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MALAWI

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EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

CHINA

A clash at a police station that left at least four people dead in western China's Xinjiang region was "an organized terrorist attack," a government official said. Twenty Uighur were killed and 70 arrested according to the World Uighur Conference.

(Straits Times)

JAPAN/THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Prime Minister Kim urged Japan to drop its boycott of a Korean Air flight which flew over islands claimed by both nations. *(Yonhap News Agency)*

MIDDLE EAST

IRAN

Iran announced it is installing new centrifuges with "better quality and speed" to enrich uranium in its nuclear facilities, defying international demands it halt its atomic activities. *(Reuters)*

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The UAE has officially proposed to open a diplomatic mission in the Indian state of Kerala which is home to millions of Indian expatriates in the UAE. *(The National)*

EUROPE**ITALY/CHINA**

During his official visit to China, Italian Foreign Minister Frattini said Italy expects to double bilateral trade with China by 2015. (*Xinhua News*)

GERMANY/RUSSIA

Russian President Medvedev and German Chancellor Merkel met in Germany to discuss economic cooperation and bilateral trade agreements. (*RIA Novosti*)

SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA**INDIA**

A huge deposit of uranium discovered in a southern state might be the biggest reserve of the mineral in the world. (*The Times of India*)

AFGHANISTAN/PAKISTAN

During President Zardari's visit to Kabul he and President Karzai will discuss bilateral issues including counter-terrorism and reconciliation with the Taliban. (*Pakistan Tribune*)

AFRICA**SOUTH AFRICA/UNITED KINGDOM**

Prime Minister Cameron, who is on a working visit to South Africa said he and President Zuma believed Col. Qadhafi needed to step down from power. (*All Africa*)

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE**CANADA/CHINA**

During his first trip to Beijing, Canadian Foreign Minister Baird met with Chinese officials who pledged stronger cooperation with Canada in fields ranging from trade and the economy to energy and the environment. (*People's Daily*)

ARGENTINA/PARAGUAY

The Paraguayan delegation at the Mercosur Parliament called on Argentina to pay better prices for surplus power from the shared Yacyretá hydroelectric dam. (*Merco Press*)

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