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<https://astanatimes.com/2018/07/kazakhstan-china-to-construct-dam-on-khorgos-river/>

Kazakhstan, Nepal discuss boosting tourism, trade, investment

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/07/kazakhstan-nepal-discuss-boosting-tourism-trade-investment/>

China's Belt and Road difficulties are proliferating across the world

<https://www.ft.com/content/fa3ca8ce-835c-11e8-a29d-73e3d454535d>

Hong Kong seeks bigger role in BRI

<https://www.chinadialogue.net/blog/10706-Hong-Kong-seeks-bigger-role-in-BRI-/en>

China Mulls Pipeline Monopoly Plan

https://www.rfa.org/english/commentaries/energy_watch/china-mulls-pipeline-monopoly-plan-07022018102118.html



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Japan to invest in Kazakhstan's urban transport, nuclear energy, water supply

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/07/japan-to-invest-in-kazakhstans-urban-transport-nuclear-energy-water-supply/>

Can China Mediate Between Pakistan and India?

<https://thediplomat.com/2018/07/can-china-mediate-between-pakistan-and-india/>

Chinese Investor Disappoints Kazakhstan's National Oil Company

<https://thediplomat.com/2018/07/chinese-investor-disappoints-kazakhstans-national-oil-company/>

Kazakh Museum enters Alliance of Art Museums and Galleries of Silk Road

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/07/kazakh-museum-enters-alliance-of-art-museums-and-galleries-of-silk-road/>

Surveillance fears cloud China's 'Digital Silk Road'

<http://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/surveillance-fears-cloud-chinas-digital-silk-road>

Feature: Chinese firms build online Silk Road linking China, Arab world in e-commerce

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-07/07/c_137306865.htm

Kazakh agricultural industry increases exports

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/07/kazakh-agricultural-industry-increases-exports/>



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Central Asian leaders attend Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) launch

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Citigroup continues to invest in Kazakhstan, drive market share, revenue growth

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/07/citigroup-continues-to-invest-in-kazakhstan-drive-market-share-revenue-growth/>

Kazakh president supports construction of Silk Road-themed plaza

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-07/07/c_137308152.htm

What projects in Kazakhstan likely to win over Swiss entrepreneurs

https://www.inform.kz/en/what-projects-in-kazakhstan-likely-to-win-over-swiss-entrepreneurs_a3316562

EBRD ready to fund Saryarka gas pipeline, says Energy Minister

https://www.inform.kz/en/ebrd-ready-to-fund-saryarka-gas-pipeline-says-energy-minister_a3315177

China Exposes Rampant Data Fraud in Provinces

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China's Silk Road not so smooth; warnings coming true

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China Envoy Links Signature Beijing Infrastructure Plan to Myanmar Peace Process

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The Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge: A New Dawn for Zhuhai Logistics

<http://economists-pick-research.hktdc.com/business-news/article/Research-Articles/The-Hong-Kong-Zhuhai-Macau-Bridge-A-New-Dawn-for-Zhuhai-Logistics/rp/en/1/1X000000/1X0AEGI6.htm>

Число грузовых составов из города Чунцин в Европу превысило 2000

<https://rus.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/business/investment/59129.htm>

Казахстан отправил в Афганистан муку новым железнодорожным маршрутом

<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2450264.html>

Атом вместо газа: новая АЭС изменит экономику Узбекистана

<http://eurasia.expert/atom-vmesto-gaza-novaya-aes-izmenit-ekonomiku-uzbekistana/>

Китайские инвесторы готовы вложить \$150 млн в промышленный парк в Кыргызстане

<https://www.neweurasia.info/ekonomika/7998-kitajskie-investory-gotovy-vlozhit-150-mln-v-industrialnyj-park-v-kyrgyzstane>

Сопряжение ЕАЭС и Китая: возможно ли?

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