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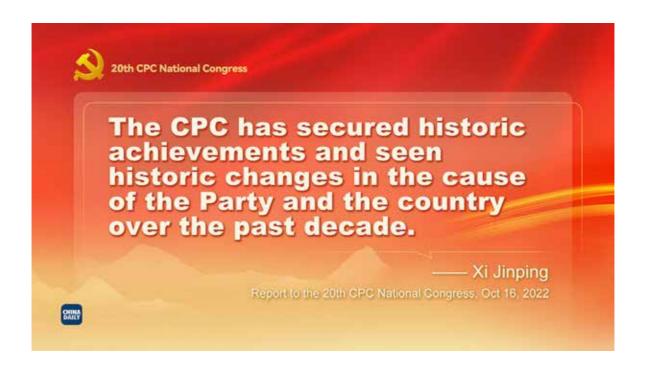
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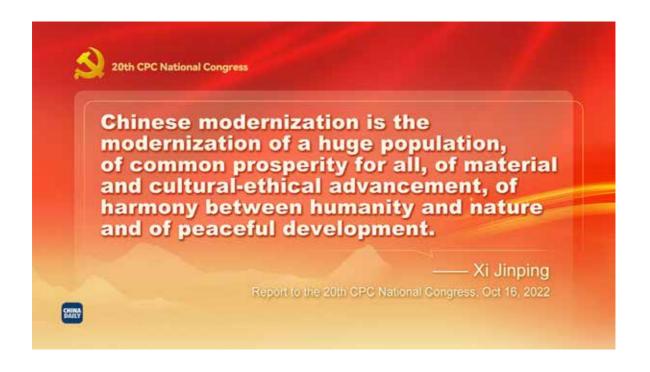
[Editor's Note] The 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China was convened from October 16 to 22 in Beijing, drawing widespread attention from the international community. This column includes highlights, buzzwords and inspirational quotes from the report to the 20th CPC National Congress. Let's figure it out together.

Ten Highlights of the Report to the 20th CPC National Congress

Xi Jinping delivered a report to the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China on Sunday. Here are some highlights:





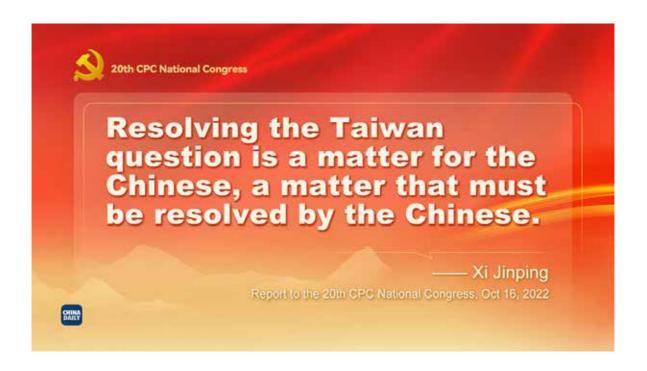
















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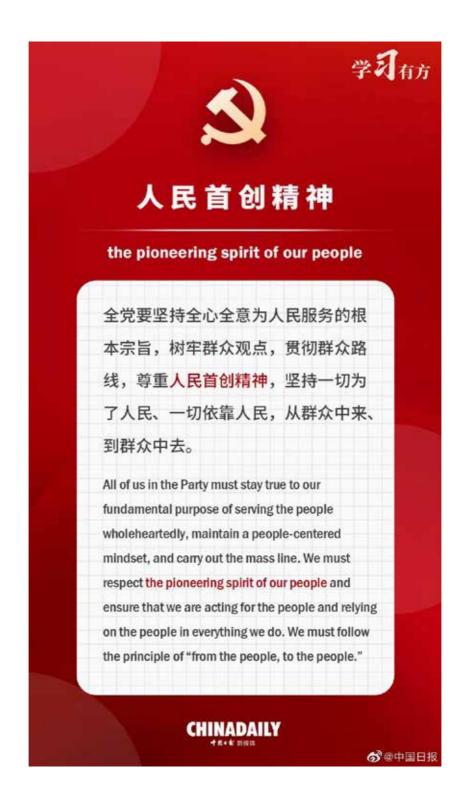






