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Zambia and China to spend \$28 million

Zambia and China will invest \$28 million to supply power to Chinese firms which set up operations in the African country's mineral-rich Copper Belt region. Electricity will be provided to a new copper smelter the Chinese are building in the Chambishi multi-facility economic zone.

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South Africa Launches New Travel Route With Chinese Travel Agencies

South African Tourism Board has launched a "Limit Challenge Trip" in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou in cooperation with seven travel agencies from China. The 13-day trip is specially designed for Chinese travel fans and aims to provide them a unique atmosphere of exploring the primal nature.

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China Reaffirms Commitment to Zimbabwe

China has reaffirmed its commitment in maintaining sound relations with Zimbabwe, contrary to media reports that it was dropping all assistance except humanitarian aid to Zimbabwe.



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China to set up broadcasting stations in Accra and Kumasi

Chinese Ambassador in Ghana said the media played important roles in the world and noted that when given the opportunity the two countries would understand each other better and further strengthen bilateral relations.

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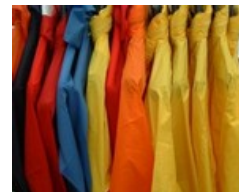


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First university institute of Africa studies set up in East China

The first comprehensive university institute of Africa studies was set up at the Zhejiang Normal University. The institute will focus on politics, international relations, economics and educational matters of African countries.

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Imports from China fall, but products take detour to SA

Imports of quota-restricted products from China fell nearly 40 percent in the first half of 2007, but there were increases in imports of these product lines from other regions. Countries stepping in to take the gap include Pakistan, Mauritius and Malaysia.

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