

[Hu holds telephone conversation with Obama](#)

People's Daily, 3 June 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao held a telephone conversation with his U.S. counterpart Barack Obama on Wednesday morning. Hu said China-U.S. ties are developing smoothly. Both countries have conducted frequent exchanges at various levels, strengthened cooperation in all fields and are carefully implementing the broad consensus reached at the summit held in London on April 1.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6670771.html>

[Japan becomes China's 2nd FDI source](#)

People's Daily, 3 June 2009

By the end of April this year, the cumulative value of direct investment made by Japanese enterprises in China reached 66.68 billion USD, making Japan China's second largest source of foreign investment. This is according to Commerce Minister Chen Deming, who commented at a news briefing for the second China-Japan economic high-level dialogue on June 2. Chen said that in recent years China-Japan strategic relations of mutual benefit have progressed smoothly. All-round economic and trade cooperation between the two countries reveals a sound situation with in-depth, mutual-benefit, mutual-complementary and win-win features.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90778/90858/90863/6670760.html>

[China and Malaysia: A new era](#)

People's Daily, 3 June 2009

Thirty five years ago, my late father Tun Abdul Razak, then Prime Minister of Malaysia, set foot in China marking the beginning of a new era in bilateral relations that opened up a historic chapter in the Sino-Malaysian relationship. It was a brave, bold and momentous decision that prompted other South East Asian Nations to follow Malaysia's lead in establishing diplomatic relations with China. The bilateral relations, formally established with the signing of the Joint Communiqué on 31 May 1974, based on mutual respect have grown from strength to strength and have progressed by leaps and bounds. Those responsible for establishing the relations were ahead of their time and probably did not envision that the relations would flourish and blossom the way they have.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6670747.html>

[Ma and Clinton exchange greetings](#)

Taipei Times, 3 June 2009

President Ma Ying-jeou (馬英九) had a brief exchange with US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Sunday in an unofficial but symbolic meeting. Introducing himself as "president of Taiwan," Ma thanked Clinton for Washington's support on cross-strait matters. He told Clinton his administration would do everything it could to stabilize cross-strait relations, to which she replied that this was what the US hoped for, adding: "That's good for everyone."

<http://www.taipetimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/06/03/2003445249>

[Civil Liberties Within Limits After 12 Years of Beijing Rule](#)

New York Times, 3 June 2009

HONG KONG — It was a raucous display of free speech outside Hong Kong's

Legislative Council last week: construction workers demanding increased spending on public works, retirees agitating for heftier pensions, and legislators, wearing black T-shirts printed with tanks, calling on the Beijing government to apologize for the bloodshed in Tiananmen Square two decades ago. In the 12 years since it passed from British to Chinese rule, Hong Kong has remained a bastion of civil liberties unknown in mainland China, under an arrangement dubbed "one country, two systems." The result has been the continuation of a freewheeling press, an independent judiciary and a well-oiled bureaucracy. On Thursday, tens of thousands are expected to turn out for a candlelight vigil in Victoria Park here to commemorate the 1989 Tiananmen crackdown, in which hundreds of students advocating democracy were killed. In the rest of China, any mention of the events at Tiananmen Square has been banned in the news media or public discourse.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/01/world/asia/01hong.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

[To Shut Off Tiananmen Talk, China Disrupts Sites](#)

New York Times, 3 June 2009

BEIJING — China's government censors have begun to block access to the Internet services Twitter, Flickr, Hotmail and Microsoft's live.com, broadening an already extraordinary effort to shield its citizens from any hint of Thursday's 20th anniversary of the military crackdown that ended the 1989 Tiananmen Square pro-democracy movement. People in China who tried to gain access to the blocked Web sites on Tuesday instead encountered an error message saying the sites' servers had unexpectedly dropped the Internet connection — a standard indicator that access has been blocked. Weeks earlier, censors blocked Chinese users from viewing all videos on YouTube, and in recent days some television viewers have reported that BBC World News reports related to the Tiananmen anniversary were being selectively blacked out of broadcast programs.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/03/world/asia/03china.html?_r=1&ref=asia&pagewanted=print

