

[China's top political advisor meets cross-Straits forum guests](#)

People's Daily, 17 May 2009

China's top political advisor Jia Qinglin met people of all circles from both sides of the Taiwan Straits attending the largest-yet unofficial cross-Straits forum Saturday afternoon. The week-long Straits Forum that kicked off on Saturday evening was attended by more than 8,000 Taiwan guests. It features 18 activities including a centerpiece conference, a trade fair, a cultural week, a tourism forum and a seminar on traditional Chinese medicine

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6659251.html>

[Chinese mainland to open five more ports for direct shipping with Taiwan](#)

People's Daily, 17 May 2009

The Chinese mainland will open five more ports for direct shipping service with Taiwan, bringing the total such ports to 68, a mainland transport official said Saturday. The ports to be opened are in the provinces of Anhui, Shandong and Zhejiang, said Song Dexing, director of the Water Transport Department with the Ministry of Transport, at a round table meeting on direct shipping across the Taiwan Straits

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6659248.html>

[Chinese state councilor leaves for Russia for SCO meetings](#)

People's Daily, 17 May 2009

Chinese State Councilor and Minister of Public Security Meng Jianzhu left here on Sunday for Russia to attend meetings of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization between ministers on public security and interior affairs, according to a press release from the Foreign Ministry

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6659322.html>

[Chinese premier to attend China-EU summit in Czech Republic](#)

People's Daily, 17 May 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao will attend the 11th summit between China and the European Union in Prague of Czech Republic in May 20, Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said in a press release Sunday. The summit was originally set for last December but it was postponed because of a meeting between the Dalai Lama and French President Nicolas Sarkozy in Poland while France was holding the rotating EU presidency at that time

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6659321.html>

[Obama appoints Utah governor as new ambassador to China](#)

People's Daily, 17 May 2009

President Barack Obama on Saturday named Utah Governor Jon Huntsman the new U.S. ambassador to China. "I'm extraordinarily pleased to announce that Jon Huntsman would be our ambassador to China. And I cannot think of a more important assignment that is creating the kind of bridges between our two countries that would determine the well-being of not just Americans and Chinese but also the future of world," Obama said at a White House press conference with Huntsman and his wife standing nearby

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6659252.html>

[Tsai calls for police calm during protest](#)

Taipei Times, 17 May 2009

AT THE EDGE: The DPP chairperson called on protesters to keep an eye out for individuals who bring dangerous items to the rally or who act in a provocative manner. Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) Chairperson Tsai Ing-wen (蔡英文) yesterday called on police not to encourage conflict between protesters and law enforcement officers by overreacting during the protest that will be held today and during the overnight sit-in in front of the Presidential Office. Tsai made the remarks at a press conference at DPP headquarters on the eve of today's demonstration against the government's China-leaning policies, which Tsai has described as "rash" and "compromising Taiwan's sovereignty."

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/05/17/2003443814>

[Ambassador cited in China leak of secrets](#)

Asahi Shimbun, 17 May 2009

BEIJING--A court ruling here against a former Chinese journalist said Japan's ambassador to China provided about 3 million yen to the accused in exchange for state secrets. Japanese Ambassador Yuji Miyamoto was identified in the indictment against Yu Jiafu, 62, who headed the foreign affairs bureau of the state-run Xinhua News Agency. But the ruling at the Beijing second intermediate court referred only to an "embassy employee."

<http://www.asahi.com/english/Herald-asahi/TKY200905150081.html>

[China's Zhao Details Tiananmen Debate](#)

Washington Post, 17 May 2009

Zhao Ziyang violated one of the central tenets of Communist Party doctrine: He spoke out. But it is only now, four years after his death, that the world is hearing what he had to say. In a long-secret memoir to be published in English and Chinese next week, just in time for the 20th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown, the former head of the Chinese Communist Party claims that the decision to impose martial law around Beijing in May 1989 was illegal and that the party's leaders could easily have negotiated a peaceful solution to the unrest.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/14/AR2009051400942_pf.html

