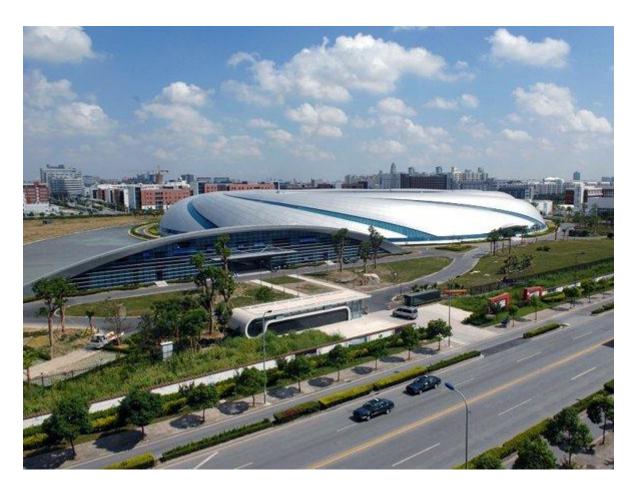
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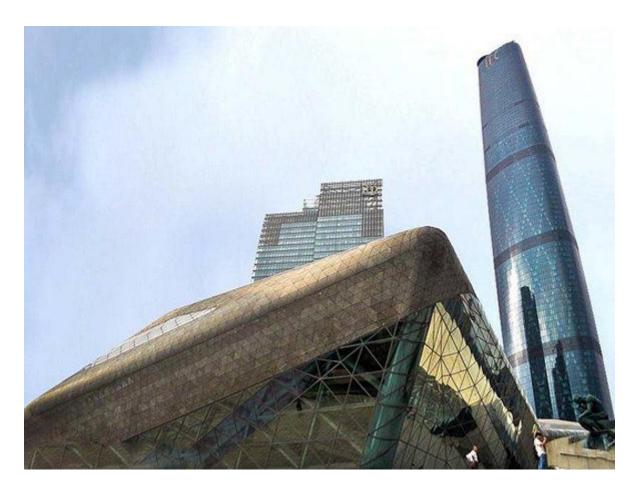
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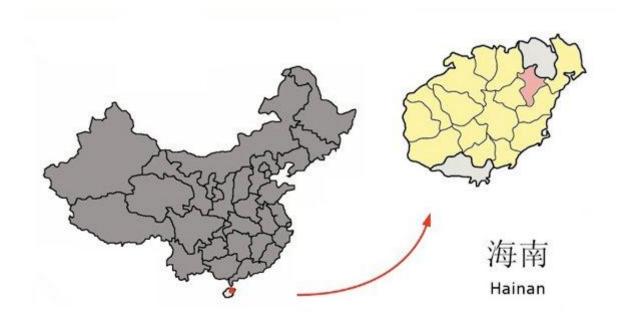
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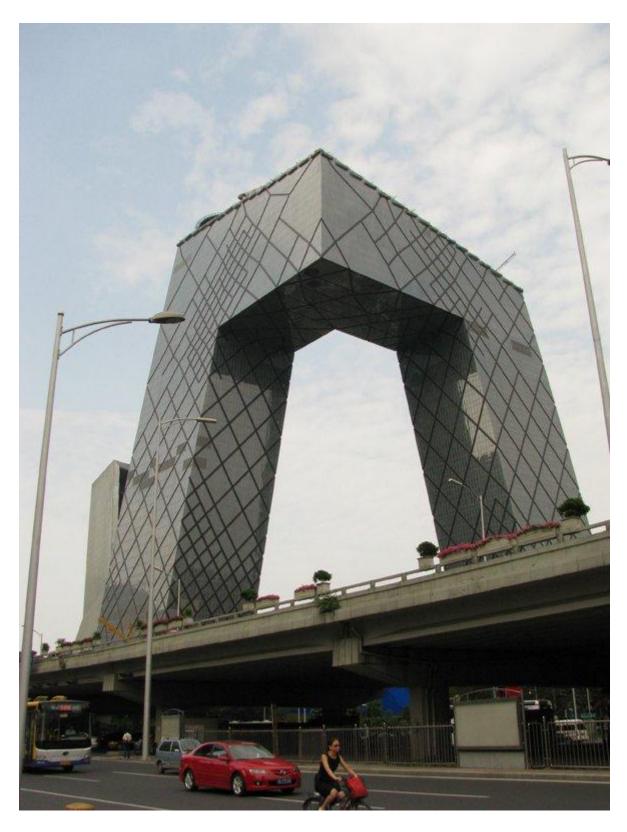
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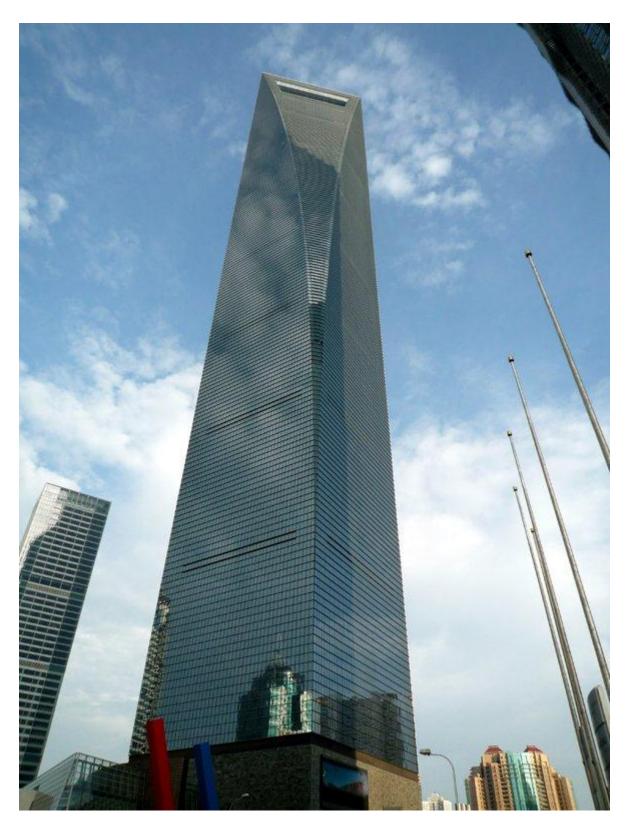
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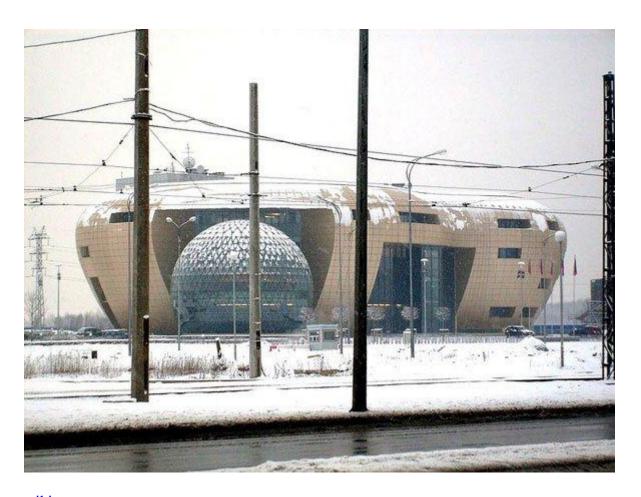
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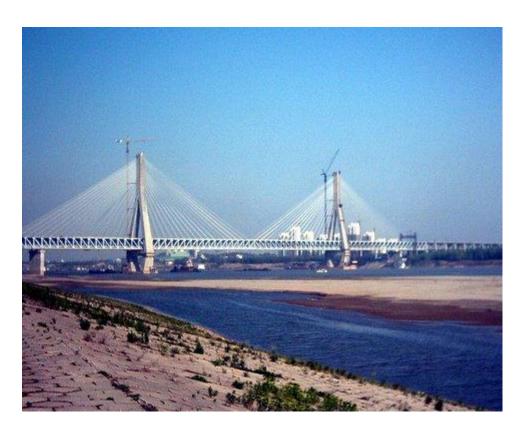
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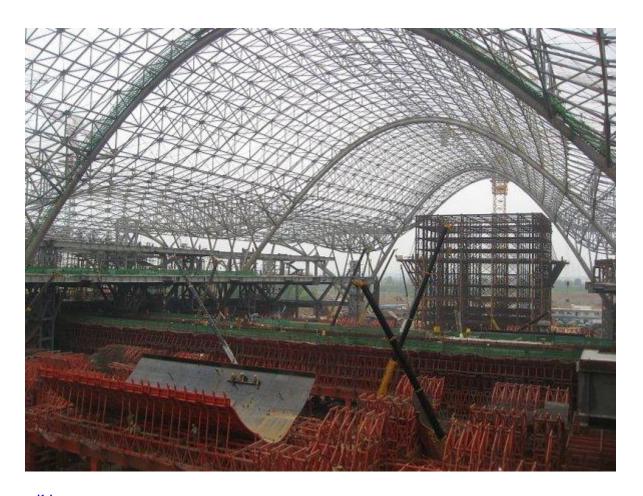
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\$1.9 BILLION: The Chengdu Shuangliu Airport will handle 35 million passengers annually



