

### [China offers emergency aids to Indonesia](#)

**People's Daily, 2 October 2009**

Chinese government offered the emergency aids of 500,000 U.S. dollars cash to Indonesian government, according to a press release from the Chinese foreign ministry on Friday. China's Red Cross also provided its Indonesian counterpart with 50,000 U.S. dollars cash, the press release says.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6776441.html>

### [China welcomes progress in talks on Iran's nuclear program](#)

**People's Daily, 2 October 2009**

China on Thursday welcomed progress made in international talks on Iran's nuclear program and called on related parties to continue strengthening diplomatic efforts in pursuit of a comprehensive solution to the Iranian nuclear issue. "China welcomes the progress made in the Geneva talks and appreciates the flexibility shown by all parties," said Cheng Jingye, chief of the Department of Arms Control of China's Foreign Ministry, in a statement.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6776148.html>

### [U.S. steel pipe probes may increase U.S.-China trade tensions](#)

**People's Daily, 8 October 2009**

The U.S. Department of Commerce on Wednesday launched investigations into China-made seamless steel pipes that could lead to new tariffs and thus escalate the trade disputes between the two countries. The department said it had initiated anti-dumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations at the request of the U.S. Steel Corporation, V&M Star LP, TMK IPSCO and the United Steelworkers (USW).

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90782/90873/6777464.html>

### [Chinese vice president embarks on trip to five European nations](#)

**People's Daily, 8 October 2009**

Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping on Wednesday departed for tours to five European nations. The fortnight visit will take Xi to Belgium, Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania. During his stay in Belgium, Xi will attend a "Europalia-China" art festival. He will also be present at China's guest of honor events at 2009 Frankfurt Book Fair when he visits Germany.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6777396.html>

### [Provision for the Chinese Army](#)

**People's Daily, 8 October 2009**

In order to ease the impact of food and fuel price rises on the life of soldiers, the Central Military Commission (CMC) raised the army catering budget from July 1, 2008. Previously, PLA kitchen fell four categories: the first one served ordinary soldiers, national defense construction team and soldiers garrisoning islands and borders; the second one served tank soldiers and self-propelled artillery teams, as well as their repair teams, aviation maintenance battalions, and soldiers garrisoning plateau; the third one served surface ship teams and students of flying schools; and the last one served submarine and nuclear powered submarine troops, as well as the aviation service group.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6777369.html>

**[President Hu calls for further efforts to protect public stability in Beijing](#)**  
**People's Daily, 8 October 2009**

Chinese President Hu Jintao on Wednesday called on police in Beijing to continue efforts in protecting public stability in the capital city, especially in areas near the Tian'anmen Square. Hu, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, made the remarks when meeting with representatives from Beijing's special police forces, traffic police, and armed police who were stationed in the Tian'anmen Square.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6777364.html>

**[China Aims to Steady North Korea](#)**  
**NYT, 8 October 2009**

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea's leader gave an unusually exuberant welcome this week to the prime minister of China, whose trip was intensely monitored by the rest of the world for progress on efforts to halt North Korea's nuclear weapons program. But the deal struck by the North Korean leader Kim Jong-il and Prime Minister Wen Jiabao of China had far more to do with the two countries' shared goal — stability in North Korea. When Mr. Kim met Mr. Wen on Monday, North Korea said it was ready to return to six-nation talks on ending its nuclear program — but only if it saw progress in bilateral talks with the United States, state-run media in China and North Korea reported Tuesday. For months, North Korea had insisted that it would never return to the talks demanded by the United States, calling them "dead."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/07/world/asia/07korea.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

**[Chinese, Japanese, ROK leaders to meet on cooperation](#)**  
**People's Daily, 9 October 2009**

Leaders from Japan and the Republic of Korea (ROK) arrived in Beijing Friday to attend a leaders' meeting of China, Japan and the ROK scheduled for Saturday in Beijing, announced Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesman Ma Zhaoxu here Friday. Ma said that at the invitation of Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, the ROK President Lee Myung-bak and Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama arrived here Friday for the second trilateral leaders' meeting of the three countries. Ma said that this year marked the 10th anniversary of the launch of a trilateral cooperative mechanism between China, Japan and the ROK.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6778824.html>

**[Strengthened Sino-Russian ties in both's interests: Russian diplomat](#)**  
**People's Daily, 9 October 2009**

The continued development of the Russia-China strategic partnership of cooperation has conformed to the interests of both countries, a Foreign Ministry spokesman says. Spokesman Andrei Nesterenko made the comments in a written interview with Xinhua ahead of Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's visit to China on Oct. 12-14. Putin was to meet with Chinese leaders on bilateral trade cooperation, culture, and international issues, Nesterenko told Xinhua.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6778812.html>

### [Chinese FM tells U.S. legislators to stay out of China's affairs](#)

**People's Daily, 9 October 2009**

A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman on Friday urged some United States law-makers to stop "intervening" in China's domestic affairs in the name of Tibet. "Tremendous progress has taken place in Tibet's social and economic aspects since its democratic reform and the human rights situation there is the best in history," spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said in a statement. Ma's remarks came after the Dalai Lama on Tuesday received a U.S. Congress award in honor of the late U.S. human rights activist Tom Lantos.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6778806.html>

### [Interview: China-UN relations to reach new height, says top UN official](#)

**People's Daily, 9 October 2009**

"I believe China-UN relations will reach a new height. China's engagement in UN affairs will be increasingly deep and comprehensive," Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs at the United Nations, told Xinhua in a recent interview. With the launching of its reform and opening-up policy, China's comprehensive national power had begun to ascend, and its national interests had expanded, Sha said, adding that China's participation in the UN had increased.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6778804.html>

### [China to develop Iraq's super-giant oilfield](#)

**People's Daily, 9 October 2009**

Iraq had signed a deal in Baghdad with British Petroleum (BP) and China National Petroleum Corp (CNPC) to develop its super-giant Rumaila oilfield, according to Iraq's oil ministry on Thursday. The program, worth more than 15 billion U.S. dollars of investment, is a milestone in Iraq's efforts to renew its struggling oil sector, said Asim Jihad, a ministry spokesman. According to the 20-year contract, BP holds a 38 per cent stake in the venture, while CNPC has a 37 per cent share. Iraq's State Oil Marketing Organisation controls the rest.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90777/90854/6778305.html>

### [Korea-China Tunnel 'Could Generate W275 Trillion'](#)

**Chosun Ilbo, 9 October 2009**

An undersea tunnel linking South Korea's west coast and China's Shandong region could generate economic benefits worth W275 trillion (US\$1=W1,166) for Korea, China and Japan, a study says. The study was unveiled at an international seminar on the tunnel in Seoul on Thursday. It was organized by the Gyeonggi Research Institute (GRI) under the sponsorship of China's Shandong Academy of Social Sciences.

[http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\\_dir/2009/10/09/2009100900389.html](http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/10/09/2009100900389.html)

### [Japan and S. Korea Agree to Joint Stance on North](#)

**NYT, 9 October 2009**

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea and Japan closed ranks on North Korea on Friday, vowing that they would not provide economic aid and would continue to enforce sanctions until they were convinced that the North would abandon its nuclear weapons program. President Lee Myung-bak of South Korea and Prime Minister Yukio

Hatoyama of Japan, who share skepticism about the North Korean government's intentions, reaffirmed their united stance when they met in Seoul. They flew to Beijing later Friday for a three-way meeting with Prime Minister Wen Jiabao of China. Earlier this week, Mr. Wen met the North Korean leader, Kim Jong-il, in Pyongyang, and won a vaguely worded promise from Mr. Kim that his government would return to six-nation nuclear disarmament talks — but only if it saw progress in bilateral talks with Washington. In return, China agreed to ship aid and boost economic exchanges with the pariah state.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/10/world/asia/10korea.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

### [Coping with rising China](#)

#### **The Hindu, 10 October 2009**

In the last few weeks a number of accounts have appeared in our media of 'incidents' on the Indo-China Line of Actual Control (LoAC) that portrayed China as exerting military pressure on India. There were also reports of China objecting to the Asian Development Bank loan to a development project in Arunachal Pradesh on the ground that it is a disputed territory and issuing stapled instead of stamped visas for travellers, of Kashmiri residence to China. Very hawkish articles appeared in the media on both sides. In China, an analyst repeated the argument of the 1960s that India cannot stay united. In India, the ghosts of 1962 were resurrected and there were predictions that there was likely to be a Chinese attack on India by 2012. The retiring Naval Chief's sober assessment that militarily India is not in a position to catch up with China on equality of forces and equipment in the conventional sense and therefore India should consider technological solutions to cope up with, and not confront a rising China, was misinterpreted as defeatist sentiment in certain media and strategic circles.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/article31683.ece>

