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“One-belt-one-road” Initiative from the Perspectives of Political Stability in Myanmar and the Importance of Developing Traditional Sino-Myanmar Relations

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Introduction to Myanmar

- ◆ Resource-rich
- ◆ Outgoing and Non-aligned Foreign Policy
- ◆ Geographically close to China
- ◆ Strategically Important to China's OBOR initiative





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Review of Current OBOR Progress in Myanmar

- ◆ BCIM Economic Corridor
- ◆ Ruili-Kyaukpyu Highway
- ◆ Positive Exchanges and Dialogues





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Importance of Political Stability in Myanmar

- ◆ 2015 Election results may change Myanmar policies
- ◆ Suspension of Sino-Myanmar projects due to civilian protests
- ◆ Civil war problems near Sino-Myanmar borders

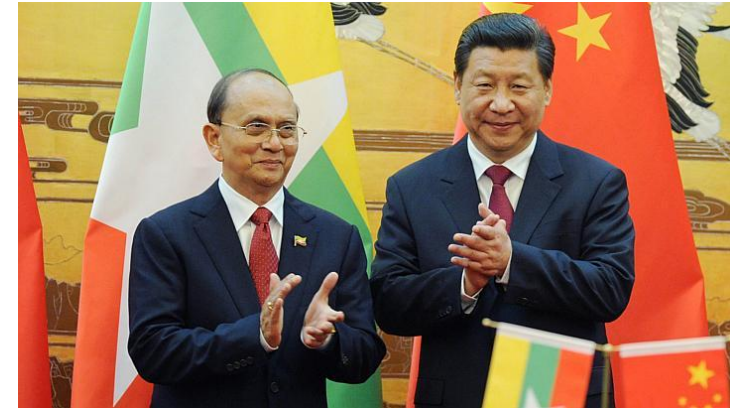




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Traditional Sino-Myanmar Relations

- ◆ Friendly neighbors with 2,200 km long borderlines
- ◆ China was a strong backer of Myanmar during the days of Western sanctions
- ◆ China has been the largest foreign investor in Myanmar





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Traditional Sino-Myanmar Relations

- ◆ Relationship come to a downhill since Myanmar's open policy to the West
- ◆ Project suspensions further deteriorate relationships
- ◆ China starts to reach out to opposition party leader to maintain political balance





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Roles of HKSAR in OBOR Cooperation with Myanmar

- ◆ Diplomatic bridge between China and Myanmar
- ◆ Promotion of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Myanmar
- ◆ Cultural Exchanges (Martial Arts)





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