

Young African researchers seek inspiration from China tour

Strolling in a botanical garden in Wuhan, capital city of central China's Hubei Province, Lucienne Human came across a new technology that could solve problems with water hyacinths, an invasive plant that had bothered his peer researchers in South Africa for a long time. The new technology for controlling water hyacinths has been rolled out on a small scale in Africa by the Sino-Africa Joint Research Center (SAJOREC) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, according to Wang Qingfeng, head of the center. In the past six years, SAJOREC, headquartered in Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in Kenya, has put forward more than 48 joint research programs focusing on biodiversity investigation, pathogenic microorganism detection, geographic science and remote sensing, high-yield and high-quality crop cultivation demonstration and land and water resources management.

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