### [China, Japan, ROK issued joint statement on sustainable development](#)

#### **People's Daily, 10 October 2009**

China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea (ROK) promised unremitting efforts toward sustainable development of the three countries and the region in the Joint Statement on Sustainable Development among the three countries issued at the Second China-Japan-ROK Summit Meeting here on Saturday. The meeting is chaired by Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and attended by ROK President Lee Myung-bak and Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6780060.html>

### [Wen says DPRK wants better US, Japan, Seoul ties](#)

#### **People's Daily, 10 October 2009**

BEIJING: The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) wants better ties with the United States, Japan and the Republic of Korea (ROK), Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao said on Saturday, days after he visited Pyongyang for talks. "North Korea does not only hope to improve relations with the United States, it also hopes to do so with ROK and Japan," Wen told a news conference on Saturday after a summit with Japan and the Republic of Korea.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6779988.html>

**[China reacts to Al-Qaida threat](#)**

**People's Daily, 10 October 2009**

Beijing: China rejected Saturday Al-Qaida accusations of the suppressing of the Muslims in the country and vowed to work with other countries to deal with terror threat. "Xinjiang has fully implemented the policies of equality of all ethnic minorities and religious freedom," said foreign ministry spokesperson Ma Chaoxu in a written statement.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6779982.html>

**[China, Belgium voice opposition against protectionism amid economic downturn](#)**

**People's Daily, 10 October 2009**

Political and business leaders from China and Belgium reiterated their opposition against protectionism on Friday amid reports that the European Commission is poised to propose extending anti-dumping duties on Chinese shoes. "We should take concrete action to fight against all forms of protectionism in trade and investment," Chinese Vice-President Xi Jinping said in an opening address to the Belgium-China Economic and Trade Forum, which was held in Brussels Friday and brought together more than 300 people from Chinese and Belgian companies.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6779614.html>

**[Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, Republic of Korea's President Lee Myung-bak and Japanese new Prime Minis](#)**

**People's Daily, 11 October 2009**

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, Republic of Korea's President Lee Myung-bak and Japanese new Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama erected not only a milestone but a new starting point for the tripartite cooperation as the second trilateral summit meeting was held here Saturday. In November, 1999, the first China-ROK-Japan tripartite summit was held in the form of an "informal breakfast" on the sideline of a meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations plus the three states (10+3).

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6780111.html>

**[American-Chinese professionals pledge to promote cooperation between two countries](#)**

**People's Daily, 11 October 2009**

Members of the Association of Chinese-American Scientists and Engineers (ACSE) pledged on Saturday to further promote U.S.-China cooperation and exchanges in science and technology field. Speaking at the 17th annual conference of the ACSE in Chicago, the President of the ACSE Zhou Lubo said that the United States and China have common interests in many aspects, such as energy, climate change and economy. The ACSE and its members are in the unique position to help and promote such cooperation.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6780176.html>

### [China appreciates India's decision to end trade probe into tires](#)

**People's Daily, 11 October 2009**

China appreciates India's decision to terminate a trade investigation into Chinese-made passenger cartires, the Ministry of Commerce (MOC) said Saturday. The decision would not only help boost the steady development of bilateral trade ties, but also benefit the downstream businesses of India, the MOC said in a statement on its website. China hoped to increase exchanges and cooperation on trade issues with the Indian government and encouraged dialogue and cooperation among industries for mutual benefit, it said.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6780110.html>

### [Pakistani president meets Chinese auditor general](#)

**People's Daily, 11 October 2009**

Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari met here with Auditor General of China Liu Jiayi at the Presidency on Saturday evening. President Zardari welcomed the Chinese auditor general for participating in the 11th Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions Assembly in Pakistan. The president highlighted that auditing is a key to good governance and that is why the government has made an opposition leader a Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee in the National Assembly to ensure transparency.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6780108.html>

### [Chinese Premier Calls for Dialogue Between U.S. and North Korea](#)

**NYT, 11 October 2009**

BEIJING — China's prime minister called Saturday for the United States and North Korea to engage in a "conscientious and constructive dialogue" aimed at reviving multilateral talks over the North's nuclear weapons program. North Korea's leader, Kim Jong-il, suggested in a meeting with China's premier last week that his country would return to multilateral talks if the United States held bilateral talks and if those negotiations went well. The United States has said it would hold talks with North Korea, but only if they quickly lead to the resumption of multilateral deliberations aimed at resolving the nuclear issue. The statement by Prime Minister Wen Jiabao seemed to indicate that China was ready to take a more active role in trying to end the standoff between the United States and North Korea, but it remains unclear if he won concessions from the North that will induce Washington to enter into bilateral talks.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/11/world/asia/11korea.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

### [Dahal, Deuba to fly north, south](#)

**Kathmandu Post, 11 October 2009**

Kathmandu - Notwithstanding the crisis at home, political heavyweights are embarking on visits to India and China. Former Prime Ministers Pushpa Kamal Dahal and Sher Bahadur Deuba are leaving for Beijing and New Delhi on Sunday. State Minister for Home Mo. Rijwan Ansari is flying to China the same day. Prime Minister Nepal is scheduled to visit China in the third week of October, though the dates are yet to be fixed, said a Foreign Ministry official. Sources claimed that Deuba would meet Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and other leaders.

[http://www.ekantipur.com/tkp/news/news-detail.php?news\\_id=928](http://www.ekantipur.com/tkp/news/news-detail.php?news_id=928)

### [Russian PM arrives in China for official visit](#)

**People's Daily, 12 October 2009**

At the invitation of Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin arrived in Beijing Monday evening for a 3-day official visit, the first official visit to China since he took office as prime minister last May. During Putin's visit in China, Chinese President Hu Jintao, Chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress Wu Bangguo will meet with him. Wen will hold talks with him.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6781490.html>

### [Pakistani PM starts China visit](#)

**People's Daily, 12 October 2009**

At the invitation of Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani arrived in Beijing Monday evening, starting his 4-day China visit. During Gilani's visit in China, Chinese President Hu Jintao, Premier Wen Jiabao and Jia Qinglin, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, will meet with him.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6781437.html>

### [Nuke issue, economy key 'challenges'](#)

**People's Daily, 12 October 2009**

Although the trilateral summit between China, Japan and the Republic of Korea (ROK) over the weekend will help enhance trust among the three nations, denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and regional integration remained tough tasks ahead for the neighbors, experts said yesterday. "Regional cooperation and denuclearization are very complicated issues and we cannot expect the meeting to solve all these problems," said Liu Jianguo, a senior expert at Tsinghua University. "Things can change at any minute."

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6780332.html>

### [Chinese state councilor meets Kissinger](#)

**People's Daily, 12 October 2009**

Chinese State Councilor Dai Bingguo met here Sunday with former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. They discussed Sino-U.S. relations as well as issues of common concern at the Diaoyutai State Guest House in Beijing. Kissinger, who paved way for the establishment of China-U.S. diplomatic relations in the 1970s, was here for a bi-track dialogue with Chinese diplomats and researchers.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6780691.html>

### [Korea, China, Japan Inching Closer to Free Trade Pact](#)

**Chosun Ilbo, 12 October 2009**

The governments of South Korea, China and Japan are expected to hold talks on a free trade agreement after their summit in Beijing last Saturday. A tripartite FTA has been under study by private think tanks. In a press conference after the summit, Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama said, "I expect that an FTA between the

three countries will make progress. I also hope that a tripartite investment pact will be concluded early next year."

[http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\\_dir/2009/10/12/2009101200814.html](http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/10/12/2009101200814.html)

### [S.Korea, China, Japan Leaders Hold Summit Meeting](#)

**Chosun Ilbo, 12 October 2009**

China says North Korea wants better ties with the United States, Japan and South Korea. Leaders from the three Asian countries met Saturday in Beijing. North Korea, and its nuclear programs, topped the agenda during a summit in Beijing that brought together Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, South Korean President Lee Myung-bak and Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama.

