



## Weekly China Briefing

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### Chinese oil companies close to boosting presence in Angolan oil production

Petrochemical Corp (Sinopec) and China National Offshore Oil Corp (CNOOC) came to an agreement with Marathon Oil Corp to buy a 20 % stake in Bloc 32 on the Angolan coast, for around US\$ 1.8 billion [Read More](#)



### Chinese peacekeepers in Darfur honoured by UNAMID

The Chinese peacekeeping engineering contingent in Darfur was awarded the Medal of Honour for peace by the joint UN-AU peacekeeping mission (UNAMID) in Nyala, capital of South Darfur State of Sudan. [Read More](#)



**Kariba contractors on site soon** Contractors engaged to extend Kariba North Bank's 360 megawatt power plant are expected to move on site this month. Zesco Limited Managing Director, Rodnie Sisala said a delegation from China's Sino-hydro was recently in the country to finalise the project implementation with Zesco management. [Read More](#)

### Chinese company expands and refurbishes water supply system in Maputo

China Metallurgical Construction Group – MCC has concluded its work on refurbishing and expanding the Mozambican capital's water supply system. The project cost an estimated US\$ 145 million and increased water production capacity from 6,000 to 10,000 cubic metres per hour. [Read More](#)



### Nsawam Apedwa Road Project Begins

President Kufuor yesterday cut the sod for work to begin on the reconstruction of the Nsawam-Apedwa section of the Accra-Kumasi Highway Dualization Project. It is being executed by the China International Water and Electric Corporation and is expected to be completed in three years. [Read More](#)

### Standard Bank of South Africa ICBC Upgrade

**Cooperation** The Industrial and Commercial Bank of China and Standard Bank of South Africa are upgrading their strategic cooperation. Standard will open a representative office and a consulting firm in Beijing before the end of 2008, to complement the investment consulting office in Shanghai. [Read More](#)



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