

[Report sheds light on 1981 mystery](#)

Taipei Times, 1 July 2009

The Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) yesterday called on the government to re-examine the case of Chen Wen-chen a math professor who is believed to have been murdered in 1981 during the White Terror era by the then-Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) government, after a missing police file on Chen was recently uncovered. "In order to give the public a clear and fair explanation, the government should investigate any unresolved cases that occurred during the White Terror era, including Chen's murder, if and when any new evidence is revealed," DPP Spokesman Cheng Wen-tsang said at a press conference.

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/07/02/2003447662>

[China charts course toward secure South China Sea](#)

People's Daily, 1 July 2009

Wu Zhuang, director of the Administration of Fishery and Fishing Harbor Supervision of the South China Sea, said it has become increasingly important for the nation's fishing authorities to watch over its fishermen. Wu made the remarks at the start of a drill of seven vessels, including China's largest fishery patrol ship, China Yuzheng 311, in Sanya, Hainan province.

[Military training held in Jinan](#)

People's Daily, 1 July 2009

The People's Liberation Army (PLA) has held an eight-day combat training program in Jinan, Shandong Province, the China News Service reported Sunday. The Lianhe 2009 exercise was the first of its kind to involve the army, navy, air force, missile units, armed police and local reserve forces, the report said.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90786/6689948.html>

[94 pct of netizens support China's establishment of cyber command](#)

People's Daily, 2 July 2009

A survey by Huanqiu.com shows that the majority of Chinese netizens support China's establishment of a cyber command. As of 8 am on June 28, the survey by Huanqiu.com entitled "Do you think China should establish a cyber command?" which was launched on June 25 had attracted over 4,000 votes. Over 94 percent of netizens (3,823 votes) were in favor of the idea while less than 6 percent (240 votes) were against it.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90786/6688673.html>

[DPP condemns use of force, Ma stays silent](#)

Taipei Times, 8 July 2009

The Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) yesterday issued a statement condemning Beijing for using force on protesters in Xinjiang and called on President Ma Ying-jeou (馬英九) to follow suit. The DPP also called on the Ma administration to discuss democracy and human rights in cross-strait talks and make them prerequisites for improving relations with China. The party said Uighurs have been slaughtered for protesting China's rule in Xinjiang. The DPP said Beijing must face the incident honestly, be transparent, compensate victims immediately and release those arrested. Beijing must value democracy, freedom and human rights as China integrates economically into international society, the party said.

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/07/08/2003448170>

[Chinese VP: new coastal economic zone the engine of NE development](#)

People's Daily, 8 July 2009

China's northeast regions should take advantage of the establishment of a new coastal economic belt to realize fast economic development, said China's Vice President Xi Jinping on Wednesday. Xi made the remarks during an inspection tour of the region, saying the northeast coastal economic zone was of strategic importance to rejuvenating the traditional industrial base in northeast China.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6696371.html>

[Chinese vice premier stresses efforts to improve lives of rural Tibetans](#)

People's Daily, 8 July 2009

Local governments should focus on development and stability in China's Tibet Autonomous Region, in a bid to increase the incomes of farmers and herdsmen and ensure their livelihoods, said Vice Premier Hui Liangyu on Wednesday. Hui made the remarks during an inspection tour of the region, saying the governments should take the advantage of local conditions to develop modern farming and livestock husbandry to promote "fast and sound economic development".

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6696341.html>

[China, Russia to conduct joint anti-terror military exercise](#)

People's Daily, 8 July 2009

Chinese and Russian armed forces will conduct a joint anti-terror military exercise beginning July 22, military sources said on Wednesday. The exercise, code-named "Peace Mission-2009", will be carried out in Russia's Far East area and northeast China's Shenyang Military Command, according to the two countries' defense authorities. It will last five days.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6696234.html>

[More than 100 generals in graft probe](#)

Taipei Times, 9 July 2009

A government report found at least 146 military officials involved in 34 cases of alleged promotion-buying and 21 procurement scandals, with 114 of the suspects in the highest tier of the country's three-tier enlisted force structure. Ministry of National Defense (MND) Minister Chen Chao-min (???) and Minister of Justice Wang Ching-feng (???) jointly presented the report yesterday, the deadline set by President Ma Ying-jeou (???) in April for the MND to report on corruption in the military. Ma's action came in the wake of a spate of scandals involving the defense ministry.

