7. **Himfr.com Discuss How Chinese Clothing Enterprises are Successfully Entering the Korean Market**

   **54 min ago | PR Newswire**

   BEIJING, Oct. 23 /Xinhua-PRNewswire/ -- Himfr.com, one of China's leading B2B search platforms with more than 30 B2B industry websites to its name, today discusses the growing influence of Chinese clothing enterprises entering the Korean market. The report highlights several key points:

   - **Growing Influence:** Chinese clothing enterprises are increasingly entering the Korean market, capitalizing on the country's strong demand for affordable yet stylish clothing.
   - **Market Strategies:** Enterprises are adopting various market strategies such as partnerships, export-driven sales, and direct market entry to succeed in the Korean market.
   - **Competitive Advantage:** The Chinese enterprises have a competitive edge due to lower production costs and a wide range of product offerings.

   **Comment?**

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8. **South Korean Markets, Currency Plunge on Eve of Asia-Europe Summit**

   **1 hr ago | Voice of America**

   South Korea is among the nations taking part in this week's Asia-Europe summit in Beijing. The market experienced a downturn, with the currency losing value on expectations of further economic uncertainty.

   **Comment?**

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9. **4-Year Old Julian Pavone, 'the World's Youngest Drummer!,' Makes...**

   **2 hrs ago | PR.com**

   Bloomfield Hills, MI, October 23, 2008 -- -- Julian Pavone "World's Youngest Drummer!" will make history on October 27th, 2008 when he steps onto the stage at the World Famous Whisky A Go-Go, on the Sunset Strip in Hollywood, California.

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10. **The 'Defector Girl Boxer' who fights for her family**

    **2 hrs ago | International Herald Tribune**

    SEOUL : In a gym on the top floor of a five-story building with no elevator, in a ring with an uneven and patched canvas and strung with laundry, a 17-year-old girl who had never heard of Muhammad Ali until she was 14 has taken up the fight for her nation. Kim Jong Il believes that North Korea is running "normally" under his leadership.

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11. **Otis Elevator Korea to Locate Operations in Northeast Asia Trade...**

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    Company Earoms Full Floor in Landmark 65-story Tower: NEATT to be Korea's Tallest Building NEW YORK and INCHEON, South Korea, Oct. **Comment?**

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12. **International briefs**

    **2 hrs ago | Telegraph Herald**

    ... sank 5.2 percent and South Korea's main index shed 5.1 percent. South Korea: North running 'normally' SEUL, South Korea -- South Korean President Lee Myung-bak believes North Korea is running "normally" under leader Kim Jong Il despite reports the ... **Comment?**

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13. **Europe markets drop ahead of Wall Street open**

    **2 hrs ago | North County Times**

    A South Korean investor reacts in front of an electronic stock board at the Korea Stock Exchange in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday, Oct. **Comment?**

    Related Topix: South Korea, Kyonggi-do, South Korea, World News, Financial Markets

14. **Opening Bell: 10.23.08**

    **3 hrs ago | Dealbreaker**

    There's no end in sight to the bottom of this week's selloff -- but this morning there is perhaps the beginning of one. **Comment?**

    Related Topix: South Korea, Kyonggi-do, South Korea, World News, Foreclosures, OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries)

15. **Hyundai Quarterly Profits Down 38%**

    **3 hrs ago | EFluxMedia**

    South Korean automaker Hyundai Motor Co on Thursday reported a 38-per-cent drop in 3rd-quarter profits because of falling sales and strikes that caused drops in its production. **Comment?**
16. **UN: Millions in North Korea Faced with Starvation**
   The World Food Programme warned Thursday that millions of North Koreans face starvation because of higher food prices, a reduction in state rations and rising unemployment, primarily among urban families.
   ![Comment?]
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17. **NKorea slams Japanese newspapers' reports on Kim**
   SEOUL, South Korea: North Korea slammed Japanese newspapers Thursday for recent reports that the communist nation was poised to make an "important announcement" that might be related to the health of leader … ![Comment?]
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18. **BC-Wildfires,4thWritethru - AP**
   … 1 a.m. Thursday and the freeway was shut down soon afterward. UN: Millions suffer food crisis in NKorea
   SEOUL, South Korea: The U.N. food agency said Thursday that millions of North Koreans face a food crisis, but a South Korean official said that … ![Comment?]
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19. **BC-Somalia-Piracy - AP**
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20. **Hyundai Motor Gains in Seoul After Reporting Better-Than-Expected Profit**
   Hyundai Motor Co., South Korea's largest automaker, jumped in Seoul trading after reiterating full-year targets and posting a better-than-expected third- quarter profit. ![Comment?]
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