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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

China's medical sector faces unprecedented anti-corruption crackdown

Gu Ting – Radio Free Asia: 9 August 2023

A nationwide probe is expected to go on for one year and may extend to offenses committed over 20 years.

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'No remedy': A broken public health system fosters neglect and corruption

Frontier: 8 August 2023

Patients in Myanmar have to pay bribes in public hospitals on the brink of collapse for lack of staff and funding, leaving charities struggling to care for the poor while charlatans exploit the most vulnerable.

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Expanding Drug Trafficking on Peru's Borders With Colombia and Brazil

Juan Diego Cárdenas and Seth Robbins – InSight Crime: 8 August 2023

The Amazon forest and watershed provide ideal cover for coca cultivation and processing. As a result, a cocaine trafficking chain has emerged there – one that begins with coca grown in Peru.

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How fentanyl replaced heroin and hooked the United States.

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Environmental Crimes Plague Amazon's Tri-Border Regions

Juan Diego Cárdenas – InSight Crime: 8 August 2023

In these vast jungle areas, isolated stretches of critical primary forests are being razed to mine gold, grow coca and harvest timber.

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Why ASEAN nations need to jointly fund their fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

Asmiati Malik – The Conversation: 4 August 2023

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INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Cyber governance in Africa is weak. Taking the Malabo Convention seriously would be a good start

Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo – The Conversation: 31 July 2023

Several African countries are pursuing digital transformation, but concerns exist over the absence of appropriate policies to create a resilient and secure cyber environment.

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Thobias Moura – CircleID: 7 August 2023

Governments worldwide increasingly resort to shutting down the internet in an attempt to control information and silence dissent. The alarming trend is not limited to developing nations grappling with civil unrest or political transition.

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Brazil's Cyber Strategy Under Lula: Not a Priority, but Progress Is Possible

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Zack Whittaker – TechCrunch: 9 August 2023

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In a stark warning, the United Kingdom government has alerted the public to the impact of a cyberattack on critical infrastructure.

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The Islamic State group says its leader was killed by militants in Syria and names his successor

Bassem Mroue – The Associated Press: 3 August 2023

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Hammad Baloch – Eurasia Review: 6 August 2023

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Ukraine keeps up Russia pressure as drone raids intensify psychological war

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