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/07/09/2003448250>

[Hu holds key meeting on Xinjiang riot, vowing severe punishment on culprits](#)

People's Daily, 9 July 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao on Wednesday night convened a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the

Communist Party of China (CPC) to discuss issues relating to the Xinjiang riot. The meeting was told that stability in Xinjiang is the "most important and pressing task," according to a statement issued Thursday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6697338.html>

[Law and reason, key to subduing riot](#)

People's Daily, 9 July 2009

Urumqi is sobbing, with a gloomy mourning air shrouded the far-flung city, home to over 2.3 million residents of Uighur, Han and other ethnicities. The hustling and bustling northwestern-most capital city of Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, famous for its colorful and diverse cultures as a time-honored civilization composed mainly of the Uighurs while harboring various ethnic groups for generations, was ransacked overnight July 5th by rioters, an evident conspiracy hatched insidiously abroad.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90002/96417/6696999.html>

[Exile in the U.S. Becomes Face of Uighurs](#)

New York Times, 9 July 2009

WASHINGTON — As the global face of resistance to what she calls the worsening Chinese repression of the Uighurs, Rebiya Kadeer is displaying the tenacity and sense of destiny that drove her improbable climb inside China in decades past, from laundry girl to famed business mogul. The Beijing government that hailed her as a model citizen in the 1990s, before imprisoning her for stealing state secrets and sending her into exile in the United States in 2005, vilifies her as the unseen hand behind protests that erupted Sunday in the Uighur homeland of western China. "All the difficulties in my life prepared me for the tough times we face now," said the woman, who is happy to be called the "Mother of the Uighurs," in an interview on Tuesday. In a plain wool suit and a traditional Uighur cap topping waist-length pigtailed, Ms. Kadeer, 62, veered from impish humor and warmth — she leapt to pump the hand of a reporter who described visiting her childhood town — to intense, hand-waving condemnations of Chinese perfidy.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/09/world/asia/09kadeer.html?_r=1&ref=global-home&pagewanted=print

[China vows to maintain stability](#)

Taipei Times, 10 July 2009

China's top communist leaders vowed to maintain stability in the west of the country in their first public comments yesterday on the ethnic riots that killed more than 150 people, and accused overseas forces of orchestrating the violence. An urgent nine-member Politburo Standing Committee meeting, led by Chinese President Hu Jintao (???), called on Communist Party members and officials at all levels to mobilize to restore order, and promised punishment to rioters and leniency to participants who were misled by agitators.

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/07/10/2003448308>

[Premier Wen vows to keep sustainable, stable macroeconomic policy](#)

People's Daily, 10 July 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao said Friday the government should maintain sustainable and stable macroeconomic policy and maintain a favorable economic

situation. Wen made the remarks at a meeting on economic situation with presence of industrial experts and management. The meeting agreed that favorable factors and conditions were accumulating, and the national economy is turning better.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6698265.html>

[China's police chief urges harsh crackdown on thugs in Xinjiang riot](#)
People's Daily, 10 July 2009

China's top police officer on Thursday vowed to take firm and resolute actions against all thugs in the Urumqi riot and punish them according to law. Meng Jianzhu, state councilor and public security minister, made the remarks while visiting local residents in Urumqi, capital of northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6697446.html>

[From riot in Tibet to Xinjiang: Western media's bias against China continues](#)

