

## Agreements with Foreign Countries

### JULY 1976

- July 4 VIETNAM, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC A note issued by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to say that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam continues the diplomatic relations which the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Republic of South Vietnam had established with the PR China (1)
- 7 NEPAL Protocol to the agreement of economic and technical cooperation (relating to the construction of the Pokhara water conservancy and irrigation project) (2)
- 8 SOMALIA Protocol on China sending another medical team to Somalia (3)  
TANZANIA, ZAMBIA Minutes of the 8th round of talks on the Tan-Zam railway; a protocol on railway technical cooperation; three other protocols (4)
- 12 YEMEN, PDR (South) Minutes of talks on building a hospital in Aden (5)
- 20 BENIN Protocol to the agreement on economic and technical cooperation; and other documents (6)

- JUNE 30 SEYCHELLES Communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations (5)

(1) NCNA July 5, 1976 (2) NCNA July 9, 1976 (3) NCNA July 8, 1976 (4) NCNA July 13, 1976  
(5) NCNA July 12, 1976 (6) NCNA July 20, 1976

## Delegations to Foreign Countries

JULY 1976

State/Region	Time of Visit	Kind of Delegation	Leader's Name	Leader's Position and Other Details
Afghanistan	Jul 11-23	basket-ball team	Yu Wen-huai	-
Albania	Jul 9-24	friendship group	Shang Tze-chin	member of the Hunan provincial committee of the CCP
	Jul 16-31	friendship del.	Ma Pao-ting	vice-chairm., rev.comm., China-Alb.Friendship Commune
Australia	Jul 1-10	badminton team	Chin Shu	-
Canada	Jul 6-Aug 5	sports del.	Chao Cheng-hung	President of the All-China Sports Federation
Iraq	Jul 23-Aug 7	swimming team	Kuo Huai-teh	-
Jamaica	Jul 31- Aug 10	table-tennis team	Kuo Lien-kang	-
Japan	Jul 6-	port group	Li Chung-yuan	vice-chairman, Tientsin Capital Construction Committee
	July 6-	harbour techn.gr.	Yen Tai-lung	perman.council member of Chin.Navigation Society
Korea	Jul 12-25	provincial friendsh.	Hu Yi-min	secretary of the Liaoning Provincial CCP Committee
	Jul 16-	tennis players	?	under a plan for the exchange of sports teams
Malta	(Jul 1)	exhibition del.	Liu Yen-lin	director, Chinese pavilion of Malta Internat. Fair
Mauritania	(Jul 5)	medical teams	Li Mu-tien	outgoing team
			Pai Shih-heng	incoming team
			Chin Shu	-
New Zealand	Jul 10-	badminton team	Chin Shu	-
Peru	Jul 14-27	medical doctors	Chang Hsiang	dep.dir., Dept.of Health, PLA Logistics Dept.
Syria	Jul 2-	exhibition del.	Chiao Chih-cheng	head of Chinese pavilion, Intern.Fair at Damascus
Tanzania	Jul 3-11	basketball team	Chiang Ya-chao	Kuangtung men's team
	-Jül 27	official visit	Sun Ch'ien	Vice Premier, for handing-over ceremony of Ta-Za-Railw
	-Jul 28	official visit	Ho Ying	deputy foreign minister
	-Jul 29	official visit	Fang Yi	minister of economic relations with foreign countries
Trinidad/Tobago	Jul 18-31	table-tennis team	Kuo Lien-kang	-
Yemen, PDR	(Jul 12)	hospital study gr.	Chi Wen-pin	to sign minutes of hospital building
Zaire	Jul 29-Aug 5	official visit	Ho Ying	deputy foreign minister
Zambia	Jul 13-	government del.	Sun Ch'ien	Vice-Premier, for handing-over cer.of Tan-Zam-Railway
	Jul 13-	official visit	Fang Yi	minister of economic relations with foreign countries

to INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

AGF (Asian Games Fed.), exec.comm. meeting, Montreal	Jul 6-Aug.5	sports official	Chao Cheng-hung	President, All-China Sports Federation
UNESCO, 61st session, Abidjan(Ivory Coast, Geneva)	Jun 30-Aug 5	official del.	?	-
UN Conference on Law of the Sea, New York	Jul 27-	official del.	Ling Ching	-

