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## INAUGURATION OF THE "WINDOW TO CHINA" BOOK CORNER AT THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS LIBRARY

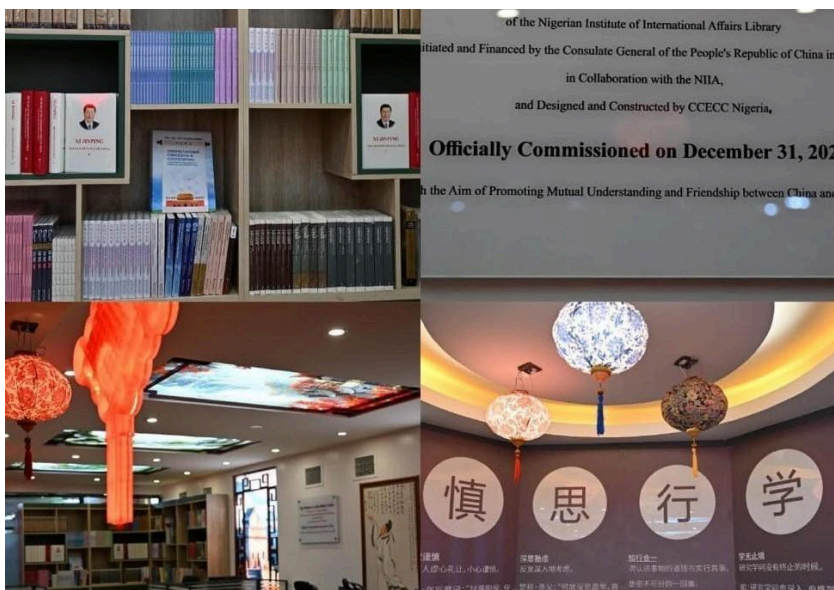
On December 31st, 2024, the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA) celebrated the commissioning and official opening of the "Window to China" Book Corner. The ceremony, held at the NIIA, was presided over by the Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Lagos. This landmark initiative represents a significant milestone in cultural and academic diplomacy between Nigeria and China.

The "Window to China" Book Corner is a remarkable gift from the Chinese government, facilitated through the Consulate General of China in Lagos. As the first of its kind in West Africa, and possibly across the African continent, the book corner



is an invaluable resource for fostering mutual understanding and engagement on Chinese studies. It serves as a dedicated space

and deepening academic Chinese Politics, Economics, History, China-Africa relations, Culture, Art, Poetry, Philosophy, and Cuisine.



This specialized collection comprises 1,000 books, all authored by Chinese scholars, reflecting authentic perspectives on a wide range of subjects. Many of the books are published in both English and Mandarin, ensuring accessibility to a diverse

audience. By providing primary materials directly from Chinese authors, the book corner supports balanced and nuanced research, particularly for scholars specializing in Chinese studies and China-Africa relations.

Beyond being a resource hub, the "Window to China" Book Corner symbolizes the enduring friendship and collaborative spirit between Nigeria and China. The NIIA acknowledges this initiative as a testament to the shared commitment of both nations to cultural and intellectual exchange.



The Nigerian Institute of International Affairs extends heartfelt gratitude to the Consul General and the Consulate General of China in Lagos for this exceptional contribution, which underscores the importance of diplomacy, academic partnerships, and mutual respect in strengthening the ties between the two nations.

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