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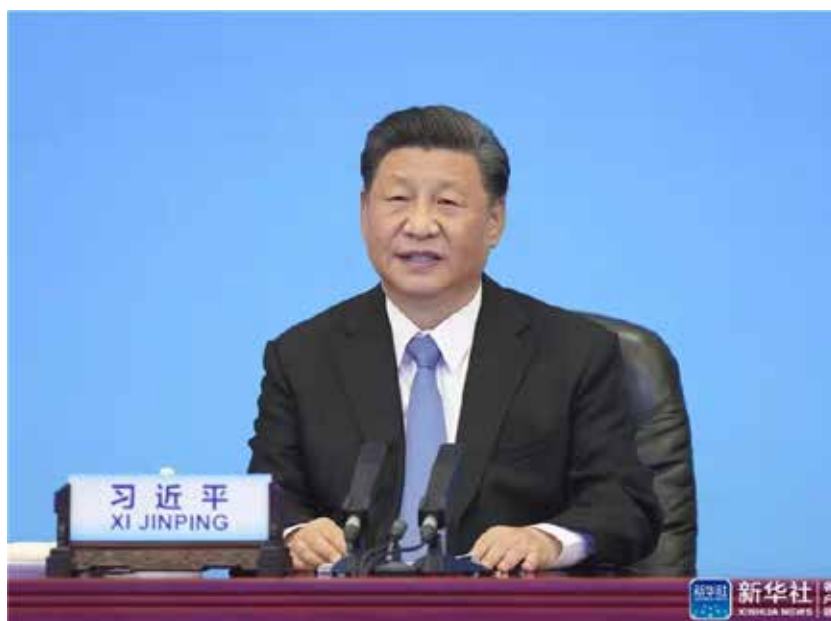
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**Keynote Address by H.E. Xi Jinping
General Secretary of the Central Committee of
The Communist Party of China
And President of the People's Republic of China
At the CPC and World Political Parties Summit
Beijing, 6 July 2021**



Your Excellencies leaders of political parties,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to join you, leaders of more than 500 political parties, political and other organisations from over 160 countries as well as the ten thousand and more representatives of political parties and various circles, at this cloud event to discuss the important question of "working for the

people's wellbeing and the responsibility of political parties", just as the Communist Party of China (CPC) reaches its one hundredth anniversary. Over the past weeks, more than 600 political parties, political and other organisations from over 170 countries have sent 1500-plus congratulatory messages and letters on the CPC's centenary conveying their goodwill and best wishes. I wish to take this opportunity to express to all of you, on behalf of the Communist Party of



China, our heartfelt thanks!

A few days ago, we celebrated the CPC's centenary with a grand gathering. Over the past hundred years, the CPC has united and led the Chinese people in working ceaselessly towards the tremendous transformation of the Chinese nation from standing up and growing prosperous to becoming strong. Over the past hundred years, the CPC has persisted in closely associating the future of the Chinese people with that of other peoples of the world and steered the course of China's development amid the general trend of the world and the currents of the times to promote common development and prosperity of all countries.

The historic achievements the CPC and the Chinese people have made would not have been possible without the generous support of world peoples.

Here, on behalf of the CPC and the Chinese people, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to political parties, peoples and friends of all countries who have cared about, supported and helped the CPC and the cause of revolution, development and reform in China.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Friends,

The world today is undergoing profound transformation unseen in a century, amid which the trend of multi-polarity and economic globalisation is experiencing a sea change, and countries are becoming increasingly intertwined, interdependent and interconnected. To cope with COVID-19, restart the economy, and safeguard world stability, the international community has made strenuous efforts. Political parties in various countries have also exhibited a strong sense of responsibility by making active explorations. Meanwhile, in some places, wars and conflicts are still raging, famine and diseases remain prevalent, and estrangement and confrontation grow even deeper. The call for a better life from people of all countries is becoming all the more loud and clear.

Today, human society has once again found itself at a historic crossroads. It is about hostile confrontation or mutual respect, seclusiveness and decoupling or openness and cooperation, zero-sum game or win-win results. The choice is in our hands and the

responsibility falls on our shoulders.

The human race is an integral community and the planet Earth its homeland. In the face of common challenges, no person or country can remain insulated. The only way out is to work together in harmony with one accord. Political parties, as an important force behind human progress, need to set the right course forward and shoulder their historic responsibility to ensure the people's wellbeing and pursue human progress. In my view, political parties need to work even harder on the following:

First, we need to shoulder the responsibility to steer the course by seizing and shaping the shared future for mankind. People aspire to affluence and contentment. They yearn for fairness and justice. Great times call for grand architecture, and grand architecture calls for great vision. Viewed from the perspective of "my own country first", the world is a cramped and crowded place perpetuated in fierce competition. Viewed from the perspective of "a global community with a shared future", the world is a vast and broad place full of cooperation opportunities. We need to heed the voices of the

people, follow the trend of the times and strengthen coordination and cooperation. By doing so, the interests of the people of one country will be kept in line with those of all others and humanity will move forward towards a shared future.

Second, we need to shoulder the responsibility to build consensus by upholding and promoting the common values of humanity. Despite differences among countries in history, culture, institution and level of development, their peoples do subscribe to the common values of humanity for peace, development, equity, justice, democracy and freedom. With a strong sense of responsibility for the future of all mankind, we need to champion the common values of humanity, foster broad-minded tolerance toward the understanding of values by different civilisations, and respect the explorations of different peoples to turn values into reality. By doing so, the common values of humanity will be translated into the practice of individual countries to serve the interests of their own people in a concrete and realistic way.

Third, we need to shoulder the responsibility to



promote development by bringing greater benefits to all peoples in a fairer manner. Development holds the key to the people's wellbeing. On the road to the wellbeing of all mankind, no country or nation should be left behind. All countries and nations are equally entitled to development opportunities and rights to development. We need to face squarely up to major problems such as wealth gap and development divide, with particular attention and care given to underdeveloped countries and regions, and impoverished people so that hope prevails in every corner of the world. As an ancient Chinese adage goes, "Those who only seek comfort for themselves will ultimately be rejected and those who sacrifice their own interests for the success of others will be supported". Development is the right of all countries, rather than an exclusive privilege of the few. We need to enable all countries to step up development cooperation, and see to it that the fruits of development are shared by all. We need to bring greater equity, higher efficiency and stronger synergy to global development, and jointly oppose the practice of seeking technology blockade and divide as well as decoupling. I believe that, in the final analysis, any political manipulation for the purpose of sabotaging the development of other countries and undercutting the livelihood of other peoples will receive little support and prove to be futile.

Fourth, we need to shoulder the responsibility to enhance cooperation by working together to address global risks and challenges. In the face of the on-going COVID-19, we need to continue with a science-based response approach and advocate solidarity and cooperation so as to close the "immunization gap". We must oppose the practice of politicising the pandemic or attaching a geographical label to the virus. We need to work

together to build a global community of health for all. In the face of terrorism and other common enemies of mankind, we need to pursue security and stability through cooperation so as to tighten the security fences together. In the face of the fragile ecological environment, we need to respect Mother Nature, follow the laws of Nature and protect her so as to build a green homeland together. In the face of the severe challenges to human existence and development brought about by climate change, we need to be brave enough to take responsibilities and work as one to find a way of harmonious co-existence between man and Nature.

Fifth, we need to shoulder the responsibility to improve governance by enhancing our capacity to ensure the people's wellbeing. There are different pathways toward wellbeing. People of all countries are entitled to choose their own development paths and institutional models. This, in itself, is what wellbeing entails. In the same vein, democracy is the right of all peoples, rather than an exclusive privilege of the few. There are multiple ways and means to realise democracy, instead of a single stereotype. The judgment on whether a country is democratic or not should be made by their people, not by the handful of others. To advance political democracy in a way that suits the national conditions of a country, we need to strengthen exchanges and mutual-learning, improve mechanisms for communication, be fully aware of the public opinion, put into place well-fledged institutions and enhance our governance capacity. By doing so, our capacity and efficacy to ensure the people's wellbeing will be elevated continuously.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Friends,

Working for the people's wellbeing has been the

original aspiration the Communist Party of China cherishes all the way. With the goal of moderate prosperity in all respects achieved, China has embarked on a new journey towards building a modern socialist country. The Chinese people are brimming with a greater sense of fulfillment, happiness and security with each passing day. It is the unswerving goal of the CPC to run our own house well, ensure a happy life for the 1.4 billion plus Chinese people, and advance the lofty cause of promoting peace and development of all mankind. The CPC will continue to uphold the people-centred development philosophy, reflect upon the overarching issues of national rejuvenation and human progress in the greater context of time and space and lead the entire Chinese people in creating an even better tomorrow through ceaseless pursuit and in an enterprising spirit.

As history has taught us, we can only embrace the future when we embrace the world, and can only travel safe and sound when we walk together. The CPC stands ready to work with world political parties to live our dreams and act to create a better future. Let us always be builders of world peace, advocates for global development, and guardians of the international order.

--The CPC will unite and lead the Chinese people in pressing ahead with the Chinese-style modernisation to make new contributions to humanity's search for ways to modernise. Proceeding from reality in all it does, the CPC has led the Chinese people in finding, through trial and error, the path of socialism with Chinese characteristics. History and practice have proven and will continue to prove that this is not only the correct path that works, but also the sure path that pays off. We will unswervingly follow the path leading to a bright future to ensure that development

is pursued for both our own good and the benefit of the world. There doesn't exist a fixed model for the path to modernisation, and the one that suits you well will serve you well. Cutting one's feet to fit the shoes will lead nowhere. All efforts of individual countries to independently explore the path to modernisation in light of their specific national conditions are worthy of respect. The CPC is willing to share with political parties of all countries modernisation experience to enrich each other's toolbox to modernisation for better ensuring the wellbeing of their own people and all other peoples.

--The CPC will unite and lead the Chinese people in taking comprehensive steps to deepen reform and opening up to make new contributions to shared development and prosperity of all countries of the world. Currently, economic globalisation, despite facing considerable headwinds, has in storage even greater impetus to move forward. On the whole, the impetus prevails over the headwinds and the trend towards opening-up and cooperation in all countries remains unchanged, and will not change. The CPC is ready to enhance communication with world political parties in steering economic globalisation towards greater openness, inclusiveness, balance and win-win results. We stand ready to work with the international community to improve global connectivity and further promote high quality Belt and Road cooperation, so that more countries and peoples will be able to share the fruits of development.

--The CPC will shoulder its responsibilities as a major political party in a major country to make new contributions to improving the wellbeing of mankind. The eradication of poverty has been a common aspiration of people of all countries and an important objective that all political parties strive to achieve. Since the 18th National Congress of the CPC, all the

98.99 million rural residents living below the current poverty line in China have been lifted out of poverty, enabling China to meet the poverty reduction target set out in the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 10 years ahead of schedule. The CPC is willing to contribute more Chinese solutions and Chinese strength to the poverty reduction process worldwide. It will spare no effort to support international cooperation against COVID-19 and to enhance the accessibility and affordability of vaccines in developing countries. China will make extremely arduous efforts in delivering its promise of achieving carbon peak and carbon neutrality and contribute more to the global fight against climate change. China is going to host the 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, where parties will consult with one another on new strategies for biodiversity and embark on a new journey of global biodiversity governance.

--The CPC will actively improve global governance to make new contributions to humanity's joint response to common challenges. Multilateralism has been the core concept of the current international system and order. The better multilateralism is practiced, the faster humanity's common problems will be resolved. International rules should be based on universally-recognised norms rather than rules of the few. Cooperation among countries should aim at serving all mankind instead of seeking hegemony by way of group politics. We should stand opposed to the

practice of unilateralism disguised as multilateralism and say no to hegemony and power politics. Upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, China is of the view that matters concerning all shall be handled through joint consultation so that the international order and system will be more just and equitable. I wish to reiterate that China will always be a member of the developing world, and is committed to enhancing their representation and voice in the global governance system. China will never seek hegemony, expansion or sphere of influence. The CPC will work with political parties of all countries to promote state-to-state coordination and cooperation through party-to-party consultation and cooperation and bring into better play the due role of political parties in global governance.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Friends,

Our journey ahead will be a long and arduous one. But as long as we press ahead with a sense of perseverance, there will be much to expect. There will be twists and turns down the road, but hopes abound. The CPC stands ready to continue to work with political parties and political organisations of all countries to stand on the right side of history and the progressive side of mankind. Let us make even greater contributions to the building of a community with a shared future for mankind and that of a better world!

I thank you all.

Congratulations on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China from all around the world

[Editor's Note] On the occasion of the centenary of the founding of the Communist Party of China(CPC), more than 100 NGOs, 6 international organizations and 10 political dignitaries and former political dignitaries from 48 countries sent over 140 letters and videos to Chinese Association for International Understanding(CAFIU), China NGO Network for International Exchanges(CNIE) and its group members, warmly congratulating the centenary of the founding of the CPC, highly praising the great achievements made by the Chinese people under the leadership of the CPC, and expressing good wishes to the CPC.

Congratulations from Asia



Congratulations from Africa



Congratulations from North America and South America



Congratulations from Europe



Congratulations from international organizations



Congratulation Letter on the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China From Essam Sharaf, Former Prime Minister of Egypt & Chairman of Sharaf Foundation for Sustainable Development

China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE),

Please allow me at the outset to thank CNIE for inviting me to participate in this important event of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China (CPC). I will start by sending my warmest congratulations to the CPC.

CPC, the party that started from 100 years ago with less than 100 members, now has more than 90 million members. The CPC fundamental thoughts and ideologies during a very tiring journey, proved to be the main power and stimulant behind the Chinese miracle in all aspects of development, which changed the face of China, from a country with the majority of the people are in extreme poverty, to a country announcing the eradication of extreme poverty this year, and from a country with about 2% share of the global economy (GDP) to about 17%. Now China became the first global trader and the second economy, and is still working hard for further development and advancement.

I can say, with no hesitation, that the very distinguished

feature of the CPC, during this long journey, was the ability to bring Chinese people together, leading to an amazing heartfelt support from them.

This, I believe can be attributed to the party's core principle of "by the people and for the people" or "people first", or "People-centered" and keeping alive the fundamental Chinese identity and characteristics, and preserving a national harmony among all people regardless of their ethnic belonging.

