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CPEC to help Asia to rise to new highs, says Dr Wang

Chinese scholar Prof Dr Wang Yiwei said that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) would help Asia to rise to new highs as it has provided both wings to Asian countries providing connecting links among the countries of Asian continent and the sea link to help ferry trading shipments to the world.

Source: <http://www.cpecinfo.com/cpec-news-detail?id=MTc5Mg==>



CPEC - A First: Chinese Honor Guard Marches in Pakistan Republic Day Parade

- **Chinese contingent marches at Pakistan Day Parade in Islamabad, showing China's support to the country. Pakistan has previously featured their military contingent at the September 2015 parade in Beijing, that commemorated the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II**

Source Link : <http://www.cpecinfo.com/cpec-news-detail?id=MTc2Nw==>



CPEC - China's Red Cross donates two hospitals for Gwadar and Gilgit

- **The Red Cross Society of China (RCSC) has donated two pre-fabricated hospitals to Pakistan, received at Gwadar port, and will be set up in Gwadar and Gilgit.**
- **The objective is to make these hospitals functional in least time, for which the pre-fabricated structure has been chosen.**
- **Good will among Chinese and Pakistani institutions is rising as both countries become culturally and socially closer as a result of CPEC.**

CPEC – Pakistan, China sign accord for joint audit of CPEC projects

- **Pakistan and China have signed an agreement for holding joint audit of selected projects under the \$51 billion China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in order to ensure transparency.**

CPEC – China's latest 'gift' to Pakistan - combat aircraft; ballistic, cruise, anti-ship, anti-aircraft missiles

- **Global Times, the mouthpiece of China's ruling party, has reported that the two nations plan to build ballistic, cruise, anti-ship, and anti-aircraft missiles.**
- **The development is significant given Beijing's anger when India launched its long-range Agni-V – capable of hitting most parts of China.**

Source Link: http://zeenews.india.com/asia/chinas-latest-gift-to-pakistan-combat-aircraft-ballistic-cruise-anti-ship-anti-aircraft-missiles_1987442.html



CPEC – Ahsan Iqbal rejects propaganda against CPEC industrial cooperation

- **Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms, Ahsan Iqbal has rejected the propaganda that only Chinese companies can invest in special economic zones under China Pakistan Economic Corridor.**
- **Minister Iqbal noted that no special incentives are given to foreign companies and organizations for operations in Pakistan to ensure the protection of domestic industries.**

Source Link: <http://cpec.gov.pk/news/30>



CPEC - UN support for China project passing through PoK puts India's claim in jeopardy

- **A UN Security Council resolution has for the first time incorporated China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), a multi-billion inter-continental connectivity mission that has a flagship project passing through Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK).**

Source: <http://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/un-security-council-resolution-includes-china-s-bri-india-s-pok-claims-in-jeopardy/story-k6isroFAMdnIA6NtX4nPKN.html>



51 countries to join CPEC

- Federal Minister for Defence Production and Science and Technology Rana Tanveer discloses that 51 countries have so far communicated their interest in joining the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

Source: <http://www.cpecinfo.com/cpec-news-detail?id=MTc4Nw==>



CPEC – Pakistan, Bahrain to work on mega projects under CPEC

- Ministers of Commerce of Pakistan and Bahrain have agreed on jointly-developing projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).
- The focus of these projects will be on promoting regional connectivity, and further enhance the trade and investment opportunities within two countries.

Source Link: <http://www.cpecinfo.com/cpec-news-detail?id=MTgyOQ==>



CPEC- Pakistan invites the United States to invest in projects under CPEC to achieve its regional peace objectives

- **“A number of western countries have shown their interest in projects under CPEC and we want the United States to also make investment in the development schemes”**: Pakistan’s Ambassador Aizaz Chaudhry.

https: <http://www.radio.gov.pk/02-Apr-2017/pakistan-invites-the-united-states-to-invest-in-projects-under-cpec-to-achieve-its-regional-peace-objectives>



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