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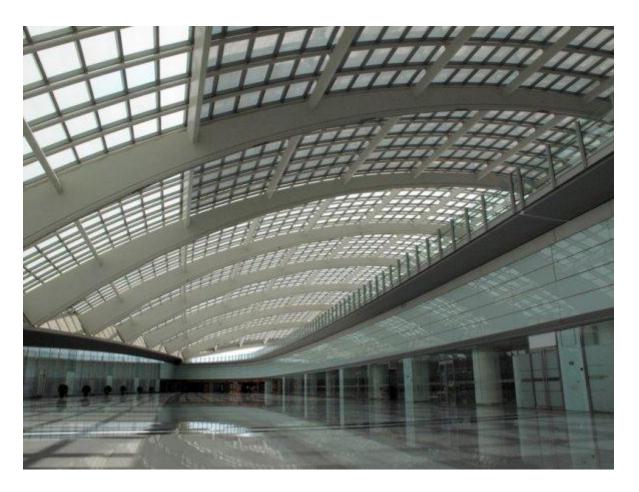
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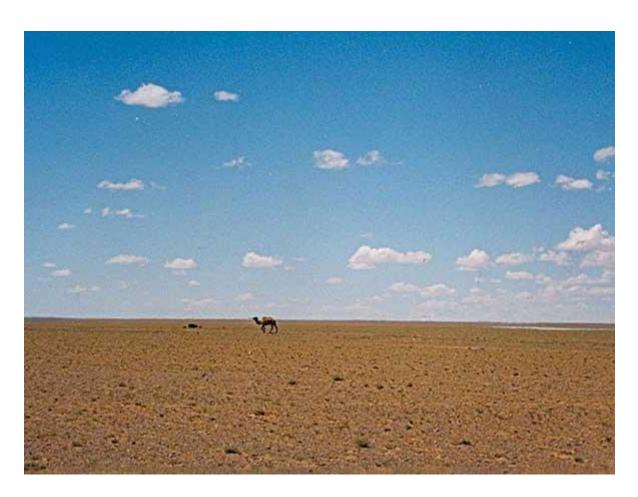
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\$3.5 BILLION: The Beijing Capital International Airport Terminal is the largest single construction project in China and the third largest building in the world