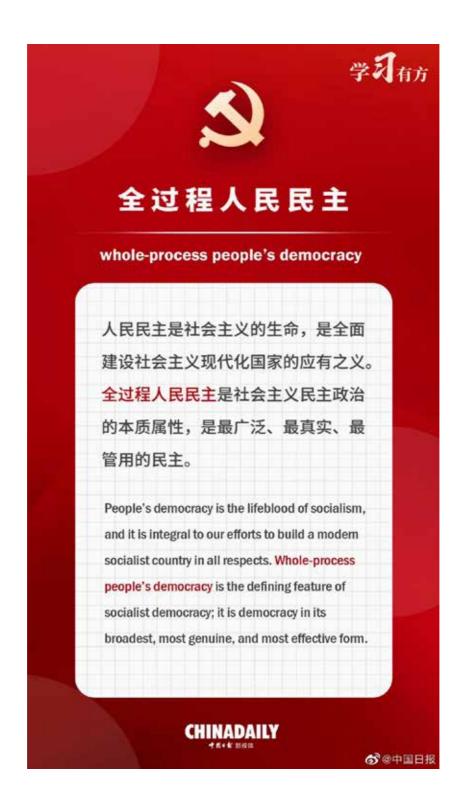








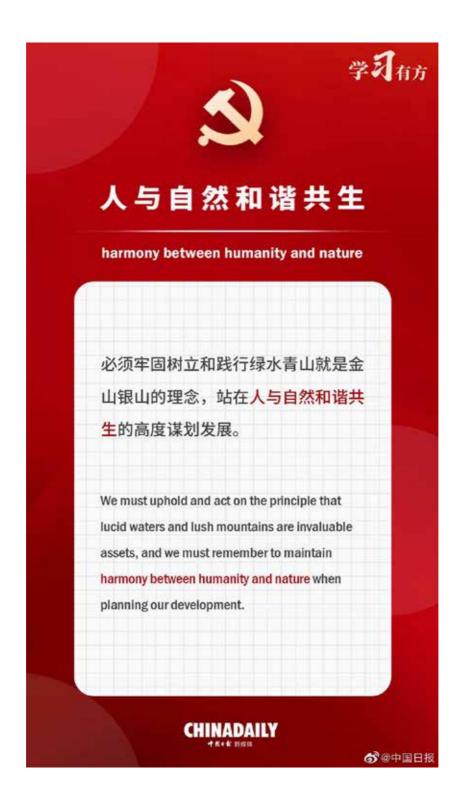
















Inspirational Quotes

江山就是人民,人民就是江山。中国共产党领导人民打江山、守江山,守的是人民的心。

This country is its people; the people are the country. As the Communist Party of China has led the people in fighting to establish and develop the People's Republic, it has really been fighting for their support.

新时代的伟大成就是党和人民一道拼出来、干出来、奋斗出来 的!

The great achievements of the new era have come from the collective dedication and hard work of our Party and our people.

3.

我们党立志于中华民族千秋伟业,致力于人类和平与发展崇高事业,责任无比重大,使命无上光荣。

Our Party has dedicated itself to achieving lasting greatness for the Chinese nation and committed itself to the noble cause of peace and development for humanity. Our responsibility is unmatched in importance, and our mission is glorious beyond compare.

4.

全过程人民民主是社会主义民主政治的本质属性,是最广泛、最 真实、最管用的民主。

Whole-process people's democracy is the defining feature of socialist democracy; it is democracy in its broadest, most genuine, and most effective form.

实践告诉我们,中国共产党为什么能,中国特色社会主义为什么好,归根到底是马克思主义行,是中国化时代化的马克思主义行。

Our experience has taught us that, at the fundamental level, we owe the success of our Party and socialism with Chinese characteristics to the fact that Marxism works, particularly when it is adapted to the Chinese context and the needs of our times.

6

经过不懈努力,党找到了自我革命这一跳出治乱兴衰历史周期率的第二个答案,确保党永远不变质、不变色、不变味。

Through painstaking efforts, the Party has found a second answer to the question of how to escape the historical cycle of rise and fall. The answer is self-reform. By doing so, we have ensured that the Party will never change its nature, its conviction, or its character.

中国永远不称霸、永远不搞扩张。

China will never seek hegemony or engage in expansionism.

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国家统一、民族复兴的历史车轮滚滚向前,祖国完全统——定要 实现,也一定能够实现!

The wheels of history are rolling on toward China's reunification and the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Complete reunification of our country must be realised, and it can, without doubt, be realised!

时代呼唤着我们,人民期待着我们,唯有矢志不渝、笃行不怠,方能不负时代、不负人民。

The times are calling us, and the people expect us to deliver. Only by pressing ahead with unwavering commitment and perseverance will we be able to answer the call of our times and meet the expectations of our people.

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腐败是危害党的生命力和战斗力的最大毒瘤,反腐败是最彻底的自我革命。只要存在腐败问题产生的土壤和条件,反腐败斗争就一刻不能停,必须永远吹冲锋号。

Corruption is a cancer to the vitality and ability of the Party, and fighting corruption is the most thorough kind of self-reform there is. As long as the breeding grounds and conditions for corruption still exist, we must keep sounding the bugle and never rest, not even for a minute, in our fight against corruption.

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全党必须牢记,全面从严治党永远在路上,党的自我革命永远在路上,决不能有松劲歇脚、疲劳厌战的情绪。

All of us in the Party must bear in mind that full and rigorous self-governance is an unceasing endeavor and that self-reform is a journey to which there is no end. We must never slacken our efforts and never allow ourselves to become weary or beaten.

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党用伟大奋斗创造了百年伟业,也一定能用新的伟大奋斗创造新的伟业。

The Party has made spectacular achievements through its great endeavors over the past century, and our new endeavours will surely lead to more spectacular achievements.

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Comments from Mr. Stephen Perry, Chairman of the 48 Group Club of the UK

China Daily



Stephen Perry

The 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China was convened in Beijing on 16th October. On behalf of the 19th CPC Central Committee, Xi Jinping delivered a report to the Congress, attracting great attention from overseas.

Stephen Perry, Chairman of the 48 Group Club, highlighted that two separate issues are correctly differentiated in the Report: economics and geopolitics.