[China's discipline watchdog pushes gov't to reform for uprooting corruption](#)

People's Daily, 6 June 2009

China's top anti-graft official Friday said Party and government departments should reform their systems to uproot corruption. He Guoqiang, secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI), listed five main sectors that reported serious corruption problems: construction contracts, real estate development, land and mining management, financial business and law enforcement.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6672964.html>

[Official: Russia-China energy cooperation imperative](#)

People's Daily, 6 June 2009

It is imperative for Russia and China to carry out energy cooperation in view of an increasing energy demand from China, a Russian parliament leader told Xinhua Friday. Valery Yezev, deputy chairman of the State Duma, the lower house of parliament, spoke highly of the oil cooperation deals on pipeline construction, oil trade and loans that Russia and China signed in February.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6673191.html>

[PRC stalling on human rights: House speaker](#)

Taipei Times, 6 June 2009

US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said on Friday that she saw no progress in China on human rights, regretting that neither economic reforms nor US pressure were making Beijing budge. But Pelosi vowed to be "relentless" in keeping the heat on Beijing over its human rights record, rejecting suggestions that she backed away from her longtime advocacy on the issue during a recent trip to China.

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2009/06/07/2003445586>

[China orders all-out efforts to save life in fatal landslide](#)

People's Daily, 7 June 2009

More than 500 rescue workers were shifting landslide rubble Saturday morning in a bid to rescue 79 people buried in the rubble and 27 miners trapped in southwest China's Chongqing. Helicopters were brought in to find the missing, but heavy machinery is not able to reach the site because of unsafe terrain

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6673217.html>

[China starts national anti-terrorism drill "Great Wall-6"](#)

People's Daily, 9 June 2009

China on Tuesday started a national anti-terror exercise "Great Wall-6", which composes a series of specialized drills and will be carried out in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region and Shanxi and Hebei provinces. (Xinhua/Zheng Huansong)

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90783/91300/6675137.html>

[China's economy to bottom out this year, growth target a tall order](#)

People's Daily, 9 June 2009

China needs more flexible economic policy in second half 2009. China's economy is expected to hit bottom and recover within this year. However, the eight percent growth rate target is still an arduous task to achieve. On June 8, Jia Kang, director of the Research Institute for Fiscal Science under the Ministry of Finance wrote in an article for the People's Daily saying that data for the first quarter and April showed that the effects of the expansive macro-policies is becoming visible and the national economy is expected to recover within this year. A targeted economic growth rate of about eight percent will still be hard to achieve however.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90778/6674474.html>

[Seven nations agree on draft resolution on DPRK nuclear test](#)

People's Daily, 11 June 2009

The five permanent members of the UN Security Council, along with Japan and the Republic of Korea (ROK), on Wednesday reached agreement on a draft resolution in response to the recent nuclear test conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). The draft resolution is a "very strong, very credible, very appropriate" response, U.S. Ambassador to the UN Susan Rice told reporters at the end of closed-door consultations by the 15 members of the UN Security Council to consider a draft resolution on the DPRK nuclear test.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90777/90856/6676079.html>

[India's unwise military moves](#)

People's Daily, 11 June 2009

In the last few days, India has dispatched roughly 60,000 troops to its border with China, the scene of enduring territorial disputes between the two countries. J.J. Singh, the Indian governor of the controversial area, said the move was intended to "meet future security challenges" from China. Meanwhile, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh claimed, despite cooperative India-China relations, his government would make no concessions to China on territorial disputes. The tough posture Singh's new government has taken may win some applause among India's domestic nationalists. But it is dangerous if it is based on a false anticipation that China will cave in.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90777/90851/6676088.html>

[China rejects India's allegation of border crossing incidents](#)