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\$6.3 BILLION: The Xiangjiaba Hydro power Project is expected to be completed by 2015 and generate 31 billion kwh annually



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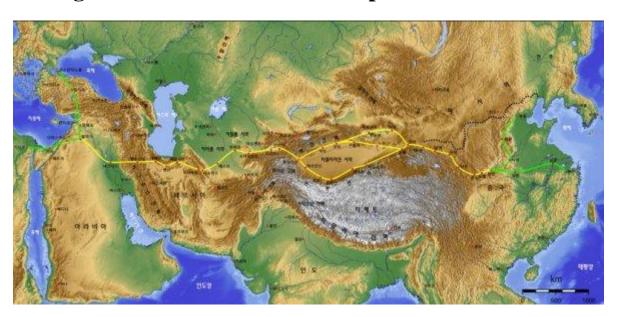
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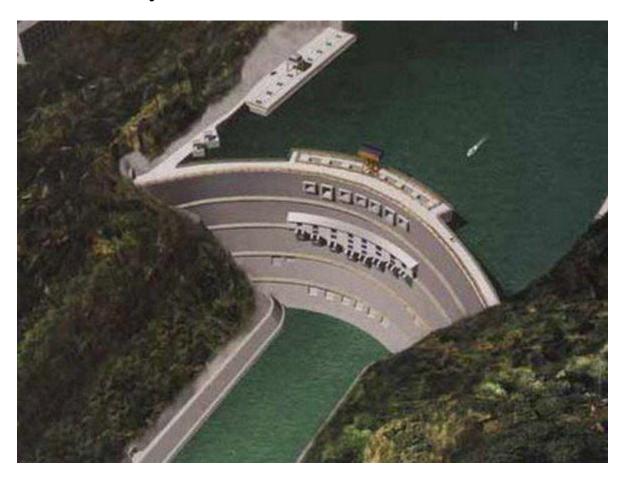
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# \$23.1 BILLION: The Kunming New International Airport will be China's 4th largest aviation hub



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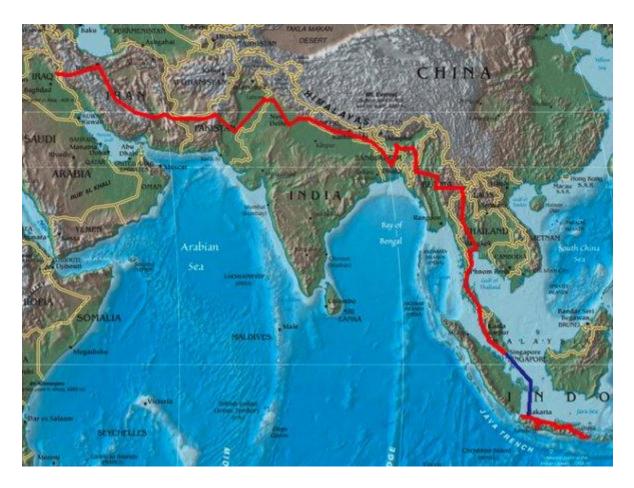
With no room for expansion at the current Kunming Wujiaba International Airport, the local government decided to build a new airport tentatively called Kunming Xiaoshao International Airport. With the completion of the new Kunming, the old Kunming will be demolished and all operations will be transferred from the old to the new.

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