ABSTRACT

This essay discusses China’s commercial diplomacy to South Africa through existing commercial diplomacy services to reach China’s interest in economic trade and investment. China’s commercial diplomacy is done by doing bilateral and multilateral corporation. Bilateral corporation between China and South Africa is divided into two steps, before and after the diplomatic relation. Before the diplomatic relation was established, corporation between China and South Africa occurred just after the Asian African Conference on 1955 Bandung-Indonesia. While, after the diplomatic relation is officially established, there was a diplomatic note signed between China and South Africa on 1998 and continued to the forming of Bi-National Commission on 2000. In multilateral corporation, China and South Africa formed FOCAC (Forum On China-Africa Cooperation) with other African countries. By Bi-National Commission and FOCAC, China had improved his links to Africa so fast, especially South Africa. In which, on 2003 – 2008 the trade increasing of both countries reached the significant level compared to years before.

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