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ChinaDaily

► Housing, China's slowdown could trip up NZ economy

The International Monetary Fund said New Zealand's economy is stronger, but warned the Auckland housing market and a sharp slowdown in China could still pose a threat to its growth.

RT

► Crimea to be special economic zone with tax breaks

Moscow will make Crimea a special economic zone with tax breaks to attract investors, Russian Prime Minister has announced at a government session in Crimea's capital Simferopol.

▶▶▶ Currencies

4-traders

► Euro to Look Past PMIs, German Jobs Data as ECB Looms Ahead

A seemingly busy docket of Eurozone economic activity data seems unlikely to produce meaningful direction cues for the Euro.

The Age

Australian dollar jumps as RBA keeps official cash rate on hold

The Reserve Bank has kept the cash rate at a record low of $\overline{2.5}$ per cent for its seventh straight board meeting.

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Bloomberg

► China GDP Growth Still Seen at 7.5% This Year

Zhu Haibin, chief China economist at JPMorgan Chase & Co. in Hong Kong, talks about the outlook for the nation's growth.

Euronews

France financial woes add to president's problems following local elections

New elected representatives in France but the same economic problems.

>>> Politics

France24

► Hollande names Interior Minister Manuel Valls as France's new prime minister

French President François Hollande announced that he would replace Jean-Marc Ayrault (centre) with Manuel Valls (right) as prime minister in a cabinet reshuffle intended to mark a fresh start after Socialists took a beating in...

ITAR-TASS

▶ <u>Ukraine election commission registers 14 presidential candidates</u>

The election campaign kicks off on April 5. The Rada set early presidential elections for May 25.

▶▶▶ Markets

The Star

Gold languishes at 7-week low

Gold hit a fresh seven-week low on Tuesday, after posting its first monthly drop of the year, as investors pulled money out of bullion backed exchange-traded funds in favour of riskier assets such as equities.

WBPOnline

► Asian markets mixed as regional manufacturing climbs

Stock markets in Asia were a mixed bag on Tuesday, with several key indicators of regional manufacturing growth edging up, while Australian stocks staged a rebound ahead of the central bank's cash-rate decision.

▶▶▶ Blogs

Taylor Begley, Amiyatosh Purnanandam

► The role of the equity tranche in the private-label RMBS markets

The recent financial crisis was followed by discussions about that went wrong in the securitisation markets.

Steve LeVine

▶ Why Russia's energy leverage in Europe isn't likely to last

Some have suggested that the US ought to unleash its "energy weapon" against Russia, speeding up its oil and gas exports to undercut Moscow's ability to use its vast reserves to stampede Ukraine.













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