Naturally, my very special congratulations go to the leader whom I admire and value very much, President of China and General Secretary of the CPC Central Committee, Xi Jinping. His philosophy and thoughts made a remarkable leap in all aspects of development of China, in addition to the unprecedented rise of China on the global arena.

It is very difficult, however, for me to mention all wise thoughts of president Xi that really had a great and deep effects both on the national level and on the global level. I will mention just a few: People-centered, Double Eight strategies, Dual Circulation, Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New

Era, Building a Community with a Shared Future for mankind and the Belt and Road Initiative.

I believe that these and other related thoughts and initiatives stem from two basic noble goals. On the national level, it is to achieve the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation and attain the goal of prosperous Chinese society, and on the international level, a new multilateralism-based approach for international cooperation.

Also, my sincere congratulations go to the Chinese people. I want to tell them that their trust on the ability of the CPC and its leaders and faithful cooperation in tough times, and their remarkable patience under, sometimes, very difficult circumstances, is the key to the extraordinary achievements they are enjoying now.

Finally, let me end my talk with four short messages:

The First Message to CPC: remember that the end of 100 years since your founding is also the beginning of a new era for more achievements and successes that your country deserves, and the world waits for.

The Second Message to President Xi: your wisdom is highly appreciated and needful for the Chinese

dream, and I believe it is also an inspiration to all people who believe in the dream of a new world and a new global civilization.

The Third Message to Chinese people: the unparalleled level of development and wellbeing achieved by your country is not by any means a matter of a chance or luck, rather it is a result of an extremely hard work exerted by your party and leaders. So, they deserve your continuous support.

The Fourth Message to all of you: you all jointly have presented to the world an incomparable model of unity and harmony between the people, the party and the leaders. So, keep the good work.

Finally, I would like to say to all of you that Happy 100th CPC anniversary and my sincere wishes for more successes and achievements.

Thank you very much!

Essam Sharaf
Former Prime Minister of Egypt
Chairman of Sharaf Foundation for Sustainable
Development
Cairo, May 6, 2021

Congratulation Letter on the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China From Peter Roman, Former Prime Minister of Romania

Dear Chinese friends,

You're celebrating this year, the 100th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party. In the multi-millenary history of China, 100 years are a very short piece. Yet, those 100 years are of immense importance. When it started 100 years ago, the Chinese people lived under oppression, colonial domination and deep deprivation. In 1949, the CPC successfully founded the People's Republic of China, and embarked in a very difficult and complex journey to pull hundreds of millions of people out of trouble and poverty. As one of the greatest Chinese poets, Du Fu, I say first in Chinese, 朱门酒肉臭，路有冻死骨， which is, "Behind the gates of the wealthy, food lies rotten from waste; outside is the poor, who lie frozen to death." In those historical crossroads, the new leaders of China adopted a foundational principle, which is assuming responsibility for the fate of the Chinese people. And they committed to that foundational principle. The modernization of China through reform and opening up, made China to be today, one of the greatest industrial and technological powers in the world. Under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, China succeeded beyond any

imagination. And it is simply the true fact of history. Another Chinese poet, friend with Du Fu, was Li Bai. His sentence is beautiful. "What have made, we travelled a long way." The Chinese leaders, like Deng Xiaoping, or today Xi Jinping, believed that wisdom is knowledge for commitment, for actually two things. Today, all of us wish to live in a world of global cooperation, not competition for hegemony. That is the true and only solution, cooperation.

At the end of my few words, let me express two convictions. One, I think it's crystal clear that no foreign force can or will decide the future of China. It will always be the Chinese people and their leadership. And China, I believe and I wish, will continue to be open and friendly to cope with global challenges. So long as the Chinese people are proud of their country, China will have a bright future in peace and prosperity. I wish you many many years of peace and prosperity to come.

All the best to you.

Peter Roman
Former Prime Minister of Romania
Bucharest, June 10, 2021

Congratulation Letter on the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China From Sujata Koirala, Former Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Foreign Affairs Nepal Chairperson Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation

Mr. Sun Jiazheng,
Vice chairman, CPPCC
President,

China NGO Network for International Exchange

On the auspicious occasion of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China, I would like to extend cordial congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Sun Jiazheng, vice chairman of the 11th National Committee of the CPPCC, President of China NGO Network for International Exchange, CPC leadership, entire CPC membership for the tremendous achievements CPC has registered for the people and the nation.

The progress achieved under the leadership of the CPC has been exemplary. It is inspiring to note that China has emerged as global economic powerhouse, lifted vast majority of the people out of poverty, declared victory over the absolute poverty and made remarkable strides in science and technology. Nepal and China are close neighbors and intimate friends. We attach priority to Nepal-China relations. Ever since our ancient relations were formalized with the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1955,

they were nurtured, and new dimensions introduced by Prime Minister B.P. Koirala in 1960 and further enriched by Prime Minister Girija Prasad

Koirala as a model relationship. We remain committed to further widen and deepen these relations on basis of mutual benefit and mutual respect. I would like to reiterate Nepal's long-standing position on the one China policy.

I would like to express our sincere thanks to the government, provincial government and other non-governmental organizations of the People's Republic of China for their generous support of lifesaving medicines, medical equipment, and supplies to fight against COVID-19 pandemic.

Please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for the success of the CPC leadership for the next 100 years and beyond.

Sujata Koirala
Former Deputy Prime Minister
& Minister for Foreign Affairs
Chairperson Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation

Congratulation Letter on the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China From Boris Tadic, Former President of Serbia

China NGO Network for International Exchanges,

I would like to extend my warmest and sincerest congratulations to the Chinese government and people on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China. The past seven decades witnessed the great achievements that China has made as a peaceful, stable and prosperous society on the global stage under the leadership of the Communist Party of China.

The bilateral relations between Serbia and China has always been cordial based on shared values and mutual respect. I believe that there will be more to look forward to in the years to come, particularly

within the implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative for the benefit and well-being of the world countries.

I have no doubt that the Chinese leadership, with the support of the Chinese people, will continue to steer China towards the fulfillment of the Chinese dream. On such a momentous occasion, I would like to extend sincere and best wishes to China and its people for greater peace and prosperity.

Boris Tadic
Former President of Serbia
Belgrade, June 10, 2021

Other letters and videos

Congratulation letter on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China from Simon Bestani, Honorary President of The Contemporary Foundation of Argentina to Ji Bingxuan, President of Chinese Association for International Understanding

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Congratulation letter on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China from Muhammad Asif Noor, Director of Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies, Pakistan to China NGO Network for International Exchanges

Congratulation letter on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China from Riaz Hussain Khokhar, former Foreign Secretary and ex Ambassador of Pakistan to China

Congratulation letter on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China from Sabah Aslam, Founder & Executive Director of Islamabad Institute of Conflict Resolution (IICR) to Sun Jiazheng, President of China NGO Network for International Exchanges

Congratulation letter on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China from Mir Sher Baz Khetran, Researcher of China-Pakistan Study Centre, Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad to China NGO Network for International Exchanges

Congratulation letter on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China from Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Nizami, President of Pakistan Medical Association to Chinese Medical Association

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Member Organizations of Silk Road NGO Cooperation Network Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Communist Party of China in Various Ways

On the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China (CPC), member organizations and partners of Silk Road NGO Cooperation Network (SIRONET) spontaneously carried out kinds of civil celebrations, and congratulated SIRONET in specific ways of civil society, such as special journals, special exhibitions, hand-made greeting cards, handicrafts and paintings, so as to send their wishes to the CPC and convey the

joy of the centenary anniversary.

Association for Sri Lanka-China Social and Cultural Cooperation made elaborate preparations and published a special issue of its magazine, China Mirror, for the 100th anniversary of the founding of the CPC, telling the story of the CPC's centennial struggle through the systematic introduction of China's achievements in poverty reduction.



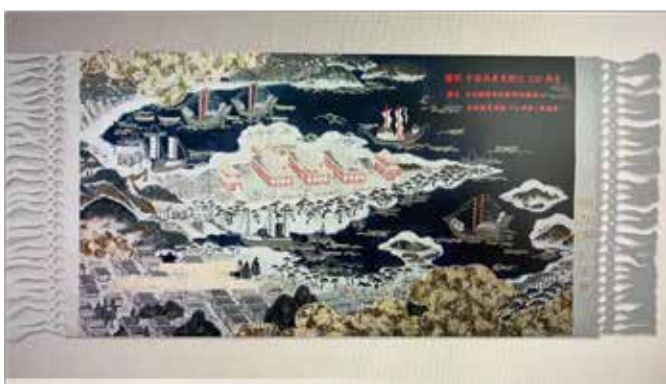
The special issue of China Mirror published by Association for Sri Lanka-China Social and Cultural Cooperation

The Mauritius Farmers in Agriculture, Livestock, Cooperative, Organic Network (FALCON) Association crafted a wooden sailboat, wishing the CPC to set sail for a new century with the continuation and development of the Red Boat spirit. The president of the association Seeborun said that Mauritius, as an island country, would like to show their wish in this way that the CPC could achieve its ambitious goals and make greater contributions to peace, development and progress of humankind.



The red wooden boat made by the Mauritius FALCON Association with the meaning of setting sail for a new century of the CPC

Bellpo Organization, a Japanese group in social education, specially made a landscape embroidery artwork with words congratulating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the CPC, which means that China and Japan were separated only by a narrow strip of water and enjoyed generation-to-generation friendship. Yukari Tsuru, the president of the organization, said that the year 2022 would mark the 50th anniversary of the normalization of diplomatic relations between Japan and China, and they would keep in mind the history of the arduous efforts of the predecessors of the two countries to promote friendly exchanges between the two peoples, and remember the precious experience that Japan-China friendship originated from the civil societies, so as to make contribution to promoting the development of Japan-China relations.



The landscape embroidery artwork with words congratulating the century anniversary of the founding of the CPC, given by Bellpo Organization

Yoi Eden from Kazakhstan made a morin khuur with local materials and calabash, which implied that the peace and development of the CPC made a sound for the harmonious development of the world. On the congratulation card, he wrote in Chinese that sincere blessing was sent to the great CPC, and he wished the Chinese people a happy life and the Silk Road spirit to be carried forward.



The homemade handicrafts by Kazakhstan friends

With the help of Beijing Peaceland Foundation, Syrian refugee women and children made handcrafted items such as leather bags and key chains, which were painted with the CPC flag and the peace dove on the theme of the centenary of the founding of the CPC. In one of the paintings by colored pencils, the children wrote, "China brings us hope, which is the origin of work and creativity. And with hope, we can overcome all the despair and fear and realize our dream of success."



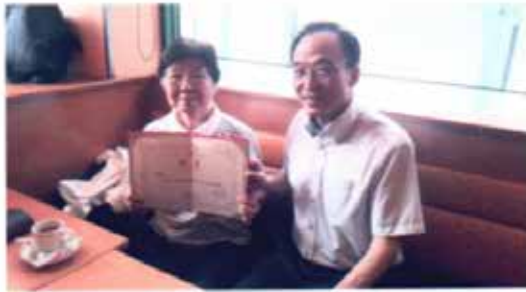
Paintings on the theme of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the CPC by Syrian refugee children



The congratulations card for the 100th anniversary of the founding of the CPC, sent by Bosnia and Herzegovina "Belt and Road Initiative" Construction and Promotion Center and made by children of the Princess Doughnut Chorus from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Under the theme of celebrating the centenary of the founding of the CPC, the Japanese former world champion of table tennis Matsuzaki Kimiyo made a photo portfolio of friendly exchanges between Japan and China, in which her photo with Premier Zhou Enlai was included. In particular, she mentioned that she was excited to meet Premier Zhou who recognized her immediately and would never forget the approachability of this CPC senior leader. She also noted that although the Chinese friend that received her was an ordinary person who aspired to be a member of the CPC, his words and deeds did surprised her because this showed the good character and political accomplishment required for the an official member of the CPC, and it can be said that it was them that gave her a deep understanding of the greatness of CPC since that time.

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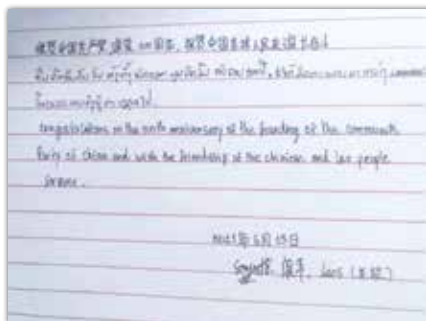
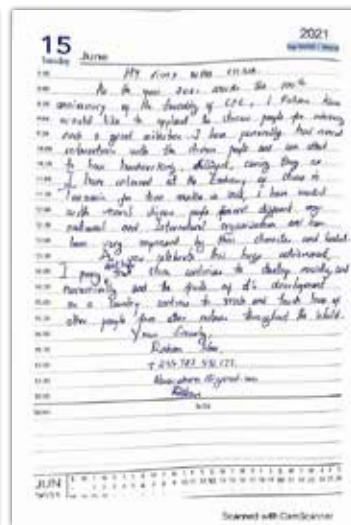
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The photo portfolio sent by the Japanese former world champion Matsuzaki Kimiyo

Besides, friends from Kazakhstan, Cambodia, Laos, Tanzania, Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as other countries also made various greeting cards to congratulate the 100th anniversary of the CPC and wish the Chinese people a happy life and the whole world peace and well-being.



Video and Written Remarks from Foreign NGOs at the CPC and World Political Parties Summit

Speech by H.E. Bertie Ahern, Co-chair of the InterAction Council, former Taoiseach of Ireland

I am honoured to have been invited to speak to such a distinguished gathering on the occasion of the centenary of the Communist Party of China. The theme of this summit, “For the People’s Well-Being: The Responsibility of Political Parties,” is interesting and timely during this period of rapid global change. Political leaders must all reflect upon their responsibilities and that priority is something that the InterAction Council of former leaders, which I co-chair, has highlighted in our Universal Declaration of Human Responsibilities. Let me briefly reflect on how our Declaration applies to the special responsibility of political leadership.