## Foreign Delegations to China

State/Region	Time of Visit	Kind of Delegation	Leader's Name	Leader's Position and Other Details
Argentina	(Jul 20)	party del.	Lisandro Valdez	of the Communist Party (M/L) of Argentine
Australia	Jul 1-	party del.	Thomas Uren	dep. leader of the Labour Party of Australia
	Jul 11-	parliamentarians	W. Hayden	of the Australian Labour Party
	Jul 25-	foreign affairs del.	Edward G. Whitlam	former Prime Minister, leader of Labour Party
Bangladesh	Jul 1-16	agricultural study gr.	A.K.M. Ahsan	member of the Planning Commission
Benin	Jul 9/10	stopover	Mathieu Kerekou	President of Benin, on his way to Korea
	Jul 15-20	state visit	Mathieu Kerekou	President of Benin, invited by Chinese Government
Botswana	Jul 25-Aug 9	state visit	Seretse Khama	President of Botswana
Brazil	Jul 16-Aug 3	journalists	A. de Castro Nogueira	leader of delegation already in China (see C.a. July)
Burma	Jul 20-Aug 7	archaeological del.	U Aung Thaw	dir.-gen. of Archaeological Dept, Min. of Culture
Cameroon	July 26-	health del.	Paul Fokam-Kamga	health minister, invited by Chin. min. of public health
Costa Rica	(Jul 7)	cultural del.	M. Moreno Velasquez	senior officials of Ministry of Cult., Youth & Sports
Denmark	Jul 22-	communists	Benito Scocozza	chairman of Danish Communist League (M/L)
Ethiopia	Jul 12-	basketball team	Hailu Balcha	men's team
France	Jul 7-22	youth del.	D. Bussereau	Nat. Council, Generation Sociale et Liberale
Germany, FR	Jul 12-	parliamentarians	Carl Schweitzer	Social Democrat, inv. by Inst. of Foreign Affairs
Great Britain	(Jul 24)	writer	Felix Greene	President of the Soc. for Anglo-Chinese Understanding
Iran	Jul 11-	football team	Firouz Parvaz	national team
	Jul 20-Aug 1	official visit	Princess Ashraf	Shah's sister, invited by Chinese Government
Italy	Jul 12-	marit. transp. del.	Biagio Amoroso	dir., Dept. for Navigat. Policy, Min. of Mercantile Marine
Japan	Jul 1-	oil exploration gr.	?	government-sponsored mission (report from Kyodo)
	Jul 6-	architectural del.	Masaaki Endo	underground walls technicians
	Jul 11-	trade & exhib. del.	Yoshiaki Nakaya	from Aichi Prefecture, invited by CCPIT
	Jul 13-	friends	Seizo Fujimoto	from Kochi Prefecture
	Jul 17-	friends	Noboyuki Araki	professor of Konan University
	Jul 19-	agricultural del.	Norio Kawada	vegetable cultiv. experts, Min. of Agriculture
	(Jul 20)	trade del.	Kazutsura Kawase	vice-chairm., Jap. Assn. for the Prom. of Intern. Trade
	Jul 21-	youth activists	Sumio Kijima	invited by China-Japan Friendship Assn.
	Jul 23-	social scientists	Fumimaru Yamamoto	-
	Jul 30-	friendship del.	(5 persons)	of the Japan-China Friendship Assn., to visit Tibet
	Jul 31-	sports del.	Akira Nakamura	baseball and softball teams
			Kaoru Beddo	technical sports exchange del.
Kenya	Jul 18-	scientific del.	P.M. Githingi	professor of mechanical engineering dept., Nairobi Univ.
Korea	Jul 1-	badminton team	Yi Tae-kun	-
	Jul 12-21	prov. friendship t.	Kang Dong An	chairman of the North Pyongan Provinc. Admin. Comm.
Kuwait	Jul 21/22	stopover	K.S. al-Ghanim	on his way to Korea
	Jul 27-	parliamentarians	K.S. al-Ghanim	speaker of the Kuwaiti National Assembly
Luxembourg	Jul 19-	parliamentarians	Rene Hengel	vice-president of Parliament, inv. by Inst. of Foreign Aff.
Mali	Jul 15-	basketball team	Thiean Coulbaly	-
Mexico	Jul 1-	journalists	B. Wong Castaneda	dir.-general of "El Sol de Mexico"
	Jul 5-	doctors	Dr. R. Gomez Garza	from the Social Security Institute of Mexico
	Jul 8-	parliamentarians	D. Carrasco Palacios	inv. by People's Institute of Foreign Affairs
	Jul 12-19	Government miss.	J.J. Bremer Martino	undersecr. of the Presidency of the US of Mexico
	Jul 12-	youth del.	Mrs. Virginia Chapa	from the Mex. Society of Friends of People's China
	Jul 16-	friendship del.	Luis Kasuga Osaka	dir., Inst. of Fishery, bringing rare animals as gift
	Jul 17-23	naval visit	Adm. S. Gomez Bernard	Pres., Naval Academy and 585 officers and cadets
	Jul 26-	students	(10 persons)	from the State of Chiapas
Mozambique	Jul 5-27	journalists	Arlindo Lopes	dep. chief editor of "Noticias"
Nepal	Jul 24-Aug 7	banking del.	S.K. Shekbar Sharma	governor of the Nepal Rashtriya Bank, inv. by People's B.
New Zealand	Jul 21-	trade unionists	B. Alberdice	Nat. Secr. of NZ Shop Employees' Ind. Assn.
Niger	Jul 11-19	Gov. econ. del.	A. Abderrahmane	minister of econ. affairs, commerce and industry
Nigeria	Jul 14-19	techn. coop. del.	Col. M. Magoro	Federal Commissioner for Transport
	Jul 30-	football team	Mallav Idris Umaru	"Green Eagles" team

