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The numbers behind China's overseas development loan risks

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Datawatch/The-numbers-behind-China-s-overseas-development-loan-risks>

How Big Is China's Belt and Road?

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/how-big-chinas-belt-and-road>

Uzbek, Kazakh bilateral railway traffic increases 44% in first two months of year 2018

<https://dnd.com.pk/uzbek-kazakh-bilateral-railway-traffic-increases-44-in-first-two-months-of-year-2018/141071>

Risks and opportunities for foreign investors in China's new clean energy projects

<http://beltandroad.hktdc.com/en/insights/risks-and-opportunities-foreign-investors-chinas-new-clean-energy-projects>



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Philippine stands to benefit from China's OBOR

<https://www.philstar.com/the-freeman/cebu-business/2018/04/14/1805861/philippine-stands-benefit-chinas-obor>

China's billions are set to revive Pakistan's dilapidated railways

<http://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/chinas-billions-are-set-revive-pakistans-dilapidated-railways>

More opening-up brings stronger Belt and Road ties

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/04/13/more-opening-up-brings-stronger-belt-and-road-ties.html>

Chinese firm to invest \$800 million on Sri Lanka Port City underground road

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-sri-lanka-china-portcity/chinese-firm-to-invest-800-million-on-sri-lanka-port-city-underground-road-idUSKBN1HJ170>

China, Mongolia to explore free trade agreement - Xinhua

<https://www.reuters.com/article/china-mongolia/china-mongolia-to-explore-free-trade-agreement-xinhua-idUSL3N1RN02R>

How Indonesia could be a bridge between China and the US in Asia

<http://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/article/2140834/how-indonesia-could-be-bridge-between-china-and-us-asia>

Singapore signs deal with China on Belt and Road

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-Relations/Singapore-signs-deal-with-China-on-Belt-and-Road>



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Netherlands keen on Chinese investment but wants belt and road to benefit foreign companies

<http://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy-defence/article/2141261/netherlands-keen-chinese-investment-wants-belt-and-road>

Citic Resources plans stake sale to Kazakhstan

<http://beltandroad.hktdc.com/en/news/citic-resources-plans-stake-sale-kazakhstan>

China wants to embrace the world, not take it over, Xi says at Boao Forum for Asia

<http://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy-defence/article/2141192/china-wants-embrace-world-not-take-it-over-xi-says-boao>

Belt and Road Initiative is not a Chinese plot, Xi says

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-boao-bri/belt-and-road-initiative-is-not-a-chinese-plot-xi-says-idUSKBN1HI1HC>

65pc of listed Hong Kong and Chinese firms to increase Belt and Road Initiative business in three years: CESC

<http://www.scmp.com/business/markets/article/2140952/65pc-listed-hong-kong-and-chinese-firms-increase-belt-and-road>

China's Belt and Road Initiative puts pressing need for Hong Kong to increase office supply

<http://www.scmp.com/property/hong-kong-china/article/2140045/chinas-belt-and-road-initiative-puts-pressing-need-hong>

Opportunities, outcomes of BRI to benefit world: Xi

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/10/c_137099836.htm



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Interview: BRI antidote to anti-globalization, protectionism, says scholar

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/11/c_137103025.htm

Xi meets former Kyrgyz president on bilateral cooperation

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/11/c_137103686.htm

Sri Lanka, China make significant progress in building Belt and Road Initiative: Chinese ambassador

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/09/c_137098236.htm

Belt and Road Initiative presents many opportunities for Dutch companies, says prime minister

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/07/c_137093405.htm

Belt and Road Initiative reshaping Asia's int'l relations: report

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/08/c_137095799.htm

В январе-феврале товарооборот китайского Синьцзяна с Казахстаном вырос на 77,9 процента

<http://russian.mofcom.gov.cn/article/statistic/ie/201704/20170402545056.shtml>

Перегибы Шелкового пути: как Китай решает уйгурский вопрос

<http://www.centrasia.ru/news2.php?st=1524046440>

Таджикистан отдал китайцам золото-месторождение Кумарг за ТЭЦ. Кыргызстан поступит также?

<http://www.centrasia.ru/news2.php?st=1523509380>



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Китай поддерживает пути развития Киргизии и готов оформить общее будущее

<https://regnum.ru/news/polit/2403127.html>

Казахстан ввел 72-часовой безвизовый режим для граждан Индии и КНР

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2403462.html>

Казахстан призвал китайских инвесторов участвовать в приватизации

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2403439.html>

Китайская компания КВЕА получила лицензию на добычу золота в Таджикистане

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2401687.html>