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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Malawi Anti-Corruption Body Says Graft Continues Unabated

Lameck Masina – Voice of America: 18 November 2021

Malawi's Anti-Corruption Bureau says official graft continues to rise in the country, with complaints doubling in the past year. If the trend continues, Malawi will never reach its development goals, warned Martha Chizuma, the bureau's director, who took office in May.

<https://www.voanews.com/a/malawi-anti-corruption-body-says-graft-continues-unabated/6318352.html>

Is Corruption a Serious Problem in the Pacific?

Joshua Mcdonald – The Diplomat: 23 November 2021

A recent report illustrates that the people of the Pacific believe corruption is a massive problem for them and their governments.

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Liberia Anti-Corruption Commission to Investigate All Elections Commission Commissioners

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Youths' role stressed to eliminate corruption

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RFE/RL Investigation: Famed Russian Children's Camp Complex Plagued By Corruption

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Curbing corruption must top South African municipal agendas

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Mexican Cartels Are Embracing Aerial Drones and They're Spreading

Robert J. Bunker and John P. Sullivan – War on the Rocks: 11 November 2021

Cartel commandos are attacking rival gangs and security forces with armed drones, enhancing their combat power.

<https://warontherocks.com/2021/11/mexican-cartels-are-embracing-aerial-drones-and-theyre-spreading/>

Afghan Poppy Crops Continue To Grow, Despite Talk Of Taliban Ban

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty: 19 November 2021

After the Taliban took over Afghanistan in August, the group's leaders said they would put an end to the cultivation of opium poppies in the country, but they have yet to enact those plans. In the Marja district of Helmand province, poppy cultivation continues to expand as an economic crisis makes farmers even more dependent on the lucrative crop.

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Colombian troop surge seeks to stem drug-linked Venezuelan border violence

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Cocaine Seizures Soar as Hong Kong Becomes Regional Drug Hub

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Culture of silence, fear and government corruption exacerbate Honduras' drug problem

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

The Greater Mekong region: A hotspot of wildlife and crime

Sheryl Lee Tian Tong – Mongabay: 17 November 2021

The global illegal timber trade generates up to \$152 billion a year, accounting for up to 90% of deforestation in tropical countries and attracting the world's biggest organized crime groups.

<https://news.mongabay.com/2021/11/the-greater-mekong-region-a-hotspot-of-wildlife-and-crime/>

Colombia's San Andrés Losing Battle Against Illegal Fishing

Scott Mistler-Ferguson – InSight Crime: 17 November 2021

As Colombia and Nicaragua continue battling over fishing rights and policing around the Caribbean archipelago of San Andrés, its waters have become vulnerable to illegal fishing.

<https://insightcrime.org/news/colombias-san-andres-losing-battle-against-illegal-fishing/>

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MONEY LAUNDERING

Montenegro Urged to Step Up Efforts to Tackle Money-Laundering

Samir Kajosevic – Balkan Insight: 23 November 2021

A new report by the Council of Europe says that Montenegro is not conducting enough investigations into money laundering and not prosecuting enough wrongdoers.

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PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

India eyes to become key stakeholder in Internet governance worldwide

Muntazir Abbas – ETTelcom: 22 November 2021

India, representing a sizable portion of the world population with the highest data consumption, is aiming to become a key stakeholder internationally in the internet governance domain. A white paper promoting India's ideas and requirements will be issued at the upcoming India Internet Governance Forum.

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INTERNET FREEDOM

How are the Authorities in Central Asia Trying to Control the Internet?

Human Rights Watch: 18 November 2021

Central Asian countries have been actively regulating online activities, adopting various laws that help them control the internet. How are things going with internet censorship in these countries?

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Coast Guard Cyber Protection Teams Train for the Fight

Homeland Security Today: 22 November 2021

The evolution of cyberspace makes it easier for adversaries to transcend time zones and borders to disrupt marine transportation systems.

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Ransomware gangs are using these 'ruthless' tactics as they aim for bigger payouts

Danny Palmer – ZDNet: 11 November 2021

More sophisticated ransomware attacks are on the way as cybercriminals tailor campaigns to raise the chances of a ransom payment.

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CYBERATTACKS, THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES

CISA, Microsoft warn of rise in cyber attacks from Iran

Shaun Nichols – TechTarget: 18 November 2021

Security experts are warning administrators to be on the lookout following a recent outbreak in cyberattacks launched by Iranian-backed hacking groups.

<https://www.techtarget.com/searchsecurity/news/252509744/CISA-Microsoft-warn-of-rise-in-cyber-attacks-from-Iran>

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Number of cyber-attacks infiltrating critical New Zealand networks soars

Adam Bannister – The Daily Swig: 16 November 2021

New Zealand's National Cyber Security Centre has observed a 15% year-on-year jump in cyberattacks against the country's "nationally significant" organizations.

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

ISIS using TikTok to recruit suicide bombers to carry out attacks around Christmas: Report

OpIndia: 22 November 2021

The terrorist organization ISIS has been using the short-video social-media platform TikTok to recruit young suicide bombers to carry out attacks during Christmas celebrations.

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US Cracking Down on Finances for Islamic State's Afghan Affiliate

Jeff Seldin – Voice of America: 22 November 2021

The United States is taking aim at the Islamic State's affiliate in Afghanistan, sanctioning some of the group's top officials as well as a financier charged with bolstering the terror group's numbers with foreign fighters.

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Holiday Terror Threats: How Extremists Encourage Violence During the Season

Bridget Johnson – Homeland Security Today: 23 November 2021

The logistics and symbolism of attacks on Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's Eve can attract a variety of ideologies.

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Ethiopia's border fight: The war against al-Shabaab

Jamal Osman – Channel 4 News: 23 November 2021

While Ethiopia's conflict rages in the north, another enemy is looking to exploit the situation in the east. Somali militants from the al-Qaida-linked al-Shabaab are trying to expand their influence and have increased activity across Ethiopia's border.

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RADICALIZATION

How terrorist recruiters are editing extremist content to evade moderation on Instagram and YouTube

Ruchira Sharma – iNews: 17 November 2021

Extremists are constantly changing the language they use to evade moderation on social media sites such as Instagram and YouTube as a tool to recruit terrorists, an expert said.

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Research reveals potential new way to fight radicalization in ‘true believers’

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More people may have self-radicalised online in pandemic, warns minister

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IRREGULAR WARFARE: PROXY FORCES AND PRIVATE MILITARY GROUPS

Pulling Back the Curtain on China’s Maritime Militia

Gregory B. Poling and Harrison Prétat – Center for Strategic & International Studies: 18 November 2021

Since completing the construction of its artificial-island outposts in the Spratly Islands in 2016, China has shifted to asserting control over the rest of the South China Sea. A key component has been the expansion of China’s maritime militia – a force of vessels ostensibly engaged in commercial fishing but which operate alongside Chinese law enforcement and military to achieve political objectives in disputed waters.

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IRREGULAR WARFARE: INFORMATION OPERATIONS AND MALIGN INFLUENCE

Russia may be 'looking to move further' into Ukraine, its foreign minister warns

Conor Finnegan and MaryAlice Parks – ABC News: 11 November 2021

As it again masses troops and equipment on the border with Ukraine, the Russian government is “looking for the opportunity to move further” into Ukrainian territory, according to the Ukrainian foreign minister.

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