[http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\\_dir/2009/10/12/2009101200186.html](http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/10/12/2009101200186.html)

### [6 Sentenced to Death in Xinjiang Riots](#)

**NYT, 12 October 2009**

BEIJING — A Chinese court sentenced six men to death and a seventh man to life in prison on Monday for their roles in the deadly ethnic rioting that convulsed the western regional capital of Urumqi in July, according to Xinhua, the state news agency. The seven men had names that suggested they were Uighurs, the largest ethnic group in the vast region of Xinjiang. All were convicted of murder, and some were also found guilty of arson and robbery, Xinhua reported. The sentences were the first to be handed down by a court in response to the rioting of July 5, in which enraged Uighurs went on a rampage against Han, the dominant ethnic group in China, in the streets of Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/13/world/asia/13china.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

### [China Ends Required Hepatitis B Tests](#)

**NYT, 12 October 2009**

BEIJING — Chinese health officials will abolish mandatory testing for hepatitis B during physical exams given to prospective college students, factory workers and government employees, according to Xinhua, the state news agency. The new rules, announced Saturday by the Health Ministry, mean that people found to be carrying the hepatitis B virus will not be automatically barred from jobs and classrooms, a form of discrimination widely decried by health care advocates and the estimated 120 million people in China thought to be infected. It is not uncommon in China for hepatitis B carriers to be barred from medical school, teaching positions or jobs in the food production industry. In announcing its decision, officials suggested they were yielding to public pressure, especially from activists who in recent years have begun organizing on the Internet.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/13/world/asia/13beijing.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

### [Asia's Biggest Economies Promise Greater Cooperation](#)

**NYT, 12 October 2009**

BEIJING — Their economies enmeshed as never before, leaders from China, Japan

and South Korea said over the weekend that they would explore the idea of a free-trade pact, inching toward deeper regional integration. Prime Minister Wen Jiabao of China and the leaders of Japan and South Korea declared that they were "committed to the development of an East Asian community," and agreed to expand cooperation across a wide range of issues, including climate change and sustainable growth. While officials emphasized that the vision for a regional community was a long-term and inclusive one, the shift toward a sharper focus on Asia was clear.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/12/business/global/12trade.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

### **[China to exchange views with U.S.'s Campbell on regional, int'l issues](#)**

**People's Daily, 13 October 2009**

China would exchange views on regional and international issues with Kurt M. Campbell, assistant secretary of state for east Asia and pacific affairs, when he visits China from Monday to Wednesday, spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said Tuesday afternoon. Campbell would meet high-level Chinese officials from the ministries of foreign affairs, education, national defense and commerce, said Ma Zhaoxu, spokesman of Foreign Affairs Ministry, at a regular news briefing.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6782600.html>

### **[China, Russia sign 12 agreements during Putin's visit](#)**

**People's Daily, 13 October 2009**

China and Russia signed 12 agreements, including agreements on natural gas and oil, as the government heads of the two countries held their 14th regular meeting in Beijing on Tuesday. The signing ceremony was overseen by Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin after their talks in the Great Hall of the People in downtown Beijing. Prior to their talks, Wen hosted a red-carpet welcome ceremony for Putin, who is on his first official visit to China since taking office in May 2008.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6782599.html>

### **[China voices "strong dissatisfaction" over Indian leader's visit to disputed region](#)**

**People's Daily, 13 October 2009**

China on Tuesday expressed its "strong dissatisfaction" over an Indian leader's visit to a disputed border region. "China is strongly dissatisfied with the visit to the disputed region by the Indian leader disregarding China's serious concerns," said Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu. Ma said China and India had never officially settled demarcation of their border, and China's stance on the eastern section of the China-India border was consistent and clear-cut.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6782186.html>

### **[Chinese president meets Pakistani PM on advancing bilateral links](#)**

**People's Daily, 13 October 2009**

Chinese President Hu Jintao met here Tuesday afternoon with Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani. Hu expressed appreciation on Gilani's consistent effort to uphold China-Pakistan friendship and his focus on developing bilateral links. "I appreciate your comment that no matter how the international situation has

changed, the people of China and Pakistan are always joined in hearts and hands," Hu said.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90783/91300/6782563.html>

### [China, Uzbekistan pledge to enhance security cooperation in fighting "three forces"](#)

**People's Daily, 13 October 2009**

China and Uzbekistan on Tuesday vowed to join hands to further step up security cooperation in combating "three forces" of separatism, terrorism and extremism. Chinese Vice Premier Li Keqiang met with visiting Uzbek Prime Minister Shavkat Mirziyayev in Beijing, saying that it is the common responsibility of both countries to fight "three forces" and maintain peace and security in the region.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6782577.html>

### [FM's Snap Trip to Vietnam Raises Eyebrows](#)

**Chosun Ilbo, 13 October 2009**

Foreign Minister Yu Myung-hwan's sudden visit to Vietnam on Sunday has set tongues wagging. Returning home around midnight Saturday from Beijing, where he attended the Seoul-Beijing-Tokyo summit, Yu left for Vietnam on Sunday evening. The trip was apparently decided abruptly over the weekend. Foreign Ministry officials said Yu will meet Vietnamese officials including his counterpart Pham Gia Khiem "to discuss ways of cooperation between the two countries."

[http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\\_dir/2009/10/13/2009101300897.html](http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/10/13/2009101300897.html)

### [China and Russia Reaffirm Gas Deal Plans](#)

**NYT, 13 October 2009**

BEIJING — The main Russian gas exporter signed a general trade agreement with China's largest state-run energy company here on Tuesday, but failed to work out pricing details and other mechanisms that would actually put the agreement into effect. The agreement was signed in the presence of the Russian prime minister, Vladimir V. Putin, and the Chinese prime minister, Wen Jiabao, and was called a "framework" by Alexei Miller, the head of Gazprom, the Russian state-run gas exporter, which made the deal with the China National Petroleum Corp., China's largest oil and gas producer. The deal calls for the supply of nearly 2.5 trillion cubic feet of gas per year via two potential routes originating from Siberia. China has one of the fastest-growing economies in the world and has been searching far and wide for new sources of energy. It has focused on Central Asian nations and Russia as potential suppliers of large amounts of natural gas.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/14/world/asia/14china.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

### [India objects to China's comments](#)

**The Hindu, 13 October 2009**

Expressing disappointment and concern over China objecting to the visit of Prime

Minister Manmohan Singh to Arunachal Pradesh, India on Tuesday said such statements will not help the boundary talks between the two countries. Emphasising that the State of Arunachal Pradesh is an integral and inalienable part of India, the Ministry of External Affairs said the people of Arunachal Pradesh are citizens of India, and proud participants in the mainstream of India's vibrant democracy. The Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson, Vishnu Prakash, said the Chinese side is well aware of this position of the Government of India.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article33426.ece>

### **China's Communist Party attacks India over border issue**

**The Hindu, 14 October 2009**

China continued its verbal assault on India on Wednesday with the ruling Communist Party's two official mouthpieces accusing India of "hegemonic" ambitions in South Asia and "provoking" China over the border dispute. The People's Daily, the Communist Party's official newspaper, and the Global Times, an English-language paper run by the Party's information department, launched a co-ordinated onslaught in their editorial pages on Wednesday, accusing the Indian government of "recklessness and arrogance".

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/international/article33779.ece>

### **Manmohan has every right to visit Arunachal: Pranab**

**The Hindu, 14 October 2009**

Rejecting China's claims over Arunachal Pradesh, India on Wednesday made it clear that the State is an integral part of the country and its Prime Minister has every right to visit it. "Arunachal Pradesh is an integral part of India and the just-concluded Assembly election has proved that it was held under the Indian Constitution," Union Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee told a press conference at the WBPC headquarter here after a party State Secretariat meeting.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article33817.ece>

### **China to help Pakistan formulate anti-terror strategy**

**The News, 14 October 2009**

BEIJING: Pakistan and China agreed to intensify efforts for regional peace and security on Tuesday with Beijing assuring Islamabad of its support in formulating a comprehensive strategy to counter terrorism. This was resolved in a meeting between Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani and Chinese President Hu Jintao at the Great Peoples Hall. "China has asked Pakistan to evolve a comprehensive and long-term sustainable strategy to deal with the security-related issues and China would provide overwhelming assistance in this endeavour," Gilani told reporters after the meeting.

[http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top\\_story\\_detail.asp?Id=25001](http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=25001)

### **China Protests Trip by India Leader**

**NYT, 14 October 2009**

BEIJING — A Chinese official said Tuesday that a recent visit by the Indian prime minister to a Himalayan territory in northeastern India that China claims as its own land has jeopardized China-India relations. The official, Ma Zhaoxu, a spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry, was criticizing a visit on Oct. 3 to the state of Arunachal Pradesh by Manmohan Singh, the Indian prime minister. "China expresses its strong dissatisfaction on the visit by the Indian leader to the disputed area in disregard of China's grave concerns," Mr. Ma said at a news conference on Tuesday. China has sharpened its claims to Arunachal Pradesh this year and tried in the spring to block a loan from the Asian Development Bank to India, because India had planned for part of the loan to support flood control projects in the disputed territory.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/14/world/asia/14border.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

**[Chinese top legislator, Russian PM vow to boost bilateral ties](#)**

**People's Daily, 14 October 2009**

Top Chinese legislator Wu Bangguo and visiting Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin pledged here Wednesday to boost bilateral ties and cooperation between the two parliaments. Wu, chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC), hailed the China-Russia strategic partnership of coordination, saying it was developing rapidly from a new starting point.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6783716.html>

**[Indian PM visit to southern Tibet sparks China's ire](#)**

**People's Daily, 14 October 2009**

The Foreign Ministry of China said Tuesday that it was "seriously dissatisfied" by the visit of Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh to a disputed Himalayan region, marking the latest tense exchange between the two neighbors over border areas claimed by both. Ma Zhaoxu, spokesman of the ministry, accused the Indian leader of ignoring China's concerns by visiting southern Tibet, an area roughly the size of Austria.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6782898.html>