People's Daily, 10 July 2009

Foreign media has paid particular attention to the eruption of violent crime involving beating, smashing, looting and burning in Xinjiang on July 5, and reporters from over 60 foreign media agencies have arrived in the region. Foreign media praises the transparency and opening of Xinjiang. Some foreign media reporters arrived at Urumqi as early as the afternoon of July 6. To their surprise, the local government had already set up a news center for them. The news center is open around the clock, offering 50 free Internet access points to facilitate online news reporting by domestic and foreign reporters. Meanwhile, professional technicians are providing relevant services. General Director of the NHK General Bureau for China told Beijing-based International Pioneer Post that the Chinese government has been very open and achieved significant progress. ABC News has also dispatched a special group to Urumqi. The chief reporter with the ABC News Beijing office Chito Romana told International Pioneer Post that the dispatched reporters were free to conduct interviews in Urumqi and there is even a special news center to receive foreign reporters offering accommodation and Internet access.

[EU: Xinjiang riot is China's internal affair](#)

People's Daily, 10 July 2009

The European Union respects China's sovereignty and is not on the position of commenting on what has happened in Xinjiang. The EU hopes that the situation there will be back to normal as soon as possible. Ambassador Serge Abou, head of the European Commission Delegation to China, gave those remarks in Beijing on July 8.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6697551.html>

[China Extends Xinjiang Clampdown to Mosques](#)

New York Times, 10 July 2009

URUMQI, China — Chinese authorities banned prayer gatherings at mosques here on Friday, the principal day of prayer for Muslims, as security officials tried to prevent further ethnic violence in the Xinjiang region. But local officials appeared to partly relax the ban on Friday afternoon, allowing shortened prayer services after hundreds of Uighur worshippers gathered outside at least two of Urumqi's main

mosques and pressed to be allowed inside, news agencies reported. The security clampdown that followed Sunday's deadly riots remained tight. A small group of about 40 Uighur men and women began a protest march after prayers ended Friday, but they were quickly blocked by police forces, The Associated Press reported. Officials later announced a curfew would be reimposed on the city Friday evening. The city's main bus station was filled with people trying to flee the unrest, news services said.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/11/world/asia/11china.html?_r=1&ref=global-home&pagewanted=print

Chinese state councilor, Obama have talks at summit

People's Daily, 11 July 2009

Chinese State Councilor Dai Bingguo had a conversation with U.S. President Barack Obama Thursday morning at a summit here over global, regional and international issues of common concern, a Chinese spokesman said. Dai is here to attend the G8+G5+Egypt Summit on behalf of Chinese President Hu Jintao. Hu cut short his stay in Italy due to the situation in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6697382.html>

China urges Russia to protect Chinese businessmen's interests in Russia

People's Daily, 11 July 2009

China urged Russia here Thursday to protect its businessmen's interests in Russia. "We have urged the Russians to protect Chinese businessmen's interests in Russia and we also reminded all the Chinese entrepreneurs there to abide by the local laws and regulations," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang told a routine press conference.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6697381.html>

Chinese Vice Premier stresses role of Three Gorges Project in flood control

People's Daily, 11 July 2009

Chinese Vice Premier Li Keqiang has called for efforts to intensify construction and management of the Three Gorges Project and to improve its functions in flood control as the region is now in the peak flood season. Li made the comment at a symposium on the Three Gorges Project held in Yichang of central Hubei Province on Thursday. He also visited the massive hydropower project, its dam and reservoir areas.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6698264.html>

China 'Preparing Its Own Sanctions on N.Korea'

Chosun Ilbo, 11 July 2009

China is preparing to impose independent sanctions on North Korea, according to a senior U.S. State Department official. The official in a press briefing held on Wednesday said China is in the process of developing its own implementation plan to impose sanctions on North Korea. That suggests China is willing to cooperate with the U.S. The remarks come after a series of visits to China by Deputy Secretary of State James Steinberg and Ambassador Philip Goldberg, the U.S. coordinator for the implementation of UN sanctions, in the wake of the UN Security Council's adoption in June of Resolution 1874 sanctioning North Korea for its nuclear test.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/07/10/2009071001166.html

[ROK parliamentary delegation to visit China](#)

