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LATEST NEWS

Brazil-China Committee to soothe relations after Bolsonaro criticism

<https://foreignbrief.com/daily-news/brazil-china-committee-to-soothe-relations-after-bolsonaro-criticism/>

24 May 2019, *Foreign Brief*

Abstract:

Chinese President Xi Jinping will today meet Brazilian Vice President Hamilton Mourao in Beijing to conclude the latest round of high level talks between China and Brazil.

Xi says China, Brazil should see each other as an opportunity

<https://af.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idAFKCN1SU16R>

24 May 2019, *Reuters Africa*

Abstract:

China and Brazil should see each other as an opportunity for development and as partners, Chinese President Xi Jinping told visiting Brazilian Vice President Hamilton Mourao on Friday.

Brazil farmer defaults burn soy traders betting on barter

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-agriculture-bankruptcy-analysis/brazil-farmer-defaults-burn-soy-traders-betting-on-barter-idUSKCN1SR284>

21 May 2019, Reuters

Abstract:

A spate of farmer defaults in Brazil's top grain-producing state is creating headaches for global traders who are among their main creditors and posing challenges to the widespread use of barter in the world's largest soybean exporter.

Brazil says China cleared six more meat exporting plants

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-trade-china/brazil-says-china-cleared-six-more-meat-exporting-plants-idUSKCN1ST2LA>

23 May 2019, *Reuters*

Abstract:

China will allow meat exports from six Brazilian meat-packing plants as an outbreak of African swine fever in the Asian nation has forced the country to look for alternative suppliers.

Huawei plans to localize smartphone production in Brazil

<https://www.gizchina.com/2019/05/19/huawei-plans-to-localize-smartphone-production-in-brazil/>

19 May 2019, *GizChina*

Abstract:

In order to continue the current development momentum, Huawei continues to expand foreign markets, including Brazil. This week, Huawei announced the launch of Huawei P30 Pro and Huawei P30 Lite mobile phones in Brazil, which marked Huawei's return to the Brazilian market.

Brazil's Vice President heads to China to reaffirm commitments

<https://america.cgtn.com/2019/05/18/brazils-vice-president-heads-to-china-to-reaffirm-commitments>

18 May 2019, *CGTN America*

Abstract:

Brazil's Vice President travels to Beijing this weekend. It will be the first of three high-level visits between the two countries. China is Brazil's largest trading partner, but new President Jair Bolsonaro pulled closer to Washington, during the U.S.-China trade war. CGTN's Lucrecia Franco reports.

Brazil rides wave of soybean sales to China as U.S. trade war rages

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-grains/brazil-rides-wave-of-soybean-sales-to-china-as-u-s-trade-war-rages-idUSKCN1SN1Z7>

17 May 2019, *Reuters*

Abstract:

Soybean trading in Brazil has gained momentum in recent days, driven by a wave of Chinese demand, boosting prices and premiums paid at ports amid a weakening of the Brazilian currency, according to analysts.

Brazil soy exports to China fall 13% in 2019 - report

<https://af.reuters.com/article/commoditiesNews/idAFL5N22R87Y>

15 May 2019, *Reuters*

Abstract:

Brazilian exports of soybeans to China, by far their largest market, fell 13 percent in the first four months of 2019 versus a year ago, according to a report from Cargonave shipping agency released on Wednesday.

RECENT BACKGROUND

China's Curious Absence From a BRICS Business Conference

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/05/chinas-curious-absence-from-a-brics-business-conference/>

24 May 2019, *The Diplomat*

Abstract:

The Eurasian Society's conference in Washington, D.C. featured presentations from all the BRICS member states – except China.

Corruption in Latin America is hampering development and investment in the construction industry

<https://www.designbuild-network.com/comment/corruption-in-latam-construction-industry/>

24 May 2019, *Design Build Network*

Abstract:

Corruption in Latin America is one of the biggest threats in the region, hampering development and investment in critical sectors such as transport, energy and telecommunications with millions of dollars often ending up being exchanged in bribes for public works contracts.

China eyes Argentina in global nuclear roll out

<https://dialogochino.net/27282-china-eyes-argentina-in-global-nuclear-roll-out/>

23 May 2019, *Diálogo Chino*

Abstract:

Costs, emissions and safety at stake as Argentina and China look set to seal a nuclear power deal..

Besieged by progress

<https://dialogochino.net/27080-besieged-by-progress/>

20 May 2019, *Diálogo Chino*

Abstract:

Painted as 'anti-development', communities in Maranhão resist a Chinese port as their rights are trampled.

Don't forget that China can levy sanctions, too

<https://www.thenational.ae/business/comment/don-t-forget-that-china-can-levy-sanctions-too-1.863395>

19 May 2019, *The National*

Abstract:

Embargoes over oil and gas may soon be replaced for the key minerals of new energy.

Headwind to tailwind: Future of China-Brazil economic relations

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/3d3d774d77637a4e34457a6333566d54/index.html>

19 May 2019, *CGTN*

Abstract:

“As 2019 progresses, we already foresee a bright but complex future for economic relations between China and Brazil. A very positive economic agenda sees trade and investment as the main pillars. However, with the recent elections in 2018, Brazil is going through a very complex politico-economic situation.”

US-China trade war sets tone for global outlook

<https://gulfnews.com/business/us-china-trade-war-sets-tone-for-global-outlook-1.64048747>

19 May 2019, *Gulf News*

Abstract:

Investors, businesses and consumers risk retrenching until outlook is clearer.

The US-China trade war has been a boon for Brazil's soybean farmers. But can they keep up with Chinese demand?

<https://www.scmp.com/business/companies/article/3010480/us-china-trade-war-has-been-boon-brazils-soybean-farmers-can>

17 May 2019, *South China Morning Post*

Abstract:

US shipments of soybeans to China have halved since Beijing slapped a 25 per cent punitive duty on them in July; Weather conditions threaten this year's harvest as Brazil's farmers aim to meet 30 per cent increase in demand from China, says head of trade body.

Can China dispel criticism of BRI as form of ‘debt trap diplomacy’?

<http://the-japan-news.com/news/article/0005735847>

13 May 2019, *The Japan News*

Abstract:

Can China realize high-quality development assistance as a great power with responsibility? Its actions from now on will be put to the test.