**[Indian hegemony continues to harm relations with neighbors](#)**

**People's Daily, 14 October 2009**

Nobody can deny that today's India is a power. In recent years, Indians have become more narrow-minded and intolerable of outside criticism as nationalism sentiment rises, with some of them even turning to hegemony. It can be proved by India's recent provocation on border issues with China. Given the country's history, hegemony is a hundred-percent result of British colonialism. Dating back to the era of British India, the country covered a vast territory including present-day India, Pakistan, Myanmar, Bangladesh as well as Nepal. India took it for granted that it

could continue to rule the large area when Britain ended its colonialism in South Asia.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90780/91343/6783357.html>

#### [14 more people on trial over Xinjiang riot](#)

**People's Daily, 14 October 2009**

Fourteen people went on trial Wednesday on charges of murder and other crimes of robbery, arson and vandalism relating to the deadly Xinjiang riot on July 5. The trials at the Intermediate People's Court in Urumqi came two days after six men were sentenced by the court to death and one was jailed for life over their roles in the riot. The 14 defendants on trial Wednesday were involved in three cases, according to documents released by the court.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6783475.html>

#### [In Recession, China Solidifies Its Lead in Global Trade](#)

**NYT, 14 October 2009**

SHANGHAI — With the global recession making consumers and businesses more price-conscious, China is grabbing market share from its export competitors, solidifying a dominance in world trade that many economists say could last long after any economic recovery. China's exports this year have already vaulted it past Germany to become the world's biggest exporter. Now, those market share gains are threatening to increase trade frictions with the United States and Europe. The European Commission proposed on Tuesday to extend antidumping duties on Chinese, as well as Vietnamese, shoe imports. China is winning a larger piece of a shrinking pie. Although world trade declined this year because of the recession, consumers are demanding lower-priced goods and Beijing, determined to keep its export machine humming, is finding a way to deliver.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/14/business/global/14chinatrade.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

#### [China seeks to enhance broadcast coordination with developing countries](#)

**People's Daily, 15 October 2009**

China hoped to reinforce broadcast coordination with other developing countries, so as to raise developing countries' voice in the international community, a senior official of the Communist Party of China (CPC) said here Thursday. Liu Yunshan, head of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, made the remarks when meeting with high-ranking foreign officials in Beijing for a ministerial training program on radio and television.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6784892.html>

#### [China ready to enhance coordination with U.S. on Asia-Pacific affairs: spokesman](#)

**People's Daily, 15 October 2009**

China is ready to enhance coordination and cooperation with the United States on

Asia-Pacific affairs, said a Chinese foreign ministry spokesman on Thursday. China is willing to see the United States' constructive role in regional peace, stability and development and beef up their coordination and cooperation on Asia-Pacific affairs, said Ma Zhaoxu at a regular press conference.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6784864.html>

### [US taps China to renew Six-Party Talks](#)

**People's Daily, 15 October 2009**

A high-level official from the United States is consulting with the Chinese government on the next steps to bring the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) back to the Six-Party Talks. Kurt Campbell, US assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, told reporters yesterday in Beijing that he has already compared notes with high-level Chinese officials on Premier Wen Jiabao's visit to Pyongyang earlier this month. China has been for months trying to re-engage DPRK officials to resume denuclearization discussions.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6784810.html>

### [China, Pakistan pledge to strengthen ties](#)

**People's Daily, 15 October 2009**

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani met Thursday in Beijing and pledged further efforts to enhance bilateral ties. Wen said the China-Pakistan friendship had weathered the changes on the world stage and the strategic cooperative partnership was maintaining a good momentum.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90783/91300/6784730.html>

### [Prime ministers' meeting of SCO member states fruitful, says premier Wen](#)

**People's Daily, 15 October 2009**

The eighth prime ministers' meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states made remarkable achievements, Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao said Wednesday. Wen told the press that the achievements were embodied in the following four aspects: Firstly, during the meeting, all the attendees set down joint measures to increase economic cooperation, cope with global financial crisis, and ensure steady economic growth. All prime ministers to the meeting agreed to establish a monitoring mechanism for the SCO economy to study the situation of all SCO member states' economic and trade cooperation, service market, and mutual investment.

<http://english.cpc.people.com.cn/66102/6783923.html>

### [General's trip signals improved US ties](#)

**People's Daily, 16 October 2009**

A planned visit to the US by one of China's top soldiers is being seen as an indication of improved ties between the nations after recent setbacks. General Xu Caihou, a vice-chairman of the People's Liberation Army's top command, will travel to the US

on Oct 24, the Pentagon said on Wednesday. He will visit Washington and bases throughout the US during his eight-day trip, said Pentagon Press Secretary Geoff Morrell.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90786/6785082.html>

**[Senior Chinese political advisor meets Maldives delegation](#)**  
**People's Daily, 16 October 2009**

Senior Chinese political advisor Wang Gang on Friday met with a delegation of Maldives' Democratic Party headed by Hassan Afeef. Wang, vice chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, said cooperation between the two countries has been steadily growing.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6785838.html>

**[China takes 45% stake in Russia Nobel Oil group](#)**  
**People's Daily, 16 October 2009**

According to a statement from China Investment Corporation (CIC) on Thursday, CIC will take a 45 percent stake in Russia Nobel Oil group. Hong Kong East England Group will take a five percent stake in the company while Nobel Oil will take the remaining 50 percent. Of the 300 million U.S. dollars invested in Nobel Oil by CIC, 100 million was used for share acquisition; 50 million for daily operating expenses in oilfield.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6785708.html>

**[In Face of Sanctions, China Premier Warms to Iran](#)**  
**NYT, 16 October 2009**

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration's effort to marshal global support for new sanctions against Iran hit another snag on Thursday, when China said it was seeking to increase cooperation and high-level exchanges with Iran, suggesting that it would not support additional punitive measures over Tehran's nuclear program. The comments by Prime Minister Wen Jiabao came a day after Russia's prime minister, Vladimir V. Putin, said that sanctions were "premature" and two days after its foreign minister, Sergey V. Lavrov, said that threatening Iran while talks were under way would be "counterproductive." China and Russia are crucial to a muscular sanctions campaign, analysts said, because of their geopolitical and commercial links to Iran and because they have historically resisted sanctions in the United Nations Security Council, where each holds a veto.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/16/world/asia/16diplo.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

**['India, China determined to resolve border issue'](#)**  
**The Hindu, 16 October 2009**

In the backdrop of war of words over Arunachal Pradesh, India has said the recent

developments have intensified the need for the two countries to resolve the outstanding issues with "more seriousness and determination." Foreign Secretary Nirupama Rao said the boundary issue between India and China is "one of the most complicated" border disputes in the world and both countries are determined to resolve it.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article34972.ece>

**[China looking at possible Wen-Manmohan meeting](#)**  
**The Hindu, 16 October 2009**

In the midst of a war of words between India and China, an official Chinese newspaper on Friday spoke of a possible meeting between the Prime Ministers of the two countries next week in Thailand. China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs did not rule out the possibility of a meeting between Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and Manmohan Singh taking place on the margins of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit in Thailand from October 23-25.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article35037.ece>

**[Official: the Chinese people never allow other countries to interfere with internal affairs](#)**

**People's Daily, 17 October 2009**

An interview with Zhu Weiqun, vice minister of the United Front Work Department of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, by the Focus magazine of Germany on September 22, 2009. China Tibet Information Center's note: At the request of the German magazine Focus, Zhu Weiqun, vice minister of the United Front Work Department of the CPC Central Committee, had an interview with the magazine on September 22, on condition that the magazine would carry the main contents of the interview. On October 5, the Focus reported the interview with a few more than 400 words when translated into Chinese. The China Tibet Information Center hereby presents the main contents of the interviews. 'Every country is entitled to handle ethnic relations in accordance with its own conditions.' Focus: In China, Tibet is an autonomous region. How do you understand the concept of "autonomy?"

