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President José Eduardo dos Santos arrives in Beijing



Beijing - The Head of State, José Eduardo dos Santos, arrived in Beijing for a three-day state visit to the People's Republic of China at the invitation of his local counterpart Xi Jinping. At Beijing International Airport, the Angolan

statesman, who was accompanied by the First Lady, Ana Paula dos Santos, was welcomed by local authorities and representatives of the African Diplomatic Corps accredited in China.

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Angolan President's visit to China waited with expectation

The announced visit of the Angolan President José Eduardo dos Santos to China is being awaited with expectation by the Chinese business people and Angolan students as it will boost

cooperation between the two countries.

The atmosphere was described by the ambassador of Angola to China, Garcia Bires, when speaking to Angolan journalists in Beijing, about the visit.

He stressed that under the visit, Angola and China will negotiate

a new financial package to tackle the difficulties arising from the reduction in oil prices at the international market, whose solution entails the diversification of the economy.

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2013 State General Account to be voted on June 17

The MPs of the National Assembly will analyze and approve definitively on June 17 the State General Account referring to the fiscal exercise of 2013. The resolution resulted from the Conference of Heads of Parliamentary Groups, held on Friday in Luanda, under the guidance of the Parliament speaker, Fernando da Piedade Dias dos Santos. The meeting aimed to prepare the agenda of the plenary sessions on 17-18 June. Speaking to the press about the conference, the second secretary of the National Assembly, Raul Lima, reported that on June 17, there will be a single point, with political statements pertaining to the 2013 General State Accounts.



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Angola has rebuilt and built over 12,000 kilometers of roads

The Construction minister, Waldemar Pires Alexandre, said in Luanda that Angola has rebuilt and built more than 12,000 kilometers of roads, so the road traffic is a fact. The official said so when addressing the "First Friday Club", promoted by the Angola-US Chamber of Commerce.

The minister stressed that the investment made in a particular context already requires another type of intervention such as the need of preserving these investments, whose level of growth was in inverse proportion to the capacity of institutions responsible for their management.



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The Angolan ambassador to the United States of America, Agostinho Tavares, in Miami met with members of the Angolan

Ambassador to US interacts with Angolan community in Miami

community resident in the State of Florida.

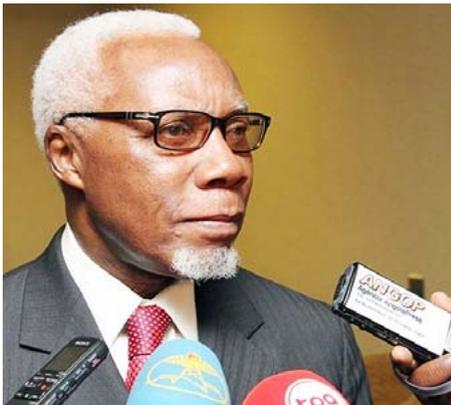
The meeting that was organized by the Angola's General Consulate in Miami was part of a tour of the diplomat to various States of the United States to introduce himself to the locally based communities.

On the occasion, the ambassador had an interaction with members of the community based in Florida, mostly students, having expressed the readiness of his diplomatic mission and the consulates to assist with daily needs and constraints.

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Angola defends improvement of terrorism fight strategy



Angola defended at the Security Council (SC) of the United Nations, a well-structured ideological struggle against terrorist groups and the global increase in the number of foreign fighters joining the ranks of those extremist movements that threaten peace and international security. During an open debate on "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts",

the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations, ambassador Ismael Gaspar Martins, expressed the concern of the country in relation to the issue, specially due to the extent of involvement of foreign people joining the terrorist groups in conflicts and the nature of the acts of terrorism, which he deemed unprecedented.

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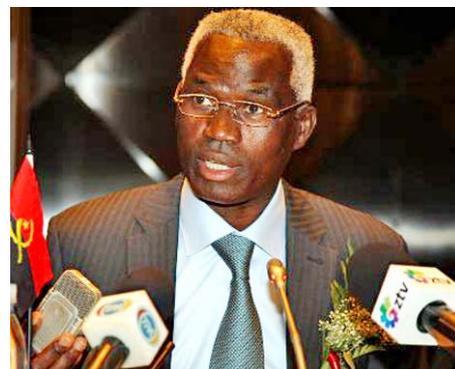


Angola votes for re-election of FAO General-Director



Angola voted for the re-election of José Graziano da Silva, as General-Director of the United

Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), to fulfill another term of four years.



The election was on the top of the agenda of the first day of the 39th FAO Annual Conference, taking place in Rome, Italy, in which Angola is attending with a delegation headed by the Minister of Agriculture, Afonso Pedro Canga.

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"Angola Investe" program approved 55 projects in 2015

The Economy minister, Abrahão Gourgel, said in Luanda that the 17 banks participating in "Angola Investe" program has already approved, as from the beginning of this year, 55 projects valued at 6.7 billion Kwanzas.

Speaking at the awarding ceremony of diplomas of Excellence2015 to 575 small and medium-sized Angolan companies (PME), the minister referred to the

fact that the support of the banks is not only confined to periods of greater financial windfall in the country.

The official highlighted the role that the Credit Guarantee Fund has been allowing access to credit on better terms to many projects and monitoring what is done in the implementation of projects.

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