

YOUTH



African representatives experience traditional Chinese arts and crafts at various workshops, including Peking Opera and bamboo weaving. PHOTOS PROVIDED TO CHINA DAILY

Boosting cooperation

African youths sit at a long table lining up bamboo strips and weaving them together tightly, row by row, until the hull of a small boat begins to take shape. They are attending a workshop where they learn the traditional Chinese craft of bamboo-weaving.

The one-week event, jointly hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China Soong Ching Ling Foundation, and the Shandong government, took the African youth representatives to tourism destinations, rural-vitalization projects and high-tech enterprises in Beijing and Shandong province.

Thandiswa Joan Losi, a 36-year-old entrepreneur from South Afri-



The recent China-Africa Youth Festival takes young Africans to museums, historical sites, villages and tourism attractions in Beijing and Shandong province.

in villages in her country, as well as doing business with Chinese people.

Li Bin, president of China
Soong Ching Ling
Foundation



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the code.

Fortunately, his university arranged language partners for international students. He gradually integrated into the new environment and made Chinese

"We should steadfastly continue such cooperation to provide more opportunities for the youth of both sides, as the youth represent the future of our cooperation and actions," he said.

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