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China to Conduct 500-bln-yuan MLF Operation to Sustain Banking Liquidity
China carried out a 500-billion-yuan (about $73.6 billion) one-year medium-term lending facility (MLF) operation on July 24, 2026, aiming to maintain ample liquidity in the country's banking system. **(People's Bank of China)**

Nearly 4,800 Foreign-funded Companies Expand Investment in China in H1 2026
Almost 4,800 foreign-funded enterprises made additional investments in China in the first half (H1) of 2026, reflecting their continued confidence in the Chinese market. **(Ministry of Commerce)**

The Amount of Foreign Direct Investment Reached 402 Billion Yuan in H1 2026
The number of newly established foreign-invested enterprises rose 5.3 percent year on year in the first half year, while foreign direct investment (FDI) in actual use totaled 402.14 billion yuan (about $59.22 billion). **(Ministry of Commerce)**

China Extends Zero-Tariff Treatment To 63 Countries
China has now granted zero-tariff policies for 63 countries. In May, China began implementing an expanded zero-tariff treatment on imports from all 53 African countries with which it has diplomatic relations. **(GACC)**

China's Consumer Goods Trade-In Programs Generate Sales of 1.1 Trillion Yuan in H1 2026
China's consumer goods trade-in programs generated 1.1 trillion yuan (about $161.9 billion) in sales in the first half (H1) of 2026, benefiting 150 million consumers. **(Xinhua)**

China's Fiscal Revenue Up 4.7 Pct in H1 2026
China's fiscal revenue expanded 4.7% year on year to 12.1 trillion yuan (about $1.78 trillion) in the first half (H1) of 2026. **(Xinhua)**

China Adds 6.95 Mln New Urban Jobs in H1 2026
China's job market remained generally stable in the first half (H1) of 2026, with a total of 6.95 million new urban jobs created. (**Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security)**