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Railways play greater role in modernization

China National Railway Group said by focusing on railway passenger and freight transport services with diversified business operations, it must bolster market-oriented operations and expand its main businesses for such aims. The country's railways carried passengers on 2.24 billion trips in the first half of 2025, a year-on-year increase of 6.7%, the railways carried 1.98 billion metric tons of goods, a rise of 3%. **(China Daily)**

Country's low-altitude economy aims sky high

The market scale of China's low-altitude economy will reach 1.5 trillion yuan (€180 billion) in 2025 and rise to 3.5 trillion yuan (€420 billion) in 2035, according to the Civil Aviation Administration of China. The low-altitude economy encompasses civil piloted and unpiloted aviation activities within an airspace extending up to 3,000 meters and includes aircraft manufacturing, low-altitude flight operations and integrated services. **(China Daily)**

China-Mongolia border port handles milestone 20,000 China-Europe freight trains

Erenhot, the largest land port on the China-Mongolia border, recorded a milestone of 20,000 entry and exit China-Europe freight trains since its service launch in 2013. As a pivotal entry-exit point for the central corridor of the China-Europe railway service, Erenhot port now serves 73 routes linking over 60 cities across 24 Chinese provincial-level regions to more than 70 stations in over 10 countries, including Germany and Poland. **(Xinhua)**

China Development Bank issues \$25m loan to Kazakh rail company

China Development Bank has issued the first tranche of a 180 million yuan (€21.87 million) loan to Kazakhstan's state-owned railway company for the procurement of 200 locomotives from Chinese train maker CRRC Corporation Ltd. The first batch of trains has been in operation, which will effectively improve Kazakhstan's railway transport capacity. **(China Daily)**

Low-altitude economy takes off

China accounts for 50% of the world's eVTOL (electrical vertical take-off and landing), said by Times recent story "The Real Future of Flying Cars". The value of the nation's low-altitude economy surpassed \$70 billion in 2023 and is expected to quadruple by 2030, data from Civil Aviation Administration of China shows there are 689 general aviation firms, with 3,173 general aviation aircraft registered and 451 general aviation airports. **(Global Times)**