[Timeline of China-Russia oil pipeline negotiation](#)

People's Daily, 18 May 2009

The construction on the China section of an oil pipeline from Russia's Siberia started Monday after

14 years of negotiation between the two nations. The following is the timeline for progress in talks

on the 1030-km line, which runs from Russia's Siberian city of Skovorodino to the

Chinese terminal

in the northeastern city of Daqing, via the border county of Mohe.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6661193.html>

[FM: Chinese PM's attendance at China-EU summit to show sincerity](#)
People's Daily, 18 May 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao will attend the upcoming China-European Union summit. This fully

shows China's interest in the development of bilateral ties, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said on

Tuesday. "We expect the meeting will further enhance mutual trust, deepen reciprocal cooperation

and boost the China-EU ties," spokesman Ma Zhaoxu told a regular press briefing in Beijing.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6661196.html>

[Taiwan leader vows to improve cross-Straits relations, after one year in office](#)
People's Daily, 18 May 2009

Taiwan leader vows to improve cross-Straits relations, after one year in office
Taiwan leader Ma Ying-jeou on Tuesday said improving the cross-Straits relations and building

peace will be one of the priority items on the agenda of the island in next few years. Ma made the

remark at a press conference held in Taipei to mark his one year in office.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6661248.html>

[Senior official calls on Party's discipline chiefs to be "loyal guardians"](#)
People's Daily, 19 May 2009

A senior Chinese official has called on discipline chiefs of the Communist Party of China (CPC) to

become the Party's "loyal guardians" and people's "intimate servants". He Guoqiang, secretary of

the CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, made the remarks Monday at a meeting

held in Zhengzhou, capital of central China's Henan Province. He, also a member of the Standing

Committee of the CPC Central Committee Political Bureau, urged discipline organs at all levels to

help improve the quality and competence of their personnel.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6660700.html>

[Ruling parties of China, Brazil hold seminar in Beijing](#)
People's Daily, 19 May 2009

The ruling parties of China and Brazil on Tuesday opened a seminar in Beijing on party building

and party-to-party relations. Wang Jiarui, head of the International Department of the Communist

Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, and General Secretary of Brazil's Labor Party Jose

Eduardo Cardozo addressed the opening session of the seminar.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6661198.html>

[China, U.S. navies try to resolve maritime discords](#)
People's Daily, 19 May 2009

China, U.S. navies try to resolve maritime discords

The Chinese and US navies have been searching for ways to "alleviate disagreements" over

international law on maritime rights, a senior military source said Thursday, after a US navy

commander expressed keenness to resolve the issue. The source, speaking on condition of

anonymity, admitted the two militaries still disagree on how to interpret the

international law

concerning maritime waters.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6658991.html>

[DPP wraps up sit-in demonstration](#)

Taipei Times, 20 May 2009

GRASSROOTS POWER: DPP Chairperson Tsai Ing-wen said a social revolution was needed to

ensure the public's voice was heard in cross-strait negotiations. The Democratic Progressive Party

(DPP) concluded its 24-hour sit-in protest on Ketagalan Boulevard in front of the Presidential Office

last night with a prayer for Taiwan's future. The prayer was led by Reverend William Luo (□□□)

and followed DPP Chairperson Tsai Ing-wen's (□□□) concluding speech.

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/05/19/2003443991>

[Senior Chinese official urges central province better fight graft in crisis](#)

People's Daily, 20 May 2009

A senior Chinese anti-graft official is requiring discipline inspection bodies in central Henan Province to advance the anti-corruption drive by building a preventive system. He Guoqiang, secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, visited fields, businesses, communities, government departments and schools in Henan Province from Friday to Tuesday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6662204.html>

[Ma Ying-jeou: Taiwan Strait more peaceful](#)

People's Daily, 20 May 2009

Taiwan leader Ma Ying-jeou said on Wednesday that his efforts to improve relations with the mainland helped bring peace to both the island and the region, as he marked his first year in office. Ma said at a press conference in Taipei that Beijing had been "responsive" to his initiatives, hailing what he called a "fruitful year" in relations across the Taiwan Strait.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6662103.html>

