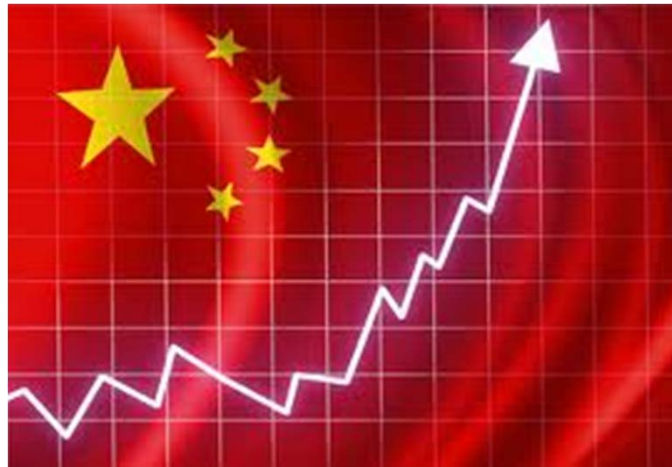


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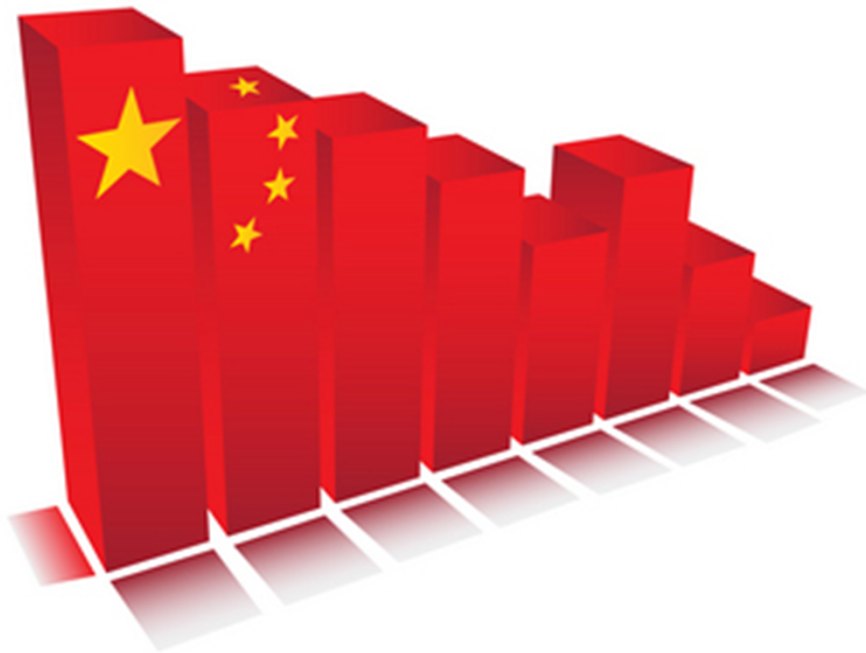


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BACK TO BASICS: SETTING PRIORITIES

Economic growth (“**经济发展**”) has been the top priority for the Chinese government since the so called “**Open Door**” policy since **1978**.



So long as this goal is achieved, Party officials believe there is nothing to worry about political reform.

ASCERTAINING WEIGHTS

The extent of **abuse of natural resources** including the exclusive obsession with economic profits and privileges is dawning on the mind, not only in China.



The present **disastrous air and water pollution** has become truly **life threatening** in Beijing covering an area which is roughly four times the area of Germany.

IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEM

The main stumbling block to truly do something against pollution is **not a lack of environmental laws** but an ever deteriorating pollution.

With **bribes**, state of the art legislation simply fades away.



TACKLING THE ISSUE: HOW?



Four suggestions:

- Price Incentives alongside punishments
- Humanizing the Economy (Populorum Progressio, Caritas in Veritate)
- The Case of Terrorism
- Public Choice Theories



KEY THESIS

There is **no rule of law** if there is **no true freedom of religion** as enshrined in the Constitution of the P.R.C.



Urge the government in China to ratify the
International Covenant
on Civil and Political
Rights, ICCPR of 1998.



The Anti-Religion campaigns of last year reminded the Great Proletarian Revolution and those forces which perceive the birth of a true civil society as a threat to the One Party Rule and ultimately justify corruption cases like Bo Xilai and Gu Kilai.

Thanks for your attention

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