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1 | Charles Mann's Ming Dynasty

Zheng He + Seafaring

Ming initially had huge sponsoring of huge maritime expeditions with Zheng He at the helm. However, at the change of the emperor, this stopped and lead way to a closing and disruption of the Chinese Economy.

See [KBhHIST201ZhengHeSeafaring](#) Zheng He + Seafaring

According to Charles Mann, this eventually contributed to an arm of China's decline [KBhHIST201ChinasDeclineWRTZhengHe](#).

Currency Problems + Botched Reopening

China's currency began to show strain as Bronze prices increase whist China deals with a botching re-opening plan after closing the economy after Zheng He.

Basically, after Zheng He, **the Ming leadership attempted a...**

Problematic Reopening

See [KBhHIST201ChinasDeclineWRTReopening](#) China's Decline w.r.t Reopening

...which actually caused...

Declining Currency

See [KBhHIST201ChinasDeclineWRTCurrency](#) China's Decline w.r.t. Currency