Leaders of parties should remain true to the principles and interests that led to their founding. In Ireland, my party of Fianna Fail recently commemorated 95 years since its founding in 1926. Led by Eamon De Valera, a hero in Ireland’s fight for independence from Great Britain, our party has never forgotten its revolutionary heritage. But leaders also have the responsibility to move with the times, to adapt their traditions to the modern world, and in that spirit, as leader of Fianna Fail and Taoiseach of Ireland, I negotiated the Good Friday agreement with Great Britain and the parties in Northern Ireland in 1998 to bring peace and end the violence in Northern Ireland



that had so bedeviled Irish history. We made the well being of the Irish people uppermost and the people responded positively, voting in referendums in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland in favour of the agreement to end the violence and take the path of peace.

My party was born nearly a 100 years ago in an Ireland enduring foreign domination, poverty, and civil war. If we think back to the China of 100 years ago, it was the heir to one of the greatest civilizations in world history, but it was a country too that had endured unspeakable tragedies from foreign invasion, civil war, famine, and economic decline.

Today, China is a leader in the global economy, it has pulled hundreds of millions of its citizens from

grinding poverty, it has municipal and transportation infrastructure that is the envy of the world, and it is so technologically advanced that it has become a space power. Few countries have made so fast an advance in so short a time.

I am proud to say that I recognized early on that a Chinese Renaissance was underway: In 1994, when I became leader of my party, I sent a delegation from my party to meet with the Chinese leadership to begin building a partnership for the future. And in 1998, when I became Taoiseach, I continued down the road discussed in the earlier informal meetings by paying an official visit to China, the first by a European Leader in many years. The then Premier and a large delegation responded to my official visit by visiting Ireland in 1999 and a very successful trading relationship followed. As co-chair of the InterAction Council, we have also had many successful meetings in China, all in the spirit of mutual learning.

What we have witnessed is that Chinese leaders are deeply aware of their history and traditions. But they are also remarkably adept in facing the realities of the modern age and putting in place long term policies to benefit the Chinese people. When Chinese officials have briefed me on their plans to reduce carbon emissions or install high speed rail or excel at a technology like artificial intelligence, one cannot help but be impressed.

Another characteristic of the Chinese governance system that I find contributes to the vitality of China's progress is the competitive nature of the Chinese system of state and local government. I have had meetings in almost every region of China and everywhere I have found officials and local leaders enthusiastically promoting their city or town, creating incredible dynamism at China's grassroots. For millennia the Chinese people have been industrious and entrepreneurial, and I have seen that this characteristic continues among the many local leaders that it has been my pleasure to meet.

As well as enthusiasm, I have also noticed the superior training that many Chinese officials receive. China invented the concept of a professional well trained meritocratic public service, and it is a tradition that has endured and continues to benefit China. All these factors have contributed to China making the most amazing economic advance in modern times.

The philosopher Lao Tzu said that "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." In the last 100 years China's pace has quickened in its age-long journey to provide peace, harmony, and prosperity to its citizens. It is a record to be proud of, and in the century to come we hope that China continues its peaceful advance. Indeed, the world hopes that going forward China will make as great a contribution to the solution of international problems and the well being of the global community as it has already made to the well being of the people of China.

Speech by Erik Solheim, Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

When 13 Chinese met in Shanghai 100 years ago to form the Communist Party of China, the Party had only 56 members. But now the number is 95 million. At that time China was incredibly weak. The Qing Dynasty had just fallen, and warlords were running, and the Kuomintang was a relatively small group based in Guangzhou led by Sun Yat-Sen. Overall China was in dire poverty.

Two big achievements stand out in the history of the Communist Party of China. One is it has made China great again. China now has national self-confidence. It is one of the biggest players on the international scene, in many areas leading the world through the Belt and Road Initiative and other schemes. The people of China are proud of what they have achieved, and they have self-confidence and national feeling. The ideology of the Party is Chinese nationalism built upon thousands of years of history in the different dynasties and enormous achievements of the Chinese people, and also bringing in the ideology of Confucius and other great thinkers in Chinese history. Second great achievement is of course the improvement of the living standards of the people of China, more in the last 40 years than in probably 4000 years before that. In 1980 China was extremely poor, poorer than Africa. Now the Chinese people are much better fed, have much better clothing, much easier transport, and living in much better houses than at any point in the history of China. In 1921, the average life expectancy was below 30, now it's 78. Such an achievement.

It is also known that the Party has made mistakes in history, first is the Great Leap Forward, second is the "Cultural Revolution". Both have many negative impacts on many people of China. China has come back from these mistakes, learned from them, and in the spirit of pragmatism, corrected them. Now one big thing stands out for the future. That is to



create an ecological civilization. That is also why I wanted to speak from this beautiful forest, also my hometown. When I was the Minister of Environment of Norway, I was committed to conserve the forest for the future generations. And they are so beautiful. And so is China. The slogan of a beautiful China can inspire for the future. China has a fantastic ability to lead the world into ecological civilization. Half of the world's solar energy and the biggest wind energy power in the world, the biggest hydrogen... China is a technological superpower of the green revolution. China has also embraced many new practices, greening the deserts in the Inner Mongolia, the water retrieve system in Zhejiang, fishing ban, or the green cities of Hangzhou, Suzhou or Shenzhen. There is so much to build upon to form the green civilization, and that's the next big chapter of China to make China beautiful, but also to lead the world into ecological civilization. I believe the future is bright. I believe the Chinese people can form the Chinese dream. The Party needs to make the compromise between the reforms and stability, learn from the people, and create democracy. If it is able to do all this, China will lead the world with other partners into the next bigger chapter, which is to create a global ecological civilization.

Speech by Ashraf Nizami, Chairman of International Affairs PMA Centre, Pakistan Medical Association

On behalf of Pakistan Medical Association, it gives me immense pleasure and honour to Congratulate on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China (CPC). Pakistan and people of Pakistan are very much proud of our relations and solidarity on international issues. I express my gratitude to the Chinese Medical Association for holding cooperation and brotherhood between our organizations reflecting the relationship between our friendly countries in reflection of people of China and Pakistan.

The CPC has proven throughout its 100 years history that “health is a right not a privilege”. China has proven that uplifting of the socio- economic status of people can only contribute in the national progress. The CPC has ever implemented the development strategy that puts people’s health at the centre along with guiding philosophy serving the people and also its value perused to fulfill the people aspiration of better life.

I am a great admirer of the President of the People Republic of

China Comrade Xi Jinping and his vision on international progress that any society and country cannot progress in isolation. The world has to uplift the deprived classes and the countries in development. The Chinese Medical Association (CMA), established in 1915 and since then it is playing very positive and progressive role in science and technology. CMA is an important social force in the development of medical science, technology and healthcare services in China. We have witnessed that the CMA over the past hundred years has spread its collaboration to promote academic exchanges between China and overseas.

PMA and CMA are working together to strengthen the friendship between China and Pakistan, which is very truly expressed “higher than mountains, deeper than oceans and sweeter than honey”. Since 2016 the PMA and CMA held series of activities holding the conference in Pakistan Karachi 2016, in China Beijing 2018 and in Lahore Pakistan 2019. The proposed conference which was supposed to be held in Lahore Pakistan in 2020, but



due to Covid – 19 it is

postponed and we are waiting for the global situation of pandemic. PMA and CMA have established coordination in the global activities of medical community and social organizations.

I congratulate the CPC on success in its mission by adopting a people centered developing philosophy. CPC has accomplished historic achievements that captured the attention of the world. Presently I believe that Covid-19 has not destroyed the global health systems, rather it has exposed the destroyed health systems. CPC and Govt. of china deserves the appreciation having the strong health delivery system in China which has controlled the global disease Covid-19 and helping the other countries in this pandemic.

I stand affirm with the ideology of CPC Central Committee under the leadership of Comrade Xi Jinping for the wellbeing of the people, peace and development of the world.

I believe that the political parties and organizations have to play their roles in building of a world in which the wellbeing of the people of all countries are ensured on political, economic and social development for peace and progress.

I extend my best wishes to the people of China, CPC and the CMA on this happy occasion and wish them success in their future endeavors.

Speech by Faruk Boric, Executive Director of Center for the Promotion and Development of Belt and Road Initiative, President of Bosnian-Chinese Friendship Association

Greetings from Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a small country in Southeast Europe, a country rich in history, nature, interesting and cordial people, a country located at one of the ends of the "Belt and Road".

It is a great honor to be able to share my humble observations with you, at such an important forum as the CPC AND WORLD POLITICAL PARTIES SUMMIT. My observations arise from several of my public functions that I perform, which I will mention here, and use the opportunity to mention the institutions I represent, and present some important projects of bilateral cooperation between China and BiH.

First of all, I am the president of the Bosnian-Chinese Friendship Association, which was founded in now not so near 2014 year, after I returned from my first visit to China. Since then, the Association gathers public figures from BiH from different spheres, and represents a bridge that connects people and their cultures, ideas that are realized in different projects and formats, as well as different institutions from two countries, BiH and China, with which the Association works. Some of the projects in which the Association is actively involved are the implementation of the program "Charming Beijing" produced by Beijing Television, which is broadcast on the television public service of BiH. In two seasons, until October this year, the BiH public service will broadcast over 3,000 minutes or more than 50 hours of programs about Beijing, including a program about preparations for the 2022 Winter Olympics, but also a specialized series about the fight against COVID. The reactions were more than positive.

Another project in the field of culture worth mentioning is the production role of the Association in the realization of the video on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of diplomatic relations between China and BiH realized last year, in which children from two choirs, Wuxi Children Palace Choir from China, and "Princes Donuts" from Bosnian capital Sarajevo. In three languages, Chinese, Bosnian and German, the children sang the Ode to Joy, the anthem of Europe, a song that celebrates



togetherness, promotes mutual understanding and the ideals to which the entire human civilization aspires.

Then, I speak as the executive director of the first think-tank in BiH which deals with the Belt and Road Initiative. The Center for the Promotion and Development of the Belt and Road Initiative was established in 2017, as its name suggests, with the aim of promoting Chinese President Xi Jinping's initiative, introducing its characteristics and features to the general public in BiH, with emphasis on political decision makers, including representatives of numerous political parties operating in BiH. Also, the Center is actively involved in the development of the Initiative through cooperation with Chinese state-owned companies operating in BiH, which we strive to serve through various types of advisory services we offer, while working with governmental and non-governmental institutions in BiH and China, on various projects. In particular, we can single out the following projects: last year China and BiH marked 25 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations, and our Center has made a scientific publication with the works of prominent domestic experts on various aspects of cooperation. The English version of the papers was published by our partners, the China-CEE Institute in Budapest, and the version in the official languages in BiH was published by our Center. The foreword to this publication was written by the then Chairman of the Presidency of BiH, Mr. Šefik Džaferović. I think that

this speaks volumes about the position and respect of our Center in BiH society.

Also, the Center publishes the magazine "Glas Kine", which means "Voice of China", which we call the first Chinese magazine in South Slavic languages, and I think that this magazine is unique in the wider European region. It is a magazine that publishes translations of the most important texts in the past month from media in China, in various segments, from politics, through economics, science and technology, to culture, art and sports, but also original articles, reportages of BiH personalities who visited China. The magazine's circulation is growing from issue to issue, and copies are distributed to the addresses of the most important state and political figures in BiH, from members of the Presidency and state government leaders, members of the state parliament and directors of public agencies in BiH to leaders of all major political parties in BiH. It should be mentioned that less than a month ago, our Center organized a scientific conference on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the CCP, and that it was attended online by a former member of the BiH Presidency, former chairman of the BiH Council of Ministers (state government), several former BiH foreign ministers, several former BiH ambassadors, including former ambassadors to Beijing, Washington and Paris, with the participation of the Chinese Embassy in BiH led by Ambassador JPing. These are the successes of our Center that we are very proud of.

Finally, I speak as someone who is a journalist, the editor of the mentioned magazine, and or a doctoral student at the Faculty of Political Sciences, so someone who understands political science. Taking all this into account, these are just some of the impressions and insights that I, dear friends, will share with you.

First, the fate of China as a state cannot be separated from the fate of the Communist Party of China. This is a unique example, different from many European countries where the principle of variability of government in four-year shifts prevails. There are parties that can be called the founders of certain countries, this is not an unprecedented case in the Balkans, but the continuity recorded by the CCP and the power led by China, leading the people and the country in the direction of development, is unique in the world. It was like that in the past, it is like that now, and there are no visible reasons that it will not be like that in the future. It is not my value judgment as a friend of China, it is objective, scientific knowledge, based on knowledge of Chinese history of the 19th and 20th centuries, from the Opium

Wars through the founding of the CCP and World War II, to the establishment of New China and its various stages including current developments based on Chinese characteristics for a new era, the coherent theories of President Xi Jinping.

Second, the aforementioned liberal democracy of the European type is in crisis. The extent of it can be disputed, but its very existence cannot. Crisis is obvious, and we have much of show in politics. Great European ideals such as the welfare state or open society after World War II are being challenged by pressing problems such as social inequality, migrant xenophobia, terrorism, radical nationalism that does not understand the Other and does not want to have him in the neighborhood. This gives birth to negative phenomena such as imprisonment, protectionism, exclusivism, all interwoven with hatred. These are European and to some extent world problems. Some parties advocate dubiously simple solutions to major problems. Here we do not advocate the application of the Chinese political model in other countries because it is impossible just as the European political model is impossible to apply in China, but the exchange of experiences and acquaintance with more or less applicable elements of the political system with emphasis on party management techniques, horizontal and vertical communication in party bodies, reforms within the party, introduction of check and balance mechanisms, development of intra-party life in general, decision-making processes, successful cases in the fight against poverty eradication, ecological and environmental policies, application of new technologies, etc. China has learned by learning about other systems and development paths in order to find its way.

Third, related to the second, globalization has irreversibly removed the barriers of space and time and made the destiny of humanity common and connected. The problems are global, and require greater and better coordination of national leaders through different platforms, looking for responsible and capable leadership that will be able to respond to growing challenges. The COVID epidemic showed the depth of the challenge in the most plastic way. Therefore, the JOINT STATEMENT OF PROPOSALS OF THE CPC AND WORLD POLITICAL PARTIES SUMMIT that the summit received is indispensable and the right step in the right direction. We owe such steps to our children and the generations that come after us.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity.

