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Air China resumes Beijing–Pyongyang flights

As an Air China flight from Beijing landed in Pyongyang on March 30, the Chinese carrier's passenger air services between China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have fully resumed after a six-year suspension. Air China's Beijing–Pyongyang passenger route, first launched in 2008, had been suspended since January 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **(China Daily)**

China launches first multimodal service under TIR

On March 27, China's first TIR multimodal transport shipment departed from the Irkeshtam border crossing. This batch of 7,093 kilograms of auto parts took 11 days to arrive from Xi'an, which is 3-5 days faster than traditional transportation. This innovative intermodal transport model improves efficiency and reduces costs, helping to expand the Central Asian market. **(China Daily)**

Testing center for low-altitude economy opens in Guangdong province

On March 20, the Intelligent Connected New Energy Vehicle Testing Center launched in Xinfeng, Shaoguan. China's first large-scale test site with airspace rights, it's co-built by five parties like China Automotive Technology and Research Center (CATARC) and GAC Group, with over 3.6 billion yuan (\$521.3 million) invested to boost the Greater Bay Area's vehicle-road-air integrated development. **(China Daily)**

Shenzhen plans drone delivery across borders

In March 2026, Shenzhen plans to launch a pilot program for cross-border drone logistics between Shenzhen and Hong Kong, with the first route to be launched within the year, and three routes to test urgent shipments that can be delivered within half an hour. At the same time, it will upgrade multiple ports to create a new model for cross-border logistics and help the development of the Greater Bay Area. **(China Daily)**

Jiangnan Shipyard delivers fifth Large LNG carrier four months ahead of schedule

On March 23, Jiangnan Shipyard delivered the 175,000 cubic meter LNG carrier "ARADA" for ADNOC four months ahead of schedule. The vessel set a new record for the shortest sea trial in its series, and multiple technological optimizations improved efficiency and energy saving, showcasing the strength of Chinese shipbuilding. **(shipoe.com)**

