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https://www.linkedin.com/company/11521587/admin/	What does the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic mean for South Korean trade? The Diplomat explores:	February 5, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/posts/us-korea-connect_south-korean-shipbuilders-outperforming-all-activity-6766013995112554497-MwLq	South Korean shipbuilders won new shipbuilding orders equivalent to 910,000 CGT last month. Last week, orders were placed for eight large shipping containers, all going to South Korean shipbuilders.	February 12, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6768544749893767168	A surge in demand for chips and bio-health products boosted South Korea's exports to gain for a third month, signaling a recovery in global demand in the year ahead.	February 19, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6771092714202177537	On Wednesday, The Korea International Trade Association confirmed LS Group Chairman, Koo Ja-yeol, as chairman. Koo will assume the post for an initial term of three years.	February 26, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/posts/us-korea-connect_s-korean-companies-join-global-race-for-activity-6773615583490543616-1HUr	The South Korean Ministry of Industry, Energy and Trade has launched a domestic RE 100 campaign to encourage more industry players to expand the use of renewable energy sources in their operations.	March 5, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/posts/us-korea-connect_south-koreas-goods-trade-surplus-with-the-activity-6776182499576967168-2cqG	South Korea's goods trade surplus with the United States increased 18.5 percent to \$24,801.8 million USD in 2020. South Korea ranked seventh in terms of the exports and imports alike.	March 12, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/posts/us-korea-connect_biden-shifts-focus-back-to-us-alliances-activity-6778686496854548481-BQPP	The first overseas trip to South Korea and Japan by Biden administration cabinet members highlights Biden's balancing of the U.S.'s two most important Asian allies.	March 19, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6781224477276565504	South Koreans' culture marketing serves as a masterclass for every brand that desires to be both culturally relevant and economically potent. As of August 2020, the Korean Culture and Information Service have set up 32 Cultural Centers in 28 countries.	March 26, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6783777541648875520	South Korea's deficit in the trade of intellectual property rights widened in 2020 from a year earlier as patent payments by firms increased. In 2020, the nation's intellectual property payments came to \$15.53 billion.	April 2, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6783777541648875520	Last year, South Korea's annual exports were estimated at US\$564.3 billion. This year, annual exports are estimated to reach US\$605.3 billion, up 18.1 percent from a year ago.	April 9, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6791388949223915520	South Korea's early trade report showed exports surging in April, buoyed by a recovery of global commerce and a low year-earlier base when the pandemic forced lockdowns across the globe.	April 23, 2021						

https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6793896930800914432	South Korea's terms of trade rose for the 12th consecutive month in March, showing signs of a strong recovery. According to preliminary data from the Bank of Korea, the nation's net terms-of-trade increased 3.6 percent last month from a year earlier.	April 30, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6796457344071979008	South Korea's exports last month rose the most in 10 years, boosted by an increase in the number of working days from a year earlier and reflecting a recovery from the effects of the pandemic. Overseas shipments increased 41.1% from a year earlier.	May 7, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6799082142874841088	Joining China and the U.S. in a global race to dominate key chip technology, South Korea unveiled ambitious plans to spend roughly \$450 billion to build the world's biggest chipmaking base over the next decade.	May 14, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6801534548816535552	South Korea's early trade data project exports are set to surge in May as vaccinations allow a broader reopening of major economies. Average daily shipments increased 59.1% in the period which had half a business day less than a year earlier.	May 21, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6804073847923519488	In a meeting with a group of countries supporting a multilateral trading regime, South Korea vowed to play a bigger role in easing global shortages of COVID-19 vaccines. Trade Minister Yoo said South Korea will emerge as a global hub of production.	May 28, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6806584077672611840	South Korea accounted for around 31 percent of the total \$23.5 billion in semiconductor equipment investment during the first quarter, reclaiming industry leadership with \$7.3 billion in investments.	June 4, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6809134679510302720	The world's semiconductor market is projected to attain greater growth this year than initially forecast. The Asia-Pacific region, including major chip producers like South Korea, are expected to account for 63.5 percent of global chipmakers' sales.	June 11, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6811717902811639808	South Korea, which aims to go carbon neutral by 2050, will expand its smart water management by installing floating solar farms near dams and applying hydrothermal energy technologies to data centers.	June 18, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6814204282993217536	In a historic summit between U.S. President Joe Biden and Korean President Moon Jae-in, President Biden pledged to deliver COVID-19 vaccinations to South Korea. The shipment included enough vaccines for more than one million Koreans. More on the deal here: https://bit.ly/2T3HJaw	June 25, 2021						

https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6816768680580444160	Hyundai Motor and Kia, the two automotive brands of the largest Korean automobile group, witnessed all-time high sales in the U.S. in the first half of this year. The companies sold a combined 804,944 vehicles, a 48.1 percent increase from a year earlier. https://bit.ly/3qJUZ0l	July 2, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6821843371271749632	South Korea's automobile exports advanced 28 percent in the first half of 2021 thanks to global economic recovery and rising demand for premium models, data showed Thursday. Read more here: https://bit.ly/3ib5jdW	July 16, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6824363727047974912	On Thursday, Hyundai Motor Co., South Korea's biggest carmaker said its second-quarter net profit nearly quadrupled compared with a year earlier on strong demand for its vehicles that offset output disruptions by chip shortages. http://ow.ly/K4p050FCnER	July 23, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6826934450954272768	Hyundai Motor and Kia Motors under Hyundai Motor Group posted all-time high sales in the second quarter this year amid rapidly recovering demand for cars after the pandemic outbreak. Read more here: http://ow.ly/9BMx50FHlpr	July 30, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6831981038764380160	South Korea's top shipping company HMM's operating profit rose to a record high number of \$1.38 trillion won in operating profits during the second quarter on the back of growing shipping costs and strong demand. Read more here: http://ow.ly/hoKU50FQBzi	August 13, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6834486680318226432	South Korea's large business groups increased their investments by nearly 5 percent in the first half of 2021, according to a local market researcher. The top 332 Korean companies invested a combined \$70.3 billion in the January-June period. http://ow.ly/QIYY50FUV9f	August 20, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6837069952982278144	Retail sales in South Korea increased 13 percent in July from a year earlier, data showed Thursday. The combined sales of 25 major offline and online retailers reached \$11 billion, up 7% from the previous year. Read more here: http://ow.ly/XrvC50FZEsi	August 27, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6842108145884553217	South Korea maintained the number one spot in new shipbuilding orders for the 4th month straight. Local shipbuilders led by Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. took up 57% of global orders. Read more here: http://ow.ly/IOmo50G7MGX	September 10, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6844658706148323328	As of August, total sales of imported cars with a retail price exceeding \$85,156 jumped 65.5% percent on-year, according to data from the Korea Automobile Importers & Distributors Association. Read more about the impressive increase here: http://ow.ly/cKnd50GbWbS	September 17, 2021						
https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6852249976567861248	The South Korean unit of General Motors Co. said Thursday that it will suspend one of its three plants for two weeks early next month due to a chip shortage. GM Korea said it will suspend its No. 1 plant in Incheon, from October 1-15. Read more here: http://ow.ly/44L950GopXn	October 8, 2021						