It is in all nations' interest to manage their imports and exports and inward and outward investments in conformity with their changing circumstances and needs. Leaders across the globe are becoming concerned about the effects of dynamic challenges on their own countries' stability. Energy costs are a major issue in Europe, and increasing growth is a great concern in the UK.

"People all over the world want peace and stability, and growth in their living standards," he said.

He added that the Ukraine crisis is bad for the world, but is making people think about how to return to a calmer and safer global situation.

Comments from Mr. Muhammad Asif Noor, Founder of the Friends of BRI Forum

China Daily

The 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China commenced in China with a significant report presented by Xi Jinping explaining the path to Chinese epic economic development, modernisation, development, and governance achievements through the whole-process people's democracy. The report focuses primarily on the progress made since the last National Congress meeting and the overall decade. China's modernisation and progress have been realised over the past decade; China has become stronger through its clarity in the vision of governance, especially at the level of the ideology and governance methods of the Chinese Communist Party leadership. Chinese whole-process people's democracy has been strengthened with the materialisation of the Second Centenary Goal to transform China into a democratic, prosperous, harmonious, and beautiful country till the mid of this century. China focuses on human resources, education, science and technology to make the country modern to coexist with the world. Through upholding the rule of law and investing in people's well-being, what is important is the modernisation of the defence and security capability apart from maintaining national reunification.

Viewing the entire process of the 20th Congress of the CPC from Pakistan is a fascinating insight as the whole event has been organised to symbolise the sense of inclusiveness through the Chinese way



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and model of democracy. The country's leadership has built this system keeping in view the domestic cultural, ethnic, and local norms and values, especially those that are based on communist forms of living. Before the main event, clearly defined road maps helped the leaders and people work together to build strategies to resolve local, regional and national issues. The entire process reflects that the governance structures and progress are indigenous and, over the years have grown organically with the society and people of the country. Apart from this, what has been a strength of China has remained that through evaluating the emerging challenges and changing times, the CPC has made all possibilities to renew, rejuvenate and excel by improving the overall requirements for building the Party in terms of selfgovernance and ideology.

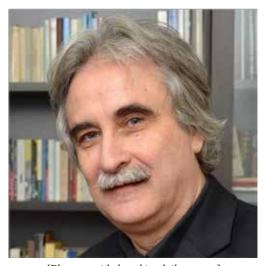
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The Communist Party of China undoubtedly plays a leading role in building up an effective governance system with implementing the Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era. Having profound historical significance and carrying forward the great founding spirit of the CPC, the report, delivered to the 20th CPC National Congress, pushes forward vigorous progress and achievements to build a modern socialist country in all respects. Meanwhile, in today's world of international instability and turbulence, this report presents a Chinese-style path to modernisation, providing an inclusive approach of modernisation for humanity.

Every single expression and term of the report carries a political meaning. It makes solid and deep insights into national and global affairs. It places China's development in the modern era within the context of human development and links its destiny with that of citizens around the globe by jointly building a community with a shared future for a better world.

Moreover, the CPC report correspondingly contributes Chinese wisdom to the global governance system by strengthening the principles of multilateralism and by further applying General Secretary Xi Jinping's three remarkable initiatives: the Belt and Road Initiative, the Global Development



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Initiative and the Global Security Initiative to international affairs.

Overall, the report incorporates fundamental principles, guidelines and strategies for the next five years in accordance with the vital requirements and exclusive features of Chinese-style modernisation, echoing with the theme of high-quality development. Under the leadership of the CPC, China can bring stability and harmony between humanity and nature to this stormy world. China is a perpetual stabiliser and driving force for global peace and economic growth.

Comments from Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Ramay, CEO of the Asian Institute of Eco-civilisation Research and Development in Pakistan

China Daily



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President Xi Jinping delivered a comprehensive and forward-looking speech at the 20th National Congress. He delivered the speech at a time when the world is facing multifaceted and complicated challenges. The world is struggling to overcome the challenges of COVID-19, climate change, poverty, energy and food insecurity. On the other hand, the economic crisis is creeping in with an alarming speed. It has threatened the social and economic system of the world. Higher inflation and lower growth are the new normal in the global scenario. The world is

struggling to find answers for these questions and looking for opportunities to reverse the process, but with limited success.

In this context, the speech of Xi is extremely important because policies of China influence the global system. Being a major power, every policy or action of China has relevance for global economic and political landscape. There is a consensus among the community of experts and policy makers that the economic performance of China has determinant impact on the global economy and politics. Xi is

cognisant of this new reality and delivered his speech by keeping in mind global political, security and economic situations and complications.

Firstly, Xi started his speech by congratulating the Chinese nation for their marvellous achievements. He declared that China has accomplished the task of the first centenary goal by ushering in a new era of socialism with Chinese characteristics, the eradication of poverty and helping to build a moderately prosperous country. However, it is not the end of the work, rather it is the beginning of a new journey to achieve the second centenary goal: a developed, prosperous country and responsible major power. However, in new endeavours China will have to keep the philosophy of people-centred development and people-first policy at the heart of all future policies and actions. He also proposed new drivers of economic growth and sustainability.