Speech by Amb. Francis Chua, Founding Chairman of Philippine Silk Road International Chamber of Commerce

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Communist Party of China. Over the past hundred years, the mission of CPC is to bring prosperity to the Chinese people. After decades of hard work, communist party success one victories after another and profoundly changed China's history and destiny. Thanks to CPC, China also succeeded in eradication of poor. It is highly successful.

Without CPC, there would be no China today. China experienced one of the most humiliating periods in recent history. The weak Qing government face foreign invasion and the territory was carved up by foreign powers. The CPC has got them back. The Party have successfully got back Hong Kong and Macao. The urgent challenge now is to facilitate the early reunification of Entire China. This is the "Chinese miracle" that the CPC has been striving to achieve.

The very day Chinese all over the world stand together as one United country. China can be the strongest country in the world.

China needs to collaborate more with the media. step up coverage and publicize its good deeds.

In fact, unlike the westerner, there are a lot of good things that happen to China but seldom known. Now is the time to practice publicity. The Chinese have a habit of trying to do good deeds, but never talk about



it. I hope that in the future, China will talk more about what China did to bring peace to word.

We at Philippine Silk Road International Chamber of Commerce and Industry, are willing to cooperate with China. When we communicate with countries around the world, we will tell them that there is a country that value peace, a country that cares for its people and its neighbors. There is a country that, keep its words supreme.

We will announce to the world. what China is doing on peace. That is what we the Philippines Silk Road Chamber are doing we want to continue to tell the good story about China.

I send my best wishes to the Communist Party of China!

Thank you very much and wish everybody stay safe and good health!

Speech by Kemreut Viseth, Chairman of the Board of the Civil Society Alliance Forum, Cambodia

Today, I am truly honored and delighted to participate in the Summit on “Working for the Happiness of the People: Responsibility of Political Parties”. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Communist Party of China (CPC) for inviting me to attend this historic event.

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt congratulation to CPC on the auspicious occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the CPC. I would also like to congratulate China for successfully achieving the goal of eliminating extreme poverty in 2020, which sets good example for the rest of the world in keeping up hope in the fight against poverty. Today, China is becoming a global economic powerhouse and a major hub for world-class science, technology and innovation, especially the modern socialism with Chinese characteristics laid by President Xi Jinping.

The China’s success, led by the CPC, has contributed significantly to the world order as rightly noticed by most scholars and practitioners in promoting the “World Community of Shared Future for Mankind through principle of “equal sovereignty, mutual respect and interest, independence and non-interference and cooperation”. The new world order will serve as a backbone for global peace, stability and prosperity for mankind.

Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen!

As the theme of the submit dictates, political parties play significant and indispensable role in leading a nation to peace, stability and development, and seeking happiness for peoples. Cambodian People’s



Party (CPP) under the wise leadership of Samdech Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, has made the country to regain full peace and stability in the late 1998 and to increasingly integrate herself with the region and beyond. The nation has enjoyed macroeconomic stability and growth at the rate of around 7.7% per annum over the last two decades prior to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Cambodia welcomes and supports all initiatives that promote peace, stability and prosperity in the region, and that are mutually beneficial and complementary. Cambodia and China have been working closely to deepen bi-lateral and multilateral cooperation in the region for mutual interests as the two nations have become the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in 2010, and reached the Cambodia-China Community of Shared Future in 2019, and the Cambodia-China Free Trade Agreement in October 2020. In addition, State-to-State, party-to-party, and people-to-people relations between the two countries have reached an all-time high to take together the greater opportunities resulting from this “Solid and Ironclad Friendship” relation.

This reflects the tireless efforts and responsibility of the Royal Government led by CPP which is the leading political party in Cambodia, in building peace and stability, promoting socio-economic development, and assuring peoples to live together in happiness and prosperity under the roof of full peace and development.

Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen!

Civil Society Alliance Forum have been working closely with the China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE) and the China Found for Peace and Development (CFPD) in promoting people-to-people tie through implementing concrete projects in various sectors; including healthcare, education and socio-economic

development in Cambodia. On behalf of Cambodian civil society organizations, we have committed to work further with the governments, development partners and all stakeholders to enhance partnership and cooperation aiming to build a peaceful and prosperous community of shared future for mankind.

Last but not least, I am convinced that the political parties, governments, private sectors and civil society organizations have the responsibility to join hands together to further strengthen the humanitarian-development nexus and promote inclusively sustainable development to build a peaceful and prosperous community, especially for the happiness of the people, in their respective countries.

Thank you!

Speech by Mian Abrar, Head of Pakistan Today's Islamabad Bureau

Year 2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China (CPC). Over the past 100 years since its birth, the CPC has adopted an approach of putting public interest as first in its priority list. The CPC, adhering to its original intention, has followed the mission of seeking happiness for the Chinese people and rejuvenation for the Chinese nation.

No matter how difficult and tortuous the path is, the CPC has never deviated from its mission statement. This is perhaps the fundamental reason why the CPC has grown from a few dozen members to over 93 million today and made unparalleled achievements.

Unlike political parties in Western countries, the CPC conducts no 'partisan politics.' It has no self-interest but serves as the faithful representative of the



interests and will of the Chinese people.

The CPC takes the cause of the country and the people as that of its own. The CPC firmly defends the interests of the Chinese people and does not allow any special forces or groups that abuse the people's

interest, to breed and exist in China.

The CPC comes from and depends on the people. It engages and trusts the people. And it protects and serves the people. In essence, the CPC is part of the Chinese people, and the most advanced and capable part to lead the various causes of our country. In other words, the Party and the people are inherently one and the same. If an analogy could be made between the 1.4 billion Chinese people and a human body, the CPC is appropriately its brain and soul: both cannot be separated from each other.

The CPC has seen tremendous transformation under Xi Jinping's visionary leadership.

Extensive efforts have been made to strengthen the CPC leadership and its structure, and strong actions have been taken to transform the weak governance in line with the CPC Constitution. Political integrity has been kept supreme and party cadres have been disciplined to follow the leadership core and to uphold the authority of the Central Committee and its centralized, unified leadership.

CPC under Xi Jinping

The CPC, under XI, has initiated reforms in the institutional framework for party building and continuous improvements have been made to the system of Party regulations.

Tough actions have been taken against bureaucratism, extravagance, corruption and misconduct. Whether they were 'tigers', 'swat flies' or 'foxes', all have been hunted down in all spheres and cadres to ensure transparency in governance. For a nation set to lead the world, it is quite amazing to see this level of transformation.

China's acute problems caused by unbalanced and inadequate development have been provided solutions. China's ability to innovate is being transformed and an innovative China is emerging due to huge investments in Research and Development, innovation and protecting the environment.

China fulfilled its objective to eliminate absolute poverty in the year 2020 despite the economic impact

of the COVID-19. China has lifted 850 million people out of poverty in the past 40 years.

Despite the fact that Covid-19 hit the world economies hard in year 2020 and 2021, China has continued its march on the path of development. Public wellbeing is another sector which has seen massive transformation and CPC has been able to pull its 8.5 million people out of poverty in a mere 20 years. Xi is perhaps the architect of the poverty alleviation campaign who started it in year 1999 while acting as Governor Fujian.

This is a remarkable achievement which has no parallel in the human history. CPC has made the development process as people-centered and a whole raft of initiatives to benefit the people has seen implementation. Since 2012, a decisive progress has been made in the fight against poverty. Employment has registered steady growth. Growth of urban and rural personal incomes has outpaced economic growth, and the middle-income groups have been expanding. A social security system covering both urban and rural residents has taken shape and both public health and medical services have improved significantly. Building government-subsidized housing projects have been given priority.

The CPC has been instrumental in pushing globalisation campaign. China, by launching Belt and Road Initiative, actively promoted international cooperation and gained foreign policy advantages.

Chinese leadership took advantage of the US former president Donald Trump's de-globalisation drive and pushed its campaign to reach out to the world and help the suffering economies.

China pursued the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) as a priority, gave equal emphasis to going global, following the principle of achieving shared growth through discussion and collaboration, and increase openness and cooperation in building innovation capacity.

Hence, China furthered its influence overseas through links running eastward and westward, across land and over sea. China benefitted enormously through

the agreements made under the BRI and expanded foreign trade and was able to develop new models and new forms of trade.

China also adopted policies to promote high-standard liberalisation and facilitation of trade and investment worldwide. It significantly eased market access, further opened the service sector, and protected the legitimate rights and interests of foreign investors.

Hence, China achieved goals in building infrastructure, trade, financial and people-to-people connectivity goals besides building a new platform for international cooperation to create new drivers of shared development.

China also has increased assistance to other developing countries, especially the least developed economies, and also contributed to reduce the North-South development gap. China also supported multilateral trade regimes and worked to facilitate the establishment of free trade areas and build an open world economy.

BRI has also helped China expand its support to the world institutions like the United Nations.

I myself have been to China several times and have visited provinces like Xinjiang, Hebei, Hubei, Shaanxi, Yunnan, Sichuan, Zhejiang, Fujian, Ningxia and Qinghai. My journey of exploring China started in year 2010 which included Urumqi, Kashgar and Beijing. Since then, I have been in love with China and have been frequently traveling to various cities of China.

My love with China

My subsequent visits have only aggravated my deep interest into Chinese peoples, its rich culture, history and heritage. Over the past 11 years, my tryst with China has increased manifold.

I have also been to Wuhan, Yichang, Xi'an, Yun'an, Kunming, Huize, Chengdu, Ningbo, Suzhou, Xiamen, Yinchuan and Xining cities among others. All my visits have been an inspiration for me and I can't single-out one.

My visit to the revolutionary site in Yan'an, Shaanxi

Province has left a huge impact on my understanding of the CPC's struggle against foreign invaders and to reform China. I better understand how CPC has come of age and how it has transformed China from rags to riches and now developed into a world leader.

CPC & Pandemic

I believe that a broad vision, prudence, a deeper peep into the history, keen understanding of the culture and strict adherence to party discipline, strong commitment to the cause and strong support from cadres are must for any political party to maintain its vigour and vitality.

China's fight against Covid-19 pandemic has been phenomenal and inspirational. The CPC, from day-one, took decisive and strong measures to contain the spread of the outbreak, upheld the vision of a community with a shared future for mankind, shared with the world its experience of preventing and controlling COVID-19 and fully supported the global fight against the contagious disease, demonstrating how much it has shouldered as a responsible major political party, they said in messages addressed to the International Department of the CPC Central Committee recently.

Through painstaking efforts and tremendous sacrifice, and having paid a heavy price, China succeeded in turning the situation around. In little more than a single month, the rising spread of the virus was contained. In around two months, the daily increase in domestic coronavirus cases had fallen to single digits; and in approximately three months, a decisive victory was secured in the battle to defend Hubei Province and its capital city of Wuhan. With these strategic achievements, China has protected its people's lives, safety and health, and made a significant contribution to safeguarding regional and global public health.

How Pakistan can learn from China

Pakistan over the past 74 years, has suffered a lot due to lack of focus on economic development, public welfare and political and economic stability and reforms. Developing nations like Pakistan, and

especially the countries in the South Asia region, have suffered due to myopic vision of its political leaders, lack of continuity of policies and flawed political and economic policies.

The achievement of goal of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation would give hope to countries like Pakistan and set a model for developing countries how to reform and progress despite challenges from within and without.

I believe that the vision, strict adherence to reforms, commitment, unity and party discipline are pillars for the achievements made by China in its fight against poverty and its economic development. CPC, as heart and soul, has held the upward trajectory of the China's rise and it has pushed and guided the Chinese nation, making sure a steady development continues.

Lessons for Pakistan, India and other countries of the world are enormous and inspiring too. Developing nations may replicate the Chinese model with some adjustments and modifications according to their own environment and ground realities.

Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan is immensely impressed by the China's successful fight against poverty and corruption. He wants to replicate both the models in Pakistan. What Pakistan needs to learn from China in poverty alleviation is, I believe, the successful transformation of China in the fields of industrialisation and agriculture. Pakistan has rich resources in terms of agriculture and if we are able to tap these resources, we can do great. The research and development by China in the field of agriculture is phenomenal and Pakistan can greatly benefit from it.

China and Pakistan can benefit from each other in terms of agricultural cooperation. We have huge swathes of lands which are barren and rusting due

to lack of resources. Chinese investors can come and benefit from these lands as Pakistan is land of opportunities.

Another area that we learn from China is developing water storages and develop power from our hydel resources. We also need to learn from seed engineering and we can do wonders if we can develop our own hybrid seeds.

Another area of cooperation is skill training and industrialization. Pakistan is blessed as its population is young and 65 percent of its population are under the age of 35. This population can be transformed into a skilled human resource who can contribute a lot in the industrialisation process.

Skilled workforce can also largely help Chinese investors who can benefit from cheaper workforce of Pakistan by shifting their industries to Pakistan as workforce in China is highly paid and manufacturing in China is becoming difficult.

Pakistan with its attractive environment, weather and cheaper labour, provides best place for foreign investment and shipping overseas from Pakistan's Gwadar Port is also an attractive opportunity.

Tourism is another sector where Pakistan and China can benefit from each other's experiences. Pakistan has the world's most attractive and virgin tourism resorts which can be developed by Chinese companies who can make good returns on their investments.

Through these initiatives, Pakistan can pull its people out of poverty and it can also contribute to success of the Belt and Road Initiative of China by successfully implementing the China, Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), the flagship project of the BRI.

Speech by Chandran Nair, Member of Club of Rome, Founder & CEO, Global Institute for Tomorrow

Hello everyone. I'm Chandran Nair, the Founder and CEO of Global Institute for Tomorrow, a think tank based in Hong Kong. It is a great pleasure for me to be invited to say a few words at the CPC and World Political Parties Summit. In essence, it is a very important forum that also seeks to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party. I will focus my remarks on what I believe are the principal responsibilities of political parties in relation to their contribution to their countries and nations and nation building.

Let us all agree that political parties exist and arise out of the belief of some founding members in that they have the right ideas to contribute to the wellbeing of nations. They believe they should be involved in all aspects of running the state and the affairs of the state. Depending on the political systems, they get the license renewed, depending on the results that produce legitimacy they gain from the people. In different political systems, that renewal is based on different processes. In some, it's through the election results. Others are through different ways of being reelected.

