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COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

CORRUPTION

Vietnam names new president as corruption crackdown shakes up top leadership

Reuters: 2 March 2022

Vietnam's National Assembly named Vo Van Thuong as the country's new leader in a reshuffle of top officials amid a sweeping anti-graft campaign.

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DRUG TRAFFICKING

Fueled by the drug trade, crime is on the rise in Laos

Radio Free Asia: 23 February 2023

Police say the increase is fueled largely by wider drug use and trafficking.

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/laos/laoscrimes2022-02232023103625.html>

'Tip of the spear': Battling the Golden Triangle's drug lords

Kevin Doyle – AlJazeera: 2 March 2023

A low-intensity but bloody battle is being fought to contain the flow of drugs from the Southeast Asian region known as the Golden Triangle.

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TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

Jaguars, narcos, illegal loggers: One man's battle to save a jungle and Maya ruins

Alejandro Maciel and J. Jesús Lemus – Los Angeles Times: 1 March 2023

“I am not leading any imperialist invasion,” archaeologist Richard Hansen said. “We are simply trying to suggest that there is a viable, superior economic alternative for the impoverished communities through controlled, restricted ecotourism.”

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INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Transforming internet governance to eliminate online inequalities

United Nations Women: 1 March 2023

The internet's militaristic origins have also shaped its governance, says Esther Mwema, a digital inequalities expert and artist from Zambia. "That means that the issues affecting women and girls, and how technology can replicate gender inequality, were not at the center," she says.

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INTERNET FREEDOM

Internet shutdowns: India saw half of all global gags in 2022

Nandita Banerji – Down to Earth: 1 March 2023

The country topped the charts for blackouts for a fifth consecutive time in 2022, which also had the highest total number of shutdowns worldwide.

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Finland Brings Cyber Capabilities to NATO

Diego Laje – The Cyber Edge: 1 MARCH 2023

The Nordic country gears up to join the alliance and steps up its cyberdefense with top talent and history.

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CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

SpaceX is rolling out Starlink satellite internet in Africa but access is still wildly unaffordable for most people

Marian Selorm Sapah and The Conversation – Fortune: 1 March 2023

It's hard for many to imagine a world without instant, limitless internet access. Some have even argued that it should be considered a basic human right.

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Threat intelligence: Why Attributing Cyber-Attacks Matters

Kevin Poireault – InfoSecurity Magazine: 27 February 2023

Cyber attribution is a sensitive subject because of the potential political fallout. Even when experts observed an explosion of malware targeting Ukraine, many did not point the finger directly at the Russian state.

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How the Ukraine War Opened a Fault Line in Cybercrime, Possibly Forever

Nate Nelson – Dark Reading: 27February 2023

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PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

The ISIS Threat in 2023

Aaron Boehm – Manara Magazine: 22 February 2023

Despite the end of its territorial caliphate in 2019 and the death of several of its leaders, the Islamic State group has demonstrated considerable resilience. It continues to operate as a highly active insurgency, particularly in rural Iraq and Syria.

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An Enduring Challenge: ISIS-linked Foreigners in Türkiye

International Crisis Group: 28 February 2023

Numerous foreign nationals with ties to the Islamic State group have come to the country since the organization's defeat in Iraq and Syria. This population presents officials with complex questions, one of which is what threat these individuals might still pose.

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TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

The Role of Humanitarian Aid in Combating Extremism and Preserving Human Rights

European Eye on Radicalization: 25 February 2023

The earthquakes that hit Anatolia have killed about 50,000 people. One of the questions that has arisen is the provision of humanitarian aid, which has important implications for the spread of extremism.

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How legal actions against Russian aggression in Ukraine can serve as a model for other conflicts

Celeste Kmiotek and Lisandra Novo – Atlantic Council: 24 February 2023

For international criminal lawyers, the global response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine has been a welcome anomaly. Experts have pointed to improved ways of collaborating between jurisdictions and the overcoming of expected obstacles to secure accountability.

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Brookings: 24 February 2023

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