Secondly, he prescribed "common prosperity" as a key goal for future economic and development policies. He shared his view that "common prosperity" should be achieved without compromising the market needs, efficiency and greater role of the market. It is a new concept, which is extremely important at this point in time. As the mankind is facing economic and development challenges, an existing economic model is unable to present solution. Therefore, it is expected that new concept of common prosperity can help the world, especially common citizens to find solutions. But the real challenge would be how to regulate the markets, which can ensure common prosperity without compromising on the efficiency and leading role of the market. Xi is aware of this dimension and has been working for many years to define the right set of policies and policy tools like eco-civilisation, new philosophy of development, dual circulation model, the 14th Five-Year Plan, Vision 2035 etc. All these documents and policies carry extremely important lessons to understand and implement the philosophy of common prosperity and market.

Thirdly, Xi highlighted the importance of the environment and shared the success story of China. He emphasised to further enhance the role of the environment in economic decision making and implementation. New philosophy of development and high-quality development led by innovation will be the leading instrument to protect the environment and achieve a goal of eco-civilisation.

Fourthly, Xi talked about the value and importance of the whole-process people's democracy, which is a unique model based on a continuous two-way interaction and follows the principles of core socialist values. It provides the basis for the people-centred development policies and actions. Owing to whole-process people's democracy and a people-centred approach, China was able to build the biggest education, health and social security systems.

Fifthly, Xi put a lot of importance on the proactive and positive role of the youth to define the future of the country. For that purpose, China will be putting education at the highest priority and provide exemplary opportunities for the youth to polish their skills. He advised the youth to aim high but always stay grounded. It is extremely important advice because it is required to denounce arrogance, remain humble, and keep on working for the betterment of the society, the country and humanity.

Sixthly, he reiterated his and the Party's commitment to eliminate corruption, at all levels. He unambiguously announced that there would be zero tolerance for corruption. More importantly, he categorically mentioned that there would be no mercy for corrupt people.

On the global front, Xi reiterated China's commitment to global system and promised to play a positive

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and active role. He urged the global community to work for enhancing cooperation by adhering to the principles of justice, equality, respect and integrity. Furthermore, he denounced the hegemonic behaviour and described it as a major reason of global problems. He categorically highlighted the importance of sovereignty of nations is needed to be respected by all. He opposed the third country interference in internal affairs of sovereign countries. He assured the world that China will never look for hegemonic power, neither will China interfere in the internal affairs of other countries. Simultaneously, China will not tolerate interference in the internal affairs of China by any country. He specifically talked about Taiwan and made it clear that Taiwan is an internal matter of China and China has the wisdom and capability to tackle it. Xi asked the world to work together to achieve sustainable development, peace and the community with a shared future. China is already playing a positive and proactive role in global development through its Belt and Road Initiative and Global Development Initiative. China is also on the way of a comprehensive opening up. It will create multiple opportunities for the world and help to move on the way to achieve a goal of community with a shared future.

In conclusion, from the above discussion, we can infer that Xi's speech carries a message of hope in desperate times. The message is not only for the people of China but for the whole world. He reassured the people that through cooperation, selflessness and putting people at centre, we can solve any problem.

Commercial Counsellor at the Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius in Beijing and China Chief Representative, EDB Representative Office in China

China Daily

The report shows consciousness of its strategic importance in the Chinese national economy aligned with a focused vision based on practicability and sets objectives for the way forward in the global arena. I believe that China's phenomenal economic path during the last two decades is an example, whereby, African countries can learn from the best practices and adapt accordingly to their respective environment and society.

As at date, China has become a major trading partner for more than 140 countries and regions, and deems Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as an effective approach to integrate into global economy and strengthen economic cooperation with other economies. Currently, China has ratified 19 FTAs with 26 regions/countries, with free trade partners covering Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and Oceania. A further 8 FTAs are currently into negotiation and 7 FTAs are under consideration.

On January 1st, 2021, Mauritius and China ratified their FTA (MCFTA), the very same date the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) was enforced and this year saw the ratification of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).



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These flagship FTAs are sound economic and trade initiatives aimed at providing the burgeoning African markets and Asian giant markets with sound and permanent structures with the people and for the people.

These well formulated FTAs aligned with the focus on modernisation mentioned in the report aims to boost

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globalisation and liberalisation of trade, emergence of new technologies, modern agricultural practices and greater concern for the environment. In that same vision, Mauritius is set to link RCEP countries with AfCFTA countries in the forthcoming years ahead. This year marks the 50th anniversary of diplomatic and economic relations between Mauritius and China and the economic partnership between Mauritius and China has brought win-win cooperation and common development to a pedestal level.

Finally, this year also marks my 19th year in China and the tremendous changes in the past two decade are of milestone significance. I remember that Wuhan had no subway lines, Beijing only had three subway lines while Shanghai had four or five subway lines in 2003/04. At that time a train ride from Wuhan to Beijing would take approximately 12 hours and a train ride to Shanghai would take approximately 16 to 21 hours. Today, Wuhan, Beijing and Shanghai subway networks extend to all areas, and a train ride from Wuhan to Beijing or Shanghai is doable within 4 hours.

To that end, I believe that further sound modernisation of China will bring new opportunities for the developing world contributing to building an open global economy that delivers greater benefits to all peoples. I will stay true to my original aspiration and continuously work hand in hand together with the Mauritian and Chinese people to bridge Mauritius and China economic and trade relations.

Comments from Mr. Herman Tiu Laurel, Founder of the Philippine-BRICS Strategic Studies

China Daily



Herman Tiu Laurel, founder of the Philippine-BRICS Strategic Studies.

