



Weekly China Briefing

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Arusha to host Sino-African business conference soon The University of Dar es Salaam Entrepreneurship Centre (UDEC) will stage a Sino Africa business conference next month in Arusha. The conference will target existing Tanzanian entrepreneurs who have been operational for more than a year and who have interest in entering into joint ventures with investors from China and other African countries. [Read More](#)

Mozambique and China to build sports stadium in Maputo

The Chinese government will finance a US\$57 million sports stadium in Mozambique's capital Maputo. The stadium will be completed before 2010, when neighboring South Africa hosts the FIFA World Cup. [Read More](#)



China to invest US\$ 713 million in industrial park in Ethiopia China will invest US\$713 million to build Ethiopia's first industrial park as part of a plan to up the country's economic growth. Up to 80 Chinese companies involved in textiles, leather and manufacturing construction equipment are expected to invest in the industrial zone being built at Dukem, 37 km east of Addis Ababa. [Read More](#)

Minmetals plans mine investment in Africa Minmetals Development Corporation, a unit of China's biggest state-owned metals trader, plans to invest in a chrome and manganese mine in Africa. The Beijing-based company plans to complete the investment this month, Vice Chairman Zhang Yuanrong said. [Read More](#)

40 billion Kwacha in aid from China to Malawi Malawian President Bingu wa Mutharika has returned from a weeklong state visit to China and brought home a US\$290 million aid package for Malawi. The package includes a grant which will among other projects be used for construction of the Karonga/Chitipa road and the new Parliament building in Lilongwe. [Read More](#)

China to spend US\$ 50 billion on infrastructure in Nigeria

The Chinese government has concluded arrangements to spend about US\$50 billion on development of infrastructure in Nigeria through Sinosure, the Export Credit Guarantee Agency of China. The Nigerian Finance Minister, Dr. Shamsuddeen Usman, said the funds would be made available to operators in the private sector or public sector with projects related to infrastructure development. [Read More](#)



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