CHINA IN THE NEWS

Asia Society
www.asiasociety.org
This encyclopedic website, the virtual portal to Asia Society founded in 1956 by John D Rockefeller, categorizes topics according to Policy & Politics; Arts & Culture; Business & Economics; Education & Learning; Countries & History; Style & Living; and concludes with an Events Calendar. Each section contains major news stories, related features, and most popular pieces. Viewers are able to watch videos, read articles, experience slideshows and multimedia projects, join discussions, leave comments and contribute content.
In 2006, Asia Society expanded its network with new facilities in Hong Kong and Houston.

China Digital Times
http://chinadigitaltimes.net
An interactive, bilingual China news website founded by Xiao Qiang, adjunct professor of journalism, University of California, Berkeley. Headline feeds focusing on China’s social and political transitions include news from AFP, CNN and China National News. Sections cover such topics as law, politics, culture, and the economy. News Focus highlights human rights, the environmental crisis, and other major issues. Special Features include podcasts, videos, anniversary topics (20 years ago today…), cartoons, and satire.

Zonaeuropa
http://zonaeuropa.com
A blog organized in three sections providing headlining news in Chinese and English: 1) Recommended Photos/Videos/Readings (bilingual); 2) Brief comments, and 3) Blog posts.

Danwei
http://danwei.org
A website covering media, urban life and advertising in China founded by Jeremy Goldkorn, a native of South Africa now living in China. Material comes in part from Mainland Chinese media and includes original video shows and podcasts. Look under Media Tools for such entries as media guides, timelines, posts and blogs. Danwei TV provides video shows on a variety of contemporary topics. Go to China Jobs and look at Partner Links for a range of resources including travel blogs (Holiday Fu) and language lessons (Popup Chinese).

The China Beat
http://thechinabeat.blogspot.com
Pooling together China scholars and writers, this blog was founded in 2008 by faculty members at the University of California, Irvine to chronicle a newsworthy year for China. Enriches news coverage through historical analysis and contextualizes China in global
events. Regular features include Current News: China Report (current events), Global China (Chinese communities around the world), and information on blogging conferences. Media Watch investigates the tellers of the stories and China coverage in the global media while Conversations include podcasts and interviews. Additional space is given to Reviews, Miscellaneous (lighter side of things), and Archives.

China Leadership Monitor
www.hoover.org/publications/clm
A quarterly compendium of articles looking at China’s top leadership and analyzing China’s foreign and domestic policy. Contributors are scholars of political science and international relations who cover economics, finance and business; education; global cooperation and relations; history and philosophy; law; national security and defense; international politics; US politics; and values and social policy.

Congressional Executive Commission on China
http://cecc.gov
This site focuses on human rights and the rule of law in China through Commission hearings and roundtables, publications and newsletters, a virtual academy, prisoner database, and international human rights materials. The Commission was established in 2000 and consists of 9 senators, 9 house representatives, and 5 administration officials appointed by the President.

People’s Daily
http://english.peopledaily.com.cn
The English language site of the official newspaper of the Chinese government.

China Elections and Governance
http://en.chinaelections.org
This bilingual website is based on a joint effort launched in 2002 by Carter China Program and Renmin University to provide resources for Chinese officials to hold open, competitive elections, advance political reform, and open internet dialogue while allowing scholars an opportunity to view Chinese policy. Among its features are China in the Media, Guancha Review, ChinaScope, and Research Tools.