China's successes show the world that countries struggling to advance can achieve similar progress with an appropriate model of development and leadership adapted to domestic conditions. In China's case, that is what is meant by "with Chinese characteristics".

There is a new era that China opens up for its nation and the Third World, a world that sees a new and more effective paradigm for global economic development and prosperity, cooperation and peaceful progress, a world that can look forward to forever peace and prosperity.

CAFIU Hosts Webinar Themed "The 50th Anniversary of the Normalisation of China-Japan Relationship and New Opportunities for China-Japan Cooperation"

On October 26th, the Chinese Association for International Understanding (CAFIU) hosted a webinar themed "The 50th Anniversary of the Normalisation of China-Japan Relationship and New Opportunities for China-Japan Cooperation". Liu Hongcai, Vice-President of CAFIU, attended the webinar. Experts from the Institute of Japanese Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and China Education Association for International Exchange gave presentations on China-

Japan people-to-people exchanges, cooperation on education among other topics. Representatives of Broad National Alliance for Independence, Peace and Democracy of Japan, JC Friendship Association of Japan, Japan-China Workers' Association for Exchanges, Japan-China Friendship Association, Japan Affairs Bureau of the Japan-China Forum on the Situation and Peace in Asia, and Japan Congress against A- and H- Bombs made speeches at the webinar.



CAFIU Hosts a Webinar Themed "New Practices on Exchanges and Mutual Learning between Chinese and Japanese Civilisation on the 50th Anniversary of the Normalisation of China-Japan Diplomatic Ties"

On October 28, 2022, the Chinese Association for International Understanding (CAFIU) played host to an online seminar themed "New Practices on the Exchanges and Mutual Learning between Chinese and Japanese Civilisation on the 50th Anniversary of the Normalisation of China-Japan Diplomatic Ties". Ai Ping, Vice-President of CAFIU attended the webinar. Experts from China Foreign Languages Publishing Administration and China Musicians Association

introduced new practices on the exchanges and mutual learning between Chinese and Japanese civilisation. Delegates from Japan-China Friendship Association, Japan-China Society, Japanese social education group Bellpo Organisation, Council of Local Authorities for International Relations Beijing, and Almond Co., Ltd attended the webinar and joined the discussion.

CNIE Hosts International Seminar on "Enhancing International Civil Society Solidarity and Cooperation to Build a Better World for All"

Organised by China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE), the international seminar on "Enhancing International Civil Society Solidarity and Cooperation to Build a Better World for All" was held both online and offline. The seminar aimed to promote comprehensive understanding of the spirit of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) for the international civil society, promote mutual understanding and forge closer

bonds among peoples, and build consensus and facilitate the building of a community with a shared future for mankind. Chen Zhou, Vice-Minister of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee, Hassan Ghafourifard, former Vice President of Iran and Chairman of the Foundation for Islamic Development, and Ek Sam Ol, Member of the Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party and President of Cambodia-China Friendship



Association, delivered speeches at the seminar. Zuo Peng, Director of the Marxist Theory Research Department of the Central Institute of Socialism, Zuliyati Simayi, a delegate to the 20th CPC National Congress, Deputy Party Secretary and Vice President of Kashi University, and Yu Ruofei, a delegate to the 20th National Congress and team leader of the Blue Sky Rescue of Gansu Province, made in-depth presentations on the spirit of the 20th CPC National Congress. More than 200 representatives of civil society organisations, think tanks and media from more than 70 countries attended the seminar.

Chen Zhou said that the 20th CPC National Congress reviewed and summarised the work of the past five years and the great changes in the first decade of the new era, and drew a grand blueprint for promoting the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation with Chinese modernisation. The establishment of both Comrade Xi Jinping's core position on the Party Central Committee and in the Party as a whole and the guiding role of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics in the New Era is the major political achievement of the CPC in the new era, and the decisive factor of historic achievements and historic changes in the cause of the Party and the country. International civil society is a vital force in boosting exchanges and mutual learning of civilisations, promoting mutual understanding and forging closer bonds among peoples, safeguarding world peace and promoting common development, and carrying forward the shared values of all humanity and building a community with a shared future for mankind. We should shoulder our mission, strengthen our responsibility, adhere to the peoplecentred philosophy, advance exchanges and mutual understanding, vigorously carry forward the shared values of all humanity and actively build international civil society partnership to promote mutual understanding, forge closer bonds among peoples and join hands to create a better future for mankind.

Participants from other countries warmly congratulated on the success of the 20th CPC National Congress and the election of Comrade Xi Jinping as the General Secretary of the CPC Central Committee, and spoke highly of the decisive significance of the establishment of both Comrade Xi Jinping's core position on the Party Central Committee and in the Party as a whole and the guiding role of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics in the New Era and the great changes in the first decade of the new era. They said that the seminar will facilitate a better understanding of the international civil society about the spirit of the 20th CPC National Congress and China's major moves to seek for economic and social development in an all-round and accurate way. It will also help deepen exchanges and cooperation among international civil society organisations, address various global challenges with concerted efforts and promote the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.

