

## The 2nd volume of Governance to be published in 16 countries

Spotlight



The volume 2 of the governance is going to be published in 16 countries. (Photo by Xinhua/ Chen Yehua)

The new book provides Chinese wisdom and solution for developing a community with a shared future for mankind, as well as in promoting peace and development.

The first volume of Xi

*Jinping: The Governance of China* has sold 6.6 million copies in 24 languages worldwide.

Published in both Chinese and English, the second volume of *Xi Jinping: The Governance of China* is also in

the process of being translated and published in other languages including French, Russian, Spanish, Arabic, German, Japanese and Portuguese. It is expected to help the international community better understand Xi's thought, and the path, theory, system and culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics. (*People's Daily*)

### Further Reading:

*The 2nd volume of Governance* has been published more than 10 million copies all around the world, according to the statistics in January. The book was also displayed with editions in a variety of languages available for representatives to the CPC in Dialogue with World Political Parties High-Level Meeting in the end of 2017.

Mahfuz Ullah, a researcher, writer and environmentalist

from Bangladesh, said that after reading the first volume of the book, which he got from the Chinese embassy in Dhaka, he was eager to read the second.

"The way he (Xi) is trying to explain the world's situation, especially given Xi's responsibility to the leadership, the community and the whole political process, that is very important," he said on the sidelines of the meeting.

Marko Duric, vice-president of the Serbian Progressive Party and director of the Kosovo Affairs Office of Serbia, said reading Xi's book is a good way to learn from the CPC's experience and will help other political parties increase their own economic and social achievements. "I took a look at this book, and I hope I will be able to find a lot of inspiring ideas and examples that we can learn from," he said.

(*China Daily*)

Story

## Coffee brings prosperity to Yunnan farmer



A farmer of the Miao ethnic group picks coffee beans at a coffee plantation in Puer, Yunnan Province. (Photo by Xinhua)

Harvest time in Padangba, Yunnan province, is when Huang Chuanhe and his wife are too busy to nap after lunch. They must quickly gather ripe coffee berries while the weather is good.

The farmer owns a plantation of more than 3 hectares. Last year, he earned more than 100,000

yuan (\$15,130) growing coffee.

The crop has transformed the fortunes of Huang in Padangba, and many other villages in Yunnan, pulled along by exports and burgeoning national consumption.

Padangba was impoverished when the local government and a coffee company called Hogood persuaded its farmers to try the crop a decade ago. Today, over 22 hectares are devoted to it.

"We used to grow sugar cane and were reluctant to switch to coffee," Huang said. "After visiting other villages and seeing their gains, some

of us gave it a try.

The company provides farmers with free seedlings and technical guidance to ensure quality. A protective pricing system is also in place to guarantee income.

Changing national habits have driven the crop's adoption. Coffee consumption in China has grown by an annual average of over 22 percent since 2006. Last year, with 128,200 metric tons of beans purchased, the country ranked among the world's largest consumers.

Yunnan accounts for over 98 percent of domestic production. In 2016, the southwestern province grew 136,000 tons of coffee and sold over half abroad to generate export revenue of \$280 million, according to the provincial agriculture authority. (*Adapted from Xinhua*)

Business

## English website awards businesses in Kunming



The local winner celebrates together with the foreign winners at the party in Kunming, Yunnan.

On the evening of January 11, GoKunming, a southwest China's most comprehensive English language website, threw a party to present the Best of Kunming Awards to excellent local business.

The Best of Kunming Awards was first started by GoKunming in 2006. The website was new that year, and the owners asked users to vote for their favorite businesses in several different categories. Eleven years later, the public voting format remains much the same, but the awards show has grown in size and

scope. According to GoKunming CEO, Yereth Jansen, the awards are meant to honor outstanding locally owned and foreign-owned businesses, while also celebrating diversity in Kunming.

This year 40 percent increase votes compared with last year. The growth in voting, said Jansen, shows that Kunming's foreign population is steadily increasing. "It isn't just that Kunming has more foreigners, it's that dining, drinking and educational options—to name just a few—are growing.