People's Daily, 12 July 2009

A parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Korea (ROK) will pay a visit to China from July 13 to 15, said sources with China's top legislature on Sunday. The delegation is led by Lee Yoon-seong, deputy speaker of the ROK National Assembly, who will attend the fourth meeting of a regular exchange mechanism between the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress (NPC) and the ROK National Assembly.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6698439.html>

[Xinjiang riot well planned by foreign wire-pullers: Pakistani newspaper chief](#)

People's Daily, 12 July 2009

The riot in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on Sunday had been well planned and organized by foreign forces behind the scenes, a Pakistani newspaper chief said on Saturday. "We saw riots in Tibet last year. It was expected that the Tibet scene would be replayed in Xinjiang though it is late. According to my assessment it was going to happen before or around the Beijing Olympics," Baber Makhdoom, editor-in-chief of the English-language Daily Mail newspaper, told Xinhua.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6698438.html>

[Backgrounder: Review of China-NAM relations](#)

People's Daily, 12 July 2009

Senior officials from over 140 countries met in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt on Saturday to discuss the agenda and documents for the 15th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit due to be on July 15-16 in the Egyptian Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh. The summit is widely considered to guide the movement's activities and development under new world circumstances in the coming three years. The following is a brief review of the relationship between China and NAM.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6698436.html>

[Report: India to appoint envoy in Singapore as new ambassador to China](#)

People's Daily, 12 July 2009

The Indian government will appoint its High Commissioner to Singapore Jaishankar as the next ambassador to China, the newspaper Indian Express reported Saturday. Jaishankar will replace Nirupama Rao as India's Ambassador to China in Beijing after the latter has been nominated foreign secretary, said the report quoting an unnamed official source.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6698434.html>

[China warns of dangers for Chinese tourists in Munich](#)

People's Daily, 12 July 2009

China's National Tourism Administration Saturday urged Chinese tourists to exercise caution when visiting Munich. Chinese tourists currently in or traveling to Munich should be on guard for safety reasons, warned the administration, saying

that a Chinese group of tourists were attacked by East Turkestan Islamic Movement activists on July 7.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6698433.html>

[China handles Urumqi violence "decisively and properly"](#)

People's Daily, 17 July 2009

The Chinese government and the Communist Party handled the July 5 riot in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region "decisively and properly," said a senior official from the Communist Party of China on Friday. "The CPC and government have always advocated social stability, the socialist legal system, national unity, as well as the interests of the people," said He Guoqiang, a member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Central Committee Political Bureau.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6703697.html>

[What does Tibet's population growth indicate?](#)

People's Daily, 17 July 2009

Tibet's population was over 1.18 million people in 1959 and has now multiplied 2.43 times to over 2.87 million. The total population of China was more than 670 million in 1959 and has now increased 1.94 times, to more than 1.3 billion. In the same period of time, the growth rate of Tibet's population far surpassed that of the rest of China. Why has the population in Tibet, unchanged for hundreds of years, shot up within 50 years? What does the rapid growth of new Tibet's population mean? Politically, obtaining civil rights laid a cornerstone for the development of Tibet's population. In 1959, Democratic Reform removed the relationship of personal dependence between serfs and their masters. Children of serfs who were fully emancipated were no longer the private property of the master, but were young "masters" of the Tibetan Autonomous Region. This has undoubtedly provided a driving force for Tibet's population growth.

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6703636.html>

[Tibet and Xinjiang independence forces colluding](#)

People's Daily, 17 July 2009

According to a report by the Global Times on July 16, it seemed novel that the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) had written to the Dalai Lama seeking support, but in fact, Rebiya Kadeer and the WUC have long collaborated with the Dalai Lama. In 2005, when the Dalai Lama visited the US to stage his activities, he met with Rebiya. Later, he visited Hamburg, Germany on July 19, 2007, and Rebiya, who had arrived on July 22 for her activity, paid him a special visit beforehand.