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Philippines	Jul 14-	cultural del.	Isabel Santos	and 75 members
Portugal	Jul 14-	friendship mission	Carlos Ricardo	from the Portugal-China Democr.Friendship Assn.
Romania	Jul 13-Aug 4	tourist group	Ion Samoila	organized by Carpati Tourist Service
	Jul 20-	football team	Cosma Horia	from Bihor
Sweden	Jul 24-	friends	Krister Leopold	chairman of the Swed.-Chin.Friendship Assn.
Thailand	Jul 11-	friends	Rongrit Pramot	inv. by People's Assn. for Friendship w.For.Countries
	(Jul.13) Jul 13	parliamentarians mayors	K.P.Navawongs Yuth Angkinantana	- Mayor of Phetchaburi
Tunisia	Jul 1	gymnasts	Sioud	-
Upper Volta	Jul 8-27	basketball team	Guigma Jean	youth team
USA	Jul 1-	visitors	Chung Tai-lu	professor of economics, Hamline Univ. of Minnesota
	Jul 5-	scientifist	Chang-yun Fan	professor of University of Arizona
	Jul 10-	republican senator	Hugh Scott	leader of Rep. in US Senate, inv.by Inst. of For.Affairs
	Jul 19-Aug 2	trade del.	Christopher H.Phillips	pres. of the Nat. Council for US-China Trade
	Jul 19- Aug 5	war veterans	Howard S.Hyman	World War II veterans and their families
Vietnam, SR	Jul 26-	congress.comm.staff	Pat M. Holt	chief of staff of Senate Foreign Rel. Committee
	Jul 2-Aug 3	football team	N.Nhat Que	railway workers' football team
Yugoslavia	Jul 2-	volleyball team	Marjan Lanarcic	national men's team
	Jul 10-21	veterans	Kosta Nadj, Army Gen.	of the Fed. of the People's Liber. War, inv.by Min.of Def.

from INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

WHO	Jul 2-	official	Dr.M.Gomes Candan	honorary director-general of World Health Organiz.
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ACTIVITIES OF THE CCP POLITBURO CADRES DURING JULY 1976