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/6785850.html>

**[Chinese Company Is Near First Deal to Buy Stake in Oil Drilling Leases in Gulf of Mexico](#)**

**NYT, 17 October 2009**

HOUSTON — Trying to acquire a foothold in the American oil patch, a Chinese company is closing in on a deal to buy stakes in a few drilling leases in the Gulf of Mexico from a Norwegian company, an executive close to the talks said. The prospective purchase would not do much to quench China's huge and growing thirst for energy, which makes it the second-leading consumer of oil after the United States. But such an oil acquisition would be symbolically important as the first by China in the United States, coming four years after the Chinese company's \$18.5 billion bid for the American oil company Unocal collapsed under pressure from

Congress.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/17/business/energy-environment/17cnooc.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

**[China, Laos set up liaison office to fight human trafficking](#)**  
**People's Daily, 18 October 2009**

China and Laos have set up a liaison office for law enforcement cooperation in southwest China's Yunnan Province to crack down on the abduction and trafficking of women and children in border areas. The office, set up at the Mohan branch of Mengla County Public Security Bureau, will promote the exchange of crime information, investigation and evidence collection, suspect search and victim repatriation between the two countries, said Yuan Xiaoyin, an official with the criminal investigation department of the Public Security Ministry.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6786061.html>

**[China to continue its assistance to Cambodian infrastructure: FM](#)**  
**People's Daily, 18 October 2009**

China said it will continue to provide financial assistance to Cambodia to develop projects of infrastructure in the country, Cambodian Foreign Minister Hor Namhong said on Saturday. "Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen met Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao for bilateral talks and China will continue to support Cambodia to push economic, social and infrastructure development," Hor Namhong told reporters at Phnom Penh International Airport after the delegation led by Prime Minister Hun Sen returned home from China.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6786060.html>

**[DPRK issues stamps marking anniversary of founding of New China](#)**  
**People's Daily, 18 October 2009**

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) has issued a new stamp sheetlet marking the 60th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, the official KCNA news said on Saturday. "The 60th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China" in Korean and Chinese and the national flag and emblem of China are printed on the sheetlet. The stamps carried by the sheetlet show the oil painting of Chinese President Hu Jintao, China's national stadium and the National Center for the Performing Arts.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6786059.html>

**[Chinese bulk carrier hijacked in Indian Ocean, position located, says spokesperson](#)**

**People's Daily, 19 October 2009**

The EU naval force has located the Chinese bulk carrier hijacked earlier on Monday in the Indian Ocean, said the spokesperson for the EU naval forces. John Harbour told Xinhua that the EU NAVFOR Maritime Patrol Aircraft has located the ship and has seen pirates onboard and some small boats (skiffs) that were used in pirate attacks.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6787517.html>

**[China, ASEAN to strengthen agricultural cooperation](#)**

**People's Daily, 19 October 2009**

China and members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) pledged to enhance agricultural cooperation to help improve economic development and prevent food crisis. China and ASEAN countries inked "Nanning Consensus" on stepping up agricultural exchange and cooperation at a summit forum held on Monday in Nanning, capital city of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90783/91300/6787515.html>

**[China, Vietnam vow to deepen ties and properly handle South China Sea issue](#)**

**People's Daily, 19 October 2009**

China and Vietnam on Monday vowed to further cooperation and properly settle the South China Sea issue so as to promote the stable development of bilateral ties. The remarks were made while Chinese Vice Premier Li Keqiang and Vietnamese Permanent Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Sinh Hung met before attending the five-day annual China-ASEAN Expo, which starts from Tuesday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90783/91300/6787514.html>

**[Forum on strategic China-U.S. clean energy practical co-op to be held](#)**

**People's Daily, 19 October 2009**

The first China-U.S. clean energy practical cooperation strategy forum will be held in Beijing between October 22 and 23. It aims to explicitly outline the respective national strategy of China and the U.S. in the clean energy field through deep discussion between the two sides, seeking to find common ground between the two countries' clean energy strategies and interests and take this opportunity to promote the practical cooperation between Chinese and U.S. enterprises, research institutions and cities (as well as regions).

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6787490.html>

**[China's top legislature to deliberate draft amendment to electoral law](#)**

**People's Daily, 19 October 2009**

China's top legislature will consider a draft amendment to its electoral law at a bimonthly session scheduled from Oct. 27 to 31, according to a statement issued by the legislative body Monday. The draft amendment to the law will undergo its first reading, a meeting of chairpersons of the Standing Committee of the 11th National People's Congress (NPC), the top legislature, decided Monday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6787474.html>

[Editorial:How to end this discordance](#)

**The Hindu, 19 October 2009**

The tone, although not the substance, of India-China relations has recently been through a problematical phase, with misperceptions and motivated media campaigns creating the impression of some kind of crisis. That this is not so has been made clear by the governments of both countries; in their own ways, they have made the point that the positive overall trend of the "China-India Strategic and Cooperative Partnership for Peace and Prosperity" remains unaffected.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/article35560.ece>

[China to advance financial co-op with ASEAN](#)

**People's Daily, 20 October 2009**

Heads of Chinese financial institutions vowed Tuesday to step up financial cooperation with members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) as the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area heads for operation in 2010. There is huge potential for financial cooperation between China and ASEAN as the two sides record fast development in the financial sector and their financial ties are inadequate to keep up with their trade exchanges," Su Ning, vice governor of China's central bank, said at a forum, part of the 6th China-ASEAN Expo held from Oct. 20 to 24 in Nanning, capital of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90778/90857/6788867.html>

[US envoy on DPRK sanction visits Beijing](#)

**People's Daily, 20 October 2009**

A United States envoy charged with sanctions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) is visiting Beijing from Monday to Tuesday, a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Beijing Tuesday. "During his stay in Beijing, Philip Goldberg, the U.S. coordinator for United Nation Security Council Resolution 1874, met with Chinese officials and they exchanged views on the implementation of the UN resolution," spokesman Ma Zhaoxu told a press briefing.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6788861.html>

[China urges Japan to properly handle Yasukuni shrine issue](#)

**People's Daily, 20 October 2009**

China hoped Japan would properly handle issues relating to the Yasukuni shrine, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said in Beijing Tuesday. Ma made the remarks at a regular news briefing in response to questions on Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) President Sadakazu Tanigaki's visit to the shrine.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6788860.html>

[China "dissatisfied" with Uyгур separatist's Japan visit](#)

**People's Daily, 20 October 2009**

China on Tuesday expressed "strong dissatisfaction" with Japan for its allowing a visit by Uygur separatist Rebiya Kadeer. "Some forces in Japan have planned for and facilitated Kadeer go to Japan to engage in separatist activities against China," Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said at a press briefing. "Despite China's resolute opposition, Japan still allows Rebiya in. China expresses strong dissatisfaction," Ma said.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6788857.html>

### **Chinese FM to attend foreign ministers' meeting of China, Russia, India**

**People's Daily, 20 October 2009**

Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi is to attend the foreign ministers' meeting of China, Russia and India next week, Foreign Ministry Spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said in Beijing Tuesday afternoon. During the meeting to be held in Bangalore, India on Oct. 27, Yang will meet Indian Foreign Minister S.M. Krishna. Ma said the two foreign ministers will, in an extensive way, exchange views on bilateral ties and regional and international issues of common concern.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6788835.html>

### **Mainland-Taiwan economic agreement will benefit both**

**People's Daily, 20 October 2009**

An Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA) could make the Chinese mainland and Taiwan complement each other and achieve the best win-win results, Yao Jian, spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce (MOC), said here Monday. "The ECFA could enhance the well-being of the people across the Taiwan Straits," Yao said in a statement on the ministry's website.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6787575.html>

### **Beijing Goes After U.S.-Made Nylon**

**NYT, 20 October 2009**

BEIJING — Toothbrushes and nylon socks have become the latest projectiles in the continuing trade skirmish between the China and the United States. The Chinese Ministry of Commerce issued a preliminary ruling Monday that imposed a 36 percent tariff on American-made Nylon 6, a synthetic filament that ends up in a wide array of products, including toothbrushes, auto parts, socks and the handles of Glock handguns. Nylon 6 from Taiwan and Russia would also be taxed, but at much lower rates. In making its announcement, the ministry said it would begin collecting the tariff immediately, though the money would be kept as a deposit and returned, should the decision be reversed. The ruling was the latest in a series of punitive measures that started last month, when the administration of President Barack Obama imposed a 35 percent tariff on Chinese-made tires. Beijing quickly followed up with a threat to increase tariffs on American exports of chicken meat and car parts.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/20/business/global/20yuan.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

[India, China to hold joint workshop on climate change](#)

**The Hindu, 20 October 2009**

India and China will hold a joint workshop on National Action Plan on Climate Change here on Wednesday to share experiences on scientific, technical and policy aspects of global warming in the two countries. The decision to hold the workshop ahead of the Copenhagen summit on climate change in December has been taken in view of the National Action Plans drawn by both the countries on almost similar lines such as energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable development.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article36125.ece>

[China, DRC seek to further military ties](#)

**People's Daily, 21 October 2009**

China and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in Beijing on Wednesday vowed to further military ties as a military officer from the DRC is visiting China. At the invitation of Chinese Defence Minister Liang Guanglie, the DRC Defense Minister Charles Mwando Simba arrived in Beijing on Oct. 17, starting his 7-day official visit to China.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6790083.html>

[Japanese PM meets representatives of Chinese delegation on bilateral ties](#)

**People's Daily, 21 October 2009**

Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama met Wednesday with leading members of a Chinese delegation, which is in Tokyo to attend the third symposium on China-Japan relations. Applauding the successful convening of the symposium, Hatoyama said that it is conducive to the sound and stable development of Japan-China relations that far-sighted personages from both nations frankly exchanges views, contribute ideas and exert efforts for bilateral ties.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6790081.html>

