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By [Dr. Dan Steinbock](#), February 03 2016

President Xi Jinping's three-nation tour in the Middle East heralds a shift from US regime change to Chinese economic development.



### [China Announcing 400,000 Steelworker Job Cuts](#)

By [Samuel Davidson](#), February 03 2016

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By [Tony Cartalucci](#), February 01 2016

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By [Saif Wahidov](#), January 31 2016

In late April 2014, U.S. President Obama embarked on a four-nation trip to Asia namely Japan, South-Korea, Philippines and Malaysia. Malaysia was the only country on Obama's itinerary that was not a treaty ally of the United States.



## [Why Western Pundits Want China to Fail](#)

By [Jeremy Garlick](#), January 28 2016

Since the start of 2016, there has been a proliferation of downbeat prognoses about the dire state of China's economy in the Western media. Respected organs such as The Economist and The Wall Street Journal have opined that it is a question not of if but when China's economy will suffer a sharp downturn.

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