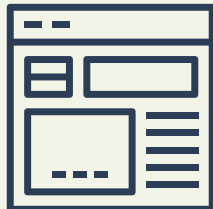
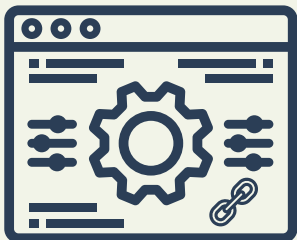




ABOUT US

We are a couple of open source aficionados who have a specific interest in China related Open Source Intelligence (OSINT). We aim to provide inspiration and resources to those looking to deepen their understanding about some of the key themes related to China by the use of OSINT techniques. If you want to get in touch please contact us on our X profile @allsourcechina.



WE'RE BACK!

We are back after a much needed break. This month's issue will be a combination of content we have found over the past 2 months. We really appreciate any feedback so please get in touch with us on X (Twitter) and let us know what you think of our Newsletters. We are making some changes in the background and hope to bring you some fresh content soon.



BEHIND ENEMY LINES

Coming from our own website; a new article on the PLAAF (People's Liberation Army Air Force) and the importance they have in overall PLA operations. We have done a short look at training and new capabilities, historical examples of success and failure, as well as the combat experience of PLAAF officers. We have just scratched the surface when it comes to the PLAAF so we implore you to go and do some research yourselves. The PLA as a topic is something we as a team find very interesting and we will be moving to cover more aspects in future articles and investigations.



Behind enemy lines? China's Airborne Forces

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THE POLITICAL THOUGHT OF XI JINPING: A CONVERSATION
WITH DR. STEVE TSANG



Another brilliant China Power podcast. “Dr. Steve Tsang discusses his new book *The Political Thought of Xi Jinping*, coauthored with Dr. Olivia Cheung. Dr. Tsang explains that Xi Jinping thought is vastly different from the thought and practices of his predecessors, such as Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping. Core to Xi Jinping thought is the desire to achieve China’s national rejuvenation and the embracement of the “Tian Xia” concept of Chinese hegemony. Dr. Tsang points out that Xi seeks to position China in a more prominent role on the world stage. Dr. Tsang highlights that through Xi’s efforts to centralize the Communist Party under his control and to create an alternative to the US-led international order, Xi aims to reshape policy both within China and abroad. Finally, Dr. Tsang shares his thoughts on how best to deter Xi Jinping.”

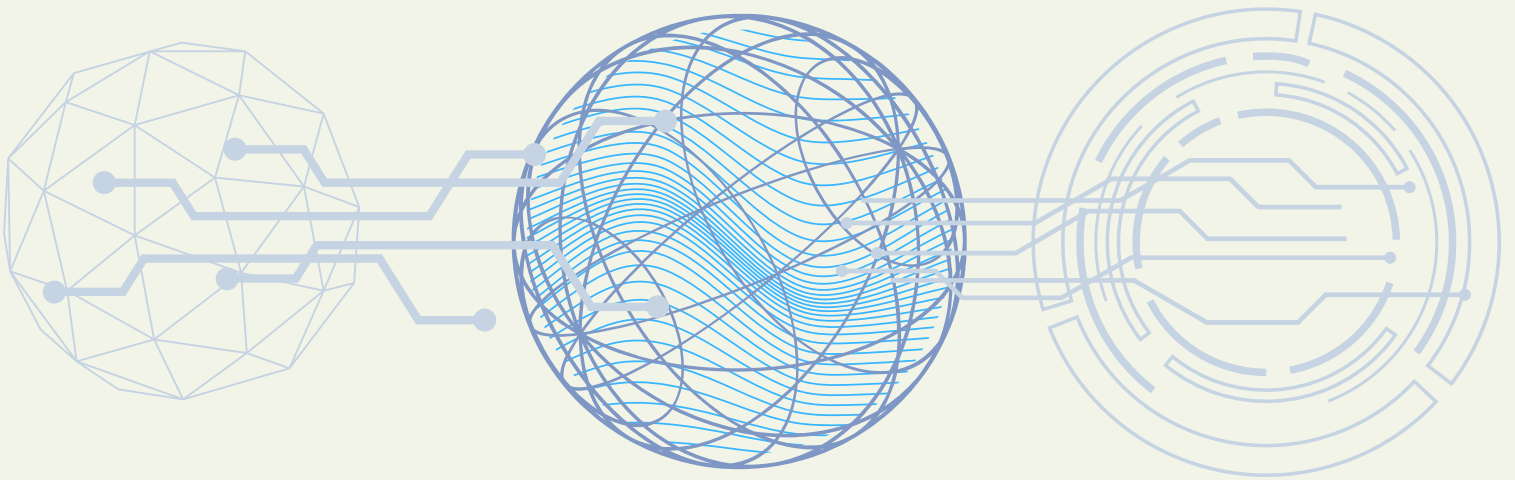


LIFTING THE LID ON CHINA'S SHADOW BANKS

A second shameless plug from our own website. We thought we would try something new and take a look at China's economy. More specifically Shadow Banking. Our investigation led us to using multiple OSINT tools and techniques that we had learned in previous investigations as well as tools we have written about in previous newsletters. The investigation itself delves into one of China's biggest wealth management companies and the information that we could find about it online. With the help of some handy Chinese speaking friends (and google translate) we were able to search on the Chinese internet. This gave us more varied results as apposed to searching on more western associated platforms.



THE DIGITAL SILK ROAD



Article 19 “examines China’s digital infrastructure and governance influence in four countries: Cambodia, Malaysia, Nepal and Thailand. Because the Indo-Pacific will retain its strategic significance for China as it rolls out next-generation tech and seeks partners in normalising its authoritarian approach to digital governance, the report argues that assessing China’s regional partnerships and what they mean for rising digital repression in the region is vital to understanding China’s ambitions to rewire the world and rewrite the rules that govern the digital space.” The document is 80 pages long so we advise grabbing a drink before diving in. We think this is a great piece to build knowledge of context around what China is doing.