Chinese CSOs Actively Participate in COP27 Events

From 6 to 20 November, the 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) to the UNFCCC was held in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, attracting more than 40,000 attendees from nearly 200 countries. Over 100 representatives of nearly 40 civil society organisations (CSO) and institutions including China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE), China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO), All-China Environment Federation (ACEF), China Green Carbon Foundation (CGCF), Global Environmental Institute (GEI), Shan Shui Conservation Centre, the Vanke Foundation and World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organisation (WCCO) attended the Conference in Egypt. Through holding COP27 side events, China Pavilion side events and special events and releasing documents and initiatives, Chinese representatives widely introduced the essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC and Xi Jinping's Thought on Ecological Civilisation, making Chinese CSOs' contribution to the building of a fair, reasonable, cooperative and win-win global climate governance system.

Prior Preparation

From 31 October to 1 November, CNIE and CANGO held the Workshop for Building NGOs' Capacity of Participating in Global Climate Governance/ Meeting before departure. Experts, scholars and representatives of CSOs and international NGOs were invited to share their views of policies and experience about global climate governance and have exchanges about and discussions on matters relevant to attending COP27. About 50 representatives of over 30 CSOs in the field of climate governance and located in Beijing participated in the workshop. Before the workshop, the Greenovation: Hub, under the guidance of CNIE and with the sponsorship of the Vanke Foundation, held series trainings for promoting Chinese CSOs' common participation in global ecological and environmental governance in June,



August and October respectively.

Holding Side Events

On 9, 10 and 13 November, Innovation Centre for Energy and Transportation (iCET) held COP27 side events with the themes of "2022 China Energy Outlook Presentation" "U.S.-China Collaboration on Decarbonisation Solutions" and "U.S.-China Climate Collaboration", which focused on the decarbonisation of industries and explored the civil society channels to promote China-U.S. climate cooperation.

On 10 November, the Greenovation: Hub and its U.S. cooperative partners co-hosted a COP27 side event on "Promoting Mechanisms of Climate Investment and Financing and Debt Relief Towards Supporting Low-carbon and Environment-friendly Development". Representatives of UN institutions, multilateral development finance institutions and U.S. universities attended the event and had discussions on the topic.

On 11 November, CANGO and its domestic and international partners co-hosted a COP27 side event themed "CSOs Support Developing Countries in Tackling Climate Change: Policy and Investment and Financing". Representatives of governments of China, Angola, Bengladesh and India and of CSOs of many countries participated in the event and discussed upon the opportunites and chanllenges in South-

South cooperation.

On 11 November, ACEF and China Internet Development Foundation (CIDF) co-hosted a China Pavilion side event themed "Digital Carbon Neutrality and Consumption-end Emission Reduction", briefing on China's policies and actions in tackling climate change, displaying Chinese wisdom and telling China's stories about ecological civilisation to the international community.

On 14 November, CNIE, WCCO, the Vanke Foundation and China Champions for Climate Action (C Team) jointly held the China Pavilion side event the "World Canal Day", displaying the achievements of the 2022 Global Canal Rowing Action 100+ Cities and championing the philosophy of green, low-carbon, sports and health.

Starting from 14 November, GEI held a COP27 side event themed "Energy Accessability and Society-oriented Climate Adaptation" and a China Pavilion side event "Prospect of China-Amazon Regional Cooperation: Sustainable International Supply Chain", advocating the international action on climate change and coordinated development between tackling climate change and biodiversity protection.

On 15 November, the Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organisation



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(GEIDCO) hosted a Seminar on Global Energy Interconnection Pathway to Carbon Neutrality, calling for acclerating green transition of energy, promoting carbon peak and neutrality and jointly breaking new grounds for global climate governance.

On 15 November, the Research Institute for Ecocivilisation (RIECo) of China Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) held a COP27 side event on "Climate Actions Promoting Cities towards Achieving SDGs", briefing on Chinese cities' policies, actions and experience about tackling climate change and promoting sustainable development.

On 15 November, China Electricity Council (CEC) hosted the China Pavilion side event with the theme of "How China's Power Industry Responds to the Climate Change: Actions and Outlook". Attended by representatives of governments, enterprises, research institutes and CSOs from China and other coutries, the event called for global power industries to actively support the United Nations in playing a key role and to make greater contributions to building a beautiful world.

On 17 November, CNIE and CANGO co-hosted a China Pavilion side event on "NGOs Collaborating with Multi-stakeholders: Moving towards Net Zero Carbon Future". Representatives of CNIE briefed on the essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC, Xi Jinping's Thought on Ecological Civilisation, China's eco-civilisation philosophy and achievements in carbon peak and neutrality and emission reduction.

On 17 November, CGCF held a COP27 side event on "Voluntary Contributions and Global Cooperation to Promote Synergies between Climate Change and Biodiversity" and a China Pavilion side event on "NBS and Synergies between Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation", proposing to create effective synergies in dealing with biodiversity crisis and climate change crisis.

Organising Special Events

On 10 November, the C Team held a Centre-position

Youth Charitable Exhibition in the China Corporate Pavilion, providing solutions of Chinese youth to climate change.

On 13 November, WCCO and Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation (SFIEC) held the 2022 Global Canal Rowing Action 100+ Cities: From Yangzhou China to Cairo Egypt, telling Chinese stories and promoting canal culture to the world.

