



President Xi Jinping poses for a group photo with leaders of Pacific island countries, which have all established diplomatic relations with China, in Port Moresby, the capital of Papua New Guinea, Nov 16, 2018. FENG YONGBIN / CHINA DAILY

## PICTURES OF A NEW ERA



A sandstorm hits Zhangye, Gansu province, Nov 25, 2018. GAO JIWEN / FOR CHINA DAILY

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A spark glints in a Pakistani girl's eyes, as the members of the China Red Cross medical team provide help for children in need, in Gwadar port, Pakistan, Jan 19, 2018. WANG JING / CHINA DAILY



A plane flies across a full moon that provides a timely backdrop to Wanchun Pavilion in Beijing, Sept 23, 2018. BAI JIKAI / FOR CHINA DAILY



Two cloned monkeys, Zhong Zhong and Hua Hua, are seen at the nonhuman primate research facility at the Chinese Academy of Sciences' Institute of Neuroscience in Suzhou, Jiangsu province, January 2018. Chinese scientists said they successfully cloned the two with a method similar to that used to create Dolly the sheep in Scotland in 1996. CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES