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China-made wind turbines travel to boost renewable energy in Kazakhstan

http://en.xfafinance.com/html/BR/Business_Activities/2020/553014.shtml

Industrial park's chief confident about Belarus-China cooperation on OBOR

<http://en.xfafinance.com/html/BR/Analysis/2020/554573.shtml>

Shippers turn to Belt and Road trains to beat coronavirus shutdowns

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Transportation/Shippers-turn-to-Belt-and-Road-trains-to-beat-coronavirus-shutdowns>

For developing world, Belt and Road Initiative is best deal around

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/For-developing-world-Belt-and-Road-Initiative-is-best-deal-around>

Southeast Asia rail projects stall as China focuses on recovery

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How these 10 countries are falling into China's debt trap

<https://english.khabarhub.com/2020/01/92772/>

Russia leverages its energy prowess to play a crucial role in BRI

https://www.zawya.com/mena/en/story/BRI_Russia_leverages_its_energy_prowess_to_play_a_crucial_role_in_BRI-ZAWYA20200504055900/

How will COVID-19 affect China's Belt and Road Initiative?

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/05/covid-19-coronavirus-disrupt-chinas-bri/>

Reviving Stalled BRI: China's Two-Stage Approach – Analysis

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/07052020-reviving-stalled-bri-chinas-two-stage-approach-analysis/>

China builds Digital and Medical Silk Roads

<https://www.nepalitimes.com/latest/china-builds-digital-and-medical-silk-roads/>

Islamic finance gaining stronger foothold in China

<https://pakobserver.net/islamic-finance-gaining-stronger-foothold-in-china/>

How China's Belt and Road Initiative Went Astray

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/05/how-chinas-belt-and-road-initiative-went-astray/>

Will China Control The Global Internet Via Its Digital Silk Road?

<https://supchina.com/2020/05/08/will-china-control-the-global-internet-via-its-digital-silk-road/>



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Two-stage approach to revive the Belt and Road Initiative

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2020-05-08/Two-stage-approach-to-revive-the-Belt-and-Road-Initiative-QkqYlFkZvW/index.html>

Chinese BRI model seems to be winning as the world turns to BRI to beat COVID-19 challenges

<https://eurasianimes.com/chinese-bri-model-seems-to-be-winning-as-the-world-turns-to-bri-to-beat-covid-19-challenges/>

BRI secures US\$1 billion in foreign loans amid economic uncertainty

<https://www.thejakartapost.com/adv/2020/05/14/bri-secures-us1-billion-in-foreign-loans-amid-economic-uncertainty.html>

Chinese-Kazakh joint projects resume amid epidemic, show resilience, vitality of BRI

http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2020-05/12/content_76036644.htm

Looking to Ukraine for economic opportunities instead of China

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/may/12/looking-to-ukraine-for-economic-opportunities-inst/>

New Silk Road hangs in the balance

<https://www.dw.com/en/sierens-china-new-silk-road-hangs-in-the-balance/a-53431109>

China under pressure to write off loans as countries struggle to repay debt during coronavirus crisis

<https://www.hellenicshippingnews.com/china-under-pressure-to-write-off-loans-as-countries-struggle-to-repay-debt-during-coronavirus-crisis/>



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Китайская Weidong Cloud Education до конца 2020 года запустит в Узбекистане производство компьютеров и ноутбуков

https://podrobno.uz/mobile_app/news/uzbekistan-i-kitay-klyuchi-ot-budushchego/kitayskaya-weidong-cloud-education-do-kontsa-2020-goda-zapustit-v-uzbekistane-proizvodstvo-kompyuter/

Изоляция стран Азии и перспективы проекта «Один пояс - один путь» в условиях коронавируса

https://forbes.kz/process/expertise/izolyatsiya_stran_azii_i_perspektivy_i_proekta_odin_poyas_-_odin_put_v_situatsii_koronavirusa/?utm_source=forbes&utm_medium=themes

Китайские компании презентовали проект текстильного учебно-научного центра в Кашкадарьинской области

<https://podrobno.uz/cat/uzbekistan-i-kitay-klyuchi-ot-budushchego/kitayskie-kompanii-prezentovali-proekt-tekstilnogo-uchebno-nauchnogo-tsentra-v-kashkadarinskoy-oblas/>

Президент Казахстана назвал сотрудничество с Китаем абсолютно естественным

https://dknews.kz/inner-news.php?id=87253%20&&%20id_cat=20

Коронавирус против «нового Шелкового пути». Что станет с китайским мегапроектом после пандемии?

<https://republic.ru/posts/96622>

«Пояс и путь» после пандемии: что ждёт Евразию?

<https://ru.valdaiclub.com/events/posts/articles/poyas-i-put-posle-pandemii-cto-zhdyet-evraziyu/>

Китай в Центральной Азии: гуманитарная помощь и торговля

<https://russian.eurasianet.org/китай-в-центральной-азии-гуманитарная-помощь-и-торговля>



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Выбор президента Казахстана: радикальные реформы или надежды на "Новый шелковый путь"?

<https://www.dw.com/ru/выбор-президента-казахстана-радикальные-реформы-или-надежды-на-новый-шелковый-путь/a-53362811>

Интересы России и Китая в Центральной Азии на фоне пандемии — эксперт

<https://easaily.com/ru/news/2020/05/08/interesy-rossii-i-kitaya-v-centralnoy-azii-na-fone-pandemii-ekspert>

Новый пояс, новый путь. Почему США должны искать возможности в Украине вместо Китая

<https://nv.ua/world/geopolitics/chto-ukraina-mozhet-dat-ssha-markiyan-lubkivskiy-washington-times-novosti-ukrainy-50087838.html>

Китайские эксперты оценили воздействие коронавируса на отношения с Россией

<https://www.mk.ru/politics/2020/05/07/kitayskie-eksperty-ocenili-vozdeystvie-koronavirusa-na-otnosheniya-s-rossiey.html>

Китайско-казахстанское сотрудничество плодотворно развивается, несмотря на пандемию COVID-19

http://russian.china.org.cn/international/txt/2020-05/14/content_76043099.htm