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6703569.html>

[China buildup stokes concern](#)

Asahi Shimbun, 18 July 2009

The Defense Ministry expressed concern in its fiscal 2009 white paper issued Friday about Beijing's apparent increase in naval activities and moves to enhance its "blue water" navy capacity. Noting that China's defense budget recorded double-digit growth for the 21st consecutive year, the report warns that the budget is doubling every five years. It called for greater transparency. The white paper points out that while Beijing's drive to modernize its warships and aircraft mainly aims to discourage Taiwan's independence, the naval upgrade could also mean China

intends to carry out missions in seas beyond its regional waters.

<http://www.asahi.com/english/Herald-asahi/TKY200907180077.html>

[Chinese Question Police Absence in Ethnic Riots](#)

New York Times, 18 July 2009

URUMQI, China — As this shattered regional capital sorts through the corpses from China's deadliest civil unrest in decades, another loss has become apparent: faith in the government's ability to secure the peace and quell mass disturbances. In many neighborhoods, police officers remained absent for hours as the carnage unfolded, witnesses say. The bloodletting here on July 5, in which ethnic Uighurs pummeled and stabbed ethnic Han to death, was just the latest episode in a nationwide upswing in large-scale street violence that had already prompted concerned officials in Beijing to look for new ways to defuse such outbursts. In all of the recent cases, not only were officials and security forces unable to contain the violence, but average people clashed with the police en masse — a sign of the profound distrust of local authority throughout much of China. "In the last several years, the level of violence and speed with which these incidents can turn violent has increased," said Murray Scot Tanner, an analyst of Chinese security. "It raises a very, very serious question: To what extent are the Chinese people afraid of their police anymore?"

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/18/world/asia/18xinjiang.html?_r=1&ref=global-home&pagewanted=print

[China holds indisputable sovereignty over Diaoyu Islands, says FM spokesman](#)

People's Daily, 19 July 2009

China holds indisputable sovereignty over the Diaoyu Islands, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said here on Saturday. When asked to comment on the report of the remarks made by a US congressman Wednesday that Japan is in actual control of the Diaoyu Islands after the World War Two and the United States also admits Japan's sovereignty over the islands, Qin said the Chinese side has shown concern over the report.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/6703901.html>

[ARATS vows more support for Taiwan businessmen](#)

People's Daily, 19 July 2009

Chen Yunlin, president of the mainland's Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits (ARATS) said Saturday that the ARATS will offer more support to help Taiwan businessmen weather through the financial crisis. Chen said this at a symposium here Saturday on the development of Taiwan companies amid the financial crisis.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90884/6703902.html>

[Jaishankar is new envoy to China, Nalin Surie goes to UK](#)

Times of India, 24 July 2009

NEW DELHI: India on Friday named senior IFS officer S Jaishankar as its new Ambassador to China, succeeding Nirupama Rao who has been appointed as the next foreign secretary. Nalin Surie, secretary (West) in the ministry of external affairs, will be the next High Commissioner to UK. A 1973-batch IFS officer, Surie will succeed Shiv Shankar Mukherjee who retires next month

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/NEWS/India/Jaishankar-is-new-envoy-to-China-Nalin-Surie-goes-to-UK-/articleshow/4817375.cms>

[China, Russia hold "Peace Mission-2009" military drill](#)

People's Daily, 24 July 2009

Nikolai Makarov (2nd L Front), chief of the General Staff of the Russian Armed Forces, views small arms of the Chinese army during the joint military drill, dubbed "Peace Mission-2009," in the Taonan tactical training base of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) in northeast China's Jilin Province, July 23, 2009. Chen Bingde, chief the PLA General Staff, and Nikolai Makarov watched the military drills in Taonan on Thursday. Up to 1,300 army and air force personnel from each side took part in the drill, scheduled to run from July 22-26 in Khabarovsk of Russia and the Taonan tactical training base.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90783/91300/6709133.html>

[French reporter: railway leads Tibet into modernization](#)

People's Daily, 24 July 2009

From June 12 to 20, Patrick Fluckiger, special correspondent for the French "Alsace News", carried out a week's worth of interviews in the Tibet Autonomous Region. When he returned to France, he wrote several articles about the region, showing French audiences a beautiful Tibet which is transforming from a traditional place into a modern one. One of his articles on the Qinghai-Tibet Railway is as follows: Tibet has splendid landscapes, temples, Buddhist monks, the Potala Palace and the Himalayas which dominate the roof of the world... Now that people can reach Tibet by train, tourists have flocked there.

