

WHAT CHINA OUGHT TO DO WITH XINJIANG

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It is embarrassing what you are doing with Xinjiang China. It's a great location for the Middle East. What you should do is put in some money, put some great universities celebrating all sorts of history of the Middle East. Put train lines connecting Xinjiang to every capital in the Middle East, put in subsidies for Uyghurs to serve in all the Chinese diplomatic staff throughout the Middle East, and declare some major cities of Xinjiang the Jewel of Western China. Make the restaurants bright, and have all sorts of Middle East Cooperation Conferences over there.

What the fuck are you doing with low-balling and worrying about terrorism etc. No no no no no. That's not the way you do it. You make the place the Pride of China, the Western regional capital, the cultural center of all of Middle East, and relax and watch Afghanistan and Iraq and the rest of Middle East consider people sending their kids to Xinjiang Universities and all the businessmen and academics consider Xinjiang Conferences and the regional economy will be booming and probably add significant GDP to China.

What is up with this repression? Are we amateurs over there?

1. GET SOME PAN-MIDDLE EAST NEWSPAPERS AND SPACE FOR DISSIDENT SCHOLARS

Xinjiang should be the place where the literati of the Middle East who have all sorts of problems find their refuge and peaceful life. Get some literary newspapers started there, some television stations like al Jazeera from Xinjiang meant for coverage of Middle East. Make it the cosmopolitan hub that is independent from the governments of all Middle East and a center of learning and scholarship etc.

I can't believe you haven't done these things already.