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<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/hong-kong-economy/article/2144226/belt-and-road-trade-advantages-indonesia-hong-kong>

China urges ADB to back Belt and Road Initiative, AIIB

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Economy/China-urges-ADB-to-back-Belt-and-Road-Initiative-AIIB>

The Promise—and Risk—of Belt and Road

<https://www.brinknews.com/asia/the-promise-and-risk-of-belt-and-road/>

Re-evaluating China's water crisis

<https://www.chinadialogue.net/article/show/single/en/10628-Re-evaluating-China-s-water-crisis>



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Is China's Declining Outbound FDI a Cause for Concern?

<https://www.brinknews.com/asia/is-chinas-declining-outbound-fdi-a-cause-for-concern/>

Astana's Confucius Institute promotes cultural ties, launches courses for children

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/05/astanas-confucius-institute-promotes-cultural-ties-launches-courses-for-children/>

Spotlight: SCO member countries reap tangible benefits from China's Belt and Road Initiative, play bigger role

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/09/c_137167093.htm

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The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: What It Is, How It Is Perceived, and Implications for Energy Geopolitics

<http://beltandroad.hktdc.com/en/insights/china-pakistan-economic-corridor-what-it-how-it-perceived-and-implications-energy>



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Interview: Belt and Road Initiative key to forging shared prosperous future between China, LatAm – expert

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/08/c_137163716.htm

Countries push ADB to raise lending rates for middle-income Asia

<https://www.reuters.com/article/adb-asia/countries-push-adb-to-raise-lending-rates-for-middle-income-asia-idUSL3N1SC03C>

Sri Lanka gives green light for Chinese LNG plant near Hambantota port

<http://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy-defence/article/2144808/sri-lanka-gives-green-light-chinese-lng-plant-near>

China's imports from Belt and Road countries grow faster than exports

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/07/c_137161587.htm

Central Asian countries to gain from China's Belt and Road Initiative: ADB seminar

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/03/c_137153790.htm

China's Belt and Road Initiative to continue gaining traction in ASEAN countries: AMRO economist

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<http://www.centrasia.ru/news.php?st=1527755100>

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<https://regnum.ru/news/polit/2411877.html>

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<https://regnum.ru/news/economy/2413152.html>

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