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China urges parties in Zimbabwe to solve disputes with dialogue China has called on all parties involved in Zimbabwe to solve their disputes



through dialogue to realize stability and development. [Read More](#)

SA a preferred destination for Chinese mining investment South Africa currently ranks joint second among African countries regarding Chinese investment in mining. There are five mining projects in this country with greater or lesser degrees of Chinese investment. Top of the list is the Democratic Republic of Congo, with six projects, Zambia with five, and Zimbabwe with four. [Read More](#)



Oil drops as China says it will raise fuel prices Oil prices dropped following China's announcement that it will raise fuel prices, a move that

could dampen the booming Asian nation's oil consumption. [Read More](#)

Huawei bags Telkom network deal Telkom has appointed Chinese telecommunications vendor Huawei Technologies to roll-out its multimillion-rand fixed wireless (W-CDMA) network, which will allow the fixed-line operator to provide mobile services. An internal Telkom document, outlining the project, shows the incumbent expects to invest R1.7 billion in the network, over a three-year period, with an internal rate of return (IRR) of over 20%. [Read More](#)

Inflation Hinders Growth in Democratic Republic of Congo's Mining Boom The renegotiation of mining contracts in the Democratic Republic of Congo is scheduled to start in mid-July. Chinese investment is one of the major factors driving the mining boom and the sale of mining rights. [Read More](#)

China to send rest of engineering team to Darfur in July At the request of the United Nations China decided to participate further in a hybrid force of the United Nations and the African Union. China has promised to send a 315-member engineering unit. [Read More](#)



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