rocket carrying China's manned Shenzhou-X spacecraft blasts off from the launch pad at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in Jiuquan, northwest China's Gansu province, June 11, 2013.

Compared with its previous mission Shenzhou 9 last year, the Shenzhou X is no longer experimental but considered an applicable shuttle system for transporting astronauts and supplies to orbiting modules.



The mission aims to further test technologies designed for docking and supporting astronaut's stay in space, as well as to use new technologies related to the construction of a space station.

In its 15-day journey in space, Shenzhou X docked with the orbiting space lab Tiangong-1 twice, once through automatic operation and the other manual.

The astronauts spent 12 days in Tiangong-1, where they conducted space medical experiments, technical tests and delivered a lecture to students on Earth about basic physics principles.

The Shenzhou X mission was the first high-profile space mission after Xi Jinping took office as China's President in March this year.

On June 24, Xi made a video call to the astronauts, during which he said "the space dream is part of the dream to make China stronger."





The two bronze heads were auctioned for 14 million euros ( \$17.92 million) each in Paris in 2009, which triggered wide international concerns and protests in China.

The French art-collecting Pinault family bought the sculptures from their previous owner and expressed its will to donate them back to China this year.

Two pieces of looted Chinese cultural relics, bronze sculptures of a rabbit head and a rat head are expected to return to China in June 2013.

## China 'most promising' in FDI

Outdoor ads for foreign and Chinese financial institutions are seen in Shanghai. Chinese companies are investing broadly in industries across the world



### Capital outflow continued to grow in 2012, reaching a record \$84 billion

China moved up from the sixth to the third place in 2012 in terms of outward foreign direct investment — after the United States and Japan — while a recent survey listed the world's second-largest economy as "the most promising source" of FDI, according to an annual report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The organization's World Investment Report 2013 — subtitled Global Value Chains: Investment and Trade for Development — was released on Wednesday.

In 2012, FDI outflow from China continued to grow, reaching a record \$84 billion, while total outward FDI from East and Southeast Asia rose 1 percent to \$275 billion amid a sharp decline in global FDI outflows, the report said.

China's outbound direct investment into non-financial sectors increased 20 percent year on year to \$34.3 billion in the first five months of the year, while spending surged 28.6 percent year-on-year to \$77.22 billion in 2012, according to the Ministry of Commerce.

China's economic growth eased in recent months as the new leadership steered the country to a more balanced and sustained growth path. GDP in the last quarter of 2012 increased 7.9 percent year-on-year, and it slowed to 7.7 percent in the first quarter of the year.



*2013 Million Dollars Award*

*From Yangtze River Express*

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