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POLITICAL ISSUES

JORDAN

1) China and Jordan shares similar views on the Syrian Crisis

Amman, Tuesday, 23 August 2016

Chinese Special envoy on Syrian Crisis Xie Xiaoyan said that China shares similar views with Jordan on the Syrian Crisis. Stating that political solution is the only way to end the crisis, he stressed on co-operation with Jordan to maintain stability in the Middle East.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-08/23/c_135627775.htm

SYRIA

2) Political settlement is the only solution to Syrian Crisis

United Nations, Monday, 22 August 2016

China's Deputy Permanent representative to the UN Wu Haitao said at the Security Council meeting that political settlement is the only solution to Syria's humanitarian crisis. He also hoped that all the concerned parties would extend their support in resolving the crisis.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-08/23/c_135625406.htm

SAUDI ARABIA

3) Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince to visit China

Beijing, Wednesday, 24 August 2016

Chinese Vice-Premier Zhang Gaoli, invited Saudi crown Prince Mohammed to visit China from 29 August to 31 August for the first meeting of an inter-governmental joint committee.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-08/24/c_135630371.htm

4) China and Saudi Arabia to strengthen their Military relations

Beijing, Wednesday, 31 August 2016

Defence Minister Chang Wanquan expressed China's willingness to deepen military relations with Saudi Arabia. Deputy Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman has agreed to the proposal and stated that China has been a reliable and important partner to Saudi Arabia.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-08/31/c_135648206.htm

ECONOMIC ISSUES

ALGERIA

5) China- Algeria strengthens economic ties

Algiers, Thursday, 18 August 2016

According to the National Trade Register Office around 850 Chinese companies are operating in Algeria and both countries have strengthened economic ties since 2014, the year marked the 55th anniversary of their diplomatic relations.

Source: :Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-08/18/c_135609120.htm

UAE

6) China to join Dubai Fashion industry

Dubai, Tuesday, 23 August 2016

Dubai Design District (D3) launched an Empowerment Programme to promote fashion industry throughout the Middle East. The aim of the programme is to encourage young talents. Its Director announced that China has also taken initiative to promote the fashion industry and soon fashion firms from China would join D3.

Source: :Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-08/23/c_135627810.htm

MULTILATERAL

7) Development is the key to Middle East problems

Cairo, Wednesday, 24 August 2016

Chinese ambassador to the China-Arab States Co-operation Forum (CASCF), Li Chengwen said that development is the key to resolving most of the problems in Middle East specially terrorism.

Source: :Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-08/25/c_135630804.htm

MISCELLANEOUS

SAUDI ARABIA

8) Chinese pilgrims leave for Mecca

Lanzhou, Monday, 15 August 2016

Group of Muslims has left the China's Ghansu province to perform their Hajj in Mecca. A total number of 297 Muslims has boarded a chartered Flight. Both China and Saudi Arabia has made efforts to spread awareness to the pilgrims regarding various health issues.

Source: :Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-08/15/c_135600619.htm

9) Chinese Muslims performs the annual pilgrimage to Mecca

Beijing, Saturday, 20 August 2016

According to China's State Administration for Religious Affairs (SARA) around 14,500 Chinese Muslims would perform Hajj this year. The SARA has worked with the concerned authorities to provide several services to the pilgrims.

Source: :Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-08/20/c_135617890.htm

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