Minister Announces Construction of New Luanda Harbour

… Speaking at the opening ceremony of the Third Consultative Council of the Harbour of Luanda, the official stressed that in terms of size the future port shall be twice as bigger that the current harbour of Luanda, since, according to studies carried out, shall have 32 mooring of ships, to the contrary of the current 15…

http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=607097

The other side of the UNDP

http://www.innercitypress.com/undp1latam040208.html

Get your protocol right for Angola - 12 to 14 May 2008

… The course sensitises learners to the values, customs and taboos of the people they meet on a daily basis in the different spheres of life and business to make interaction a positive experience…

http://www.hbanda.co.za/course_prot.htm

Peace enabled socioeconomic, political stability in Angola

… Speaking to ANGOP in light of the sixth anniversary of Peace and National Reconciliation, to be celebrated on April 04, the FNLA leader underlined that the current main concern should be the consolidation of this achievement that happened in 2002 and democracy in Angola….


Angola Drilling Company Lda

http://www.angoladrilling.com/

Reminders of the outcome of the last Angolan election in 1992

http://africanelections.tripod.com/ao.html

http://www.eisa.org.za/WEP/angelectarchive.htm

Angola elections no threat to stability - deputy PM


Malaquinas on the outlook for Angola / Africa / EU / elections

... The report, titled "Africa and the Monterrey Consensus: Tracking Performance and Progress," notes that African economies continued to sustain the growth momentum of previous years, recording an overall real GDP growth rate of 5.8% in 2007. Although 30 countries recorded higher economic growth rates in 2007 than 2006, growth performance varied substantially across countries and regions. The report also notes that economic growth recovery in Africa has not yet translated into meaningful social development and has not benefited vulnerable groups...

Business against corruption

... This publication, which was developed by the Global Compact Office in partnership with UNODC, showcases case stories and examples of implementation efforts by businesses. It also illustrates the dilemmas they faced in this process. As the Global Compact is mainly focused on changing business behaviour in order to create an inclusive global marketplace, this first volume of case stories on the 10th principle focuses predominantly on company actions. At the same time, we recognize that the private sector cannot solve the problem of corruption alone. But companies can support the fight by making a leadership commitment to "zero-tolerance" and the implementation of anti-corruption programs throughout their own operations...

Strong landmark African Declaration to ban cluster bombs - only South Africa calls for exceptions to the ban

... At the conclusion of the first ever meeting of African countries on cluster bombs, 38 out of 39 countries attending the meeting endorsed a strong political "Livingstone Declaration", committing them to negotiating a global ban on the weapons in Dublin next month. Only South Africa, one of the continent's two producer states, called for exceptions to the ban... "We are concerned to hear South Africa arguing in favour of keeping cluster munitions. They are not only isolated in Africa but isolated in the world. We hope they will revise their position and join with the rest of Africa in coming to Dublin determined to ban all these weapons," said Kennedy Mabasa of Ceasefire, a CMC member in South Africa...

ROC Oil Activity Update: Drilling

... Roc Oil (Cabinda) Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of ROC, advises that the Coco-1 exploration well commenced drilling on 25 March 2008. As at 0600 hours (local time) on 1 April 2008, the well had been drilled to the intermediate casing point at 635 mBRT...

ANGOLA: Flooding brings surge in cholera

… About half of the infections were in Angola's southern provinces of Cunene and Huila, which have been hard hit by flooding. According to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, over 81,400 people had been affected by the floods, with more than 56,000 displaced…


