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Chinese company signs MOU with Laos over power grid development

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/09/c_137379173.htm

Foreign companies to invest in new projects in Almaty

https://www.inform.kz/en/foreign-companies-to-invest-in-new-projects-in-almaty_a3349579

Kazakhstan begins to export safflower oil to Japan

https://www.inform.kz/en/kazakhstan-begins-to-export-safflower-oil-to-japan_a3348249

Xinjiang speeds up transportation, logistics development

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Agricultural hub for grain processing to be established in Kostanay

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Belt and Road Initiative behind robust trade growth of China's inland provinces

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Tajikistan increases wheat import from Kazakhstan

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Interview: Belt and Road Initiative promotes global stability -- Serbian president

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Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan strengthen economic ties

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/08/kazakhstan-turkmenistan-strengthen-economic-ties/>

Central Asian countries discuss transboundary water management issues

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Chinese manufacturer to build display, TV set production plant in Kostanai region

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/08/chinese-manufacturer-to-build-display-tv-set-production-plant-in-kostanai-region/>

China's Belt and Road Initiative Finds Shaky Ground in Eastern Europe

<https://worldview.stratfor.com/article/chinas-belt-and-road-initiative-finds-shaky-ground-eastern-europe-0>

Ukraine plans major railway project under Belt and Road Initiative

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/16/c_137393366.htm

Kazakhstan launches a multimodal transport hub on Caspian shores

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/08/kazakhstan-launches-a-multimodal-transport-hub-on-caspian-shores/>

U.N. says it has credible reports China is holding 1 million Uighurs in secret camps

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2018/08/11/asia-pacific/u-n-says-credible-reports-china-holding-1-million-uighurs-secret-camps/#.W35-q4VOKmQ>

В какие казахстанские проекты вкладывается Китай.

<https://lsm.kz/v-kakie-kazahstanskije-proekty-vkladyvaetsya-kitaj-infografika>



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<http://eurasia.expert/evrosoyuzu-pozitsiyu-rossii-i-kitaya-tsentralnoy-azii/>