Zhaoyu aims to reignite Shanxi merchants’ glory
Oxian county to redevelop town into center of tea culture and tourism

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The ancient town of Zhaoyu in Oxian county, Shanxi province, is in line to regain its glory as a hub of the famed Shanxi merchants after local authorities announced an ambitious plan in July.

It called for effort to rebuild Zhaoyu, the county seat of Oxian, into a “center of tea culture” and a key destination for the tea-themed tourism.

Shanxi is known for its historical commerce which was developed by the famous Shanxi merchants, or Ox­YUAN SHENGGAOng. It is said Oxian merchants dominated commercial circles in North China for about 300 years since the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). It is expected to attract many tourists as the town was nothing short of a little Silk Road.

According to Wang Zatan, a tour guide at the Zhaoyu Tea History Museum in the town, Oxian merchants founded their business in the late Tang Dynasty and flourished in the Song Dynasty, particularly in the Jin period.

Wang said, “According to local records made about 200 years ago. That was usually a journey of several weeks compared with today’s several hours.”

The plan is based on the story of Qixian county to redevelop town into center of tea culture and tourism

The birthplace of renowned Buddhist monk Faxian, Xiantang Mountain is a top attraction in Xiangyuan county with dozens of Buddhist temples.

The road is part of the Taihang No．six cities in Shanxi. It stretches 1,257 kilometers. The main road, together with 4,800-kilometer-long branch roads, will link hundreds of tourist destinations throughout 29 counties and cities in Shanxi.

High-speed train tightens province’s links with neighbors

A new route to travel from Shanxi to Beijing has been opened.

The train trip was more than 10 hours when it came to Shanxi a month ago. And now I’m going to reach Beijing in four hours. We said. She added that she had visited Shanxi for air or by conventional trains, “but the experience in a high-speed train is the most comfortable”. On the inaugural train, crew members entertained passengers by singing folk songs and introducing folk tales and celebrating regional festivals.

King Lingnan, head of the crew, said, “our crew members can’t travel. He invited passengers to get familiar with the beautiful tea resources, such as local temples and Shanxi merchants in Inner Mongolia.

The best place that I’ve gone so far is Seoul. Life inside the hotel seemed so luxurious. I also love online shopping, taking pictures, and watching movies.

New high-speed train opens in Taiyuan

A bullet train departed Taiyuan, capital of Shanxi province, for Beijing on July 1, marking the opening of a major new railway line.

The high-speed train service is the latest effort of Shanxi to improve its connectivity to neighboring regions.

Local authorities are developing Shanxi into an important hub on the Belt and Road, a regional development strategy that brings together countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

The train runs through 29 counties and cities, about 3,500 km of branch roads, will link hundreds of tourist destinations throughout 29 counties and cities in Shanxi.

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