



Chinese President Xi Jinping chairs the ASEAN-China Special Summit to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations via video link in Beijing, capital of China, Nov. 22, 2021. (Xinhua/Li Xiang)

Trade volume between China and ASEAN jumped from less than <u>USD\$8 billion</u> in 1991 to <u>USD\$684.6 billion</u> in 2020 (80 times increase).

China and ASEAN became each <u>other's largest trading</u> <u>partner</u> for the first time in 2020.

## **Boten-Vientiane Railway**

Connecting with Kunming in China, the Boten-Vientiane railway runs 409 km (254 miles) through landlocked Laos.





- China-Laos Railway transports over I.7mil passengers since launch in 3rd Dec 2021.
- Total Investment: USD\$5.9 billion
- Boten Station Vientiane Station (409 km)
- Vientiane Station Tanalang Cargo Station (17km)

## The "Lane Xang" electric multiple unit (EMU) train by Laos-China Railway Company.





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Lena Ng (bottom left) signed a letter of intent with Kojiro Otani, chairman of Yokohama Urban Solution Alliance, at the inaugural ASEAN Smart Cities Network. Vivian Balakrishnan (top left), minister of foreign affairs in Singapore, and Zaqy Mohamad (top right), minister of state for national development and manpower, witnessed the signing ceremony.