[China-EU summit kicks off in Prague](#)

People's Daily, 20 May 2009

Leaders from China and the European Union (EU) kicked off their 11th summit here

on Wednesday, to exchange views on bilateral relations and major international and regional issues of common concern. Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao is attending the summit along with EU leaders, including Czech President Vaclav Klaus, whose country holds the rotating EU presidency, EU Commission President Jose Barroso, Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy Benita Ferrero-Walder and Commissioner for Trade Baroness Catherine Ashton.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6662140.html>

[China's economic growth good for Australia's trade future: economist](#)

People's Daily, 20 May 2009

Chief Economist of Australian Trade Commission Tim Harcourt said here Wednesday that China's economic growth was encouraging and good for Australian trade and investment. "Trade and investment links with China and other emerging economies are going to help Australia survive the global credit crisis," said Harcourt at the Australia China Business Forum

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6662138.html>

[Ma defends his administration](#)

Taipei Times, 20 May 2009

PRAGMATISM URGED: Ma Ying-jeou doesn't think he has made any mistakes in cross-strait policy. He said that the DPP should take a 'rational' approach. President Ma Ying-jeou (馬英九) challenged the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) yesterday to produce concrete evidence that he has jeopardized Taiwan's sovereignty and urged them to be practical and flexible. "I would like to ask the DPP where it wants to take the country in cross-strait relations," he said. "If they want to go back to the eight years before we came to power, it is impossible ... It is clear what would happen. You cannot accomplish anything nor can you go anywhere."

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/05/20/2003444068>

[Chinese premier's European tour boosts mutual political trust, pragmatic co-op with EU](#)

People's Daily, 21 May 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao's brief visit to Europe has put a spotlight on the mutual political trust, pragmatic cooperation and friendship that China shares with the European Union, Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi said Wednesday. The world currently is undergoing complicated and profound changes, Yang said after Wen's visit to Europe. He noted that the international financial crisis continues to deepen and spread and the world is facing increasingly tougher global challenges such as climate change and energy security.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6663098.html>

[China urges developed nations to cut emissions by 40% by 2020](#)

People's Daily, 21 May 2009

China on Thursday called for the developed nations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent by 2020. "As a medium-range target for 2020, developed nations should collectively cut their greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent from 1990," Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu told a regular briefing.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6663097.html>

[Russia, China vow to boost strategic co-op](#)

People's Daily, 21 May 2009

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev met with Chinese State Councilor and Minister of Public Security Meng Jianzhu here on Wednesday to discuss bilateral ties and the development of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). During the talks, Medvedev and Meng expressed satisfaction with the current development of bilateral relations.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6663094.html>

[China urged to invest more in Africa](#)

People's Daily, 21 May 2009

China should look at Zimbabwe as its centre-piece for development co-operation in Africa because the country is more psychologically and strategically prepared to accept China as a development partner than any other country, a former Zimbabwean diplomat has said. Businessman and former Zimbabwean Ambassador to China Chris Mutsvangwa told Xinhua in a sideline of a symposium on Sino-Africa and Sino-Zimbabwe relations here recently that Zimbabwe was strategically located in the Southern Africa region because most of the telecommunications and transport network were interlinked through the country

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6662995.html>

[Editorial: In defense of stupidity on Chinese agreements](#)

Taipei Times, 21 May 2009

Ma Ying-jeou (馬英九) recently defended his China policies by asserting that they didn't jeopardize Taiwan's sovereignty and that Taiwan's participation at the World Health Assembly (WHA) was the result of a "diplomatic truce." However, Taiwan's participation at the WHA is a typical example of how Taiwan's sovereignty is being chipped away. With the WHO Web site referring to Taiwan as "China (Province of Taiwan)," the public needs to ask whether Taiwan's sovereignty is really secure. In order to participate in the WHA, the government did not bat an eyelid at compromising Taiwan's sovereignty.

