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China to accelerate smarter, greener transport system in 15th Five-Year Plan (2026-30)

China has made major transport progress in the 14th Five-Year Plan (2021-25), with the main transport network now over 90% complete and a target of 95%. , said by Transport Minister Liu Wei on March 9. Daily travel includes 30 million cars on expressways, 10 million high-speed train passengers, 2 million air travelers, and 100 million trips each by metro, buses, and taxis/ride-hailing. **(China Daily)**

Mediterranean Shipping Company launches first air cargo route to Shanghai

On March 4, MSC Air Cargo launched its first cargo route to Shanghai Pudong International Airport, with two weekly direct flights to Milan for high-value, time-sensitive goods like pharma and fresh produce, boosting exports from Shanghai and the Yangtze Delta. In 2025, Shanghai had cargo flights to 63 global destinations and handled 4.5 million tons annually. **(China Daily)**

China's large fleet, seafaring workforce vital to maritime power

About 95% of China's foreign trade goods are transported by sea, and international shipping volume accounts for nearly 1/3 of the world. It has the world's largest fleet and port group. More than 2 million registered seafarers support its progress towards becoming a maritime power. The container throughput of Shanghai Port has ranked first in the world for 16 consecutive years. **(China Daily)**

Peru seeking deeper ties with Beijing

According to Peruvian ambassador to China, in 2025, the Chancay Port in Peru's first full year of operation, Chancay handled 270,000 TEUs and 1.36 million tons of cargo — exceeding initial forecasts. A TEU, or Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit, is an exact unit of measurement used to determine cargo capacity for container ships and terminals. **(China Daily)**

The shorter transit time enhance competitiveness for Peruvian products

Thanks to the Chancay Port in Peru, a joint Chinese-Peruvian investment project, shipping time for Peruvian exports to Asia is reduced. Peru's merchandise exports reached \$90 billion in 2025, a 21% increase over the previous year, setting a record, according to data released in early February by Peru's Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism. Exports to China increased by over 30% year-on-year. **(China Daily)**