Date	Standing Committee										Members										Alternate Members		Activities in			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	Foreign Policy	Internal Policy		
																						Socialist Countries	Asia	Europe	Americas	
1.																										receives delegation of Japanese Socialist Party
3.																										meets press delegation from Madagascar
8.																										new ambassador of Guinea presents credentials
11.																										at memorial meeting for Kung Yin-ping
12.																										meets delegation from Australian Labour Party
14.																										pay last respects to the remains of Chu Te
15.																										attend memorial meeting for Chu Te
16.																										meets journalist from Brazil
17.																										sees government delegation off to Zambia
18.																										meets journalist of Mexico
19.																										meets leader of US Senate
20.																										at banquet in Korean embassy
21.																										meets undersecretary of Mexican Presidency
22.																										meets members of Mexican Chamber of Deputies
23.																										meets agricultural delegation from Bangladesh
24.																										gives welcome to President of Benin
25.																										holds talks with President of Benin
26.																										gives banquet for President of Benin
27.																										holds talks with President of Benin
28.																										take part in celebrations of 10th anniversary of Mao's swim in the Yantgzekiang river
29.																										meets outgoing ambassador of Cameroon
30.																										holds talks with President of Benin
31.																										meets technical delegation from Nigeria
1.																										meets goodwill delegation from Korea
2.																										at performance of Army ensemble from Korea in Canton
3.																										meets delegation of Argentine Communist Party (M/L)
4.																										meets outgoing ambassador of Finland
5.																										holds talks with President of Benin
6.																										at banquet of President of Benin
7.																										gives send-off to President of Benin
8.																										meets journalists from Mozambique
9.																										attends concert of cultural delegation from Philippines
10.																										meets parliamentary delegation from Kuwait
11.																										meets youth delegation from France
12.																										gives banquet for Iranian Princess
13.																										at banquet of Iranian Princess
14.																										ambassador of India presents credentials
15.																										meets outgoing ambassador of Mauritania
16.																										at memorial meeting for Hsu Chin-ch'iang
17.																										meets former prime minister of Australia
18.																										gives welcome to President of Botswana
19.																										holds talks with President of Botswana
20.																										gives banquet for President of Botswana
21.																										meets new ambassador of Guinea
22.																										at rally in Canton
23.																										at Kuangtung meeting on militia work
24.																										greets Government delegation back from Tanzania
25.																										at Army Day rally in Canton
26.																										leader of a comfort group visiting Kailuan mine
June 1976																										
30.																										at Sinkiang meeting in Urumchi

## Biographies

## Ch'en Yung-kuei



## POSTS

CCP: Member of CCP Politburo  
Member of the CCP Central Committee  
CCP Secretary of Shansi Province  
First CCP Secretary of Hsiyang hsien, Shansi Province

Government: Vice Premier

Ch'en was born in 1913, to the family of a very poor agricultural labourer at Hsiyang, Shansi province. When he was eleven years old, his family moved to Tachai where Ch'en made a bare living as an agricultural labourer on land not his own, until the seizure of power by the Communists.

1950 Shortly after the land reform, Ch'en organized a number of poor peasants to form a group based on mutual assistance.

1953 When the arable land was turned over to cooperatives, Ch'en was criticized as an "adherent of utopian agro-socialism", due to his former initiatives.

1963, Aug Ch'en was identified as CCP secretary of a production brigade of the Tachai people's commune in Hsiyang hsien, Shansi province (until 1973)

By 1973, The workers of the Tachai people's commune, by very hard work, had transformed the one barren soil of the Tachai area to prospering land. Their success was particularly due to the fact that they had managed to build channels bringing water to the area over distances of many kilometres, to make terraces in the mountains, and to level vast uneven ground. For this enormous achievement Tachai was made the national model of "self-reliance".

1964, Feb Mao Tse-tung issued the motto of "Learning from Tachai in Agriculture". He did so at a time when the Party hierarchy, in which Liu Shao-ch'i was

dominating the scene, was trying to belittle China's methods and the success attained by Tachai.

1964, Oct Ch'en was elected deputy of the National People's Congress for Shansi province

1965, Jun Ch'en was identified as a member of the Council of the Chinese Committee for World Peace (the national organization of the World Peace Council)

1966, Sep Member of a friendship delegation visiting Albania  
1967 During the cultural revolution, Ch'en was again exposed to harsh attacks but, with the assistance of Red Guards from Peking and other rebel organizations, he succeeded - in February - in uniting several conflicting groups and thus contributing an essential share to the foundation of a revolutionary committee of Shansi province.