People's Daily, 11 June 2009

China on Thursday rejected India's allegation that there were increasing border-crossing incidents by Chinese military forces. "We cannot accept such an allegation and expect relevant Indian figures and media be responsible and do something good for bilateral ties," Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said at a regular press briefing. The China-India border has never been officially determined although leaders of both sides say the matter is among the top ten priorities concerning bilateral ties.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6676788.html>

[It's Time to Discuss a Korea-China Free Trade Agreement](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 13 June 2009

Former President Roh Tae-woo's biggest achievement was his northward diplomacy. South Korea's treaties of amity with Russia and China were both concluded during his tenure in 1990 and 1992. The Korea-China friendship pact, in particular, was of great help to this country thanks to China's rapid economic growth. A case in point was the rescue of Korea's small and medium-sized industries in the wake of the 1997-98 financial crisis. Facing plummeting domestic consumption and shutdown, Korea's footwear, toy, leather and dressmaking industries moved their plants to China. As a result, they not only extended their lives, but some made fortunes. "China, providing new demand, offered us an emergency exit," reminisces the president of a small apparel company.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/06/12/2009061200908.html

[Chinese scholars contribute great power strategies for China](#)

People's Daily, 14 June 2009

Presenting the seminar are several college professors, as well as senior researchers from the Chinese Academy of Science. Together they form the editorial committee of the book series Great Power Strategies that is co-created by Beijing Mediatime Books and People's Daily Press. Li Shaojun, researcher of Institute of World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Science, said, "China is undoubtedly a great power, and the next thing for China now is to consider its foreign strategies." He contends that China should develop its military power in view of its actual need, should actively participate in formulating international systems and building a fine, disarming image

with a good will.

[Economic cooperation high on SCO summit agenda: Russian scholar](#)

People's Daily, 14 June 2009

Economic cooperation will top the agenda of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit amidst the current global financial crisis, says an expert on Russia. The participants likely will initiate some economic cooperation projects at the upcoming SCO meeting in Yekaterinburg, Russia, slated for June 15-16, said Alexander Lukin, director of the Center for East Asia and SCO Studies at Moscow State University for International Relations.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6677976.html>

[SCO sails into new era of cooperation](#)

People's Daily, 14 June 2009

The Shanghai Cooperation Organization has moved into a new era of pragmatic cooperation that will benefit its member states and the international community. That's the impression of the Russian media as the SCO is to hold its ninth annual summit June 15 in Yekaterinburg, Russia. The summit will be held precisely eight years after the establishment of the regional bloc that includes China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6677917.html>

[Interview: Prospect broad for energy, environment cooperation between China, Japan](#)

People's Daily, 14 June 2009

China and Japan have a broad prospect for energy and environment cooperation, an expert on Japanese issues told Xinhua in an interview on Saturday. "Japan is leading the world in energy-efficiency and environment protection technologies, while China is currently devoted to developing an environmental-friendly and energy-efficient society," said Zhou Yongsheng, a professor with China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU).

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6677927.html>

[Buddhism will draw Indian tourists to China: envoy](#)

Hindu, 14 June 2009

KOLKATA: Lord Buddha may have been born in Nepal and attained Nirvana in India, but it is China which has the largest number of World Heritage Sites of Buddhism, says Mao Siwei, Consul-General of China in Kolkata. He said here recently that Buddhism was an important part of Chinese culture and there were six Buddhist monuments in the country. "More and more people from China will visit India to have a better understanding of why and how the great religion originated from this sacred land, a place the ancient Chinese referred to as the Western Heaven." More and more Indians would visit China for a better understanding of the great contribution Indians and Chinese together made for the spread of Buddhism throughout the world, he felt

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/14/stories/2009061456831800.htm>

[Su-30 at China border today](#)
Asian Age, 15 June 2009

Su-30 at China border today

June 14: The ministry of defence (MoD) has directed IAF authorities to keep the media away from Tezpur Air Force base on Monday when the first batch of Su-30MKI is officially inducted into this strategically important location, which lies close to the disputed Sino-Indian border. The airfield of the Tezpur Air Force station, which will facilitate the induction ceremony of Su-30MKI was constructed during the Second World War. Disclosing that media is not allowed to cover the induction ceremony, defence sources said that four Su-30 MKIs have already made a trail landing at the new Tezpur runway on Friday anticipating bad weather in the coming days. The aircraft will fly out and fly in on Friday to complete the formalities