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/editorials/archives/2009/05/22/2003444210>

[CPC adopts officials' accountability regulation](#)

People's Daily, 22 May 2009

China's top Party officials convened a meeting to adopt regulations on officials' accountability, the Party's inspection work and state-owned enterprise leaders' honesty. Friday's meeting of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee Political Bureau was presided over by Hu Jintao, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee. According to the meeting, strengthening the system against corruption, building a clean government and improving officials' conduct, inner-Party supervision and accountability system, were an important part of the Party's anti-corruption work.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6664090.html>

[China opposes Taiwan having official exchanges with any country, says spokesman](#)

People's Daily, 22 May 2009

China opposes Taiwan having official exchanges with any country, said Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu at a regular press conference on Thursday. "I want to reiterate that the Chinese government adheres to the one-China policy and opposes Taiwan having official exchanges with any country. This position remains unchanged," said Ma when asked to comment on Taiwan leader Ma Ying-jeou's Central America tour next week with scheduled stopover in the United States.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6663088.html>

[Chinese Vice Premier stresses new energy development](#)
People's Daily, 22 May 2009

Vice Premier Li Keqiang said Thursday that China should continue its industrial restructuring and develop new energy and environmentally-friendly products. During an industry meeting, Li said every crisis in history had bred technological breakthroughs. For China, development of green products was key to stabilizing exports and spurring domestic spending and investment.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6663135.html>

[Tiananmen Now Seems Distant to China's Students](#)
New York Times, 22 May 2009

BEIJING — On April 30, the cellphones of the 32,630 students at Peking University, a genteel institution widely regarded as one of China's top universities, buzzed with a text message from the school administration. It warned students to "pay attention to your speech and behavior" on Youth Day because of a "particularly complex" situation. Few students had to puzzle over the meaning. Youth Day, on May 4, commemorates a 1919 student protest against foreign imperialism and China's weakness in resisting it. Seventy years later, in 1989, students from Peking University were again massing in the center of Beijing, demanding democracy. The student movement shook the ruling Communist Party to its core and ended with a military crackdown and hundreds of deaths. And if a student today proposed a pro-democracy protest? "People would think he was insane," said one Peking University history major in a recent interview.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/22/world/asia/22tiananmen.html?_r=1&ref=global-home&pagewanted=print

[ICNND co-chair: China strongly committed to nuclear weapons free world](#)
People's Daily, 24 May 2009

China is strongly committed to a world without nuclear weapons, Gareth Evans, co-chair of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND), told a press conference on the sidelines of the North-east Asia Regional Meeting of the ICNND in Beijing Saturday. The regional meeting, which was held Friday and Saturday, allowed the ICNND to engage in intensive action with key nuclear experts providing insights on global and regional nuclear issues and challenges, including proliferation threats and the safe and secure management of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6664317.html>

[Kaohsiung mayor meets Shanghai counterpart to discuss cooperation](#)

People's Daily, 24 May 2009

Kaohsiung mayor Chen Chu met with her Shanghai counterpart Han Zheng Saturday afternoon during her visit to the mainland. Chen was to promote the World Games, to be held in Taiwan's port city Kaohsiung from July 16 to 26. Shanghai is the last leg of her promotion tour. Han expressed his confidence in deepening cooperation between the two port cities. "With development of cross-straits ties, exchanges between Shanghai and Kaohsiung are more frequent than before," he said.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6664316.html>

[WHO aware of name protest: MOFA](#)

Taipei Times, 24 May 2009

The WHO is aware of Taiwan's protest against its inclusion of confirmed cases of A(H1N1) infections in Taiwan under figures for China, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said yesterday, but acknowledged that it had not yet received a response from the global health body in Geneva. Democratic Progressive Party Legislator Kuan Bi-ling (關碧玲) on Friday said she had evidence that the WHO had listed Taiwan's confirmed swine flu cases under China on its official Web site. Such a gesture means that the WHO places Taiwan under China — a status that the administration of President Ma Ying-jeou (馬英九) has vowed would never happen, she said.