The awards show recognized the winners in 15 categories including Chinese cuisine, café, nightclub, hotel, Mandarin school and so on. Also, voters on the website and WeChat voted separately for best Kunming attraction and best Yunnan tourist destination. The winners were the Western Hills and Tiger Leaping Gorge on the website, and Western Hills and Lijiang Old Town on WeChat.

(*Wang Shixue and Wang Huan*)

Voice

## Building a community with a shared future for mankind becomes global consensus

Looking back, one can easily find that promoting the building of a community of a shared future for mankind has become a keynote of China's overall diplomacy in 2017.

It was in that year that this concept became a global consensus which had been referred to in UN resolutions for many times.

It was in that year that China had taken concrete steps to build a community of a shared future for mankind. The Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation was

held to confirm that the concept is a common aspiration of all parties. The CPC in Dialogue with World Political Parties High-Level Meeting was held under the theme of "Working Together Towards a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind and a Better World: Responsibilities of Political Parties". The South-South Human Rights Forum was also held to promote human rights through cooperation and development. All such new platforms were initiated

towards the common goal of building consensus and synergy for a community of shared future for mankind.

2017 marked a new milestone of China's historic progress in promoting the concept in neighboring countries and regions. China attaches importance to the interaction between connectivity and development, as well as the proper resolution of major global issues, through multilateral cooperation. In this context, the China-ASEAN community of

shared future and the strategic China-Laos, China-Vietnam communities of common destiny took shape and began to bear fruits.

The concept of building community of shared future is an embodiment of the common value of the mankind. China had made concrete efforts to do its own bid towards this great goal in the past year and will continue for greater achievements on this path in the years to come.

(*Chen Xulong, director of Department for International and Strategic Studies, China Institute of International Studies*)

Interconnectivity

## Fuxing bullet train shortens the distance between KM and SH

On December 28, 2017, G1372 to Shanghai Hongqiao EMU slowly drove out of Kunming South Station. Unlike other trains docked there, this train was the Fuxing EMU used on September 21 to achieve 350 kilometers per hour for commercial operation.

China Railway Corporation organized domestic enterprises, universities and research institutes to research and develop, then manufacture the Fuxing bullet train. With Fuxing running at 350 kilometers per hour on the Beijing-Shanghai high-speed rail, China has become the world's fastest high-speed rail business.

The car has a full WiFi network coverage and non-stop 220V power outlets for passengers to use. Its air-conditioning system is fully equipped to reduce the influence of outside air pressure, and to reduce ear discomfort when passing through tunnels.

(*Abridged from Yunnan Daily*)

## Experts of Yunnan and US explore communication of Chinese and western music

Culture

What would happen when Western classical music encounters traditional Chinese music? What challenges and opportunities will music copyright and digital music face in the future? An international music industry summit on the theme of "Future of Music" opened in Kunming recently as part of the 10th China Gold Record Award serial events.

Experts from home and abroad made an in-depth discussion on a number of topics such as the status quo of China's music industry, music talent and industry empowerment in an era of globalization, intelligent music production based on big data and new carriers, the

possibilities of interaction between Western classical music and traditional Chinese music, as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by music copyright and digital music.

Wu Xueyuan, a researcher at Ethnic Art Institute of Yunnan, said that traditional music of different regions, nationalities and ethnic groups, is an intangible cultural heritage passed down

for thousands of years. The ethnic and geographic characteristics of different times have been distinctively showcased in traditional folk music in Yunnan.

In recent years, many Chinese students have studied classical music in the United States, and some academies in the US are also willing to bring their resources to China, said Yoheved Kaplinsky, director and

professor of music at the Juilliard School. The music courses in public schools in the United States have been greatly reduced while China has been attaching increasing importance to music education. She wished that more people would find their interest in classical music in the future and looked forward to more communication between the two countries in music education. (*Zhang Rui*)



Explore Shangri-La

The 2nd Shangri-La International Winter Birdwatching Festival opened at Napahai Lake Wetland and Songzanlin Monastery Scenic Area of Shangri-La City, Yunnan Province, recently. 17 teams nationwide attended the event. According to statistics, more than 20,000 migratory birds of 50 to 60 species came to Napahai Wetland to spend winter in 2016. The picture shows a flock of wild geese spending winter at their Napahai habitat. (Photo by Hua Hong)