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### **How Islamic finance complements the Belt and Road Initiative**

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### **Xinjiang crackdown at the heart of China's Belt and Road**



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### **China tweaks its Belt and Road Initiative to avoid further backlash**

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### **Emerging dynamics of the China-Myanmar economic corridor**



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### **В Азербайджане уверены, что страна получит большую выгоду от участия в реализации инициативы «Пояс и путь»**

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