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/india/su-30-at-china-border-today-.aspx>

[SCO to reach new consensus on deepening cooperation](#)
People's Daily, 15 June 2009

The Ninth Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is scheduled for 15-16 in Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation. The SCO is a regional organization founded in 2001 in Shanghai, which includes China, Russia and the central Asian nations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Meanwhile, another noteworthy event to be held in Yekaterinburg, the first meeting of BRIC (Britain-Russia-India-China) leaders, is due for June 16, and it would cover a wide range of issues including, among others, the world situation, a global financial system, the financial crisis, energy cooperation and environmental protection.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90780/91421/6678602.html>

[Chinese president meets Pakistani leader on bilateral ties](#)
People's Daily, 15 June 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao on Monday held talks with his Pakistani counterpart Asif Ali Zardari and the two leaders agreed to push forward the China-Pakistan Strategic Cooperative Partnership. China and Pakistan are close neighbors and the peoples of the two countries share deep traditional friendship, Hu said during his talks with Zardari ahead of a summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in the Russian Ural city of Yekaterinburg.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6678913.html>

[Chinese senior legislator hopes youth exchanges cement Sino-Indian partnership](#)

People's Daily, 15 June 2009

Chinese senior legislator Wang Zhaoguo said Monday he hoped that youth exchanges between China and India would promote bilateral ties. Wang, vice chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China's top legislature, made the remarks as he met with an Indian youth delegation headed by Minister of State of Youth Affairs and Sports Arun Yadav.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6678888.html>

[Zardari, Hu vow to boost strategic partnership](#)

News, 16 June 2009

YEKATRINBURG, Russia: Pakistan and China on Monday reiterating their strong desire for enhanced cooperation in all areas stressed stronger collaboration to counter threats from the extremists and terrorists and vowed to make progress on their strategic partnership. President Asif Ali Zardari and President Hu Jintao who met here ahead of the meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation also discussed the prevailing regional situation. Both the leaders were of the view that the two nations were opposed to terrorism and would continue to cooperate with each other, with increased sharing of information and closer collaboration to counter threats. President Zardari, who was supported by Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi apprised the Chinese president of the ongoing operation against the militants and for the elimination of terrorists from parts of the NWFP province

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=22770

[China's top legislature to review draft laws on islands, state secrets](#)

People's Daily, 16 June 2009

China's top legislature will discuss two draft laws on island protection and diplomatic agents for the first time at the ninth session of the Standing Committee of the 11th National People's Congress (NPC) scheduled between June 22 and 27, according to an agenda released Monday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6678889.html>

[Dollar and future of BRIC may dominate summit](#)

People's Daily, 16 June 2009

On Tuesday, June 16, Chinese President Hu Jintao, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh are attending the first-ever Summit meeting of the BRIC countries in the Ural city of Yekaterinburg, Russia. BRIC, a fresh new word emerged in recent years, is created with the first letter of the English names of the four big developing countries of the contemporary world, namely, Brazil, Russia, India and China. Nevertheless, BRIC has become a very popular term all over the world nowadays.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90780/91343/6679535.html>

[Chinese leader stresses economic growth, living standards](#)

People's Daily, 16 June 2009

China's top political advisor, Jia Qinglin, called for more efforts to promote economic growth and raise living standards during a trip to northeastern Liaoning Province that ended Monday. Jia, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, visited ports, enterprises, cities and towns during his five-day tour.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6678931.html>

[China to provide 10-billion-dollar loan to SCO members](#)

People's Daily, 16 June 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao said on Tuesday that China will provide a 10-billion-U.S. dollar credit loan to member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) to shore up their economies amid the global financial crisis. China will also organize visits by trade and investment promotion delegations to other SCO member states to boost two-way trade and investment, Hu said in a speech at the organization's summit in Yekaterinburg, Russia.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6679815.html>