On 15 and 16 November, CNIE and CANGO cohosted the show on "Harmonious Coexistence of Man & Nature with Chinese Wisdom in Sundial and Gnomon", bringing climate change education to campus and displaying to the world the ecological wisdom in traditional Chinese culture.

Invited by Taiwan Youth Climate Alliance, China Youth Climate Action Network participated in the shooting of a COP27 climate sci-fi action short play, demonstrating the strength of Chinese youth in climate change action.

Releasing Documents and Initiatives

On 11 November, the Vanke Foundation, the C Team and the Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology (SEE) jointly published the 2022 Enterprise Climate Action Casebook, Global Sustainable Development Business Casebook and Outlook on Climate Security and Zerocarbon Vision of the Yangtze River Economic Belt, displaying the solid exploration of Chinese enterprises on the journey of carbon reduction.

On 12 November, CNIE and CANGO co-hosted a press conference and joinly released the Initiative of Strengthening Capacity on Climate Adaptation and Disaster Resilience in Developing Countries, calling for levelling up extreme weather crisis awareness and capability worldwide and strengthening climate adaptation capacity of climate-vulnarable regions and groups, so as to promote the building of a beautiful homeland where man and nature co-exist in harmony.

CNIE Holds Seminar on "Advancing the International NGOs Network for Poverty Reduction Cooperation with the Focus on the Implementation of the Global Development Initiative"

Aimed at pooling the international civil society strength on the solid implementation of the Global Development Initiative (GDI) as well as facilitating the understanding of the Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and the spirit of the 20th CPC National Congress by the international civil society, China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE) hosted an online seminar on November 30 themed "Advancing the International NGOs Network for Poverty Reduction Cooperation with the Focus on the Implementation of Global Development Initiative" for member organisations of the International NGOs Network for Poverty Reduction Cooperation as well as its overseas partner organisations. Mr. Dou Enyong, former Assistant Minister of IDCPC and Vice-President of CNIE, delivered a speech elaborating the essence of the 20th National Congress of the CPC. Mr. Li Xiangyu, Head of the Department of General Affairs, Global Development Promotion Centre of China International Development Cooperation Agency made an in-depth interpretation of the major significance of the GDI. The representatives of the Amity Foundation, the Alibaba Foundation, Shenzhen Mindray Bio-medical Electronics, Shandong Nongovernment Foreign Exchange Cooperation, the Institute for Peace and Diplomatic Studies of Pakistan, the Arab-Chinese Cooperation & Development

Association of Lebanon, Malaysia Organisation for International Exchanges, the International Foundation for Nature Care of Nepal, among other Chinese and overseas NGOs delivered speeches respectively. Nearly a hundred delegates from over 30 countries attended the seminar.

The delegates extended warm congratulations to the successful convening of the CPC's 20th National Congress and Xi Jinping's election as the General Secretary of the CPC Central Committee. They spoke highly of the great significance of the GDI proposed by General Secretary Xi Jinping as well as China's leading role in safeguarding world peace and promoting shared development. They expressed anticipation to strengthen people-to-people exchanges and cooperation and enhance mutual understanding and amity among peoples of different countries, so as to contribute to the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.

As an achievement of the High-level Dialogue on Global Development, the International NGOs Network for Poverty Reduction Cooperation was officially established at the International Civil Society Solidarity Conference on the Global Development Initiative on August 12, 2022 jointly by 32 organisations from 17 countries and regions.

CEAIE Hosts Dialogue on "Education Cooperation between China and the Pacific Alliance"

On November 12, the Dialogue on Education Cooperation between China and the Pacific Alliance was held in both online and offline formats in Beijing by China Education Association for International Exchanges (CEAIE). Liu Limin, President of CEAIE, Chen Dali, Deputy Director of Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges of the Ministry of Education of China, Jesús Seade, Mexican

Ambassador to China, Sergio Narea, *Charge d'Affaires ad interim* of Embassy of the Republic of Chile in China, Jose Francisco Diaz, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Embassy of the Republic of Colombia in China, and Erica Ricaldo, *Charge d'Affaires ad interim* of Embassy of the Republic of Peru attended the Dialogue and delivered speeches.



The 10th General Assembly and 2022 World Conference on Acupuncture-Moxibustion (Singapore) of WFAS held in Singapore

The 10th General Assembly and the 2022 World Conference on Acupuncture-Moxibustion (Singapore) of World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies (WFAS) was held in Singapore from 18 to 20, November. This was the first time that WFAS held a high-standard, high-level, and multi-dimensional academic conference overseas since the outbreak of COVID-19. The General Assembly elected the 10th executive committee of WFAS with 110 members from 40 countries and regions. The incumbent President of WFAS and Chairman of China Association for Acupuncture and Moxibustion Mr. Liu Baoyan was

re-elected as President of WFAS.

Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering and experts in TCM Acupuncture and in integrative domains of Chinese and Western medicine were invited to make academic reports at the General Assembly, which was held both online and offline at the same time. Representatives domestic and abroad attended the General Assembly in a hybrid manner and had discussions on the theme "Promoting TCM Acupuncture and Protecting Global Public Health".