The Chinese Communist Party has been around for 100 years. I think it is fair to say its achievement through the major struggle over 100 years has been one of the most profound in the history of any country. Three out of four people taken out of poverty in the last 50 years around the world are Chinese. These are major achievements of the Chinese Communist Party. But every nation state and the political party depends on legitimacy. Legitimacy means people essentially provide the support. It is not simply provided through the idea of western liberal



democracies. It can be provided in different ways, and that has been the case in China. It might surprise some people to know that the Chinese Communist Party, in survey after survey, is being proven to be well supported by the population of China. That is not to suggest that there aren't people who have different views, but these ideas are dealt with within the Chinese system, which is different from the systems in the west.

Let me say that in the world we are living today, political parties, if they are getting into power or if they are outside power and seeking to be in power, there are three principal responsibilities if they are to undertake running a nation, being responsible for their affairs. In a century when the world's population reaches 10 billion, I think the political parties, when they are in government or when they are in opposition in a multi-party states, have three things that they always have to keep in mind. First is the need to protect common and public goods. These are vital to the survival and wellbeing of the population and the people who live in their country. Second is providing access to the basic supply. I mean food safe and secure, water sanitation, shelter,

electricity, education, and wellbeing, etc. Providing access to the basic rights of life will be a primary responsibility in a crowded world. Third, they have responsibility to allow the society to prosper. Here again we have different definitions of prosperity but it depends on a particular situation in every country, resource constraints, population size, the stage of development, etc. We are living in a century when the resource constraints are now becoming so obvious that we will have to essentially use the best ideas and best governance system to live with the resource constraints. That is the idea of modern prosperity. That is basically the Chinese Communist Party uses to guide the development. So those are the fundamental and principal responsibilities political parties in the 21st century should stick to.

At the same time, and in my concluding remarks, I'd also like to suggest that in a country like China, a large country which has huge impact around the world as they prosper, they will have ripple effect, not just on its own populations, but also on populations across the world. And in this regard, I believe political parties, particularly large and effective political parties like the Chinese Communist Party, have the responsibilities beyond their borders. And I think China, because it is very focused on being responsible citizen of the globe, should have focus on three things. The first one is it should ensure its commitment to a peaceful rise is

adhered to. Therefore it must be extremely aware of the concerns of smaller nations. I think its diplomats, its businesspeople around the world should be very aware that other countries, smaller countries in particular, have concerns and their concerns should be listened to and properly dealt with. They should be very conscious of that. Second China should be extremely aware too that as it grows it will demand resources around the world, and therefore it will have a big impact on the rest of the world. In this regard, China should be extremely careful how it essentially works with the rest of the world, particularly developing countries, to make sure that their resources are used in a way that benefits those countries, but also then if China needs to have access to them, dealt in a way that is fair and equitable. And lastly as China essentially becomes more politically influential, and geopolitical tensions arise, it should develop in a way that is not getting other countries involved in tensions that will bring them into conflict with other parties. I particularly mean Southeast Asia. China should be very conscious of this. In my view, political parties, especially large political parties like the Communist Party of China, have both home focus and also the international focus. And I hope this summit will become conscious of both these aspects.

Thank you for the opportunity and I hope you have a very good conference. Thank you!

Speech by Gunsham Seeborun, Founder & President of F.A.L.C.O.N Association, Mauritius

I present myself; Mr Gunsham Seeborun, Founder & President of F.A.L.C.O.N Association.

On behalf of F.A.L.C.O.N Association and other affiliated organizations in Mauritius, we would like to congratulate the Communist Party of China (CPC) for its 100th anniversary. I would like to seize this opportunity to thank the Beijing NGO Network for our sustained friendship throughout these years.

I also wish to express my deepest gratitude to the China NGO Network for International Exchanges for inviting F.A.L.C.O.N Association to such a prestigious event. Special thanks as well to the technical team of F.A.L.C.O.N Association for ensuring that all logistics are in place to ensure a productive dialogue.

To start, let me just provide you with a small brief of the activities performed by our association. F.A.L.C.O.N Association, founded in 2004, is the only agricultural NGO in Mauritius that represents the voice of farmers at national and international level. Our activities evolve around Poverty Alleviation, Environment Care, Agriculture, Social Entrepreneuriat and business cooperatives. The association is also an active member of World Farmers Organization (WFO), Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU), IFOAM-International amongst others. We have also MoUs with the Beijing Agriculture Science and Technology (BAST), Global Traditional Chinese Medicine and Health Industry Knowledge Alliance, Beijing Agronomist Society & Beijing Vocational College of Agriculture.

Since October 2018 with the MoUs, we have successfully built on strong relationships with the Chinese Partners. Words are not enough to appraise their commendable support towards our NGO



and netizens of Mauritius in terms of exchange programmes, training and donations of medical masks and love-kits which are eventually helping us to fight the Covid-19 pandemic.

Having said that, I strongly believe that with the summit entitled For the People's Wellbeing: the Responsibility of Political Parties, important messages would be shared to help scale up actions to build on successful partnerships but also promoting well-being of the civil society.

Indeed, F.A.L.C.O.N Association looks forward for further exchanges and cooperation with CNIE and to further strengthen our networking through project implementation.

With the on-going historic achievements of the CPC specially in innovation and technology, I have no doubt that the CPC would continue to make greater contributions to the peace, development, progress of mankind and achieve its set goals.

On this note, kindly again accept my congratulations on the centenary anniversary of the CPC and best wishes on another 100 years of existence and success. I also hope that the best outcomes are derived from this summit.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Speech by Nyam-Osor Uchral, President, Social Democracy Mongolian Youth Union

As the oldest political party in Mongolia, the Mongolian people's Party has maintained friendly and cooperative relations with the Communist Party of China for a long time, and has made important contributions to deepening the relations between the two countries and promoting regional peace and stability. Since its establishment, the Social Democracy Mongolian Youth Union has been committed to promoting the young generation of Mongolia to contribute to social development and to establish friendly relations with people all over the world on the basis of the principles of mutual respect and common development. In particular, we have always shown great respect for Chinese traditional culture and the Chinese people, and have always been committed to enhancing the friendship and cooperation between the two countries, and actively carrying out bilateral exchanges.

As President of the Social Democracy Mongolian Youth Union, I would like to congratulate on the



100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China and wish all members of the All-China Youth Federation and the Chinese people all the best. May our cooperation contribute more to the friendly relations between our two countries and the development of the region, and may our friendly relations become a model for cooperation among youth organizations of all countries in the world.

Thank you.

Speech by Harish Chandra Shah, President of Nepal-China Cultural and Educational Council

On behalf of the Nepal-China Cultural and Educational Council, I would like to extend my warm congratulation on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China(CPC). The original aspiration and the mission of the CPC is to seek happiness for the Chinese people and rejuvenation for the Chinese nation. After arduous struggles and efforts, the CPC has led to achieve a tremendous transformation: the Chinese nation has stood up, grown rich, and is becoming strong, making China the second largest economy in the world. Under the leadership of the CPC, the Chinese people have won a historic victory over poverty. Facing the COVID-19 epidemic, the CPC responded successfully, and won the support of 1.4 billion Chinese people.

Nepal and China are traditional friendly neighbors. For a long time, the two countries have always maintained mutual trust, respect and support. The Nepal-China Cultural and Educational Council sincerely wishes and believes that under the leadership of the great Communist Party of China,



China will surely realize the Chinese dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

As a non-governmental organization aiming at promoting cultural and educational exchanges between the two countries, the Nepal-China Cultural and Educational Council thanks China for its long-term assistance, and is willing to draw strength from the CPC's 100-year development experience and make greater contributions to the development of friendly relations between the two countries.

Speech by Dr. Ivona Ladjevac, Head of the Regional Centre “One Belt, One Road”, Institute of International Politics and Economics in Serbia

My first visit to China was in 2011, and I came there full of prejudices based on the Western media. I was expected to see an underdeveloped country. But when I got there, I was surprised seeing the modern country with the huge buildings and the people who are well educated. And also, I saw some other characteristics of Chinese people, because from here, from Western media, you always got the impression that the Chinese are very closed, that they are not likely that are not very fond of foreigners and etcetera. But it was totally different. And all the people that I met there were very sincere and they were very open towards me and they wanted to share with me their knowledge.

Chinese miracle from my position started with Deng Xiaoping and his thesis that it's no matter if it's black or white, if it catches the mice. So we should know who we are and what are our capabilities. And this is something that we can learn from the Chinese miracle. And in that way, we should develop. And this is something that China did.

That proposal made by President Xi is something that will keep him in history as a very significant person of the 21st century. China is putting aside its economic strengths and its huge territory and the population, a large population. China is the most populated country in the world and offering the world full cooperation and sharing this responsibility with coping with these old international challenges that are facing, that all countries of the world are facing today. Talking about pandemic, that was the most impressive by the Chinese deeds during that year. First of all, they managed to preserve the lives of their country or their citizens, of course. And above that, they succeeded to implement everything that they planned.

China is a unique for many things, but it is also unique in each way how it's treating its relations not only with other countries, but with other parties as



well. So they are regularly organizing meetings with representatives of other parties and all meetings, the purpose of that meeting is to collect some kind of experiences and then to discuss about that what is possible to be implemented within China as a good solution and what other parties also can learn from the CPC. The emergence of the CPC at the beginning of the 20th century was something that really set the Chinese destiny because China needed some kind of that organization that will keep everything firm and to take care about the developing of country. Because we are speaking about the beginning of the 20th century, when country was extremely poor, the people were illiterate, and there was no area of the life that was developed as proper as it should be. And this is something that CPC managed to do. It organized country in the most appropriate manner and offer the people a possibility to start living better lives. It is not something that happened overnight.

I would like to greet the members of the CPC and all citizens of China happy first hundred years of existence. I believe that they will have many, many more such important anniversaries and that all of them will be as successful as this one. And this year they are celebrating under the circumstances and under conditions when the poverty line and the poverty is eradicated. And I'm sure that the next anniversary will be in green and beautiful China.

Speech by Dr. Ramon Calduch, Vice President of the World Federation of Acupuncture and Moxibustion Societies

On behalf of the European Foundation of Traditional Chinese Medicine and the Association Cátedra China from Spain and speaking in my own name, it's a pleasure and a great honor for me to participate in this CPC AND WORLD POLITICAL PARTIES SUMMIT. I would like to warmly congratulate you and extend our sincere welcome to this important event.

The year 2021, on the occasion of the centenary of the Communist Party of China (CPC), it's especially significant to value and highlight the role of political parties in the development of countries and society.

In 1978 China was the 120th power in the world and with its management, the Chinese Communist Party, in 40 years, has made it the 2nd world power, it has managed to lift 700 million people out of poverty, it has promoted a new urban middle class of about 500 million and a largely mechanized peasantry; It has managed to get 43% of young people to university, and the per capita income is multiplied by 45.

The Communist Party of China has been the ruler of almost 20% of the world population, governs the second world economic, technological, digital, space, scientific power. The re-emergence of China over the last 40 years, so fast and so forceful, is forcing, by force of facts, to be considered as one of the great powers.

We will agree that a ruling party is required to be efficient in the administration of public affairs, for the good of society. The high degree of efficiency in the management of Chinese public affairs by the CPC over the course of these hundred years, for several generations, is unquestionable. It was born into an unstructured society sunk in poverty, as a political and military opposition party to a corrupt regime, until defeating it after a 28-year civil war, while fighting against the Japanese invader and the western powers that colonized part of the country and supported to the established government. The Chinese Communist Party is the force of union, guides the people to create a happy life and a harmonious society. From my position, I can recognize the merits of the CPC and for this I want to congratulate them warmly!!!

Also, as Vice President of the World Federation of Acupuncture and Moxibustion Societies and member of the Board in other international institutions based in



China, I want to publicly congratulate those colleagues, members of the CPC, who work tirelessly in the above mentioned institutions of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine.

From our European Foundation of Traditional Chinese Medicine (currently European Foundation of Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine) and from the Association Cátedra China, both based in Spain, I've been continuously dedicated myself for more than 30 years to the dissemination of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine in my country, in Europe and in the different countries of Ibero-America. I'd like to take this opportunity to call for greater support for our sector, in line with the public expression in this regard, by President Xi Jinping, so that this treasure of Chinese culture can make a greater contribution to the health of the Chinese people and all of humanity.

I would like to urge regulators and policy makers in different countries more knowledge sharing, mutual learning from experiences and strategic multilateral collaborations in the field of health sciences that promote a better life for all citizens of the world.

Finally, from Spain, I reiterate my warmest congratulations to the CPC for its centenary and my best wishes for this CPC AND WORLD POLITICAL PARTIES SUMMIT to be a very successful one!

Dr. Ramon M^a Calduch

Vicepresident of the World Federation of Acupuncture and Moxibustion Societies
Founding Vicepresident of the European Foundation of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Vicepresident of the Association Cátedra China

Speech by Amorn Leelarasamee, President of Medical Association of Thailand

It is my pleasure; I am Prof.Dr.Amorn Leelarusamee, President of the Medical Association of Thailand, as to the situation of Covid19 in Thailand, we have been participating with the Thai government in the project called “Thai Stop Covid19”. Regarding this, we still remember the day we had a seminar online platform, on “Prevention and Treatment of Covid-19 experiences from China”, on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 hosted by the Chinese Medical Association a distance from Beijing. We have to thank Dr.Yongmao Jiang, deputy Secretary General, Chinese Medical Association who conducted this seminar and this must be recorded in the history of the Medical Association of Thailand, the meaning of the word friendship and cooperation between Thai and Chinese Medical Associations as sincere alliance.

Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha has ordered the procurement of 50 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine from various sources, on top of the 100 million doses procured for this year, to make sure that everyone in the country is inoculated and that there are reserves left over for future use.

Lucky Thailand that China has pledged to provide us with up to one million doses of vaccines to speed up inoculation against the deadly virus here as the country is facing a new surge of the pandemic, according to a highly-placed source. Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha is promoting public confidence in the Sinovac as he said “The Thai government has promised to vaccinate all residents of Thailand, including non-Thai citizens, but priority will be given to citizens first and non- citizens will possibly have to wait until August to register for vaccination, according to government policy to vaccinate everyone in the country, to achieve herd immunity”.