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/05/24/2003444429>

[Pelosi Mum On Rights Before Trip To China](#)

Washington Post, 24 May 2009

BEIJING, May 24 -- For the second time this year, a top U.S. official visiting China has declined in advance to publicly discuss Beijing's human rights record, a shift in practice that comes almost exactly two decades after the Tiananmen Square massacre. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who collided with Chinese authorities in 1991 when she unfurled a banner memorializing those who died in the square, arrived here Sunday saying only that she planned to discuss climate change with Chinese officials. At a briefing in Washington before leaving for her week-long trip, Pelosi declined to say whether she planned to discuss human rights with her hosts. Instead, she said only that she would focus on securing support for a global pact on reducing carbon emissions, in advance of a major international gathering on climate change scheduled for December in Copenhagen.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/23/AR2009052301876_pf.html

[Senior Chinese official meets Pakistani guest](#)

People's Daily, 25 May 2009

Wang Jiarui, head of the International Department of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, met with Secretary-General of the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Muhammad Jehangir Bader here Monday. The two sides exchanged views on implementing the Memorandum of Understanding on Exchanges and Cooperation between the CPC and the PPP, which was signed last year.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6665398.html>

[KMT chairman begins eight-day Chinese mainland visit](#)

People's Daily, 25 May 2009

Kuomintang (KMT) Chairman Wu Poh-hsiung arrived in Beijing Monday noon, at the

start of an eight-day visit to the mainland. Wang Yi, director of the State Council Taiwan Affairs Office, welcomed him at Beijing Capital Airport. "It will be a chance to review cross-Straits interactions in the past year and exchange ideas frankly and in a friendly way," said Wu at the airport.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6665180.html>

Chinese gov't "resolutely opposes" DPRK's nuclear test

People's Daily, 25 May 2009

China was resolutely opposed to the nuclear test by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), the Foreign Ministry said here in a statement Monday. According to a report by the official Korean Central News Agency (KCNA), the DPRK announced it successfully conducted an underground nuclear test on Monday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6665355.html>

China's household income reforms unveiled

People's Daily, 26 May 2009

China will fast track its payment system reforms to boost household income, especially those of the medium- and low-income group, and spur consumption, the State Council said on Monday. The cabinet Monday listed as many as nine steps to increase household income, according to a statement on the reform guidelines posted on its website.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6665778.html>

Hong Kong chief welcomes central gov't liaison office appointment

People's Daily, 26 May 2009

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Chief Executive Donald Tsang on Monday welcomed the appointment of Peng Qinghua as the director of the Liaison Office of the Chinese central government in HKSAR. In a written statement issued through the Information Services Department of the HKSAR government, Tsang also thanked Gao Siren, the outgoing director, for actively supporting the work of the HKSAR Government in accordance with the Basic Law.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6665784.html>

The magic mantra of peaceful coexistence

People's Daily, 26 May 2009

To overcome its economic and military crises and preempt long-term risks the US should align its economic and national security with China's. David Shambaugh, of Brookings Institution, wrote in "Task ahead for China, US: Maximum cooperation" (China Daily, May 6, 2009) that President Barack Obama seeks to alter the modalities of strategic dialogue to pursue a broader strategic agenda in order to seek solutions to the global financial and security crises, climate change, and holdover issues from the Bush administration such as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iran non-proliferation, value of the yuan, trade deficit, intellectual property rights and human rights. Shambaugh wrote: "One challenge for the new administration will be to prioritize the issues on the agenda, although all of them must be pursued simultaneously."

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6665785.html>

[Chinese military officer calls for promotion of Asia-Pacific security co-op](#)

People's Daily, 30 May 2009

Peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region requires all countries concerned to work together to promote cooperation in security, a senior Chinese military officer told the Asia Security Summit here on Saturday. "We are encouraged to see that the Asia-Pacific security situation is generally stable. Peace, development and cooperation remain the mainstream of the region," Ma Xiaotian, deputy chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, said in an address to the annual conference, also known as the Shangri-la Dialogue.

