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Beijing 2008
2008 Olympic countdown clock
Tiananmen Square, Beijing
June 30, 2005
(T-minus 3 years, 39 days)
Repatriation of colonial territories taken from China

1997: Hong Kong
1999: Macao

Countdown to repatriation of Hong Kong
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China gross domestic product, 1960-2010
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National Day Parade, Oct 1, 2009
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Chinese aircraft carrier, *Shi Lang*
Diaoyu Islands
Senkaku
Air defense identification zone

Sources: Wire agencies, BBC, Yonhap News
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China's increasing participation in major international organizations and conventions

United Nations (UN): 1971
International Monetary Fund (IMF): 1980
World Bank: 1980
Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NNPT): 1995
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT): 1996
World Trade Organization (WTO): 2001
Multilateral Organizations

Association of SE Asian Nations + 3 (ASEAN+3)
10 Southeast Asian nations **PLUS** China, Japan, South Korea

Shanghai Cooperation Organization
China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
North Korea nuclear crisis

Six Party Talks 2006-2009
North Korea
South Korea
United States
China
Japan
Russia

Kim Jong-un
"Supreme Leader"
b. 1983

Editorial cartoon depicting Kim Jong-un and Xi Jinping
Patrick Chappatte, International Herald Tribune
China has impeded a solution to deadly ethnic conflicts in Sudan’s Darfur region because of its oil interests in that country.

China, Myanmar’s largest trading partner and closest friend...

China has deftly filled the diplomatic and economic vacuum, eyeing Myanmar as a strategic path to the Indian Ocean, investing in its teak forests, gas and mineral fields and picking up an ally in the junta.
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Shanghai cityscape
拆
"demolish"
China's 10 largest cities

1. 上海 Shanghai
2. 北京 Beijing
3. 广州 Guangzhou
4. 深圳 Shenzhen
5. 天津 Tianjin
6. 重庆 Chongqing
7. 香港 Hong Kong
8. 东莞 Dongguan
9. 南京 Nanjing
10. 武汉 Wuhan
Guizhou countryside
Beijing smog
Dry riverbed of Yellow River tributary
Baotou, Inner Mongolia
Jiang Zemin
b. 1926
General Secretary of CCP, 1989-2002
President of PRC, 1993-2003
Chairman of Central Military Committee, 1990-2005
Hu Jintao
b. 1942

General Secretary of CCP, 2002-2012
President of PRC, 2003-2013
Chairman of Central Military Committee, 2005-2012
Xi Jinping
b. 1953

General Secretary of CCP
2012- present

President of PRC
2013-present

Chairman of Central Military Committee
2012-present
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