Thailand has already imported 6 million doses of the vaccine – also known as CoronaVac – from China, including 500,000 Sinovac donated by the Chinese government from Yang Xin, Chargé D’affaires at the Chinese Embassy in Thailand. Most Thais who have been vaccinated received Sinovac, which will soon be administered to several million more.

As we all known, the Communist Party of China has done a great bond of the friendship between CPC & Thailand. By spending the precious time for your conference with the Medical Association of Thailand is the best thing that we do need at the moment to strengthen mutual learning among world political parties and to deepen friendship and collaboration between the CPC and the Medical Association of Thailand.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a Congratulatory remarks to the CPC under the leadership of General Secretary Xi Jinping on the Communist Party of China (CPC)’s 100th Anniversary on July 6th, 2021, as China’s achievement under his CPC’s leadership with great confidence as the country largely succeeds in containing the coronavirus and experiences a robust economic recovery.

Speech by Mohamed Rasheed, President of China-Maldivian Cultural Association

It is indeed a pleasure and an honor for me to be here today, for this very special event.

I am Mohamed Rasheed, the Founder and Chairman of China-Maldivian Cultural Association, one of the leading people-to-people friendship and cultural exchange organizations in South Asia.

First of all I would like to thank the Secretariat of China NGO Network for International Exchange for inviting me to address this Summit, marking the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Communist Party of China.

Indeed, this is a very auspicious occasion. It is a great opportunity for the World Political Parties and Friendship Organizations with China to express their felicitations, share visions and information with the Chinese people in general, and specifically with the Communist Party of China and its Leadership.

Also, it is a wonderful encouragement for us to rejoice and celebrate the wisdom and perseverance of the Founding Leaders of CPC that led the great Chinese nation to liberate and preserve freedom, to defend sovereignty, territorial integrity, and dignity. The successive Leadership of CPC reformed, chose freely to implement Socialism with Chinese Characteristics, addressing the aspiration of the people for achieving the China Dream.

Distinguished Leaders, Excellencies and Comrades

At the dawn of the 21st Century, the people of China under the Leader of President Xi Jinping, stand proud of the fact that China is the first global trading power, the first contributor to raise global GDP, and the second strongest economy in the world. The noble vision of Belt and Road Initiative for a shared future for mankind is a testimony that China remains steadfast in its support to the socio-economic and cultural development of Asia and the world. The "people centered" policy of CPC made China successful in eliminating poverty, promoting the paradigm of equity and social justice. China's lead in aerospace exploration and artificial intelligence are



glories that we all Asian would cherish.

Distinguished Leaders and Excellencies

The People's of Republic of China and the Maldives have enjoyed close ties of friendship and cooperation, and the people of Maldives look forward to strengthen the existing bilateral relations. Maldives is a major country on the String of Pearls of the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road.

Let me take this opportunity, on behalf of the people of Maldives to reiterate our appreciation to the Government and people China for their assistance and cooperation extended towards the development of the Maldives over the years, especially in the areas of housing, infrastructure, protection of environment, development of transport and connectivity.

Distinguished Leaders, Excellencies and Comrades

As CPC embarks on its second century of leading China and the great Chinese nation, the people of Maldives will continue to support further enhancing our friendly relations. Once, again we wish the stewardship of CPC great success in governance of China with the principles of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics.

Thank you.

The 2nd Anniversary of the Silk Road Community Building Initiative

On May 7th, the Second Anniversary of General Secretary Xi Jinping's Letter in Reply to the Students and Teachers of China-Laos Friendship Nongping Primary School in Laos and the Silk Road Community Building Initiative was held in Beijing by China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE) and China Foundation for Peace and Development (CFPD). Song Tao, Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (IDCPC) attended the meeting and made an important keynote speech. Chen Zhou, Deputy Minister of IDCPC and ambassadors to China from Laos, Lebanon, Mongolia, Namibia, and Nepal attended the conference. 80 plus representatives from more than 40 NGOs in China took part in the conference.



Song Tao said that in the letter to students and teachers in Laos, Xi encouraged them to become “successors of China-Laos friendship”, saying that “we look forward to more envoys like the CFPD to carry out cooperation in countries along the Belt and Road (B&R) and bring benefits to the people.” Xi's letter fully demonstrated the earnest expectation

of carrying forward China-Laos friendship for generations to come, while identifying the approach B&R countries should take in promoting cooperation among civil societies, Song said.



"We should follow Xi's important guidance to continue enhancing cultural exchanges and mutual learning among civil societies in B&R countries, strengthen friendship among peoples and create a broad consensus for building a community with a shared future for mankind," Song added.



In 2019, the students and teachers of the China-Laos Friendship Nongping Primary School in Laos wrote a letter to Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the CPC



Central Committee, to express their sincere thanks to China for aiding to build their school, and their willing to contribute to B&R construction. Xi wrote back to them. Two years on, IDCPC guided the CFPD to implement the indications in Xi's letter to carry out civil exchanges and livelihood cooperation in countries along the B&R.

In 2019, CNIE launched the Silk Road Community Building Initiative at the 2nd Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation Thematic Forum for People-to-people Connectivity. The initiative, focusing on people-to-people exchanges and cooperation on people's livelihood, has led to more than 300 projects and established nearly 600 partnerships among NGOs in B&R countries.



CNIE organizes China-Central and Eastern European Countries People-to-People Friendship Webinar

In order to implement the spirit of President Xi Jinping's important speech at the China-CEEC Leaders Summit and the Summit consensus from a non-governmental perspective, China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE) organized the China-Central and Eastern European Countries People-to-People Friendship Online Seminar on the theme of "Share New Opportunities and Enhance People-to-people Connectivity between China and CEE Countries" from April 13 to 15. Representatives of nearly 40 NGOs from 16 countries including China, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Romania, Poland, Albania, Serbia and Hungary had in-depth discussions on China-CEEC people-to-people exchanges and cooperation.



On April 13, the first meeting of the seminar was held with the theme of "Implementing the Summit Consensus and Promoting Non-governmental Practical Cooperation". Li Jun, Vice President of CNIE and former Vice Minister of IDCPC, made a keynote speech. Liu Zuokui, Director of Department of CEE Studies of Institute of European Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Secretary

General of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network, gave a thematic lecture on the theme of "Implementing the Summit Outcomes through Practical Cooperation". Faruk Boric, Director of Center for the Promotion and Development of Belt and Road Initiative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Majet Balen, Vice President of Chinese Southeast European Business Association in Croatia, Wang Hailin, Resident Vice President of Sichuan





NGO Network for International Exchanges, and Ma Ying, Secretary General of World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies (WFAS) also made a presentation on the theme of "Promoting the implementation of the summit outcomes through practical cooperation".

On April 14, foreign guests attended a thematic briefing on "Stories of CPC: Zhejiang's Achievements in Practicing Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era", which was jointly organized by IDCPC and the Zhejiang Provincial Committee of the CPC.

On April 15, "Seize New Opportunities and Strengthen International Cooperation on Climate Change" Thematic Meeting was held online. Chen Ying, Research Fellow of Research Institute for Eco-civilization, Chinese Academy of Social Science gave a thematic lecture. Igor Soldo, Head of the Board of Directors of Center for the Promotion and Development of Belt and Road Initiative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tu Ruihe, UNEP Representative in China, Ivona Ladjeva, Head of One Belt and One Road Center, Institute of International Politics and

Economics Belgrade Serbia, Zhao Feiyan, Director of Environmental Program Department of China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO), Wang Li, Director of Beijing Retio Legal and Commercial Service Center for Belt and Road Initiative, Marija Kekenovska, project manager of Go Green in North Macedonia, Erlet Shape, President of Albanian Energy Association, Ma Dingping, President of Chongqing Renewable Energy Society 9) Laslo Kiss, Green Circle in Hungary and others had discussions on the theme at the meeting.

Participants agreed that China's continued development and opening-up will inject great impetus into global economic recovery and growth, and broaden the horizons for China-CEEC cooperation. NGOs from China and CEE countries should seize the new opportunity of implementing the Summit consensus and new opportunities brought by China's new stage of development, strengthen solidarity and cooperation, focus on people's welfare, act as envoys of people-to-people connectivity, and join hands to contribute wisdom and strength to promoting the people-to-people friendship and cooperation between China and CEE countries to a higher level.

CNIE Organizes Workshop on Capacity-Building for Social Organizations' Participation in Global Governance

To study and fully implement General Secretary Xi Jinping's Diplomatic Thought, earnestly study and achieve a deep understanding of the spirit of the important speeches of General Secretary Xi Jinping on people-to-people connectivity and global governance, and enhance the capacity of social organizations' participation in global governance under the new situation, CNIE successfully organized a Workshop on Capacity-Building for Social Organizations' Participation in Global Governance in Wuhan from May 24 to 26 in cooperation with the Foreign Affairs Office of Hubei Province. About 80 representatives of some national social organizations and local social organizations from 11 provinces (autonomous regions, municipalities), including Beijing, Henan, Hubei, Hunan, Guangxi, Hainan, Chongqing, Sichuan, Yunnan, Shaanxi and Gansu, attended.

Mr. Chen Zhou, Vice Minister of the International Department, Central Committee of the CPC, attended the opening ceremony and delivered an important speech, putting forward requirements for social organizations to "go global" under new situation. Qin Yu, Director of the Foreign Affairs Office of Hubei Province, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech. Ms. Huang Ru, Deputy Director of the Social Organizations Administration of the

Ministry of Civil Affairs, introduced the general situation of "going global" of social organizations in China. Mr. Zhang Ming, Deputy Director of the Department of Regional Openness of the National Development and Reform Commission, introduced the achievements and challenges of the Belt and Road Initiative under new situation.

Mr. Mu Jianfeng, a Director in the the Department of International Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, introduced the international situation and social organizations' participation in global governance. Dr. Sun Jisheng, Vice President of China Foreign Affairs University, talked about international public opinion analysis and foreign communication capacity enhancement. Zhang Yan, Partnership Specialist from UNICEF China; Wang Yalin, Director of Sustainable Investment and Business Group, UNDP China; and Chen Fu, Partnership Advisor, AWFPP China, introduced ways for social organizations to participate in UN activities.

CNIE Secretariat lectured on how to systematically promote social organizations to "go global" and on UN platform activities and consultative status, etc. The heads of social organizations such as China Foundation for Peace and Development and China Education Association for International Exchange shared their experiences and practices on "going



global” to carry out livelihood cooperative projects and people-to-people exchange activities.

During the training period, the participants went to the Wuhan Revolution Museum to carry out on-site study of Party history, visited the memorial site of the Fifth National Congress of the Communist Party of China, the former residence of Mao Zedong and the former site of the Central Lecture Office for the Peasant Movement founded by Mao Zedong, and held a seminar on the study of the Party history at Discipline Construction History Exhibition Hall

of the Communist Party of China. The participants gave high praise to the workshop and considered that the workshop was practical and effective with a high political standing, compact schedule and rich content. They said that through the workshop, the direction and path of "going global" were further clarified while the confidence in and capacity of "going global" were enhanced. CNIE will continue to organize training activities for social organizations this year to help social organizations in various fields to enhance their capacity of "going global".

CNIE and Beiwai College, Beijing Foreign Studies University Cooperate to Build a Course on "NGO Participation in Global Governance"

On May 19, the seventh lecture in the series "China and the World in the Changing International Relations: China's Participation in Global Governance" was held at Beijing Foreign Studies University. It was jointly organized by Beiwai College and CNIE. This lecture was also the launching ceremony of the practical course on "NGO Participation in Global Governance" jointly organized by Beiwai College and CNIE.



The staff of CNIE and the World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies (WFAS) attended this event. Other attendees including Cui Yujing, Office Manager of Beiwai College, and more than 120 teachers and students from other colleges. Liu Baoyan, President of the WFAS, and Wang Ke, Director of the Peaceland Foundation, delivered speeches. Li Aiguo, Deputy Secretary of the Party General Branch of Beiwai College and School of International Organizations, delivered a speech on behalf of Beiwai College. The lecture was hosted by Liu Tiewua, Deputy Dean of Beiwai College.

Liu Baoyan talked about social governance based on the cultural concept of "harmony". From this perspective, he introduced to the students an

overview of the WFAS and its structure, as well as its specific work in various fields. He also gave an example of the "World Acupuncture Week" at UNESCO headquarters in Paris, and described the specific governance methods based on the concept of "harmony". Finally, from the "harmony" with other international organizations, he extended to how the organization itself can take the initiative to actively promote the culture of "harmony".

Wang Ke gave a brief introduction on the basic situation of humanitarian relief at home and abroad and introduced its history of development from the perspective of China's public benefit organizations. He also introduced to the students the sources of funding and staff composition of the Peaceland Foundation, as well as their work in humanitarian relief and environmental protection. Eventually, he sorted out the characteristics and shortcomings of China's international public benefit organizations.

During the Q&A session, Liu Baoyan answered students' questions from the perspective of contexts, needs, and current national conditions. Wang Ke elaborated on the women's role in China's international organizations.





On May 21, the eighth lecture in the series "China and the World in the Changing International Relations: China's Participation in Global Governance" was held. The theme of the lecture was "International NGOs' Participation in Global Governance". This lecture also witnessed the appointment ceremony of the advisor on practice of Beiwai College. Hong Ping, First-class Inspector of China Family Planning Association, Xu Qiang, Secretary-General of Beijing NGO Network for International Exchanges, and Wang Hua, Deputy Secretary-General of China Foundation for Peace and Development, delivered speeches. Li Aiguo, Deputy Secretary of the Party General Branch of Beiwai College and School of International Organizations, delivered a speech on behalf of Beiwai College. The lecture and the appointment ceremony were hosted by Liu Tiewua, Deputy Dean of Beiwai College. The relevant staff of CNIE and 50 students of Beiwai College participated in this lecture.



With the subject of NGO participation in social governance, Hong Ping started with the definition of NGOs. She introduced the characteristics of Chinese social organizations and the role they play in global governance. Afterward, Hong Ping exemplified the important role played by NGOs in the international community with the specific work carried out by the China Family Planning Association.

Xu Qiang gave a presentation on the main objectives and working methods of the Beijing NGO Network for International Exchanges. He then talked about the opportunities and challenges faced by China's social organizations in "integrating" their work into the international community from different perspectives.

