



## Weekly China Briefing

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**Sudan and China Sign Eight Economic Agreements** Sudan and China signed eight economic agreements covering such fields as economic and technological cooperation, finance, agriculture and public health. [Read More](#)

**Zambian President hails Zambia-China trade co-op** The Zambian President Levy Mwanawasa raised the establishment of the Zambia–China Economic and Trade Cooperation Zone, which he said would provide more job opportunities and improve the standard of living. [Read More](#)



**Algeria Targets Full Mining Strategy, China Slated to Take Top Prize** The Algerian government is currently assessing exploration proposals for twenty mining sites. Among the firms that have expressed

interest are the Chinese firms Cecomines and Geo Engineering. [Read More](#)

**Nigeria: Ogun Government, Chinese Consortium Partner on Free Trade Zone** A joint company to run the affairs of the Ogun Guangdong Free



Trade Zone, OGFTZ, in Igbesa has been given the final seal of approval by the Nigeria Export processing Zone Authority. [Read More](#)

**Second Chinese Film Week Holds in Jos this Week** The second in a series of the People's Republic of China in Nigeria sponsored Chinese Film Week began this week in Jos, Plateau State capital, from June 5<sup>th</sup> 2008. This Film week will provide a platform for the consolidation of bilateral relations between the governments of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and that of the People's Republic of China, especially in film production, tourism and commerce. [Read More](#)

**East African Development Bank Receives Credit from China** The EADB has



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received a line of credit for \$30 million from China Development Bank, in an effort to improve economic growth and development. It is the first time that CDB is extending this type of credit to East Africa. [Read More](#)

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