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Calls for steps to restore stability in real estate sector

As China's real estate sector tries to gain a solid footing, experts have called for swifter and stronger steps to restore sentiment and stability, such as easing purchase restrictions in major cities, exercising deeper cuts on mortgage rates. Policymakers have identified priorities for China's economic work in 2026, with stabilizing the real estate market being a key issue. (**China Daily**)

Lifting Work Platform Rental Price Index

October 2025 lifting work platform rental price index decreased slightly by 0.3% month-on-month. Overall, the month-on-month fluctuation of rental price indices for various machine types in October was very small. The 8-12m machine type saw the largest decrease, at 2.1%. Other machine types remained basically flat month-on-month. (**Construction Machinery Leasing Branch of the Association**)

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In November 2025, the monthly operating rate of major construction machinery products stood at 56.5%, a year-on-year decrease of 12.1 percentage points and a month-on-month increase of 1.5 percentage points. By product category, the rates were as follows: excavators 57%; loaders 57.2%; truck cranes 70.8%; crawler cranes 56.9%; tower cranes 40.1%; and road rollers 43.2%. (**China Construction Machinery Association**)

Chinese company wins contract to build big-data systems in Cambodia

China Southern Power Grid announced it has won contracts to build big data systems for two large-scale Cambodian hydropower stations, using core technology from its first large-scale pumped storage AI data analysis platform. These stations are Belt and Road landmark projects invested and constructed by China Heavy Machinery Group. (**China Daily**)