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Standard Chartered Bank pledges continued support to Belt and Road

<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201810/17/WS5bc6f90ca310eff303282foe.html>

Kazakhstan, Finland sign agreements for \$545 million

<https://akipress.com/news:612375>

Kazakhstan to increase rail cargo transit between China and Finland

<https://www.timesca.com/index.php/news/20384-kazakhstan-to-increase-rail-cargo-transit-between-china-and-finland>

Continued Nepalese BRI Hydropower Uncertainty Proves Dam Fine Mess

<http://beltandroad.hktdc.com/en/insights/continued-nepalese-bri-hydropower-uncertainty-proves-dam-fine-mess>

China's Global Investment: Neither the US nor Belt and Road

<http://beltandroad.hktdc.com/en/insights/chinas-global-investment-neither-us-nor-belt-and-road>



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BRI trade increases in 2018

<http://europe.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201810/25/WS5bd17dd3a310eff3032848e3.html>

New BRI ocean cargo route rides wave of success

<http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201810/17/WS5bc67392a310eff303282bf7.html>

Trump strikes a blow in US-China struggle with Build Act to contain Xi's Belt and Road

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/geopolitics/article/2169441/trump-strikes-blow-us-china-struggle-build-act-contain-xis>

Belt, Road Initiative powering teamwork on energy

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/cndy/2018-10/19/content_37098978.htm

Pivotal role for HK in BRI infrastructure financing

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/hkedition/2018-10/16/content_37076947.htm

Kazakhstan building the Great Financial Silk Road: hub by hub

<https://www.timesca.com/index.php/news/26-opinion-head/20391-kazakhstan-building-the-great-financial-silk-road-hub-by-hub>

Green Light for Belt and Road-backed Laos Project

https://hkmb.hktdc.com/en/1x0afdlc/inside-china/green-light-for-belt-and-road-backed-laos-project?utm_source=enews&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hkmb-edm



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Kazakhstan building the Great Financial Silk Road: hub by hub

<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201810/24/WS5bd033b5a310eff30328454b.html>

BRI's image being tarred by false claims

<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201810/25/WS5bd10250a310eff303284606.html>

Singapore becomes hot spot for Chinese enterprises to invest in B&R

http://en.xfafinance.com/html/BR/International_Cooperation/2018/364767.shtml

Foreign investments in Kazakhstan grow 15.4 percent in six months, exceed \$12 billion

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/10/foreign-investments-in-kazakhstan-grow-15-4-percent-in-six-months-exceed-12-billion/>

Silk Road leads to new 'bucket list' destinations – Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Northern Greece

<https://www.scmp.com/magazines/style/travel-food/article/2170827/silk-road-leads-new-bucket-list-destinations-uzbekistan>

Trade impacts of the Belt and Road Initiative

<http://beltandroad.hktdc.com/en/insights/trade-impacts-belt-and-road-initiative>

Three keys to ensure Belt and Road's Success: ICC

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/10/31/three-keys-to-ensure-belt-and-roads-success-icc.html>



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China's Belt and Road poses “myriad of risks”

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/10/30/chinas-belt-and-road-poses-myriad-of-risks.html>

Казахстан увеличит поставки природного газа в Китай

<http://www.iarex.ru/news/60855.html>

Си Цзиньпин предложил ускорить сопряжение ЕАЭС и инициативы «Один пояс – один путь»

<http://eurasia.expert/si-tszinpin-predlozhit-uskorit-sopryazhenie-eaes-i-initsiativy-odin-poyas-odin-put/>

«Конец засухи». Туркменский газ может вернуться в Россию

<http://eurasia.expert/konets-zasukhi-turkmenskiy-gaz-mozhet-vernutsya-v-rossiyu/>

КНР инвестирует и дискриминирует

<https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/3777350>

Китай готовит заседание совместного с Беларуссией комитета сотрудничества

<https://regnum.ru/news/polit/2510012.html>

Эксперты предупредили о возможном замедлении китайской экономики

<http://kz2.mofcom.gov.cn/article/chinanews/201810/20181002801694.shtml>