[China-Asean cooperation going wider, deeper](#)

**People's Daily, 21 October 2009**

Two months ahead of the establishment of the China-ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) free trade area (CAFTA), the cooperation between China and the ten ASEAN countries has already shown signs of going much wider and deeper. Exchanges between China and ASEAN is expected to be expanded to more fields including finance and to be deepened in some traditional areas including agriculture, science and technology as more special conferences were held during the sixth annual trade and investment event opened Tuesday in Nanning, capital of south China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6790063.html>

[Chinese, U.S. presidents in phone link on ties, climate change](#)

### **People's Daily, 21 October 2009**

Chinese President Hu Jintao and his U.S. counterpart, Barack Obama, exchanged views on bilateral ties and climate change during a phone conversation Wednesday morning. Obama expressed appreciation over China's contribution to the success of the G20 Pittsburgh summit in September, saying that he looked forward to visiting China in November and discussing with Hu issues of mutual concern.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6790057.html>

### **Group Tallies Uighurs Seized in China**

#### **NYT, 21 October 2009**

BEIJING — Months after security forces seized them in the wake of ethnic riots in July, at least 43 ethnic Uighur men from far western China have disappeared, an advocacy group said in a report released on Wednesday. The report, by Human Rights Watch, asserted that the number of vanished Uighurs was probably higher, although the group could conclusively document only 43 cases during weeks of secret investigations in the Xinjiang region. At least 197 people died and another 1,600 were injured during three days of protests and rioting by thousands of Uighurs in early July in Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang. The riots, the worst ethnic violence in recent Chinese history, led the police and security forces to round up hundreds of Uighurs, mostly men, in subsequent weeks.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/22/world/asia/22china.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

### **India, China sign MoA on climate change**

#### **The Hindu, 21 October 2009**

Reiterating that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol are the most appropriate framework for addressing climate change, India and China on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Agreement to establish a partnership in the area for strengthening dialogue and practical cooperation. They agreed to set up an India-China Working Group on Climate Change that will hold annual meetings alternately in China and India to exchange views on important issues concerning international negotiations and domestic policies and measures.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article36828.ece>

### **Manmohan to meet Wen in Thailand**

#### **The Hindu, 21 October 2009**

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh will meet Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao in Thailand later this week, ahead of which the two sides struck a conciliatory tone saying the ties were on a "very good term" and the boundary disputes can be resolved amicably. Both India and China on Wednesday confirmed the meeting between Mr. Singh and Mr. Wen in Hua Hin beach town on the margins of the ASEAN and East Asia Summits on October 24 and 25.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article36733.ece>

### **China-India MoA on climate change co-op conducive to positive results of**

### [Copenhagen meeting reddit](#)

**People's Daily, 22 October 2009**

The Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on cooperation in dealing with climate change signed by China and India is conducive to the positive results of the upcoming Copenhagen meeting, Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said Thursday. At a regular press briefing, Ma said, the agreement was signed by Xie Zhenhua, vice minister of the National Development and Reform Commission of China, and Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Environment and Forestry of India, at the national action plan joint meeting on climate change held by the two governments Wednesday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6791434.html>

### [China to continue playing constructive role in Mideast peace process](#)

**People's Daily, 22 October 2009**

China will continue to play a constructive role in pushing forward the Middle East peace process, said a Foreign Ministry spokesman Thursday. "China is ready, together with the international community, to continue its constructive efforts for the realization of peace, stability and development in the Middle East at an early date," Ma Zhaoxu told reporters. Ma made the remarks in response to a question on China's stance on the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC)'s endorsement of Goldstone report last week.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6791432.html>

### [China welcomes progress achieved in Iran nuclear-fuel talks: FM](#)

**People's Daily, 22 October 2009**

China said on Thursday it welcomed progress achieved in Iran nuclear-fuel talks and the gradual implementation of the consensus reached in Geneva talks this month. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu made the remarks in response to questions relating to China's stance over the draft agreement presented by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). IAEA director general Mohamed El Baradei proposed that enriched uranium with a higher purity needed for a research reactor in Iran would be produced abroad.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6791430.html>

### [Senior Chinese legislator meets Israeli lawmaker](#)

**People's Daily, 22 October 2009**

Chen Changzhi, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress (NPC), met in Beijing Thursday with Tzachi Hanegbi, a senior member of Israel's Knesset (parliament). Hanegbi, chairman of the parliament's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, is visiting China at the invitation of the NPC Foreign Affairs Committee from Oct. 20 to 27.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6791390.html>

### [Fourth China-U.S. Relations Conference opens in Beijing](#)

**People's Daily, 22 October 2009**

The fourth China-U.S. Relations Conference opened in Beijing Thursday under the theme "U.S.-China: Looking ahead after 30 years." At the opening ceremony, Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi said that since China and the United States forged diplomatic ties 30 years ago, bilateral relations had made a historic achievement to

bring the two countries and two peoples tangible benefits and had a positive and far-reaching impact on the international situation.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6791387.html>

### [China and U.S. Try to Speed Global Climate Strategy](#)

**NYT, 22 October 2009**

BEIJING — Senior American and Chinese officials urged their governments on Thursday to accelerate joint efforts to reduce pollution, even as their diplomats appeared at odds over crucial elements of a global strategy to fight climate change to be considered in Copenhagen in December. The calls for cooperation, led by Vice Premier Li Keqiang, came at a clean energy forum attended by nearly 200 of both nations' leading experts on climate change issues and technologies. The forum's primary goal is to devise new ways in which Chinese and American researchers, corporations and others can work together to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/23/world/asia/23china.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

### [Dalai Lama to Visit Indian Region Claimed by China](#)

**NYT, 22 October 2009**

BEIJING — Despite protests by the Chinese government, the Dalai Lama is going ahead with plans to visit a heavily militarized Tibetan Buddhist area in northeast India that is the focus of an intense territorial dispute between China and India, a Tibetan official in India said Thursday. The Dalai Lama, 74, the spiritual leader of the Tibetans, is expected to visit the state of Arunachal Pradesh from Nov. 8 to Nov. 15, the official said in an e-mail message. China considers the Dalai Lama, who lives in exile in the Indian hill town of Dharamsala, to be a separatist who advocates Tibetan independence. The Dalai Lama insists he wants only true autonomy for Tibet, which the Chinese Army invaded in 1951. On Tuesday, a spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry, Ma Zhaoxu, said China "firmly opposed" the Dalai Lama's visit to the region, according to Xinhua, the state news agency. "We believe that this further exposes the Dalai Lama clique's anti-China and separatist nature," Mr. Ma said.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/23/world/asia/23dalailama.html?\\_r=1&ref=asia&pagewanted=print](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/23/world/asia/23dalailama.html?_r=1&ref=asia&pagewanted=print)

### [China vows to advance military co-op with Uzbekistan](#)

**People's Daily, 23 October 2009**

China would like to enhance its friendly military cooperation with Uzbekistan, a senior Chinese military official said here Friday. The years since China and Uzbekistan forged diplomatic ties in 1992 has witnessed the smooth development of bilateral relations with frequent high-level exchanges, increasingly deepened political mutual trust and fruitful cooperation in different areas, said Guo Boxiong, vice chairman of China's Central Military Commission in meeting with Kabul Berdiev, defense minister of Uzbekistan Friday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6792679.html>

### [China rejects U.S. "cyber warfare" allegations as "fabrications"](#)

### **People's Daily, 23 October 2009**

China on Friday rejected a U.S report accusing China of building cyber warfare capabilities against U.S. targets as "fabrications." A report released Thursday by the U.S.- China Economic and Security Review Commission to the Congress said China was ratcheting up cyber espionage operations against the United States. "The commission has always played up 'China threat,'" Foreign Ministry Spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said when asked to comment on the report.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6792630.html>

### **[Chinese premier arrives in Thailand for ASEAN summits with partners](#)**

#### **People's Daily, 23 October 2009**

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao arrived in Hua Hin, Thailand on Friday evening to attend the summit meetings of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) with its partners. The meetings, scheduled for this weekend, are expected to promote regional integration and strengthen cooperation.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6792629.html>

### **[Dalai Lama goes further down traitorous road](#)**

#### **People's Daily - Tibet, 23 October 2009**

The Dalai Lama clique cooperates closely with India whenever Sino-Indian border negotiations are being held or the Indian side is maliciously speculating over a border dispute. Furthermore, his words and deeds are becoming increasingly inappropriate. According to a report posted on the Times of India website on June 4 2008, when interviewed by a reporter from the New Indian Express, the Dalai Lama openly said that the McMahon Line created in accordance with the Shimla Agreement in 1994 is a legitimate boundary line. The Dalai Lama believes that judging from the above-mentioned agreement signed between Tibet and the British Government, Arunachal Pradesh is an integral part of India.