Mar On foundation of the Shansi revolutionary committee, Ch'en was elected one of its vice-chairmen

1968 The Chinese government again issued the motto of "Learning from Tachai" which raised Ch'en's prestige again

1969, Apr The 9th Congress of the CCP elected Ch'en a full member of the Central Committee

1971, Feb Elected first CCP secretary of the Hsiyang hsien in Shansi province

Apr On foundation of the new Party committee of Shansi province after the cultural revolution, Ch'en was elected its secretary, a position he retained until 1973

1973 Ch'en travelled through many provinces of China to publicize the Tachai working style

Aug The 10th Party Congress confirmed Ch'en's membership to the CCP Central Committee and moreover elected him a member of the CCP Politburo

1974 Ch'en made more journeys through China to popularize the Tachai model, and also demonstrated the methods developed in Tachai to foreign and Chinese delegations on the spot

1975, Jan Elected vice-premier

Apr Head of a friendship delegation to Mexico

Though Ch'en Yung-kuei did not learn to read and write until he had reached the age of 43, he has meanwhile become a prominent writer. Following is a list of his most important articles:

1965, Jan. HCh Relying on one's own force is a magical weapon

1966, May 13 JMJP We are peasants of the new type, directed by Mao Tse-tung and resolved to smash the black shop of the 'three-family village'

Oct 2 JMJP We must lead the people's communes as universities of Mao Tse-tung thought

- 1967, Jan HCh Only by revolutionizing ideology can production be developed on a large scale
- May 5 JMJP Come and settle accounts with the arch enemy of the poor and lower-middle peasants
- Aug HCh Defend with decision Chairman Mao's Proletarian Revolutionary Line
- 6 JMJP Tachai advances in the midst of the struggle against China's Khrushchev
- 1968, Feb 26 JMJP Take a firm revolutionary stand, promote spring harvest, and make another meritorious contribution
- May 17 NCNA Armed with Mao Tse-tung thought, you can remain calm in the throes of class struggle
- Sep 4 JMJP To be the most reliable ally of the working class
- Nov 21 NCNA Study and apply Mao Tse-tung thought in a creative manner and reap a bumper harvest even in case of disaster
- 30 NCNA Follow confidently our great leader Mao and enter the year 1969 with victorious strides
- 1973, Feb HCh On the study of scientific agrarian methods

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### Hsü Ching-hsien



#### POSTS

- CCP: Member of the CCP Central Committee  
CCP Secretary of Shanghai Municipality
- Provincial Administration Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai revolutionary committee
- Until 1966 Hsü had a post in the Shanghai people's government and was repeatedly seen by the side of Chang Ch'un-ch'iao
- 1967, Feb Hsü was one of the cadres preparing the foundation of the Shanghai revolutionary committee, and was then elected member of its standing committee - a post in which he remained until May 1970
- 1968, Mar Identified as a member of a group of 10 persons commissioned with the revision of the CCP Statutes
- 1969 Elected member of the Central Committee by the 9th Congress of the CCP (This membership was confirmed by the 10th Congress)
- 1970, May Identified as vice-chairman of the Shanghai revolutionary committee
- 1971, Jan Elected CCP secretary of Shanghai
- 1972, Apr Head of a Shanghai dance and drama troupe visiting Korea

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## Personal Data

JULY 1976

## Known Cadres on New Posts

CHANG WEI-MIN 张维民

Identified as vice-minister of culture (NCNA July 6, 1976). Chang, of unknown background, was elected member of the 10th Central Committee of the CCP in 1973. In April 1975 he was identified as a cadre of the Ministry of Culture.

CHU SHAO-CH'ING 朱绍清

Identified as deputy commander of the Fuchou Military Region (NCNA July 13, 1976).

Chu, a major-general, has served at the Fukien Front since the sixties. In 1971 he was elected secretary of the Fukien CCP Committee.

LI SHUI-CH'ING 李水清

Identified as vice-commander of the Nanking Military Region (NCNA July 9, 1976).

Li, a military person with the rank of major-general, served in the military field until 1971 when he was appointed minister of the First Ministry of Machine-Building. Elected a member of the 9th Central Committee of the CCP at the 9th Party Congress, and reelected in 1973 at the 10th Congress, Li disappeared from the central scene in summer 1975 and is now back in the military field.

LIU CHEN-HUA 刘振华

Identified as a vice-minister of foreign affairs (NCNA July 21, 1976).

Liu had been elected an alternate member of the 9th Central Committee of the CCP in 1969 (re-elected at the 10th Party Congress in 1973), and held the post of Chinese ambassador to Albania between February 1971 and May 1976.

