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POLITICAL ISSUES

EGYPT

1. China urges dialogue among Egyptian parties

Beijing, Thursday, 4 July 2013

The Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying said that China respects the choice of the Egyptian people and urged concerned parties to resolve differences through dialogue and consultation.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-07/04/c_132512976.htm

See also: China Daily, Beijing

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/world/2013-07/04/content_16729913.htm

See also: People's Daily, Beijing

<http://english.people.com.cn/90883/8311756.html>

2. China urges restoration of social stability in Egypt

Beijing, Tuesday, 9 July 2013

Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying observed that China urged all parties concerned in Egypt to restore the rule of law and order as well as social stability.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-07/09/c_132526168.htm

See also: China Daily, Beijing

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-07/09/content_16753359.htm

See also: People's Daily, Beijing

<http://english.people.com.cn/90883/8318924.html>

IRAN

3. CPC official vows cooperation with Iran on counterterrorism, drug control issues

Beijing, Friday, 5 July 2013

Meng Jianzhu, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee met Iran's Interior Minister Mostafa Mohammad Najjar and pledged to cooperate with Iran on counterterrorism and drug control issues.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-07/05/c_132516340.htm

See also: People's Daily, Beijing

<http://english.people.com.cn/90883/8313539.html>

4. China calls for new talks on Iran nuclear issue

United Nations, Monday, 15 July 2013

At a UNSC meeting, China's deputy permanent representative Wang Min said that all related parties of the Iran nuclear issue should try to promote a new round of talks as soon as possible.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/world/2013-07/16/c_125012583.htm

See also: China Daily, Beijing

http://africa.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-07/16/content_16780604.htm

See also: People's Daily, Beijing

<http://english.people.com.cn/90883/8327700.html>

IRAQ

5. China welcomes UN resolution on Iraq

Beijing, Tuesday, 2 July 2013

Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying said that China welcomed a recent UNSC resolution on Iraq that eased some of the previous sanctions against Iraq. It also urged the Iraqi government to continue searching for Kuwaiti nationals and property missing since its 1990 invasion.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-07/02/c_132505559.htm

See also: People's Daily, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-07/02/c_132505559.htm

ISRAEL

6. Foreign Ministry spokesperson: China welcomes resumption of peace talks between Palestine and Israel

Beijing, Saturday, 20 July 2013

Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying said that China appreciates the efforts made by relevant sides to revive the stalled peace talks and added that China hoped Palestine and Israel would overcome difficulties and strive for reaching concrete results at an early date.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-07/20/c_132558633.htm

See also: People's Daily, Beijing

<http://english.people.com.cn/90883/8334831.html>

7. China calls for substantive progress between Palestine and Israel: UN envoy

United Nations, Tuesday, 23 July 2013

China's deputy permanent representative to the UN Wang Min said that China welcomed the prospective resumption of peace talks between Palestine and Israel and hoped that substantive progress could be made as soon as possible.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/world/2013-07/24/c_132567558.htm

SYRIA

8. China urges ceasefire in Syria

Beijing, Thursday, 11 July 2013

Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying said that China called for an immediate ceasefire by relevant parties in Syria.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-07/11/c_132533056.htm

See also: People's Daily, Beijing

<http://english.people.com.cn/90883/8322746.html>

TURKEY

9. Chinese, Turkish Foreign Minister discuss anti-terrorism

Beijing, Tuesday, 2 July 2013

On the sidelines of the ASEAN meetings, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi held talks with his Turkish counterpart Ahmet Davutoğlu and said that China appreciated Turkey's support on issues concerning China's major core interests. Ahmet Davutoğlu assured Wang Yi that Turkey supported China's anti-terrorism acts in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/video/2013-07/02/c_132504597.htm

MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

10. Economic zone shelters Chinese, foreigners in Egypt amid turmoil

Tianjin, Friday, 5 July 2013

The China-Egypt Suez Economic and Trade Cooperation Zone in Egypt prepared emergency supplies, escape plans and even sought support from military troops to ensure people's safety amid recent turmoil.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-07/05/c_132516353.htm

11. Israel keen on luring Chinese tourists

Jerusalem, Tuesday, 9 July 2013

Israel's Tourism Minister Uzi Landau announced a new marketing campaign to lure more Chinese tourists to Israel.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/travel/2013-07/09/c_132526652.htm

See also: People's Daily, Beijing

<http://english.people.com.cn/205040/8319679.html>

12. Beijing Opera performed in Algeria for celebration

Algiers, Thursday, 11 July 2013

Chinese artists performed the Beijing Opera at the National Theatre in Algiers as part of the celebrations to mark the 55th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between China and Algeria.

Source: China Daily, Beijing

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/life/2013-07/11/content_16761804.htm

13. China-Arab State Expo to be held in North West China

Beijing, Wednesday, 17 July 2013

The first China-Arab State Expo would be held in northwest China's city of Yinchuan in September. Multiple business forums, trade fairs and exhibitions will be part of the expo.

Source: Xinhua, Beijing

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-07/17/c_132550186.htm

14. China seizes 22,320 fake guns bound for Africa

Beijing, Monday, 29 July 2013

Chinese authorities have confiscated 22,230 fake guns bound for Africa, the greatest amount seized in this year, according to the official data. According to the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), the guns were concealed in 414 cases of plastic toys bound for Egypt.

Source: China Daily, Beijing

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-07/29/content_16848853.htm

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