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China starts collecting special port fees on US vessels

China announced that in response to relevant measures taken by US, starting from 14 October, a phased special port fee (400 yuan or \$56 per net ton in the first phase) to be collected from relevant ships with 25% or more US investment, US operation, US flag and US construction (Chinese construction are exempted). The same vessel may not make more than five voyages paying this fee each year. **(CCTV News)**

Direct flights between China and India to resume by the end of October

On October 2, India's Ministry of External Affairs announced that direct flights between India and China will resume this month, ending a suspension of more than five years. IndiGo, India's largest airline, announced it will launch daily direct flights between Kolkata and Guangzhou on October 26. The company also plans to launch a route connecting New Delhi with a Chinese city. **(China Youth Daily)**

Sanya's yacht industry is booming

From January to September, 130,000 yacht trips set sail from Sanya, carrying 900,000 passengers, according to data from Sanya Yacht Tourism Center. By the end of 2024, Sanya had registered 1,415 yachts, while 7,300 yacht-related enterprises had clustered in the city, accounting for 22.7% of the nation's total. By the end of September, the city had introduced 25 newly registered yacht-related enterprises, up 213% year-on-year. **(China Daily)**

China-Europe Railway Express Central Corridor Traffic Reaches a New High

On October 8, the train departed from the Erenhot Port marking the 3,000 trains expected to travel through the Central Corridor of China-Europe Railway Express by 2025, 39 days ahead of schedule. From January to September, there are 3.749 million tons of cargo transported. Return trips accounted for 50.6% of the total (up 22.6% year-on-year). New energy vehicles accounted for over 40% of the total. **(Xinhua Net)**

Transportation operation data released

Data from the Ministry of Transportation shows that, from October 6 to 12, 46.599 million trucks traveled on national highways (up 5.58% m/m), postal and express delivery services collected 3.626 billion parcels (up 10.99% m/m), demonstrating the resilience of consumer logistics. During the National Day holiday (September 29 to October 5), 7.231 billion express parcels were handled nationwide, with a daily average of 900 million. **(China News Network CHINA NEWS)**