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6709638.html>

[Splitting China will never succeed](#)

People's Daily, 24 July 2009

Xinjiang and Tibet will always be parts of China and attempts to split the country will never succeed, a Lebanese scholar said Wednesday. "I have visited northwestern China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region," Massoud Daher, president of the Lebanese-Chinese League for Friendship and Cooperation, told Xinhua. "I saw that Muslims went to mosques to pray. It was an ordinary lifestyle of the local people. I did not find any limits on the freedom of religion."

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6709502.html>

[President Hu calls for promotion of national defense construction](#)

People's Daily, 25 July 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao Friday called for the whole nation to further promote the development of national defense with the help of the nation's economic development. Hu, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission (CMC), made the remarks during a meeting held by CPC Central Committee Political Bureau ahead of the 82nd founding anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) on Aug. 1.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6709754.html>

[Chinese leaders meet UN chief](#)

People's Daily, 25 July 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao said Friday that the role of the United Nations should be bolstered in handling the global economic downturn, achieving sustainable development, and safeguarding world peace and security. As a permanent member of the UN Security Council and the largest developing nation, China has always observed the principles of the UN Charter, supported the UN's efforts to improve security, development and human rights and its reform to increase efficiency, Hu said to visiting UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon Hu.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6709752.html>

[China, U.S. to build "strategic trust" at upcoming dialogue](#)

People's Daily, 25 July 2009

China and the United States, the world's biggest developing and developed countries, will endeavor to seek consensus and build strategic trust during the first round of their upcoming bilateral strategic and economic dialogue, a Chinese expert said. The dialogue, which will take place in Washington on Monday and Tuesday, is of great importance and will help boost China-U.S. ties, Jin Canrong, a well-known Chinese scholar on international relations and deputy dean of the International Studies School at Renmin University, told Xinhua.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6709901.html>

[No surprises as Ma elected next KMT chairman](#)

Taipei Times, 26 July 2009

As expected, President Ma Ying-jeou yesterday was elected to serve as the Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) chairman. Ma, the sole candidate, received 285,354 of 303,987 votes or 93.87 percent. Turnout was 56.95 percent. A total of 17,619 ballots were invalid, while there was a discrepancy with 1,014 votes. KMT Organization and Development Committee deputy chief Huang Chong-hsian (???) said some members had mistakenly cast ballots for the chairman election in the boxes for the party delegate election, or took ballots but did not cast them.

<http://www.taipetimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/07/27/2003449691>

[Party chief dismissed for "mishandling mass incident" in C China](#)

People's Daily, 26 July 2009

Two officials, including a municipal Party chief, were removed from their posts on Saturday for "mishandling a mass incident" triggered by a chef's death, local authorities in Shishou city, central China's Hubei Province said Saturday. Zhong Ming, Secretary of the Shishou city committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC), and Tang Dunwu, a party official in charge of law enforcement work in Shishou, were sacked for their improper decision on handling the incident.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6709972.html>

[Chinese web users voice concern over US-India defense pact](#)

People's Daily, 26 July 2009

The new US-India defense pact inked by US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Indian Minister of External Affairs S. M. Krishna on July 20 has made many Chinese web users concerned as they believe the agreement will likely to pose potential threats to China in the future. This agreement allows the US to sell sophisticated

military technology to India and conduct "end-use monitoring."

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6709983.html>

[Chinese delegation arrives in U.S. for strategic, economic dialogues](#)

People's Daily, 26 July 2009

A Chinese delegation arrived here on Saturday to attend the first round of the China-U.S. Strategic and Economic dialogues. More than 100 Chinese officials, led by Vice Premier Wang Qishan and State Councilor Dai Bingguo, landed at the Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, D.C., and were welcomed by U.S. State Department senior officials and Chinese embassy officials.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6709981.html>