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Chinese Company to develop railway project in Libya The building of two railways will respond to the need for public and industrial material transportation. The predicted financing for the project is set to be US\$ 2.6 million and the construction will take 3 to 4 years to be completed.

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WTO responds to Chinese auto part makers practices The WTO ruling follows complaints issued by several international auto companies concerned about Chinese local regulations encompassing a surcharge on imported parts. China may appeal the ruling that could affect thousands of smaller Chinese companies.

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Chinese peacekeeping support expected to arrive in Kosovo

A peacekeeping police contingent, comprising of 18 officers will arrive in Kosovo to undertake criminal investigations and traffic policing, as well as providing further protection to witnesses and vulnerable people.

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Chinese company to build and run Nigeria's coal powered plant

China National Electric and Equipment Corporation has been licensed to operate a coal plant that will supply power to communities in the south-east of the country. Power will be supplied to key industries and local communities that cannot benefit from energy due to the lack of gas pipelines in the Enugu state.

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China's inflation rate reaches 7.1%, the highest in more than a decade The National Bureau of Statistics in China announced an increased figure in consumer prices that has pressured the government to pursue austerity policies. In the opinion of several Chinese economists, the increase in prices of fuel and other raw materials are key factors influencing the rise in prices.

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China will start cooperation with South Africa to address electricity shortages

A Chinese delegation met South African officials from the Manguang local Municipality to discuss alternative energy saving methods, which could help to respond to electricity challenges. The meeting was also set to address possible cooperation with the development of human settlement areas and railroad reconstruction linking Maseru and Bloemfontein.

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