[China, Russia sign five-point joint statement](#)

People's Daily, 18 June 2009

China and Russia Wednesday signed a five-point statement on bilateral relations and mutual cooperation. Chinese President Hu Jintao attended the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit and the meeting of BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India and China) in Yekaterinburg in central Russia on June 15 and June 16. He arrived in Moscow Tuesday for a three-day state visit

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6680762.html>

[Premier Wen: Chinese economy at critical moment of recovery](#)

People's Daily, 18 June 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao said Wednesday China's economy is at a critical moment as it begins to recover "steadily". Wen told an executive meeting of the State Council, China's Cabinet, that economic performance had started to show positive changes, favorable factors were increasing, the overall situation had stabilized and was moving upwards.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90884/6680707.html>

[China denies protectionism allegations](#)

People's Daily, 18 June 2009

China on Thursday rejected accusations that it practicing protectionism in its 4-trillion-yuan (\$585 billion) stimulus package. Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang, at a regular press conference, denied accusations that an official document ordered government bodies to discriminate against foreign companies and ran counter to the commitment to oppose trade protectionism.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6681579.html>

[Beijing Calls Off Plans to Send Envoy to Pyongyang](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 18 June 2009

China has reportedly decided against sending State Councilor Dai Bingguo as a special envoy to North Korea this month. The Tokyo Shimbun daily says Beijing's decision comes after Pyongyang conducted a second nuclear test on May 25, when the North vaguely notified China of the test only half an hour before it was carried out. This reportedly angered officials in Beijing, who were preparing to send Councilor Dai following Pyongyang's April 5 missile test to urge the reclusive state to halt such provocations.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/06/18/2009061800794.html

[China expresses "strong dissatisfaction" over ADB approval to India](#)

Hindu, 19 June 2009

BEIJING: China has expressed "strong dissatisfaction" over the Asian Development Bank's decision to approve a \$2.9-billion funding plan for India which includes projects in parts of Arunachal Pradesh still under dispute between the two countries. The Chinese government said on Thursday the ADB had "tarnished" its name by approving the plan and urged the bank to reconsider its decision

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/19/stories/2009061955611100.htm>

[One-China policy key to cross-Straits relations: official](#)

People's Daily, 21 June 2009

Cross-Straits relations should develop within the framework of the one-China policy, China's top official for Taiwan affairs said here on Friday. Both sides across the Taiwan Straits should address easy issues first while leaving difficult ones for later, visiting chief of the Taiwan Affairs Office of the Chinese State Council, Wang Yi, said at a meeting with overseas Chinese representatives in Los Angeles.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6682766.html>

[Chinese president back to Beijing after SCO, BRIC meetings](#)

People's Daily, 21 June 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao arrived in Beijing Sunday morning after attending the annual summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and the first meeting of BRICs (Brazil, Russia, India and China) leaders in Russia's Ural city of Yekaterinburg. He also paid state visits to Russia, Slovakia and Croatia from June 18 to June 20.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6682782.html>

[Chinese president's three-nation tour successful: FM \(3\)](#)

People's Daily, 21 June 2009

President Hu's official visits to Slovakia and Croatia have underlined the importance that China has attached to developing its relations with Central and Eastern European countries, and the concept that all countries, big or small, should be equal, said Yang.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6682780.html>

[China to recruit 120,000 college graduates to join the army in 2009](#)

People's Daily, 22 June 2009

The People's Liberation Army (PLA) of China will recruit more than 120,000 college graduates this year, a military source said here Sunday. According to a website run by the Ministry of Education to help college graduates find jobs, it is the first time the PLA has recruited college graduates on such a large scale, as the army seeks to improve its overall quality by drawing more talent and advancing its science and technology.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6682913.html>

[China's top legislature considers abolishing outdated, redundant laws](#)