Reduce cost of air-conditioning by using Ceramic Radiant Heat Barrier Coatings

… A ceramic sphere developed by NASA to keep the space shuttle cool…

http://www.ceratechcoatings.co.za/

DRC – Problems in Bas Congo

… President Joseph Kabila’s ever tightening grip on power has been a key factor in the recent outbreak of violence between police and members of a religio-political sect - Bundu dia Kongo (BDK) - in the western province of Bas-Congo. Fighting over a number of days in late February and early March left between 25-80 people dead, and for a short time severely disrupted economic activity around the country’s main sea port, at Matadi…

http://www.erassociates.co.za/alerts_more.asp?ArticleID=104

Spectacular video by Mario Tendinha of the Kalandula Falls, Malanje Province


Three dead after Angola police base collapses

… Three people were killed and around 100 were injured on Saturday after the seven-storey headquarters of the Angolan police’s criminal investigation department collapsed in Luanda, rescue workers said…

http://afp.google.com/article/ALEqM5hUeYQ09t4mlcxmDIgoFCI0DUnlyA

Betão desarma e desaba, porque? [Why concrete fails – in Portuguese]


Photographs available on request from ABEN

Operation of Rescuing DNIC Tragedy’s Victims Ends
… at least 30 dead people were found dead under the debris of the former building, being 19 men, 10 women and one child. The other 145 are receiving treatment at various hospitals of Luanda…

http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=607132

Zuma's revenge

… Zuma also said that he and Dos Santos planned to increase trade and investment links between the two countries, with South Africa investing in Angola's minerals, agriculture and tourism industries. Given Angola's undoubted riches and rocketing growth, there are bound to be considerable opportunities…

http://commentisfree.guardian.co.uk/rw_johnson/2008/03/zumas_revenge.html

Samroc to buy DRC oil firm for R516,9m as its ditches mining focus

… "The objective of the transaction is to reverse SacOil into a listed vehicle, so as to enable SacOil and its partners to effectively fund an exploration and development programme in the Albertine Graben area," the firm stated…

http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article.php?a_id=129860

Mammals of Angola – list


Earth Trends on Biodiversity and protected areas – Angola


Zambia to upgrade refinery for Angola oil imports

… Zambia will purchase $150 million of equipment to start processing crude oil from Angola as part of a plan to shift the southern African nation's oil imports to its western neighbour, state media said on Thursday…


Angola inks $300mn power deal

… The Portuguese group Escom Mining Energy has signed a 300-million-dollar deal with Angola’s government to build a hydropower plant in the diamond-rich province of Lunda-Norte, state media said Wednesday…
Oil and Governance in Africa - 4 Country Case Studies [including Angola]

... IDASA has conducted a study of four oil-rich African countries: Chad, Angola, Gabon, and Sao Tome é Principe (STP), to gain understanding of the relationship between the presence of oil and development, and also, importantly, to look for opportunities to change the negative aspects of this relationship. This study analyses the political context within which decisions are made about resource revenue. Questioning these decisions, we ask: how are these decisions made, by whom, and how might they be influenced? And crucially: what forms of action should be undertaken with regard to the processes, actors and institutions to encourage a positive relationship between oil and development? By Karin Alexander and Stefan Gilbert. 2008...

Energy Forecast

... All government energy departments and trade departments; procurement officers, contractors, operators and service providers; decision makers throughout the oil and gas, energy, nuclear, petrochemicals, enviromental technology, solar and water industries, National Ports Authorities; shipping companies; repairs, maintance, refurbishers; financial houses; navigation and communications; training and education authorities; steel manufacturers and refineries...

Indians resuscitate textile industry

... The money from the export and import bank will go to the Africa Textil factory in Benguela province, 600 kilometres south of the capital Luanda, and is expected to generate some 4000 jobs...

Zuma steps on Mbeki’s toes with Angola visit

... Addressing the media at OR Tambo International Airport shortly after landing in Dos Santos’s private aircraft last night, Zuma, flanked by several ANC national executive committee members, said the party had agreed to “step up” economic investment in Angola...

