Afghanistan Peace Talks Open Way for China's Belt and Road

As US looks to end its longest war, Beijing cultivates ties with Taliban

The U.S. and the Taliban “seem to be close to an agreement which, for Afghanistan’s Taliban militants and the international community, is getting a foothold” to “economic prospects,” one official said. "For China, the big interest in Afghanistan is that the Taliban will not be allowed to have bases in the region. It will be a new chapter in China’s relations with Central Asia."

Afghanistan’s National Growers Union’s saffron is available in India confirms the exceptional quality of the Afghan product, Afghanistan’s National Growers Union said. Afghan boosts mineral resources including lapis lazuli – the crooked blue stone thought to have been used in a provided form by some of the most famous European painters. Other deposits include gold, copper and chromite, which are still unexploited due to unstable conflicts. Beginning with the 2019 invasion by the former Soviet Union, "...more on P4...

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The primary factors in determining saffron quality are color, flavor, and aroma measured by the concentration of the compounds crocin, picrocrocin and safranal. In two of the most critical components—color and flavor—saffron from Afghanistan was off the charts, affirming Afghanistan’s saffron product superiority and firmly establishing it as an up and coming player in the spice arena. Afghan saffron also tested remarkably of floral waste and en- trimous matter, and was free of other contaminants. Beginning with the 2019 invasion by the former Soviet Union, "...

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