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php>

[Chinese leaders: Children should be successors to socialist cause](#)

People's Daily, 30 May 2009

Sixty years make a child an old man. But the expectation held by the Chinese leadership for the country's younger generation remained the same since the founding of New China in 1949. The Outlook Weekly magazine carried a report recalling Chinese leaders' expectations for children as successors to the cause of socialism on Saturday, two days ahead of the international Children's Day.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6667635.html>

[Chinese military official urges for calm on Korean peninsula issue](#)

People's Daily, 30 May 2009

All parties concerned should remain cool-headed and take measures to address the problem on the Korean peninsula, a senior Chinese military official said here on Saturday. Ma Xiaotian, deputy chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, spoke at the 2009 Asian Security Summit that the nuclear test conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's (DPRK) on May 25 further complicated the situation on the Korean peninsula.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6667660.html>

[Arab League chief: Sino-Arab relations are very much valued](#)

People's Daily, 30 May 2009

The exponential growth in trade and strategic relations between China and the Arab world is highly valued at the League of Arab States and will not come at the expense of relations with the United States, the secretary-general of the League of Arab States said at a press conference here on Friday. "We value very much our relationship with China," Secretary-General Amre Moussa, told Xinhua. "We can have good relations, growing trade and growing economic investments with China and America at the same time."

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6667569.html>

[Delhi stunned: UK & China stall move to blacklist Masood Azhar](#)

Indian Express, 31 May 2009

Barely seven months after the Mumbai attacks, Indian efforts in the United Nations to place sanctions on Jaish-e-Mohammad founder Maulana Masood Azhar have received a major setback. In a surprise move, the United Kingdom has joined hands with China to block the Indian request to proscribe both Azhar and Azam Cheema, the Lashkar-e-Toiba operative accused in the Mumbai train blasts, under the UN's "Al Qaeda and Taliban Sanctions" resolution (1267). India had wanted these two along

with Abdul Rehman Makki, another LeT ideologue, to be included in the list just like the Jamaat-ud-Dawa and its head Hafiz Mohammed Saeed were added along with other LeT operatives after the Mumbai attacks. The banning under UN resolution 1267 means freezing of assets, travel ban and embargo on arms

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/delhi-stunned-uk-&-china-stall-move-to-blacklist-masood-azhar/468636/>

[New economic plans to spur cross-Straits ties](#)

People's Daily, 31 May 2009

A slew of measures will be introduced to improve the economic development of the Chinese mainland and Taiwan, an official said Thursday. Wang Yi, director of the State Council Taiwan Affairs Office, said large and quality enterprises from the mainland will be encouraged to visit Taiwan to seek business and investment opportunities.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90777/90852/6667656.html>

[Chinese vice premier meets U.S. lawmakers](#)

People's Daily, 31 May 2009

Chinese Vice Premier Wang Qishan met here Sunday with Rick Larsen and Mark Kirk, co-chairmen of the U.S.-China Working Group in the U.S. House of Representatives. They discussed the international economic and financial situations and cooperation between China and the United States.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6668515.html>

[China, India hold seminar on better cooperation](#)

People's Daily, 31 May 2009

Around 100 officials and scholars from China and India Saturday gathered in Beijing to discuss how to boost cooperation between the two Asian giants. "Dragon and elephant have danced together in recent years," Feng Zuoku, vice president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, said at the start of the seminar.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6667729.html>

[China defends military buildup, reassures neighbors](#)

Taipei Times, 31 May 2009

China yesterday defended its military buildup and called for calm over North Korea as the global community looked to Beijing for a breakthrough in efforts to stop Pyongyang's nuclear ambitions. Lieutenant General Ma Xiaotian (马晓天), deputy chief of the general staff of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), told a top-level security forum in Singapore that China would "consistently" adhere to a "military strategy of active defense."

<http://www.taipetimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/05/31/2003444991>