In the end, Wang Hua delivered his speech. He presented his own experience of working in international organizations and China's social organizations. He told the students to look at domestic and foreign NGOs dialectically and objectively. It was crucial to recognize the contributions of NGOs and to have the ability to discern the functions and roles of NGOs.

During the Q&A session, the presenters gave comments on the shortcomings of China's social organizations. They also had high expectations for every student who had dreams of entering international organizations in the future, encouraging them to stick to their initial commitments and remain faithful to their chosen career.

CNIE Organizes an International Webinar on “Cooperation between the UN and NGOs: Action Stories and Way Forward”



On May 31, the China NGO Network for International Exchanges held an international webinar on the subject of "Cooperation between the UN and NGOs: Action Stories and Way Forward". Heads of relevant NGOs, experts, and scholars from China, the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Turkey, and other countries focused on "How NGOs can better contribute to global human rights governance and the achievement of SDGs through the UN platform".

The delegates believed that NGOs were important partners of the United Nations. They have committed to upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, supporting the actions of the United Nations, and promoting the ideas of the United Nations. The delegates agreed that NGOs have played a key role in

enhancing people's support and participation in UN affairs around the world. In the future, it is necessary to further explore the potential of cooperation between NGOs and the UN, actively promote the reform and improvement of global human rights governance, as well as the process of sustainable development of the United Nations, creating a more peaceful, equitable and prosperous future for people.

Catarina Carvalho, the International Planned Parenthood Federation's representative to the United Nations, believes that NGOs play a vital role in implementing United Nations commitments, both in terms of obligations to international human rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Strengthening NGOs' participation in the work of the United Nations helps to preserve people's freedom,



dignity, and equality of rights.

Alain Koskas, the President of the International Federation of Associations of Elderly People, said that in the process of advancing United Nations sustainable development, greater attention should be paid to the protection of the rights of elderly persons. It was crucial to recognize their contribution to the development and progress of society.

Jasdev Singh Rai from the Sikh Human Rights Group noted that the United Nations was committed to achieving peace and prosperity. NGOs could help to achieve that goal by playing a bridging role between governments and people, and by energizing all stakeholders. He also called on the United Nations to pay more attention to the power of civilizations and to make NGOs a bridge and a contributor to the exchange and communication between civilizations.

David Lopez, Consultant in Human Rights for Latin America of the International Association for Human Rights and Social Development, introduced the concept of "people-to-people diplomacy", which emerged in Latin America at the beginning of the twenty-first century. He emphasized that each person has different knowledge, professions, and backgrounds. The role of ordinary people in diplomacy should be promoted in a more target-oriented manner. This would go beyond inter-state

relations, better guarantee individual and collective human rights, and contribute to a world of solidarity, justice, and peace.

Akkan Suver, the President of the Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation of Turkey, stated that multilateralism should be better preserved and practiced within the framework of the United Nations. Also, dialogue and connections between NGOs should be strengthened. Intercultural exchange and recognition should be enhanced, and cooperation should be made to address global challenges such as conflicts, terrorism, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Christoph Stückelberger, the Executive Director of the Geneva Agape Foundation, said that the 17 UN SDGs were interlinked and aimed to leave no one behind. NGOs should build on their strengths, enhance cooperation with relevant United Nations agencies and seek partnerships with other NGOs to make a greater impact.

During the Q&A session, organizations such as China Charity Alliance, China Vocational Education Association, Amity Foundation, and China-Maldivian Cultural Association also exchanged views on how to strengthen cooperation between NGOs and the UN in the field of achieving sustainable development goals and human rights.

Webinar Series Held by CAFIU to Carry Forward the Olympic Spirit with NGOs



In late June, 2021, Chinese Association for International Understanding (CAFIU) held a series of webinars themed “Carrying Forward the Olympic Spirit, Driving the Olympics with NGOs”. The three meetings focused on “Carrying forward the Olympic spirit and enhancing non-governmental exchanges between China and the United States”, “The 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations and Beijing Winter Olympics: an important opportunity to promote non-governmental cooperation between China and Germany”, and “Tokyo Olympic Games and Beijing Winter Olympics: the contribution of non-governmental cooperation between China and Japan”.

Liu Hongcai and Ai Ping, vice presidents of CAFIU, attended the meeting. Representatives of the International Liaison Department of the Beijing Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympics and

Paralympic Winter Games briefed on the preparations for the Beijing Winter Olympics. More than 20 representatives of political circles, civil society, media, academic circles and business circles from the United States, Germany and Japan attended. Experts from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Renmin University of China, Beijing Sport University, and Beijing Center for International Economic Research made keynote speeches and communicated with foreign participants.

Participants agreed that the Olympic Games can enhance mutual understanding and friendship among people of all countries. Professor Krüger of the Universität Münster in Germany believed that the Olympic Game is a great sports event in which people all over the world participate, promoting world peace and enhancing human understanding. Professor Gebauer of Freie Universität Berlin,



Germany, said that the Olympic spirit is of great significance to enhancing international understanding, that promoting peace is one of the main purposes of hosting the Olympic Games, and that the Olympic Games is an important platform for promoting exchanges.

Foreign representatives believed all parties should take Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games as an opportunity to deepen civil exchanges and strengthen practical cooperation. David Haubert, supervisor of Alameda County, California, said that people-to-people exchanges can promote Sino-US relations. Civil society of the two countries can focus on exchanges and cooperation in the fields of education,

business and sports. Marilyn Librers, president of the China-Silicon Valley Association and former mayor of Morgan Hill, Silicon Valley, said that the Beijing 2022 will help people in other parts of the world better understand Chinese culture, and will also become an important opportunity to promote people-to-people exchanges between the United States and China.

Delegates talked about the prospect of Beijing 2022, showing full confidence in its success. Foreign representatives said that Beijing's preparation for the Olympics was impressive, and the Chinese people have shown their enthusiasm and friendship to people across the world. Shinya Totsuka, president of the Japan-China Friendship Education & Culture, Business Support Center and former member of parliament, also said that China has successfully controlled the virus, and that the Beijing 2022 will be a wonderful sports event. Hideki Miyazaki, former Japanese senator and president of the Senate Association, believed that with collaborative efforts and thorough preparations, Beijing 2022 would surely be a complete success.

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“From Impression to Experience”, CAFIU Held a Themed Event for Multinational Youths to Talk about China

From June 9 to 20, Chinese Association for International Understanding (CAFIU) held the thematic exchange activity “From Impression to Experience: Multinational Youths Talking about China”, which invited representatives of domestic social organizations to have discussions and exchanges with students from Beijing International Studies University (BISU), Beijing Normal University (BNU) and University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) in Beijing. Overseas students spoke freely about their impressions on China, the joint battle against the pandemic, and strengthening exchanges and mutual learning among civilizations.

Students said, life studying in China was fulfilling and colorful. They were willing to share their experience in China with relatives and friends after returning home. African students from UIBE said, more and more young people in Africa are willing to study Chinese in China. They were deeply attracted to and willing to learn the profound Chinese culture. An overseas student from BISU said, in 2019, he had the opportunity to witness the military parade for the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China on China’s National Day, which was an unforgettable experience as he saw the pride of the Chinese people for their motherland in his own

eyes. Another student from BNU said, before coming to China, the only way they could learn about China was from movies. After coming to China in person, he found China’s development was remarkable and full of vitality. For him, living in China was happy and convenient. He even downloaded all sorts of apps on his cellphone and learned to use them because online shopping has become a major part of life in Beijing.

Students also recalled their study experience at Confucius Institute before coming to China. African students from UIBE said, some high schools in Africa had Confucius Classrooms and universities Confucius Institutes. The former ones provided basic education for Chinese learning, and the latter one, except for teaching Chinese, offered a sight for Chinese history and culture. Teachers of the Institute are amiable and knowledgeable, knowing how to teach students in accordance with their aptitude and basic conditions. More and more African youths wanted to become students of Confucius Institutes.

Talking about the COVID-19, the overseas students said that since the outbreak, China has responded promptly and put people’s lives first. Through strengthening the capacity of virus detection in relevant institutions, increasing the number of designated hospitals, improving the quarantine



system and facilities, enhancing temperature checking and screening in crowded areas such as subways, markets, shops and airports, and releasing information on suspected, confirmed, cured and dead cases in time, China managed to stop the spread of COVID-19 within a short period. Facing the increasingly severe situation of the international

fight against the pandemic, China not only provided experience, but did its best to lend hands to other countries by providing timely assistance. Students were impressed by China's sense of responsibility towards the international community.

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CAFIU Vice President Ai Ping Attended the Symposium of “Stories of International Exchanges”

On June 18, 2021, Ai Ping, Vice President of Chinese Association for International Understanding (CAFIU) and executive vice president and Secretary General of China Yan'an Spirit Research Society, was invited to Schwarzman Scholars of Tsinghua University, to attend the symposium themed “Stories of International Exchanges” together with Chinese and foreign experts.

David Qingzhong Pan, executive dean of Schwarzman College, presided over the discussion, and Qian Xiaojun, Associate Dean of Academics, and some foreign faculty members attended the symposium. During the symposium, participants shared their experience, feelings and lessons learned in international exchanges and had in-depth discussions on how to help young students from diversified backgrounds broaden their visions and understand different cultures. They also analyzed the main causes of misunderstandings in different cultures and ways to eliminate them. With a cordial and friendly atmosphere, the symposium enjoyed heated interactions and comprehensive communication. Both the host and the guests expressed their wishes for more exchanges in the future to enhance mutual understanding and promote cooperation.

Prof. Pan first introduced some basics about the



college, and mentioned the cooperation between Schwarzman Scholars and CAFIU. Qian, the associate dean, briefed on the current teaching situation and the composition of teachers at home and abroad.

Vice President Ai Ping shared his stories at Tsinghua University and work experience in Asia and Africa. He said that he was engaged in international exchanges for almost his entire career, dedicating to promoting mutual benefit and trust among countries. Meanwhile, Mr. Ai had experiences of working in rural areas where, to a large extent, he formed his worldview and values. In his opinion, young people nowadays should go deep into the grassroots



and experience the real life there. It would be very helpful for them to better understand the world and the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind.

Speaking of the experience of international exchanges, everyone shared thoughts on Chinese and international education based on their own fields. David Zupko, vice director of the International Cooperation and Exchange Office of Tsinghua University, said that because of the characteristics of his and his wife's work, his two daughters were receiving integrated education since childhood. They both studied in international schools and had good Chinese learning experience. He said he could feel that his daughters' love for China and Chinese culture was deeply influenced by the environment and education.

Students from different cultural backgrounds would have different understandings to culture. Prof. Michael Bowers, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, thought cultural diversity was a global trend and the continuous integration and change of cultures also had a great impact on international exchanges. In his exchanges with Chinese and American students, he felt that the American students were encountering strong challenges of identity recognition, while there was a tendency among Chinese students of going beyond their own communities and caring about the international landscape.

Participants then discussed on how to help young students from different cultural backgrounds cultivate an international perspective and understand cultural diversity. When asked about the differences between Tsinghua and Yale, Michael Bowers said that he talked a lot about the joint contributions made by the two universities in promoting higher education. Sometimes, his speech would be ridiculed as "cliché". However, he emphasized that "seeking common ground while reserving differences" is a positive attitude to face cultural differences and eliminate barriers. Chad Fautrel, Executive Director of Student Life, Schwarzman Scholars, pointed out that in the past, Chinese students studying overseas preferred to live in groups. And similar cases also occurred to international students in China. How to help students truly integrate into the locality and better conduct cross-cultural communication is an important issue faced by people working for international communication.

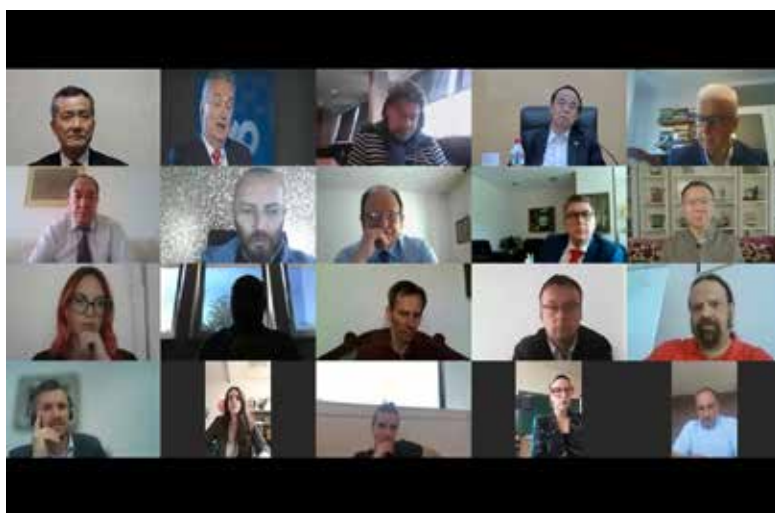
At last, Vice President Ai said, this symposium informed him of the reality of international teachers and students in academic and cultural fields and provided many cases that were worth further learning and thinking about. Prof. Pan expressed his hope to have more of such events and deeper exchanges in the future.

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CAFIU Vice President Ai Ping Attended the Webinar “1921-2021, How the Communist Party of China changed China”

On June 9, 2021, an online conference “1921-2021, How the Communist Party of China changed China” was organized by Center for the Promotion and Development of the Belt and Road Initiative (CPDBRI), Foundation Shared Societies and Values of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) and China Institute of Fudan University. Ai Ping, Vice President of Chinese Association for International Understanding (CAFIU), presented himself at the meeting and made a keynote speech.

The conference was co-chaired by Zlatko Lagumdžija, former Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs of BiH, and Faruk Boric, director of the CPDBRI, at BiH's national public television channel (BHT1) studio. Ji Ping, the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to BiH, delivered an online address. Mr. Lagumdžija, Mladen Ivanić (former Serb Member of the Presidency of BiH), Ai Ping and Zhang Weiwei (director of the China Institute of Fudan University), made keynote speeches. Dozens of former political dignitaries or scholars including former Minister of Foreign Affairs of BiH Igor Crnadak participated in discussions, and over 40 audience joined the interactions online.



