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LATEST NEWS

U.S. airstrike in Middle East to push up Brazil's fuel prices: president

http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2020-01/04/content_75577164.htm

4 January 2020, China.org.cn

Abstract:

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro said Friday the U.S. airstrike in the Middle East is bound to push up Brazil's fuel prices.

Brazil's 2019 trade surplus shrinks 20%, lowest since recession year 2015

<https://en.mercopress.com/2020/01/03/brazil-s-2019-trade-surplus-shrinks-20-lowest-since-recession-year-2015>

3 January 2020, MercoPress

Abstract:

Brazil's trade surplus shrank 20% to US\$ 46.67 billion last year, official data showed on Thursday, as upwardly revised exports in recent months failed to mask a widespread slump in overseas demand for Brazilian goods over the course of 2019.

Companies from China return to investment in Brazil in 2019

<https://macauhub.com.mo/2019/12/31/pt-empresas-da-china-retomam-investimen-to-no-brasil-em-2019/>

31 December 2019, Macauhub

Abstract:

Investments made by Chinese companies in Brazil increased once again in 2019, after a period of cooling in 2018, according to a survey carried out by the PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) consultancy at the request of the Brazilian Power360 website.

Trump Says Trade Signing Set For Jan. 15; China Silent

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-12-31/trump-i-will-sign-phase-one-china-trade-deal-jan-15>

31 December 2019, Bloomberg

Abstract:

U.S. President Donald Trump said he will sign the first phase of a trade deal with China on Jan. 15, sealing an agreement that sees the Asian nation raising purchases of American farm goods in exchange for lower tariffs on some of its products. The date has yet to be confirmed by the Chinese side.

U.S. soybean futures reach highest price since June 2018 on China trade hopes

<https://www.agriculture.com/markets/newswire/grains-us-soybean-futures-reach-highest-price-since-june-2018-on-china-trade-hopes>

26 December 2019, Successful Farming

Abstract:

The most actively traded U.S. soybean futures contract rose on Thursday, touching its highest price since June 2018 on optimism about U.S.-China trade.

RECENT BACKGROUND

Can Latin America Avoid Another Lost Decade?

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/latin-america-lost-decade-low-growth-by-jose-antonio-ocampo-2020-01>

3 January 2020, Project Syndicate

Abstract:

“As Latin America enters the 2020s, it must take steps to ensure that the next five years are not lost. Yes, the international context will make a difference. But the region’s governments have it within their power to improve economic performance significantly.”

China Moves to Steady Its Slowing Economic Growth

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/01/business/economy/china-economy-reserve-requirement-ratio.html>

1 January 2020, The New York Times

Abstract:

“The country’s central bank will in effect inject \$115 billion into the financial system despite signs the economy has been improving.”

As Trump alienates, China invests in diplomacy, global outreach

<http://www.msnbc.com/rachel-maddow-show/trump-alienates-china-invests-diplomacy-global-outreach>

26 December 2019, MSNBC

Abstract:

“...What’s more, the more international audiences see Trump and come to terms with his “America First” vision, the more our allies and partners grow alienated from the United States. The Associated Press reported the other day on China’s increased investment in diplomacy, as Beijing hopes to exploit the opportunity the Republican White House created.”