Angola 2008 quality of life index [Angola 39% - South Africa 65%]
Angola celebrates 1988 battle victory that changed region

… The MPLA finally agreed to find a negotiated solution to Angola’s civil war and sat down with the Americans, Cubans, Russians and South Africans…

http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5qwPSnrnaVhdqmU9SGvZLnd4r9M9A

Panoramas and perspectives of Cuito Cuanavale

http://www.armedassault.info/_hosted/bushwars/index.html

http://resistir.info/cuba/cuito_cuanavale.html

Cuito Cuanavale Heritage Trail

http://www.rkkafrika.co.za/indirekt-tours.htm

Large commercial banana production project announced for Benguela / Lobito

http://blogdangola.blogspot.com/2008/03/emprego.html

The African Birding Club on Angola

… The forests and surroundings at Gabela are important on an international scale. The richest array of local endemic bird species in Angola occurs here, with three species Gabela Akalat Sheppardia gabela, Gabela Bush-Shrike Laniarius amboimensis and Gabela Helmet-Shrike Prionops gabela confined to the area, while the little known Pulitzer’s Longbill Macrosphenus pulitzeri also occurs in the Gabela forest area…

http://www.africanbirdclub.org/countries/Angola/ibas.html

Finding the ANGOLASAURUS in Namibe province

http://blogdangola.blogspot.com/2008/03/primeiro-dinossauro-de-angola.html

FAO on the Fishery resources of Angola

http://www.fao.org/docrep/005/T0473E/T0473E01.htm


… Angola is still rebuilding infrastructure destroyed during the country’s 27-year civil war that came to an end in 2002. Although the country is beginning to see growth and stability, challenges persist—around 70% of the population still lives on less than US$1/day; the World Bank ranks
Angola as one of the most difficult places in the world to do business as a result of cronyism and bureaucracy; and there are persistent allegations of corruption and lack of transparency in public finance…

http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cabs/Angola/Background.html


The KaZa trans-frontier Park

…KaZa park is a massive tourism attraction initiative and it will be the largest trans-frontier conservation area in the world, covering some 280 000 sq. km’s. The size of Italy…

http://www.kazapark.com/

Map  http://www.kazapark.com/Images/Maps/Kaza_parks.jpg

Zambia, Angola to expand railway to link countries

… Zambia and Angola have agreed plans to expand the Benguela railway network to link the two countries and to construct a road network to boost trade, state media reported on Thursday [20 March 2008]…


Parques Naturais e Zonas Protegidas de Angola

… São 13 as Zonas de Protecção Integral da Natureza em Angola...

http://www.cpires.com/angola_parques.html

Angola Blueprint 2008 – Standard Bank …Since 2005 Angola has been Africa’s fastest-growing economy, with GDP growth averaging 20.5%. This strong economic performance is almost entirely attributable to increased oil production and booming prices, supplemented by strong growth in the construction and manufacturing sectors. Oil production increased as new deepwater oilfields came on stream and by the end of 2007, oil production had risen to 1.7 million b/d. The current account surplus has grown to around 20% of GDP - with export growth driven by high oil production and prices. Government spending on infrastructure has improved and the massive rebuild effort has propelled growth in the construction sector and the non-oil sector has shown an upward growth trend over the past three years. Developments in the oil sector will continue to dominate economic growth prospects. Crude output is forecast to reach at least two million b/d in 2008 and prices are expected to remain high. This, as well as rising diamond production, coupled with sustained growth in the agriculture and construction sectors - as roads and railways are being rebuilt - will prolong real GDP growth in 2008 at around 20%. While trade is expected to remain positive, the Opec production quota - currently at 1.9 million b/d - will play an important role in future BOP developments…

http://ws9.standardbank.co.za/sbrp/ecoByPublication.do
IPAD Angola infrastructure conference Luanda 2 – 4 December 2008

... iPAD Angola 2008 provides easy access to infrastructure development opportunities and networking. The conference and exhibition will improve your business positioning, branding and marketing; and expose you to new sales opportunities. Make efficient use of time at a focused event and use iPAD Angola 2008 as your portal to the region…


Africa: An Emerging Strategic Partner

... In the past seven years we have seen the end of seven major conflicts: in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, North-South Sudan, Ethiopia-Eritrea, and Angola. We are on the verge of a peace deal in northern Uganda…

http://www.state.gov/p/afrl/rsrm/2008/102076.htm

Did you know that there are 98 legal political parties in Angola and 29 illegal parties?