People's Daily, 22 June 2009

China's top legislature is considering the nullification of eight laws, including one covering police stations that dates back to 1954, as part of an effort to eliminate redundant, contradictory and obsolete laws. A draft abolishing these laws was

submitted to the ninth session of the Standing Committee of the 11th National People's Congress (NPC), which opened Monday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6683837.html>

[China's top legislator vows to enhance relations with Afghanistan](#)

People's Daily, 22 June 2009

China's top legislator, Wu Bangguo, pledged Monday to enhance the comprehensive partnership of cooperation with Afghanistan. Wu, chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC), the country's top legislature, made the remarks when meeting with Mohammad Yunus Qanooni, speaker of the Wolesi Jirga (lower house of parliament) of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6683843.html>

[Senior officials of China, ASEAN to meet in E China](#)

People's Daily, 23 June 2009

Senior officials of China and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) will hold their annual meeting in the east China city of Nanjing on June 24 and 25, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang announced Monday. Assistant Chinese Foreign Minister Hu Zhengyue and deputy foreign ministers of ASEAN countries will attend the meeting. They are scheduled to discuss China-ASEAN relations as well as regional and international issues of common concern.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6683687.html>

[War against corruption](#)

People's Daily, 23 June 2009

This month alone, four more senior officials, all at the level of vice minister, have been declared to be under investigation for "serious violations". Each time a high-ranking official was brought down on corruption charges, we saw the public enthralled, applauding the resolve of the authorities - that is, the Communist Party of China's (CPC) - to push ahead with the fight against corruption. No wonder the applause sounds louder this time. Seeing four, including one in the National People's Congress Standing Committee and an assistant minister of Public Security, fall in such a short time is indeed unusual.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/6683976.html>

[Six-party talks "best way" to denuclearize Korean peninsula](#)

People's Daily, 23 June 2009

China believes that adherence to negotiation, dialogue and the six-party talks is the best way to realize the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula, Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesman Qin Gang said here Tuesday. China is willing to keep maintain communication and coordination with the involved parties, Qin told a regular press briefing.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6684726.html>

[China, U.S. resume defense talks after 18 months suspension](#)

People's Daily, 23 June 2009

Defense officials from China and the United States met here Tuesday for the first

highest-level defense dialogue since the Obama administration took office."This is an important meeting held at a crucial moment, " said Ma Xiaotian, deputy chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, at the beginning of the 10th round of Sino-U.S. defense consultations.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6684724.html>

[Mainland official says willing to join hands with Taiwan to tackle downturn](#)

People's Daily, 29 June 2009

A Chinese mainland official said in Beijing Sunday that the mainland is willing to join hands with Taiwan to get over difficulties at a time when the impact of the global financial crisis still persists. Zheng Lizhong, executive deputy director of the State Council Taiwan Affairs Office, made the remarks during a meeting with heads of the delegations of Taichung City and Taichung, Changhua and Nantou counties of Taiwan.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6688044.html>

[US investors optimistic about China's economic prospects](#)

People's Daily, 29 June 2009

China-US Chamber of Commerce (CUCC) office in China was established on June 27 in Beijing. President of CUCC Wang Zhiwen said that affected by the financial crisis, US investors' confidence has not been fully restored, but they are very optimistic about the prospects of China's economy and are actively looking for suitable investment projects in China. Wang said that compared with the United States, China's financial system is basically healthy and stable.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90884/6689057.html>

[China hopes to solve historical trade problem with Russia through consultation](#)

People's Daily, 30 June 2009

China hopes to solve emerging trade problems with Russia through consultation, Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said here Tuesday. Qin made the remarks when asked to comment on Russia's recent decision to confiscate and destroy 2 billion U.S. dollars worth of made-in-China goods.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6690211.html>

[China again stresses addressing Korean peninsula nuclear issue via six-party talks](#)

People's Daily, 30 June 2009

China on Tuesday reaffirmed its desire to seek Korean peninsula denuclearization through the six-party talks."China will continue to keep communication and consultation with all parties on how to promote the six-party talks," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang told the regular briefing on Tuesday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6690207.html>