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6791227.html>

### **[Chinese vice premier stresses peaceful, safe use of nuclear energy](#)**

#### **People's Daily, 23 October 2009**

Chinese Vice Premier Li Keqiang said in Beijing Thursday the peaceful and safe use of nuclear energy requires joint efforts of the international community. Li made the remarks when meeting with heads of some of the delegations attending the third meeting of ministerial level officials of the executive committee of the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) in Beijing. Li said China is ready to deepen international cooperation in this respect by promoting mutual benefit and win-win of all parties.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6792586.html>

### **[Two Koreas 'in Secret Singapore Meeting'](#)**

#### **Chosun Ilbo, 23 October 2009**

There were secret contacts between the two Koreas in Singapore during Oct. 15-20, possibly to discuss an inter-Korean summit, South Korean officials have admitted. Speaking on condition of anonymity, officials said Kim Yang-gon, the director of

North Korea's United Front Department, secretly visited China and contacted a South Korean official. The official has not been identified but is believed to be unconnected to the Unification Ministry.

[http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\\_dir/2009/10/23/2009102300427.html](http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/10/23/2009102300427.html)

**[Nishimatsu to compensate Chinese wartime forced laborers](#)**

**Asahi Shimbun, 23 October 2009**

Scandal-ridden Nishimatsu Construction Co. on Friday agreed to set up a trust fund for Chinese forced laborers during World War II, despite a Supreme Court ruling that absolved the company's obligation to pay. The agreement was reached in a settlement between Nishimatsu and five Chinese citizens who were forced to work in Hiroshima Prefecture during World War II. Some of the Chinese were represented by bereaved family members.

<http://www.asahi.com/english/Herald-asahi/TKY200910230317.html>

**[Vietnamese President lauds victory over terror](#)**

**Daily News, 23 October 2009**

Vietnamese President Nguyen Minh Triet highly appreciated and lauded the bravery and bold steps taken by President Mahinda Rajapaksa and the Sri Lankan Security Forces to defeat LTTE terrorism. He commended the well orchestrated democratic humanitarian mission to rescue the innocent civilians held hostage by the LTTE. The Vietnamese President accepted with sincere appreciation the invitation extended by his Sri Lankan counterpart to visit Sri Lanka.

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2009/10/23/news01.asp>

**[Chinese, Indian PMs meet on bilateral ties](#)**

**People's Daily, 24 October 2009**

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao met with his Indian counterpart Manmohan Singh here on Saturday to discuss bilateral ties and issues of common concern. "We have reached important consensus on promoting bilateral ties, and I believe that our two countries could maintain a good relationship in the future, which conforms with the interests of the two countries and I have confidence about that," Wen said at the beginning of the talks.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6792751.html>

**[Chinese, ASEAN leaders meet to boost regional cooperation](#)**

**People's Daily, 24 October 2009**

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and leaders from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) member states started a regular meeting here Saturday in a bid to boost regional cooperation amid the global financial crisis and to promote common development. Wen arrived at the central Thai seaside resort Friday evening for a series of meeting related to ASEAN, which groups Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam and Thailand.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6792749.html>

**[US, China military ties thaw](#)**

**People's Daily, 24 October 2009**

Military relations between the United States and China have begun to thaw after a year of limited contact, the admiral in charge of the US Pacific Command said yesterday. Talks recently began between the two nations' military leaders, said Adm Robert F. Willard, adding that American officials are seeking to reforge US-China ties. "We've commenced dialogue where we can," said Willard, who was in Seoul for annual defense ministers' talks.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90786/6790347.html>

**[PLA's "Vanguard-2009A" military drill enters battle practice phase](#)**

**People's Daily, 24 October 2009**

The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) has finished battle preparation in the "Vanguard-2009A" military exercise and plans to enter the battle implementation phase on Thursday. A total of 215 military observers and cadets from more than 70 countries were here to watch the drill, which started on Oct. 12 in central China's Henan province.

[http://www.lyricsmania.com/lyrics/fray\\_the\\_lyrics\\_4598/how\\_to\\_save\\_a\\_life\\_lyrics\\_14947/how\\_to\\_save\\_a\\_life\\_lyrics\\_173571.html](http://www.lyricsmania.com/lyrics/fray_the_lyrics_4598/how_to_save_a_life_lyrics_14947/how_to_save_a_life_lyrics_173571.html)

**[Brahmaputra dam, Arunachal, visas on table, Singh meets Wen today](#)**

**Indian Express, 24 October 2009**

The most anticipated meeting of the ASEAN and East Asia Summit will take place at the Thai beach resort town of Hua Hin tomorrow. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh will meet with Chinese premier Wen Jiabao at 9 am India time — 10.30 am in Thailand — at the club room of the luxurious Dusit Thani Hua Hin Hotel. Immediately afterward, at 11.30 am, Singh is scheduled to meet with Yukio Hatoyama, the Prime Minister of Japan. He will be accompanied by Secretary (East) N Ravi and Joint Secretary (East Asia division) Vijay Gokhle — who handles the China-Japan desk in the Ministry of External Affairs and speaks fluent Mandarin — at the talks with Wen and Hatoyama.

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/brahmaputra-dam-arunachal-visas-on-table-singh-meets-wen-today/532651/>

**[Chinese military vessel arrives in Aden: report](#)**

**People's Daily, 25 October 2009**

A Chinese military vessel arrived in the Aden port Saturday on a goodwill official visit for the coming several days, official SABA news agency reported. The Chinese military vessel, named Chan Dokouh, is affiliated with the Chinese naval fleet now cruising in the international waters, SANA said. The military ship and its crew were received by a number of senior Yemeni military and security officials at the southern military naval

base in Aden, said the report.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6792910.html>

**[China expects Myanmar to safeguard peace, stability on border: Wen](#)**  
**People's Daily, 25 October 2009**

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao said on Saturday that he believed Myanmar could properly handle problems and safeguard peace and stability in the China-Myanmar border region. "To develop good-neighborly China-Myanmar relations with mutually beneficial cooperation conforms with the fundamental interests of the two countries and will be conducive to regional peace and stability," Wen told his Myanmar counterpart Thein Sein on the sidelines of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summits.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6792909.html>

**[China proposes strengthening ASEAN Plus Three cooperation to combat global financial crisis](#)**

**People's Daily, 25 October 2009**

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao on Saturday proposed strengthening cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and China, Japan and South Korea to combat the global financial crisis. "Tackling the global financial crisis should remain the top priority for countries in the region at present," Wen said at the 12th summit between ASEAN and China, Japan and South Korea (ASEAN Plus Three) at the Thai beach resort of Hua Hin.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6792904.html>

**[China, ASEAN pin hope on Free Trade Area with new opportunities](#)**

**People's Daily, 25 October 2009**

China and ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) are looking forward to great opportunities brought about by the Free Trade Area (FTA) to be established on Jan. 1 next year, as both sides have witnessed closer trade and investment ties. The 6th China-ASEAN Expo, a key platform to promote mutual exchanges and cooperation, closed with fruitful results here Saturday in Nanning, capital of south China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6792899.html>

**[Border issue with China complex: Manmohan](#)**

**The Hindu, 25 October 2009**

Describing the boundary question with China as a "complex issue", Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Sunday said it cannot be "wished away" and both sides have an obligation to maintain peace and tranquillity pending a solution. A day after he met his Chinese counterpart Wen Jiabao here on the sidelines of the ASEAN-India and

East Asia Summits and talked about the border row, Singh said Foreign Ministers of the two countries would discuss the problem in detail when they meet in Bangalore on Tuesday.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/international/article38386.ece>

**[Dalai visit to Arunachal yet to be cleared by ministry: Khandu](#)**

**The Hindu, 25 October 2009**

The proposed visit of the Dalai Lama to Arunachal Pradesh next month is yet to get clearance from the External Affairs Ministry, according to Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu. Addressing his first press conference after taking oath as Chief Minister for the second time, Khandu said he got to know about the receipt of a communication by the Tawang deputy commissioner from Dharamsala on the Tibetan spiritual leader's week-long trip.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article38367.ece>

**[Chinese vice premier to visit Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea](#)**

**People's Daily, 26 October 2009**

Chinese Vice Premier Li Keqiang will pay an official visit to Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea from Oct. 29 to Nov. 5 at the invitation of governments of the three countries, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu announced Monday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6794449.html>

**[Chinese navy vessel visits ROK, Japan](#)**

**People's Daily, 26 October 2009**

The Zheng He training ship of the PLA Navy will depart from the Lvshun military harbor at 4:00 this afternoon, to start its journey to visit to the Republic of Korea (ROK) and Japan. The ship's complement of 365 includes 230 cadets from four academies under the People's Liberation Army Navy. They will carry out a series of exchanges with their South Korean and Japanese counterparts.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/98649/6794258.html>

**[China, Japan, S. Korea to mull FTA](#)**

**People's Daily, 26 October 2009**

China, Japan and South Korea agreed Sunday to begin joint research by academic, government and private-sector representatives on the possibility of forging a trilateral free-trade agreement. The accord was struck by the economic and trade ministers of the three countries in a meeting on the sidelines of the series of summits involving the three countries and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean). A tripartite working-level meeting will study ways on how to proceed with the joint research early next year.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6793394.html>

**[Dalai Lama India's honoured guest, PM tells Wen Jiabao](#)**

**Indian Express, 26 October 2009**

Rebuffing Beijing's wish that New Delhi bar the Dalai Lama from travelling to Arunachal Pradesh, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has told Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao that the Tibetan spiritual leader was an "honoured guest". The Dalai Lama plans to visit Arunachal Pradesh early next month. "I explained to the Premier (Wen) last night that the Dalai Lama is our honoured guest. He is a religious leader.

