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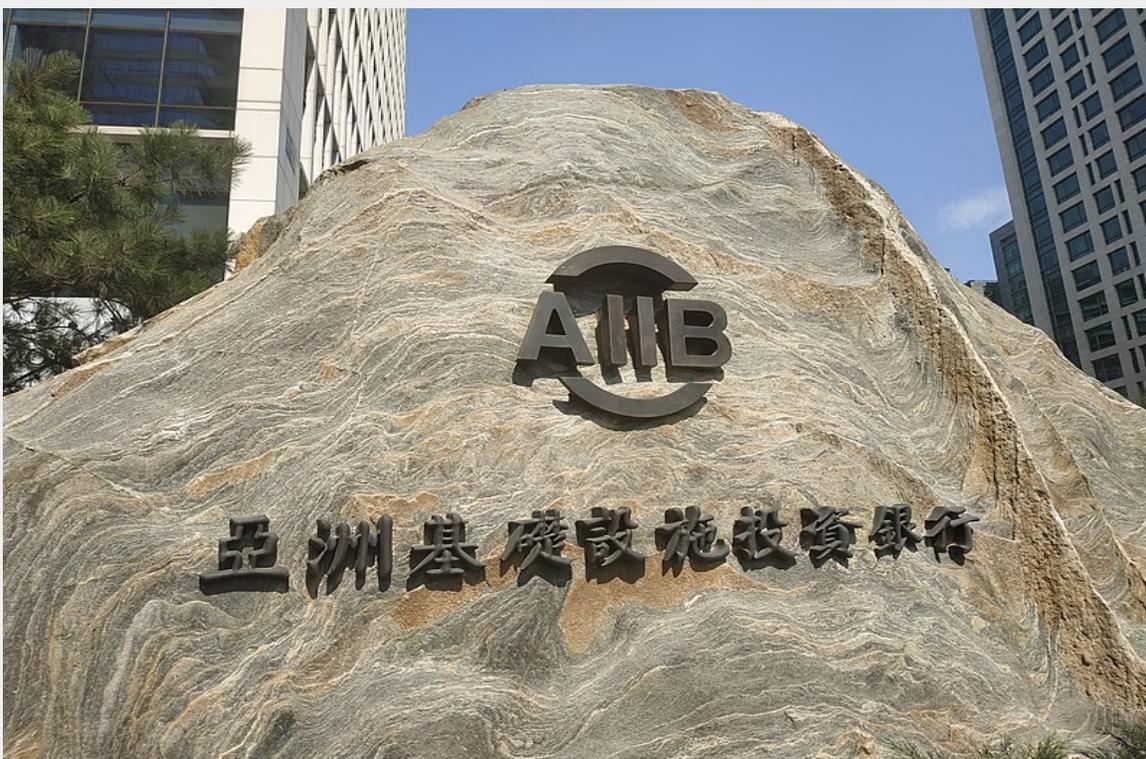
China rolls out the Health Silk Road, 2/4/2020

When President Xi Jinping was on a phone call in mid-March with Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conti, before the arrival of a China Eastern flight from Shanghai to Milan full of medical help, the key takeaway was the Chinese pledge to develop a Health Silk Road.

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AIIB approves loan to support China's public health infrastructure, 7/4/2020

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved a RMB2.49bn (€324m) loan to support China's public health infrastructure. The China-backed bank said the outbreak of COVID-19 triggered China's urgent financial need for support in strengthening its capacity in epidemic prevention and control.

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Son's US\$2b guarantee at risk as virus hits Oyo, 13/4/2020

The Oyo situation could prove particularly messy. In a highly unusual move, Mr Agarwal, now 26, borrowed US\$2 billion to buy shares in his own company as the valuation rose, and Mr Son personally guaranteed the loans from financial institutions, including Mizuho Financial Group Inc.

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Students in an inner-city Brisbane apartment block have relocated in a move to offer self-contained apartments as temporary crisis accommodation during the coronavirus pandemic.

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Airbnb secures US\$1b investment from Silver Lake, Sixth Street, 7/4/2020

The investment, which was mixture of debt and equity, raises Airbnb's cash reserves to around US\$4 billion. The company said it would use the funds primarily to attract more hosts, or homeowners who list their properties for rent on the company's platform.

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