http://blogdangola.blogspot.com/2008/03/lista-completa-dos-partidos-politicos.html

Nepad Dialogue 14 March 2008

...Angola organised a conference on 27-28 November 2007 to brainstorm on fast-tracking the implementation of NEPAD and APRM in the country…


...The border between Namibia and Angola, in the area of the Cunene and Cuvelai River basins has received higher than average precipitation…


New US $ bills being issued

http://www.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney/
Angola: Kuito, Saurimo and Luena power stations costs US$54.8 million

The contract for supply and assembly of this unit, worth US$17.2 million, was signed with Jembas - Assistência Técnica and work is expected to take 29 months...


Dongfeng-Nissan auto plant opens in April

In July 2007, CGS Automovel, the Angolan partner of Zhengzhou-Nissan, said the auto plant would open in October in an investment worth US$ 30 million and a 840,000-square-meter production unit employing 300 people in an initial stage...


Russia's Alrosa to increase investments in Angola

Alrosa controls 97 percent of all Russian diamond output and has a 32.8 percent stake in Angola's Catoca kimberlite mine...


New Color $5 Bills Come Out Today

The old $5 bills will continue to be accepted and recirculated until they wear out...

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/N/NEW_MONEY?SITE=DCUSN&SECTION=HOME&TEMP LATE=DEFAULT&s_cid=et-0313

Rockwell Diamonds DRC Kwango River project

Alluvial diamond deposits occur as gravel assemblages within the modern Kwango River, underlying its banks and in the adjacent terraces. The river deposits are currently being mined using small dredges, and the river bank and terraces are being mined by small scale excavations. The Government Valuator in Kinshasa has valued parcels of diamonds from recent small scale mining on the property in the range of US$85 to US$110 per carat. The recoveries from both sources are 0.15 to 0.2 carats per 30 kg samples...

http://www.rockwelldiamonds.com/rcw/KwangoRiver.asp

Pangea commissions bulk sampler at Longatshimo River DRC – 70 carats recovered during commissioning

Pangea’s Cassanguidi project

http://www.pangeadiamondfields.com/cassanguidi.htm

Pangea – Angola diamond industry profile

http://www.pangeadiamondfields.com/angola_profile.htm

ROC Oil Activity update 12 March 2008

… Roc Oil (Cabinda) Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of ROC and operator of the Cabinda South Block, onshore Angola, is pleased to provide the following update with respect to its current seven well exploration drilling programme…


Adventurous? Participate in the 2008 edition of the Cacimbo Rally across Angola and DRC – Raid Cacimbo 2008 – 27 July to 10 August 2008 - entry window 16 May to 30 May 2008 to ttt.raidcacimbo@snet.co.ao See all the details and rules at:


Latest Newsletter from the Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa (TRALAC) – read all about the state of play with the EPAs.


Xceldiam Limited

…disposed of its interest in the Luangue Concession in Angola to Petra Diamonds Limited in early 2007. Following the disposal, US$1.25 million was retained by the company. This amount, less the company’s operating costs over the next 12 months, which are expected to be approximately US$600,000, will be invested by the directors in accordance with the proposed investing strategy…

http://www.xceldiamgroup.com/xceldiam_home.htm

Matha Exports International

…MATHA EXPORTS INTERNATIONAL is a manufacturer and exporter of a vide variety of Henna products, cosmetics, herbal products, natural human hair etc… the products find an overwhelming response by the customers in India and abroad. The company has an efficient and enthusiastic business team ready to meet the consumer requirements across the globe…

http://www.mathaherbs.com/
Remember Futungo? See what the property will look like tomorrow! [weighty image 1.42MB]

http://img93.imageshack.us/img93/5682/finalfutungoresidenceupkz7.jpg

Angola electronic map [very weighty image 4.2MB]

http://reports.overland.co.za/Electronic_Maps/Angola.jpg

Website of the South African Embassy in Luanda, Angola

http://www.sambangola.info/

AngolaLNG – register as a vendor / contractor to a multi-billion US $ LNG refinery project