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/dalai-lama-indias-honoured-guest-pm-tells-wen-jiabao/533337/>

### [employment visas for Chinese workers in India](#)

**Indian Express, 26 October 2009**

The Centre's decision to insist on employment visas for Chinese workers in India has upset the government of Himachal Pradesh where, in the Theog-Rohru apple cultivation belt, Chinese workers and engineers have been made to stop work on a road project, key to the shelf life of the state's famed produce.

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/visa-rules-take-chinese-off-apple-belt-road-project-himachal-govt-upset/533334/>

### [China appeals for U.S. to lift embargo against Cuba](#)

**People's Daily, 27 October 2009**

China on Tuesday called for the United States to lift its almost five-decade trade and travel embargo against Cuba. "The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution urging the United States to end its embargo against Cuba, which China approved," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said at a regular briefing. Ma's comments came a day ahead of the UN General Assembly's vote on a similar resolution, the 18th consecutive year that the resolution has been brought to the assembly.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6795676.html>

### [China eyes consensus on Iran's nuclear-fuel supply issue](#)

**People's Daily, 27 October 2009**

China hoped relevant parties could reach consensus through consultations on the issue of Iran's nuclear-fuel supply at an early date. IAEA director general Mohamed El Baradei proposed a draft agreement over nuclear-fuel needed for a research reactor in Iran, Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu. "We hope relevant parties could reach consensus through consultations on this issue at an early date."

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6795674.html>

### [China, U.S. to advance agricultural cooperation](#)

**People's Daily, 27 October 2009**

China and the United States should promote a mutually reciprocal cooperation on agriculture from a strategic perspective, said Chinese Vice Premier Hui Liangyu on Tuesday. In a meeting with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, Hui called on the two countries to enhance trade on agricultural products and scientific research, and to contribute to improving world agricultural industry and food security.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6795672.html>

### [Chinese, Russian and Indian FMs reach major consensus at meeting in Bangalore](#)

### **People's Daily, 27 October 2009**

Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi Tuesday met with his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov and Indian counterpart S.M. Krishna in the southern Indian city at the 9th meeting of foreign ministers of the three countries. The ministers exchanged in depth views on deepening trilateral cooperation and on international and regional issues of common concern, and reached important consensus.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6795622.html>

### **[China urges U.S. commission to stop interfering in its internal affairs](#)**

#### **People's Daily, 27 October 2009**

China urged Tuesday the U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC) to stop interfering in China's internal affairs with issues concerning Tibet. Asked to comment on the special report on Tibet released by the commission, Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said the so called report by the commission "ignores facts, calls white black and is full of bias".

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6795196.html>

### **[India, China and Russia agree to enhance cooperation](#)**

#### **The Hindu, 27 October 2009**

India, Russia and China on Tuesday agreed to closely cooperate in the fight against terrorism emanating from Pakistan and Afghanistan to provide stability to the region. The three countries also decided to give impetus to their trilateral relations in various areas including health, agriculture and disaster mitigation besides deciding to cooperate closely on climate change and reducing the impact of global recession.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/international/article39284.ece>

### **[Senior Chinese military official meets U.S. officials on bilateral, military ties](#)**

#### **People's Daily, 28 October 2009**

Sino-U.S. relations have been maintaining a good momentum of development since U.S. President Barack Obama came to office in January, a senior Chinese military official told U.S. officials on Tuesday. Visiting Vice Chairman of China's Central Military Commission Xu Caihou held separate meetings with U.S. National Security Advisor James Jones and Deputy Secretary of State James Steinberg on Tuesday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6796985.html>

### **[China rebukes U.S. report on religious status](#)**

#### **People's Daily, 28 October 2009**

China on Wednesday expressed "firm opposition" to a U.S. report on religious situation in China. The U.S. State Department on Monday released its annual international religious freedom report which continued to include China on a list of "Countries of Particular Concern."

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6796984.html>

### **[Ukraine reliable friend, partner: Chinese Vice Premier](#)**

#### **People's Daily, 28 October 2009**

Zhang said China and Ukraine had a long history of friendly communication and friendship. Since the establishment of diplomatic relations 17 years ago, bilateral ties have been growing stronger. The two countries had enjoyed mutual political

understanding and trust, economic cooperation, cultural exchanges and coordination in international affairs, Zhang said, adding that the prospects for bilateral cooperation on economics and trade, science and technology, people-to-people and cultural communication were good.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6796453.html>

### [China, DPRK vow to invigorate traditional friendly ties](#)

**People's Daily, 28 October 2009**

China is ready to work with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to invigorate their traditional friendly ties, a senior official of the Communist Party of China (CPC) said here Tuesday. Liu Yunshan, head of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, made the remarks when meeting with a delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea, which was led by Choe Thae Bok, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea. Liu said top leaders of both countries have attached great importance to bilateral ties, and bilateral friendly and cooperative relations have thrived and remained unshakable since the two countries forged the diplomatic ties 60 years ago.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6796445.html>

### [China's top political advisor meets Pakistani Senate deputy chairman](#)

**People's Daily, 28 October 2009**

China's top political advisor Jia Qinglin meet here Tuesday with Jan Muhammad Khan Jamali, deputy chairman of the Senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Jia, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), welcomed Jamali's visit to China, who led a delegation of senators from religious groups.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90783/91300/6795713.html>

### [Russia, India, China for concerted action](#)

**The Hindu, 28 October 2009**

The Foreign Ministers of Russia, India and China (RIC) on Tuesday pushed their trilateral dialogue towards a strategic dimension by coordinating their approaches on several pressing international issues including terrorism and climate change. Sergei Lavrov (Russia) and Yang Jiechi (China) came out strongly in support of India in its fight against terrorism and called for the implementation and "strict observance" of all United Nations resolutions on the issue.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article39622.ece>

### [Chinese vice premier urges early conclusion of free trade pact with Australia](#)

**People's Daily, 30 October 2009**

Visiting Chinese Vice Premier Li Keqiang on Friday called for an early conclusion of a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between China and Australia. China-Australia cooperation held promising prospects, Li said. China had already become Australia's biggest trading partner, while Australia was also an important trading and investment partner for China.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6799507.html>

### [Chinese, U.S. military ties face opportunity for new development](#)

**People's Daily, 30 October 2009**

Gen. Xu Caihou, vice chairman of China's Central Military Commission, is being under the spotlight when he visits the United States from Oct. 24 to Nov. 3. He is the first senior Chinese military leader to visit the country since Barack Obama assumed the presidency in January. The high-profile trip is also the most important event in the China-U.S. military relationship this year, officials said.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6799056.html>

**[Cuba hosts Latin America-China friendship forum](#)**

**People's Daily, 30 October 2009**

The Second Friendship Forum between Latin American and Caribbean peoples with China was held here on Thursday, with a view to strengthen bilateral ties. During the inauguration, Cheng Siwei, former vice chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress and current president of the China-Latin American Friendship Association, said both sides should elevate cooperation to a higher level for mutual benefits with a spirit of practice and innovation.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6799054.html>

**[China, U.S. pledge no new trade protection measures as Obama's visit in sight](#)**

**People's Daily, 30 October 2009**

China and the United States said Thursday they would not stage any new trade protection measures against each other, a significant step which lays the groundwork for the presidential summit next month. "Both sides agreed on not introducing any new trade protection measures against each other as both vowed to oppose trade and investment protectionism and observe the related consensus of the G20 summit," Chinese Commerce Minister Chen Deming said later Thursday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6798389.html>

**[East Asia's Future in Korean, Chinese, Japanese Eyes](#)**

**Chosun Ilbo, 30 October 2009**

Korean, Chinese and Japanese experts laid out their visions for the future of the region at a seminar in Seoul on Thursday. Co-sponsored by the Chosun Ilbo and North East Asia Research, the seminar discussed the initiatives for an East Asian Community in light of the recent change of government in Tokyo. Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama has announced a shift in foreign policy away from the focus on the U.S. and toward improving relations with China and Korea. But experts from the three countries had different ideas about how an East Asian Community is to be approached.

[http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\\_dir/2009/10/30/2009103000755.html](http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/10/30/2009103000755.html)