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## Research Trip to Mozambique by Nara Virgens



After work atmosphere in front of the construction site of the Maputo-Katembe bridge. Bridge is being constructed by China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC), and financed by chinese Exim-Bank after portuguese company left the project in 2011.

View of construction site of the Maputo-Katembe bridge from the Katembe shore.

Passenger hoping out of the ferryboat that connects Maputo shore with Katembe shore with view of the Maputo Bay with it's soon-to-be longest suspension bridge Africas.

One of the many chinese supermarkets in Maputo. Afternoon hang out in the avenue Mao Tse Tung.

Hotel Gloria receptionists at work. Hotel Gloria is part of the Joaquim Chissano Conference Center compound. It is now the biggest hotel in Mozambique with 258 rooms. The construction of the hotel was finished in October 2016 as a result of a partnership between the Mozambican government and the AFECC group (Anhui Foreign Economic Construction Group lda), a large scale chinese multi-operational enterprise.

Saleswoman at chinese supermarket Horizon Ivato in Maputo city center.

Construction site of the highway Maputo - Ponta D'ouro by China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC) based in Peking. CRBC is the third biggest construction company in the world.

Huge compound of a chinese cement factory close to Bela Vista (190 km south of Maputo). After the Maputo-Katembe bridge and highway is finished, it will be only 40km away.

There is a high demand for chinese condoms in the gas station close to the highway construction site and gigantic cement factory.