

Daily Editorial Analysis From Newspaper 23 March 2021

Title: Beware China's vaccine nationalism

The article at hand talks about China's decision to allow passengers from a few countries to visit China if they take China-made vaccines.

The author believes this decision is a clear testament to the fact that China wants to use anti-pandemic measures for diplomatic purposes.

Since the onset of the Pandemic last year, China has worked tirelessly to ward off criticism and instead, has focused on confusing the world about the origin of the pandemic. And if this wasn't enough, China has been trying to force nations to use its vaccines whose effectiveness has not been proven yet.

The author believes if China wants to truly bolster international collaboration to fight the pandemic, it needs to let go of such a decision. After all, these decisions hamper its chances to improving its image to the world as well.

Words to look out for

Burnish:

- **Synonyms:** gloss, polish, shine
- **Antonyms:** dimness, dinginess, paleness
- **Word usage:** The clothes were burnishing after he washed them thoroughly.

Efficacy:

- **Synonyms:** efficiency, productivity, effectiveness
- **Antonyms:** inefficiency, incompetence, inaptitude
- **Word usage:** His efficacy was reduced after he was assigned a project that he hated.

Diplomacy:

- **Synonyms:** consideration, delicacy, poise
- **Antonyms:** discourtesy, disregard, disrespect
- **Word usage:** In the corporate world, you need to master the art of diplomacy.

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