SHAN YIN-CHANG 单印章

Identified as deputy political commissar of the Canton Military Region (NCNA July 22, 1976).

Shan has been vice-chairman of the Kuangtung Revolutionary Committee since 1970.

SUNG P'EI-CHANG 宋佩璋

Identified as First Political Commissar of the Anhui Military District (Hofei Radio, July 23, 1976).

Sung has been a member of the Central Committee of the CCP since its 10th Congress in 1973, and has held the posts of 1st CP secretary and chairman of the revolutionary committee of Anhui province since June 1975.

TAN K'UN-JUNG (f.) 但坤蓉

Identified as vice-chairman of the Szechuan revolutionary committee (NCNA July 27, 1976).

Tan has been a vice-chairman of the Szechuan Women's Federation since 1973.

YANG SEN

Identified as vice-commander of the Peking garrison (NCNA July 12, 1976).

Yang was identified as a leading military person in Peking in 1974.

YANG TA-YI 杨大易

Identified as commander of the Liaoning Military District (NCNA July 12, 1976).

Yang, a major-general, had been commander of the Hunan Military District between 1970 and the end of 1975. Since the 10th Congress of the CCP, he has also held the post of an alternate member of the Central Committee.

YANG TE-CHIH 杨得志

Identified as first Party secretary of the Wuhan Military Region (Changsha Radio, July 13, 1976).

Yang, a colonel-general and member of the Central Committee of the CCP since 1969, has been commander of the Wuhan Military Region since 1974.

## Deceased Cadres

CHU TE 朱德

Died July 6, 1976 (NCNA July 6, 1976).

(see the article in this month's CHINA aktuell)

HSÜ CHIN-CH'ANG 徐今强

Died July 21, 1976 (NCNA July 25, 1976).

Hsü was minister of the coal industry since 1975, after having held the posts of a vice-minister of the oil industry between 1963 and 1970, and a vice-minister of the fuel and chemical industries between 1971 and 1974.

MA K'E 马可

Died July 27, 1976 (NCNA Aug 1, 1976).

Ma was a well-known composer and - since 1964 - a vice-director of the Conservatory for Chinese Music. In 1976 he became editor-in-chief of the new monthly "People's Music".



P'I TING-CHÜN

皮定钧

Died July 7, 1976 (NCNA July 13, 1976).

P'i was commander of the Fuchou Military Region since 1974 and a member of the Central Committee of the CCP. In the words of Hsinhua New Agency, he "died a martyr's death". Unreliable sources have it that he was killed in a helicopter crash or shot down.

### Changes in the Diplomatic Service

CH 'EN CHAO-YÜAN

陈肇源

Called back from his post as ambassador to Spain (NCNA July 19, 1976).

### Foreign Diplomats

#### NEW AMBASSADOR

INDIA Kocheri Raman Narayanan (NCNA July 7,76)

#### AMBASSADORS RECALLED

BURMA Thakin Chan Tun (NCNA July 3,76)

FINLAND Martti Solamies (NCNA July 21,76)

GABON Christophe Boupane (NCNA July 2,76)

MAURITANIA Ahmed Ould Menneya (NCNA July 26,76)

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## China's Economic Aid

JULY 1976

### GAMBIA

A Chinese medical study group was staying in Gambia in July (NCNA July 22, 1976).

### GUINEA

A hand-over ceremony for two trawlers provided to Guinea by China was held in Port Conakry on July 22 (NCNA July 22, 1976).

### LAOS

For the past ten years a Chinese medical team has worked in Phong Saly province, treating Lao patients by the tens of thousands and sponsoring nine medical classes, training 16 "senior doctors", more than 200 "junior doctors", and over 200 other medical personnel (NCNA July 15, 1976).. Laos is the only Asian country receiving Chinese medical aid, 20 others being in Africa and two, in the Middle East.

### MALI

A new Chinese medical team arrived in Mali to replace the last one (NCNA July 28, 1976).

### MAURITANIA

A new Chinese medical team arrived in Mauritania to replace the last one (NCNA July 7, 1976).

### NEPAL

China has consented to provide Nepal with economic aid in the form of a free grant for the building of the Pokhara water-con-

trol and irrigation project which will cost 50 million rupees.

