



## Weekly China Briefing

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### Chinese South Africans in line for BEE deals

The Pretoria High Court has granted a landmark ruling that Chinese South Africans will be included in the definition of "black people" in the Broad-Based Economic Empowerment Act and the Employment Equity Act. The ruling is the culmination of an eight-year struggle by the Chinese Association of SA (Casa) to be included in the legislation designed to benefit previously disadvantaged groups. [Read More](#)



### Zambia to build modern stadium in the north

China has approved the preliminary design plans for the construction of a modern national stadium in Zambia's northern region of the Copperbelt at a cost of US\$ 65 million. The stadium will take two years to be completed. [Read More](#)

### Ghana: alleged maltreatment, Bui workers want govt intervention

Ghanaian workers at the Chinese-funded Bui Hydroelectric Power site have called on the government to come to their aid due to poor working conditions. Their grievances are related to transportation, salaries, accommodation, safety, intimidation, and sexual harassment. [Read More](#)



### Chinese firm to invest Sh4.8b in spare parts plant

The Union International Automobile Parts, a Chinese-based firm, will invest over US\$ 3 million in a motor vehicle spare parts factory in Uganda. Sister companies will also be established in Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Burundi, in order to take advantage of investment opportunities in the East African region. [Read More](#)

### China steps up pressure on Sudan over Darfur

President Hu Jintao strongly urged Sudan to assist with the rapid deployment of international peacekeeping forces and to facilitate the eradication of humanitarian abuses in the Darfur region. He made the remarks during a meeting with the visiting Sudanese Vice President. [Read More](#)

### ECOWAS positions for US\$ 10bn Chinese aid

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) aims to attract a fair share of Chinese aid and investment funds to Africa. This aspiration was communicated during the commencement of the first ECOWAS-China economic and trade forum. [Read More](#)



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