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China News

1. Chinese leaders stress reform, legislation, poverty relief

Senior Chinese leaders on Saturday March 9 stressed reform, legislation and poverty alleviation at the annual legislative session.

Premier Li Keqiang called for efforts to deepen reform and opening up, improve business environment, unleash the vitality of state-owned and private enterprises, and strengthen the real economy to promote stable and healthy economic development.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-03/09/c_137881760.htm

2. China will not let economy slide out of proper range: Premier

China's adoption of a GDP target range this year is consistent with the government's determination of not allowing major economic indicators to slide out of the proper range, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang said on Friday March 15.

Further reading on the following website:

http://english.scio.gov.cn/topnews/2019-03/15/content_74575792.htm

Full transcript of Premier Li Keqiang's press conference

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-03/16/c_137900129.htm

3. Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister meets the press on foreign policy

On March 8, the Second Session of the 13th National Peoples Congress held a press conference, at which State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi answered questions from Chinese and foreign media about China's foreign policy and external relations.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://ph.chineseembassy.org/eng/chinew/t1644706.htm>

Peaceful development, China's steadfast diplomatic path

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-03/09/c_137881355.htm

China, US stand to gain from cooperation, lose from confrontation: FM

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-03/08/c_137878028.htm

4. BRI hailed as force for sustainable development

As part of China's opening-up drive in the new era, the Belt and Road Initiative has won broad international participation as a result of its open, inclusive, win-win nature.

The BRI - an important platform for China to develop international cooperation via the principles of extensive consultation and joint contributions for shared benefits - has been transformed from an ambitious plan into concrete results.

Further reading on the following website:

<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201903/12/WS5c870266a3106c65c34ee09b.html>

Number of China-Europe freight trains reaches new high in Urumqi in 2018

http://english.scio.gov.cn/videos/2019-03/08/content_74546685.htm

5. China's foreign investment law to improve business environment

China's draft foreign investment law is well received among foreign investors, who believe it will further improve the country's business environment.

A new draft of the law was submitted to China's national legislative session for a third reading last week, and has been deliberated by lawmakers and discussed by political advisors over the past few days.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.china.org.cn/business/2019-03/12/content_74560471.htm

6. China to take multiple measures to maintain stable 2019 trade growth

China will take a string of measures to maintain stable trade growth in 2019, the country's commerce minister said on Saturday March 9 .

The commerce ministry will implement a raft of trade facilitation policies and measures in export credit insurance, financing and others to reduce burdens and improve efficiency for foreign trade companies.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-03/09/c_137881010.htm

Key indicators show economy on even keel

<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201903/12/WS5c86ed7ba3106c65c34ee04d.html>

China's industrial output expands 5.3 pct in Jan.-Feb.

http://english.scio.gov.cn/chinavoices/2019-03/14/content_74570958.htm

China-UK Relations

1. Chinese Ambassador urges more financial cooperation between China and Britain

Chinese Ambassador Liu Xiaoming on Tuesday March 12 called on China and UK to seize opportunities to advance financial cooperation.

Liu made the appeal at a dinner hosted by the 48 Group Club and the China Chamber of Commerce in Britain. He said that in recent years, financial cooperation between China and UK has enjoyed strong growth.

Liu said that financial cooperation has increasingly become a "new engine" for business cooperation between both countries.

Further reading on the following website:

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-03/13/c_137892326.htm

Ambassador Liu Xiaoming: Join Hands to Forge Ahead for A New Chapter of China-UK Financial Cooperation

<https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/ceuk/eng/ambassador/dsjhjcf/t1645004.htm>

2. Ambassador Liu Xiaoming attends and answers questions at panel discussion of the Concordia Africa Initiative

On February 28, Ambassador Liu Xiaoming was invited as the key panelist to the Concordia Africa Initiative London moderated by John

Danilovich, former Secretary General of International Chamber of Commerce and former Ambassador of United States to Brazil.

Further reading on the following website:

<https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/ceuk/eng/EmbassyNews/t1644251.htm>

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