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LATEST NEWS

China slaps anti-dumping deposit on Brazilian chicken

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-poultry-brazil-antidumping/china-slaps-anti-dumping-deposit-on-imports-of-brazilian-chicken-idUSKCN1J404Y>

7 June 2018, *Reuters*

Abstract:

China will impose temporary anti-dumping measures on imports of Brazilian chicken meat, it said on Friday, at the same time as the United States pressures Beijing to reopen its market to American poultry products.

Brazil front-runner softens view on Chinese investment

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-politics/brazil-front-runner-softens-view-on-chinese-investment-idUSKCN1J22KT>

7 June 2018, Reuters

Abstract:

Far-right presidential candidate Jair Bolsonaro said on Wednesday that China was an “exceptional partner” of Brazil, softening earlier criticism that Chinese investors were taking over Latin America’s largest economy.

China may increase soybean, ethanol, cotton purchases

<http://www.farmfutures.com/trade/china-may-increase-soybean-ethanol-cotton-purchases>

6 June 2018, *FarmFutures*

Abstract:

American crude drillers, coal miners and farmers are set to be among the beneficiaries of the Trump administration's trade pressure on China.

BRICS foreign ministers target Trump's tough trade action

<https://www.apnews.com/5addba7092e34cd99a7cae2715ff74e1>

4 June 2018, *Associated Press*

Abstract:

The foreign ministers of the BRICS emerging economies have criticized what they call a “new wave of protectionism,” a reference to U.S. President Donald Trump’s tough trade negotiations with key economic partners.

China builds world's largest oil-processing sea platform

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1105391.shtml>

3 June 2018, *Global Times*

Abstract:

China's offshore resource exploitation technology can benefit countries involved in the Belt and Road initiative, Chinese experts said on Sunday after a multi-purpose oil platform began its journey from Qingdao, East China's Shandong Province for Brazil.

Chinese firm CGGC acquires Brazilian water supply utility

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/30/c_137215699.htm

30 May 2018, *Xinhuanet*

Abstract:

China Gezhouba Group Co (CGGC) announced late Tuesday that its subsidiary in Brazil has purchased a 100 percent stake of a water supply company in San Paulo in a latest move to improve the Chinese state-owned construction giant's presence in South America.

China condemns U.S. warships' South China Sea mission

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-military-ministry/china-condemns-u-s-warships-south-china-sea-mission-idUSKCN1IS0IM>

27 May 2018, *Reuters*

Abstract:

China's Defence Ministry on Sunday expressed its opposition to what it called "provocation" by two U.S. warships that sailed near South China Sea islands claimed by China.

Brazil working around strike but fuel, food is still scarce

<https://www.bloombergquint.com/business/2018/05/26/brazil-working-around-strike-but-fuel-food-scarce-in-many-areas>

26 May 2018, *Bloomberg Quint*

Abstract:

Brazil's crippling nationwide truckers strike is into its sixth day, but road blockages are starting to wind down after the government deployed armed forces to break up hundreds of blockades and a key drivers' association asked its members to back down.

Talks over Panama-China free trade pact to start in July

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-panama-trade/talks-over-panama-china-free-trade-pact-to-start-in-july-idUSKCN1IQ36N>

25 May 2018, *Reuters*

Abstract:

Negotiations over a free trade agreement between Panama and China will begin in July, Panama's trade and industry minister said on Friday, just a year after the two nations established diplomatic relations.

RECENT BACKGROUND

Latin America widens trade relations in the time of Trump

<http://www.latinfinance.com/web-articles/2018/5/latin-america-widens-trade-relations-in-the-time-of-trump>

5 June 2018, *LatinFinance*

Abstract:

As the United States imposes tariffs on steel imports, Latin America downplays the threat of a trade war but looks to reinforce commercial ties with other countries.

LatAm eyes closer China ties

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1105531.shtml>

4 June 2018, *Global Times*

Abstract:

Strengthening ties with China can boost economic diversity and spur development in Latin America and the Caribbean, experts say.

“China is opening a door in Latin America and the Caribbean that leads to progress in development, and provides opportunities for countries like Mexico, Brazil and Argentina that need to diversify their economy,” Mexican expert on international relations Ulises Granados told the Xinhua News Agency.

B&R has rich potential in Latin America

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1105503.shtml>

4 June 2018, *Global Times*

Abstract:

This year marks the fifth anniversary of the Belt and Road initiative (BRI) and it is acting as an important driving force for China's relations with Latin America. What has the initiative achieved in Latin America? How should China deal with the hurdles when implementing BRI in the region? Global Times collected the opinion of four experts at a forum on the subject organized by The Charhar Institute.

Trump's trade war will push old enemies together and create a new geopolitical landscape

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/trump-trade-war-us-steel-tariffs-eu-china-protectionism-asia-russia-allies-a8379496.html>

1 June 2018, *Independent*

Abstract:

Old enemies reach out to each other as they try to ensure they are not dragged to the cliff edge by this extraordinary and dangerous presidency.

China-centered Asia is bulwark against EM squalls

<https://www.ft.com/content/a2d87220-6359-11e8-90c2-9563a0613e56>

29 May 2018, *Financial Times*

Abstract:

Rise of China adds ballast to Emerging Markets asset class.