Map of the distribution of the Khoisan languages / communities in Southern Angola and elsewhere in Sthn Africa 1976

http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/ling700/gif/khoisan_map.jpg

Monitor the Angolan Consumer Price Index monthly

http://www.minfin.gv.ao/docs/dspInflacao.htm

AngolaLNG – The Chevron view


ANIP website

... To implement its vision of transition to a robust market economy, the Government of Angola, through its National Agency for Private Investment (ANIP), actively promotes private investment by Angolan and foreign nationals in targeted industry sectors and development zones…

http://investinangola.com/engDefault.asp
Bechtel Proceeds with LNG Construction in Angola

... The Angola LNG project is an integrated gas utilization project encompassing offshore and onshore operations to monetize gas resources from blocks located offshore of Angola. The project will reduce natural gas flaring and greenhouse gas emissions from offshore oil producing areas, facilitate continued offshore oil field development, and contribute to the development of a future natural gas-based industry within Angola. Bechtel's engineering, procurement, and construction contract covers the onshore portion of this project...

http://www.gulfoilandgas.com/webpro1/MAIN/Mainnews.asp?id=5458

Diamang's old maps of Angola / the Lundas

http://diamang.com/diamang/Lunda/geografia/mapas/geografia.htm

Country Engaged In Mining Activity Transparency

... Carlos Lisboa, who was speaking on the summit Angola is to hold in 2009, under the theme "Diamond Industry Reputation", said the income of the production have fully been used for people`s well-being...

http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=600502

Angola-Telecom To Install New Telephone Booths Countrywide

... For this year, Angola-Telecom intends to install 1.000 phone boxes, a number that will be distributed by the country`s 18 provinces, in the ambit of the extension of the telecommunication services...

http://www.angolapress-angop.ao/noticia-e.asp?ID=600506

Africa plans many oil refineries, only one likely

... Dozens of developments have been announced in recent years in countries including Angola, Nigeria and Zimbabwe but most will stay on the drawing board due to rising costs, political instability and difficulty obtaining finance... Angola's state oil firm Sonangol had originally slated first production at Lobito for 2009, but this has been put back to at least 2013...


O que deve saber sobre obras de melhoramento ? [What you need to know about improvements to your property]

http://blogdangola.blogspot.com/2008/03/por-uma-luanda-melhor.html
Visit Sonangol’s Trade Jango

http://www.tradejango.com/irj/portal/anonymous?guest_user=anon_en

Nepad Dialogue Online Weekly 3 March 2008


UNIDO on Capacity building for the rehabilitation of the food industry in Angola

… The project is intended to assist Angola in its endeavours for recovery and rehabilitation of the manufacturing industry and the development of the private sector after the war period, to fit within the market-oriented Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and the globalized world market…

http://www.unidosa.org/ongoing_angola1.html

O que deve saber sobre o licenciamento? Se proceder a uma obra de raiz, deve anexar… [next steps in your property development exercise]

http://blogdangola.blogspot.com/2008/02/por-uma-luanda-melhor_28.html

Partnership with Africa through Public Diplomacy and Development Assistance

…they begin to understand that America is more than the White House, the Department of State, and Hollywood movies. They begin to appreciate that Americans, too, have real families, real communities, and share universal aspirations. They see first hand that ordinary citizens can participate and make a difference in government, starting with the International Visitors Program. They begin to appreciate the dynamics of a democratic system of government, the influence that local interests can wield on national policy and international affairs. They see that different communities and different regions can take very different approaches to governance in our federal system, and out of many something better will result…

http://www.state.gov/p/af/rls/rm/2008/101439.htm

Bigger Angolan hub possible as Nampak moves ahead with R600m beverage-can project

… The Angolan investment will incorporate brand-new equipment sourced from Europe and the US and will be able to produce 1 800 beverage cans every minute for soft drink and beer manufacturers, making it the most advanced facility of its kind in the southern hemisphere…

http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article.php?a_id=118655