Mr. Lagumdžija thought highly of China's achievements in economic development and poverty alleviation. He pointed out that China's past development benefited from the CPC's strong leadership, and the new development paradigm would bring opportunities to China and all economies across the world. BiH is willing to enhance mutual learning with China. From his analysis to global pattern, Mr. Ivanić believed that China, even with great power and overall influence, still chose to pursue multilateralism in international politics and never sought for hegemony. He had confidence in China-Europe relations in the future.

While reviewing the CPC's “original aspirations”, Vice President Ai Ping stressed that under the leadership of the CPC, China has achieved national independence, prosperity and strength, becoming

an important drive in maintaining world peace and promoting common development. He also put forward proposals for future exchanges and cooperation between China and BiH. (1) Put the people first to improve the well-being of all mankind. (2) Build a community with a shared future for mankind to promote the fight against the pandemic and international cooperation in the post-COVID era. (3) Adhere to multilateralism and win-win cooperation to push forward the reform of the global governance system. Ai said, the reform of the global governance system is the call of the times. Civil society of all countries, including NGOs and think tanks have the responsibility to contribute strength and wisdom, so that global governance could better reflect the common values of mankind and the reality of contemporary international relations. The global governance concept of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits should be deeply rooted in people's mind to guide the international community to better cooperate.

Prof. Zhang Weiwei, through analyzing the political systems of China and the United States and the economic systems of China and Soviet Union, explained the comparative advantages of the

Chinese model and the people-centered development philosophy. Ambassador Ji Ping briefly reviewed the 100-year history of the CPC, emphasizing that the first step to understand China is to understand the Communist Party of China. He said, China is willing to actively carry out dialogues, cooperation and exchanges with BiH to promote mutual understanding and learning between the two peoples and cultures and work together to meet common challenges.

The conference mainly focused on two themes, "the CPC and China's development mode" and "China's national governance and foreign policy". At the opening, a video named the Road of Rejuvenation, Stories shared by Xi Jinping, was played at the conference site. Guests had in-depth exchanges on the CPC's governing experience, the path of socialism with Chinese characteristics, China's economic development, the Belt and Road Initiative, a community with a shared future for mankind, and China-BiH relations, etc.

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Webinars on the New Development of NGO Cooperation along the Silk Road Successfully Held

On July 7-8, the Secretariat of Silk Road NGO Cooperation Network (SIRONET) held a series of seminars on the New Development of NGO Cooperation along the Silk Road, with the themes focused on Strengthening the Construction of SIRONET, Promoting the Participation in Global Governance and Discussions on the Building of Mechanism, System and Governance Capacity based on the Centennial Achievements of the Communist Party of China respectively. Representatives of over 70 civil organizations, think tanks and media from 20 different countries such as Pakistan, Nepal, Cambodia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Kazakhstan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Serbia, Egypt, South Africa, Benin, Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia, Malawi, attended the seminars. Besides, the delegates also attended the CPC and World Political Parties Summit held on July 6.

Xu Lyuping, Vice President of China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE), said in her speech that as General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out at the Ceremony Marking the Centenary of the CPC as well as the CPC and World Political Parties Summit, the founding of a communist party in China was an epoch-making event, which profoundly changed the course of Chinese history in modern times, transformed the future of Chinese people and nation, and altered the pattern of world development. The CPC is a political party that strives for the happiness of the Chinese people as well as for the progress of humankind. China is willing to work with the international community to strengthen high-quality cooperation in the joint construction of the “Belt and Road”, and work together to increase global connectivity, so that more countries and more



people can share the fruits of development.

Xu Lyuping said that as the promotion of the high-quality development of the Belt and Road Initiative depends on the joint efforts of NGOs in different countries, SIRONET should further strengthen the platform, broaden pragmatic cooperation channels, enhance international influence, and deeply engage in global governance, so as to make new contributions to promoting people-to-people connectivity among all countries. On behalf of CNIE, she expressed her sincere thanks to the members and partners of SIRONET for sending congratulatory letters, video recording, greeting cards and handicrafts to CNIE on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the CPC.

At the seminar, wonderful speeches were delivered on topics such as General Secretary Xi Jinping's keynote speech at the CPC and World Political Leaders' Summit, participation of social organizations in global governance, platform construction of SIRONET, and establishment of a community with a shared future for mankind, by Chinese and foreign guests including the Vice President of China Foreign Affairs University Sun Jisheng, the Deputy Director and Party Branch Secretary of Foreign Exchange and Training Development Department



in China Executive Leadership Academy Pudong Liu Genfa, the President of Nepal-China Cultural and Educational Council Harish Chandra Shah, the Director of Bosnia and Herzegovina "Belt And Road Initiative" Construction and Promotion Center Faruk Boric, the President of China-Maldivian Cultural Association Mohamed Rasheed, the President of Association for Sri Lanka and China Social and Cultural Cooperation Indrananda Abeysekera, the researcher of Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad Mir Sherbaz Khetrn.

Delegates spoke highly of the keynote speeches of General Secretary Xi Jinping at the Ceremony Marking the Centenary of the CPC as well as the CPC and World Political Parties Summit, highly praised General Secretary Xi Jinping's leadership and fully agreed that the CPC made important

contributions to the common development of the Chinese people and the world. They said that it was timely to hold this seminar on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the CPC. Under the leadership of the CPC, China actively engaged in international cooperation, proactively shouldered international responsibilities and decisively responded to global challenges, which fully demonstrated the courage and sense of responsibility of a responsible major country. In the face of common challenges, no person or country can remain insulated. The only way is to work together harmoniously. Civil society organizations should strengthen pragmatic cooperation, actively engage in global governance, and work together to meet the common challenges of human society.



(written by the Secretariat of SIRONET)

Human Rights Council Organized the seminar on “The Contribution of Development to the Enjoyment of All Human Rights”

On May 28, the UN Human Rights Council seminar on "The Contribution of Development to the Enjoyment of All Human Rights" was held online in Geneva, Switzerland. Around 200 government officials, experts, scholars, representatives of IOs and NGOs attended.

Ambassador Chen Xu, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland, delivered opening remarks. He said that development was the eternal theme of human society, the basis and the key to solving all problems. It created conditions for the realization of all human rights. In the face of challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic, countries should strengthen solidarity and cooperation, guarantee the right to life and health, and ensure timely and equitable access to vaccines in developing countries. Ambassador Chen called for more efforts to reduce poverty, improve people's living standards, and fully guarantee the right to food, education, and other human rights. He also stressed the importance of promoting social equity and justice, benefitting different groups of people with the outcomes of development equitably, protecting the rights of vulnerable people, strengthen efforts

to combat racial discrimination. Ambassador Chen said we should strengthen development cooperation and provide the necessary support for the developing countries. We should also protect the environment, deal with the challenge of climate change, and achieve harmony between human beings and nature.

Ms. Bachelet from the UN OHCHR said that sustainable and inclusive development was essential to the realization of human rights. The purpose of sustainable development was to promote the well-being of all people, and the development should belong to, depend on, and benefit people, with the consideration of future generations as well as ecological health. Human rights and sustainable development were mutually reinforcing, and real development would lead to greater social justice and less inequality.

Nazhat Khan, President of the UN Human Rights Council and Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations Office at Geneva, stressed that only through development can people in developing countries enjoy their rights to education, health, housing, safe drinking water, etc., and effectively address the challenges of climate change and natural

disasters.

Wang Xigen, Dean of the Law School of Huazhong University of Science and Technology, was invited to speak as the author of the OHCHR report on "The Contribution of Development to the Enjoyment of All Human Rights". He stated that development was the foundation of human rights, which can promote all human rights. Also, people's well-being is the greatest human right. To achieve people-centered development, all countries should prioritize the development of their countries and pursue the new development concept of innovation, coordination, green, openness, and sharing.

Jeffrey Sachs, a professor at Columbia University in the United States, said that economic rights were the basis for the realization of all other rights. While human affluence had grown in recent decades, inequality had also increased. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. This was itself a violation of human rights.

UNCTAD officials and experts and scholars from Brazil, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Cameroon, and Egypt gave their views on the role of human rights in terms of globalization, international development cooperation, connectivity, poverty reduction, education, health, etc.

Russia, Pakistan, Venezuela, Iran, Laos, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives stressed the importance

of development for the promotion and protection of human rights. They called on the international community to promote development cooperation, eradicate poverty, eliminate inequalities, join hands to address epidemics and climate change, and effectively implement the right to development. Laos stressed that the fundamental purpose of development was to meet people's aspirations for a better life. Russia, Venezuela, and Iran criticized that the unilateral coercive measures were seriously undermining the development capacity and human rights of developing countries. Representatives of the China Society for Human Rights Studies, the Song Qingling Foundation, the United Nations Association of China, the China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation, the Amity Foundation, and other social organizations also spoke at the meeting, introducing China's achievements and experience in poverty reduction, education and combating COVID-19.

The seminar was organized by UN OHCHR following the resolution on "Contribution of Development to the Enjoyment of All Human Rights" adopted by the Human Rights Council, which was promoted by China.

(Permanent Mission of the PRC to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland)

China Society for Human Rights Studies Sponsored “2021 • China-Europe Seminar on Human Rights”

Qi Mingjie

On June 8, China Society for Human Rights Studies and CINA IN ITALIA (Italy in China) Magazine co-sponsored the "2021 • China-Europe Seminar on Human Rights", which was organized by Human Rights Institute at SWUPL and Chongqing Center for Equal Social Development. The conference was held in Chongqing, China, and Rome, Italy, with separate main venues.

The theme of the seminar this year was "COVID-19 Pandemic and Guarantee of the Right to Life and Health". Some representatives were from international organizations and international mechanisms such as WHO, UN OHCHR, and UN CESCR. Others were dignitaries and experts in the field of human rights, and figures of business, legal, literary, and media communities from nearly 20 European countries, including France, Germany, Portugal, Spain, Austria, the Netherlands, and Russia. More than 180 people participated in the seminar in person or online.

The following representatives made addresses or speeches at the conference: Qiangba Puncog, Vice-chairperson of the 12th National People's Congress Standing Committee and President of the China Society for Human Rights Studies; Jiang Jianguo, Vice Minister of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee; Carlo Capria, representative of the Italian Prime Minister's Office and expert on international cooperation; Li Junru, Vice President of the China Society for Human Rights Studies and former Vice President of the Party School of the Central Committee of C.P.C.; Li Junhua, Chinese Ambassador to Italy; Shyami Puvimanasin, Officer of the UN OHCHR; Bente Mikkelsen, Director of the Division of Noncommunicable Diseases of the WHO; Aslan Abashidze, Russian expert of the UN CESCR; Alexandros Modiano, Chairman of the BoD at West - East Urban Governance Institute; Victor Cortizo, Researcher of the University of Lisbon and Vice President of the Cátedra China.

During the seminar, the participants exchanged ideas and delivered presentations, with both rational thinking and academic inspiration. The seminar

proceeded in a lively and cordial atmosphere, reaching many consensuses and achieving fruitful results. The participants believe that the connotations and types of human rights vary. It may differ from country to country, but the premise and basis for all countries to protect human rights are the same. Life is the most precious human right, while survival is the most essential one. Our destiny is closely intertwined and shared. The COVID-19 pandemic has made us more aware of the interdependence of human beings. The fight against it must be seen as an international issue, upholding the spirit of human rights, putting people at the center, and overcoming difficulties together. Participants also pointed out that since the outbreak, China has always been people-centered, insisting on the right to life and health as the most fundamental part of human rights in the prevention and control of the epidemic. The Chinese government has kept the infection and death rates to a minimum and actively advocated the building of a global community of health, contributing its wisdom and strength to the global fight against the pandemic.

There were also five parallel sessions during the seminar, in which experts and scholars from China and abroad discussed the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic to the protection of the right to life and the response of States, the protection of the right to life and health of specific groups, and state responsibility for the protection of the right to life and health in public health crises. In addition, the Italian organizers also held a photo exhibition at the venue in Rome, displaying the China-Italy and China-Europe cooperation in combating the pandemic.

The China-Europe Seminar on Human Rights was founded in 2015 and has been held six times. The previous five seminars discussed the protection of children's rights, the protection of minority rights, the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities, the diversity of civilizations and the protection of human rights, and the comparison of Eastern and Western human rights values. This year's conference is the largest ever in terms of scale, participants, and press coverage.

All-China Journalists' Association Took Chinese and foreign Journalists to Visit Xinjiang

From May 9 to 15, the All-China Journalists' Association (ACJA) held the "Read China - Into Xinjiang" experiencing trip. 20 Chinese and foreign journalists went to Hotan, Kashgar, Urumqi and other places in Xinjiang to learn about things including the economic and social development, protection of cultural heritage, freedom of religious beliefs and other things in Xinjiang.

The journalists visited local villagers and farmers to learn about their work and living conditions, and the education situation of their children.

They visited Tuancheng of Hotan, the old city of Kashgar, and the Village of Ethnic Instruments to learn about the cultural preservation, reconstruction of ancient town and artistic heritage there. They also visited a number of local enterprises to learn about the current situation of local people's employment in the vicinity and their increasingly improved life. They visited a number of mosques and joined in the locals to perform the Eid Prayer, to see the local people's freedom of religious belief.



The journalists interviewed villagers of Kuocha Airike Village, Charbagh Township, Luopu County, Hotan.



The journalists played folk instruments at the Xingyu Song and Dance Troupe in Hotan.



The journalists visited a garment factory in Tuowan Wukesake village, Wukusake town, Shufu County, Kashgar.



The journalists visited the kindergarten in Tuowan Wukesake village, Wukusake town, Shufu County, Kashgar.



The journalists visited the junior high school of the Sunrise Education Park in Hotan.



The press salon on the theme of "Stories of Xinjiang People".

On May 14, ACJA and the News Office of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region jointly held a press salon on the theme of "Stories of Xinjiang People" in Urumqi. Tian Wen, member of the Standing Committee of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Party Committee and Minister of the Publicity Department, introduced the basic situation of Xinjiang's development

in various aspects. People in charge of relevant departments of the autonomous region, experts and scholars, and staff of enterprises had in-depth exchanges with Chinese and foreign journalists. All the journalists said that to see is to believe, and that the trip had deepened their understanding to Xinjiang, and that they wanted to tell the general public the real situation there.



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