China will provide the necessary construction material and equipment, engineering and technical personnel and supply a certain amount of commodities, the sale proceeds of which will be used to meet the local expenses required for the construction of the project. The Gandaki trunk canal, branch canals and distributing channels will be constructed as part of the project, together with a small hydroelectric station having a capacity of about 1,000 kW. On completion of the project, 1,200 hectares of land will be irrigated (NCNA July 9, 1976, and Kathmandu Radio, July 9, 1976,; cit. SWB/W 886.

### SIERRA LEONE

A ceremony marking the completion of the Mkali improved seed rice breeding and multiplying station and the graduation of the station's first group of agro-technicians from its training course was held in Mkali, Norther Province, on July 16. Certificates of graduation were conferred on 46 graduates who had attended a five-month training course. In a span of 14 months the following work was accomplished :the improvement of 110 acres of gravity-irrigated land, the construction of a diversion dam, 5,100 metres of canals, and 2,328 square metres of buildings. The whole station owns 110 acres of rice fields (NCNA July 18, 1976).

The construction of another agro-technical station is underway near Bo city, the capital of Southern Province. This station, known by the name of Njigboima station, was started in January 1976. Up till now 52 acres of wasteland have been reclaimed and 1,147 square meters of houses , built (NCNA July 31, 1976).

## SOMALIA

Under a new contract another Chinese medical team will be sent to Somalia (NCNA July 9, 1976).

## SRI LANKA

China has given 350 water pumps to Sri Lanka to be used in irrigation schemes as well as for activities in medium-sized farms (Colombo Radio July 20, 1976; cit. SWB/W 888).

## SOUTH YEMEN

Minutes of talks on building the Aden Friendship Hospital were signed on July 12, 1976. The hospital with 200 beds and facilities for treating 500 patients a day, is a gift from the Chinese Government (NCNA July 13, 1976).

## TANZANIA

The Tanzania-Zambia Railway, completed after a period of five years and eight months, was officially opened to traffic on July 14, 1976. This 1,860 kilometre-long railway extends from Dar es Salaam in the east, through southern and southwestern Tanzania, and enters Zambia's northern province to link up with the Zambian railway at Kapiri Mposhi. It is spanned by 320 bridges, passes through 26 tunnels and 2,239 culverts to serve 93 stations. The railway system includes 1,976 kilometres of communication wires, efficient communications and signalling equipment, and a housing floor-space of over 390,000 square metres. Locomotive and rolling stock repair works have been set up in Dar es Salaam and Zambia's Mpika. The construction of the railway involved the moving of 88,870,000 cubic metres of earth. The construction formally started in October 1970, and the track-laying of the 502-km section from Dar es Salaam to Mlinba was completed in one year. The next year they finished the most difficult section of the whole line extending 155 kilometres from Mlinba to Makumbako, and involving one-third of the construction work

of the whole enterprise. After the completion of the track-laying on the Tanzanian section in August 1973, the army of road-builders spent another twenty two months finishing the track-laying on the 883 kilometre section in Zambia. On June 7, 1975, the track-laying to the terminal at Kapiri Mposhi was completed. Trial runs of passengers and freightage began on October 23. Another year of hard work, and the winding-up work was finished, including the making of sets of equipment and their installation along the whole line.

## UGANDA

Chinese experts who were engaged in a feasibility study for rice growing in Nile Province have finished their work (Kampala Radio July 21, 1976; cit. SWB/W 889).

## VIETNAM, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

The construction of the Thang Long bridge is underway with Chinese assistance (NCNA July 1, 1976). A big modern nitrogen fertilizer works at Ha Bac is under construction with Chinese aid (NCNA June 28, 1976). The No.2 medical apparatus plant, built with Chinese aid, was inaugurated on July 23, 1976. It is composed of eight workshops producing various types of injection needles, surgical apparatus, and other medical equipment (NCNA July 24, 1976). Chinese experts helped Vietnam build a label-printing shop in Vinh Phu province (SWB 5274).

## YEMEN, Arab Republic (North)

On July 4, a passing-out ceremony for the second group of 68 graduates was held at the Sanaa Industrial Technical School (NCNA July , 1976). The school is a gift from China. It has four classes specialising in car maintenance, electric machinery maintenance, house building, as well as road and bridge construction.