The Commemorative Event of 2022 World Children's Day

On November 20, the commemorative event of the 2022 World Children's Day was co-hosted by the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC), China Friendship Foundation for Peace and Development (CFFPD) and UNICEF, with the participation of friendship associations in different provinces and municipalities of China. Themed on "Unites Everyone's Brilliance

and Lights Up for Children", the commemorative event attracted a largest number of provinces and cities of China over the years. On that very day, 36 cities including Beijing and Chongqing and cities of Henan, Fujian, Guangdong, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan and Hubei lightened up their landmark buildings with blue light, which symbolises the friendship of children.



China Ecological Civilisation Forum Nanchang Annual Conference Holds an International Forum on the Green Development of the Belt and Road Initiative

On November 20, China Ecological Civilisation Forum Nanchang Annual Conference held an International Forum on the Green Development of the Belt and Road Initiative in Nanchang, Jiangxi. With the guidance from the Department of International Cooperation of Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE), it was co-hosted by Foreign Environment Cooperation Centre (FECO) of MEE and China Ecological Civilisation Research and Promotion

Association (CECRPA).

Themed on "The High-quality and Green Development of the Belt and Road Initiative in the Post-COVID Era", the Forum was attended by representatives of FECO, Nanchang city, the Xi Jinping Thought on Ecological Civilisation Research Center, UN Environment Programme China Office, and China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE).

2022 Soong Ching Ling International Forum on Children's Development Opened in Beijing



On November 21st, the 2022 Soong Ching Ling International Forum on Children's Development was held in China Soong Ching Ling Science and Culture Centre for Young People. This forum was co-hosted by China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and China Welfare Institute, co-organised by China Federation of Internet Societies, Capital Normal University and China Soong Ching Ling Science and Culture Centre for Young People, and held under the auspices of China Education Association for International Exchange. Focused on the theme of "Global Development Initiative: Advancing Children's Development and Benefits to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals", this forum held discussions on children education, health, social environment and international exchanges to implement the Global Development Initiative, promote the healthy growth of teenagers from China and other countries and further cultural exchanges

and mutual learning between Chinese and foreign youth. Jing Dunquan, Vice-Chairman of China Soong Ching Ling Foundation, Ren Xianliang, Vice-Chairman of the Social Development Affairs Committee of National People's Congress, Secretary-General of the World Internet Conference and President of China Federation of Internet Societies. Liu Limin, former Vice-Minister of Education and President of China Education Association for International Exchange and Meng Fanhua, Secretary of the CPC Capital Normal University Committee attended the forum and delivered speeches. Kim Han Kyu, President of the 21st Century ROK-China Exchange Association and Nikki Collins, CEO of the British International Education Association extended their congratulations to the forum via video. Guests, experts and scholars from China, Japan, US, UK, France and other countries participated in the opening ceremony and seminars.

China Foundation for Rural Development Releases the Second Batch of Disaster Relief Materials to Pakistan

On November 17, with the support of Tencent Foundation and China Foundation for Rural Development (CFRD), China-Pakistan Youth Exchange Team held in FPCCI the launching ceremony of the donation of the second batch of disaster relief materials to Gilgit of Pakistan. These materials include

food packages and cold-proof materials provided for 1800 households in Gilgit.

Mr. Irfan Iqbal Sheikh, President of FPCCI, attended the ceremony and extended gratitude to the kind donation of Tencent Foundation, CFRD and China-Pakistan Youth Exchange Team.



Seminar on Opportunities and Challenges for International Exchanges and Cooperation in the New Situation

On November 10, under the guidance of China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE) and the Foreign Affairs Office of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government, the Value Plus Seminar on Opportunities and Challenges for International Exchanges and Cooperation in the New Situation was held in both online and offline formats by

Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchanges and Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme China Office and China International Centre for Economic and Technical Exchanges (CICETE), which was attended by over 100 representatives from enterprises, universities, think tanks, NGOs and International organisations.



Strategic Partnership for Public Welfare Established between China Environmental Protection Foundation and ClientEarth's China Office

On November 8th, China Environmental Protection Foundation and ClientEarth's China Office forged a Strategic Partnership for Public Welfare and held a signing ceremony of cooperation memorandum. Liu Chunlong, Secretary-General of China Environmental Protection Foundation, Wang Zhengang, Deputy Secretary-General of China Environmental Protection Foundation, and Dimitri De Boer, Chief

Representative for China of ClientEarth's China Office attended the signing ceremony. In the next five years, China Environmental Protection Foundation and ClientEarth's China Office will use their respective advantages to continue funding and training for capacity building of environmental laws for NGOs in China through projects such as the "Environment NGO Capacity Building Fund".



China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation Holds Side Event of the 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

On November 8th, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation (CBCGDF) joined with Xinganmeng Ecological Civilisation Research Institute, School of General Studies of Wuhan Business University, Wenzhou-Kean University, School of Environmental and Natural Resources of Zhejiang University of Science and Technology, Universidad de Chile and Lijiang Teachers College to hold a COP14 side event themed "Restoring Wetlands while Advancing Sustainable Livelihoods

via Biodiversity Conservation in Our Neighbourhood". This side event was conducted in both online and offline formats, and more than 2800 people from home and abroad participated online. The COP 14 side event was held simultaneously at the East Lake International Conference Centre in Wuhan, China and the International Conference Centre Geneva in Geneva, Switzerland from November 5th to 13th, 2022. The delegation of CBCGDF participated all the meetings in Geneva.



