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China's finance ministry to issue 84 bln yuan treasury bonds in HK in 2026

China's Ministry of Finance said on Wednesday that it will issue a total of 84 billion yuan (about \$12.25 billion) of renminbi-denominated treasury bonds in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region this year. **(Ministry of Finance)**

China's May Day holiday consumption-related sales revenue up 14.3 pct

The sales revenue of China's consumption-related industries rose 14.3 percent year on year during the May Day holiday, reflecting a further release of consumption potential. **(Xinhua)**

China's central bank to conduct 300-bln-yuan outright reverse repo operation

The People's Bank of China announced on 30/04/2026 that it will conduct a 300-billion-yuan (about \$43.7 billion) outright reverse repo operation on May 6 to maintain ample liquidity in the banking system. **(People's Bank of China)**

China's Manufacturing PMI was at 50.3 in April

The purchasing managers' index (PMI) for China's manufacturing sector stood at 50.3 in April, down 0.1 percentage points from March but still above the 50-mark that separates expansion from contraction. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China's non-manufacturing PMI drops to 49.4 in April

The purchasing managers' index (PMI) for China's non-manufacturing sector came in at 49.4 this month, down 0.7 percentage points from the previous month. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

China Development Bank's relending loans support foreign trade firms in Q1

The China Development Bank provided 28.54 billion yuan (\$4.16 billion) in Q1, 2026 in special-purpose relending loans to support small and micro-sized firms engaged in foreign trade businesses. **(Xinhua)**