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300 PALABRAS: The Mexico – China – United States of America Triangle

By: Dr. Mario Melgar-Adalid

Recent visits to Mexico by President Xi Jinping of China and U.S. President Barack Obama have reset the coordinates of Mexican commerce, the Mexican economy and Mexico's foreign policy. As discussed in the May edition of this column, a few weeks ago, President Enrique Peña Nieto visited China... [\[Read More\]](#)

Political Thermometer

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By: Jorge Oieda

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By: Iker Dieguez

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[By: Rafael Serna](#)

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The following are economic indicators as of June 25, 2013:
Peso/Dollar Exchange Rate: 13.2424 pesos per dollar.
Mexican Stock Exchange: The Mexican Stock Exchange (BMV) closed at 37,901.44 points.
Interest Rates: The Average Interbank Interest Rate (TIIE) for a 28-day period was at 4.3074 %... [\[Read More\]](#)

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