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South East Asian peers back India's stance on Belt and Road Initiative

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/se-asian-peers-back-indias-stance-on-bri/articleshow/67615805.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

China, Russia to strengthen cooperation in economic and social areas

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/europe/2019-01/17/c_137752388.htm

Automation is the biggest challenge to the Belt and Road Initiative - Wake Up Call

<https://beltandroad.ventures/beltandroadblog/what-is-the-biggest-challenge-to-of-belt-and-road-automation>

Tax measures to yield BRI win-win outcome

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1136551.shtml>



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China's BRI generates positive influences on Arab economy: experts

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-01/19/c_137755848.htm

Trade between China and BRI countries expected to grow by USD 117 bln

<https://www.chinaknowledge.com/News/DetailNews/84824/China-and-BRI-countries>

China Slams George Soros for Calling Xi Jinping 'Most Dangerous Opponent of Open Societies'

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/01/china-slams-george-soros-for-calling-xi-jinping-most-dangerous-opponent-of-open-societies/>

ASEAN and China struggle to buckle the belt and road

<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/01/26/asean-and-china-struggle-to-buckle-the-belt-and-road/>

Iran receives first China cargo shipment via Kazakhstan

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83176687>

Singapore, China to set up international mediator panel for Belt and Road projects

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/singapore-china-belt-road-project-mediator-panel-11161414>



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China-Europe freight train services surge in 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-01/19/c_137757026.htm

Opinion: The BRI is the most ambitious infrastructure project ever

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/3d3d514e77496a4d32457a6333566d54/index.html>

Can China Turn the Middle of Nowhere Into the Center of the World Economy?

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/01/29/magazine/china-globalization-kazakhstan.html>

The deforestation risks of China's Belt and Road Initiative

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/future-development/2019/01/28/the-deforestation-risks-of-chinas-belt-and-road-initiative/>

Maldives seeks to renegotiate with China over Belt and Road debt

<https://www.ft.com/content/fcab0410-2461-11e9-8ce6-5db4543da632>

Китай получил в Казахстане крупнейшее месторождение вольфрама в мире

<https://abctv.kz/ru/news/kitaj-poluchil-v-kazahstane-krupnejshee-mestorozhdenie-volframa-v-mire>



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В Узбекистане для инвесторов вводится «инвестиционная виза»

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2555355.html>

Китай продолжает увеличивать инвестиции в главные страны вдоль «Пояса и пути»

[http://avesta.tj/2019/01/31/kitaj-prodolzhaet-uvelichivat-investitsii-v-glavnye-strany-
vdol-poyasa-i-puti/](http://avesta.tj/2019/01/31/kitaj-prodolzhaet-uvelichivat-investitsii-v-glavnye-strany-vdol-poyasa-i-puti/)

Китай стремится к высококачественному развитию инициативы "Пояс и путь"

<http://russian.people.com.cn/n3/2019/0201/c31521-9543146.html>

Как коррумпированные страны используют «Новый шелковый путь» Китая

<https://rus.azattyq.org/a/kazakhstan-in-the-media-01-19-2019/29719006.html>

Китайские инвесторы вложат в строительство Туркестана 51 млрд тенге

[https://otyrar.kz/2019/01/kitajskie-investory-vlozhat-v-stroitelstvo-turkestana-51-
mlrd-tenge/](https://otyrar.kz/2019/01/kitajskie-investory-vlozhat-v-stroitelstvo-turkestana-51-mlrd-tenge/)

Сухой порт на границе с Китаем: новый Дубай или авантюра?

<https://rus.azattyq.org/a/khorgos-kazakhstan-kitay-shelkoviy-put/28968210.html>