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70 YEARS ON

“China’s experience is important very to all mankind”



The light trains designed by CRRC Sifang have been exported to Brazil and other countries. Here the photo shows the assembly workshop of CRRC Sifang in Qingdao, east China’s Shandong Province (Xinhua)

Smiling faces from different ethnic groups of different ages and different skin colors formed together into an outline of a map of the world. A painting named “colorful world with endless life” reflects a common aspiration of mankind for a better life. At the exhibition in the National Art Museum of China, 595 artists from 113 countries use their paintbrushes to paint colorful world and common destiny themes. At the time node of 70 years since the founding of New China, each painting is like a window reflects the vicissitudes of China and the world in the past 70 years.

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China, Chinese President Xi Jinping said, “It is an uplifting epic of struggle in the history of the Chinese nation and the world.” For 70 years, Chinese people have been working hard for advancing toward a great modern socialist country, and making constant contributions of China’s wisdom, solutions and strength to world peace and development.

“I am deeply aware that China has a great future and China’s endeavor is the endeavor of all mankind. China’s experience is very important to all mankind.” The economist Coase’s words spoke out the significance of China’s development to the world.

Today, China is the first country in the world to achieve the UN millennium development goals. Since reform and opening up, China has lifted more than 700 million people out of poverty, contributing over 70% to global poverty reduction. In June 2017, at the China-Africa high-level dialogue on poverty reduction and development, a representative of the Democratic Republic of Congo holding “Up and Out of Poverty”, a book from China in his hand and said that this book is not only for Chinese readers, but also for all Africans and all countries and people who are committed to breaking

away from poverty.

Today’s China, with its own development, is making its contribution to solving world problems and demonstrating its responsibility as a major country. In the field of ecology, China has vigorously promoted environmental protection and ecological progress. In the field of human rights, China takes people-centered development as a core concept of development of human rights and the right to subsistence and development as the primary basic human right. China coordinate and enhance the economic, political, social, cultural and environmental rights of all people, and make great contributions to enriching the diversity of human civilizations and advancing the cause of human rights worldwide. In the economic field, China has contributed more than 30 percent to world economic growth for many years in a row.

Some scholars concluded that an important experience of China’s development lies in sharing. This is not just about its people sharing the fruits of development. It also means that people of all countries are welcome to ride on the fast train of China’s development.

(People’s Daily)

China to celebrate 70th National Day in Beijing



An exhibition marking the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China opened in Yunnan on September 25 and will last to December 5. Photo by Yang Zheng

On October 1st, according to a press conference held by the State Council Information Office, China is going to hold a grand ceremony to celebrate its 70th National Day at the Tiananmen Square in Beijing. Chinese President Xi Jinping will deliver an important speech.

There will be a military parade and a great procession after the ceremony. To welcome the upcoming National Day, people from all over China have held a variety of activities to express their blessings to the motherland.

(Xinhua)

Medals awarded for outstanding contributions to China

Chinese President Xi Jinping signed a presidential decree on September 17 to award 42 individuals the Medal of the Republic, the Friendship Medal and national honorary titles for their outstanding contributions to the nation’s development as the People’s Republic of China prepares to celebrate its 70th anniversary.

The presidential decree came after the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress, China’s top legislature, adopted a decision on conferring national medals and honorary titles at a special session on September 17.

The Friendship Medal, the highest honor in China for foreigners, is conferred

on non-Chinese who have made great contributions to China’s socialist modernization, promoted exchanges and cooperation between China and foreign countries and safeguarded world peace.

Six foreigners were awarded the Friendship Medal: former Cuban president Raul Modesto Castro Ruz, Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand, former Tanzanian Prime Minister Salim Ahmed Salim, first Vice-President of the Russia-China Friendship Association Galina Kulikova, former French Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin and Canadian educator Isabel Crook.

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XI’S REMARKS



China remains firm in pursuing an independent foreign policy of peace. We respect the right of the people of all countries to choose their own development path. We endeavor to uphold international fairness and justice, and oppose acts that impose one’s will on others or interfere in the inter-

nal affairs of others as well as the practice of the strong bullying the weak.

—Excerpt from report delivered by Chinese President Xi Jinping at the 19th National Congress of CPC on October 18, 2017



China demands US drop bill on HK

China demanded the United States stop advancing a Hong Kong-related bill and its interference in Hong Kong affairs on September 19, after US lawmakers held a news conference to back the bill.

US House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi and a bipartisan group of members of Congress held the media event on the “Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019”. Hong Kong separatists, including Joshua Wong Chifung and Denise Ho Wan-see, attended the event.

China is strongly dissatisfied and firmly opposed to the move, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said on September 19.

Pelosi and other US politicians “failed to dis-

tinguish right from wrong” despite China repeatedly expressing its solemn stance over US meddling in Hong Kong affairs, Geng said.

They were “brutally interfering in China’s internal affairs” by threatening to advance the bill, contacting Hong Kong separatists and making irresponsible remarks over Hong Kong affairs, Geng added. He reiterated that no foreign forces are allowed to interfere in Hong Kong affairs, which belong purely to China’s internal affairs.

Reintroduced in the US House of Representatives in June, the act calls for an annual assessment of Hong Kong’s autonomy before extending the US’ special treatment to the city, among other measures. (China Daily)

COOPERATION

Kunming to host Lancang-Mekong cooperation expo in November

The 2019 Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Expo (LMCE) will be held at the Kunming International Convention and Exhibition Centre from November 21st to 25th, the LMCE Organizing Committee said.

The theme of the Expo will continue to be “Same River, Common Development”, and it will be composed of an exhibition and a forum. The exhibition will cover 40,000 square meters, equivalent to 2,000 international standard booths, with themes involving investment and trade, cross-border personnel recruitment, cultural tourism, featured products of Lancang-Mekong countries, and international high-end commodities. A total of 18 countries are expected to participate in the event.

The forum refers to the Dianchi Forum for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation. Adhering to

the eternal theme of “co-consulting new initiatives, co-building new mechanism, co-winning new development”, the forum focuses on cross-border investment facilitation and cross-border trade facilitation. It will include a series of special conferences, including the China-Laos Investment Fair, the China-Cambodia Investment Fair, the Belt and Road International Commercial Arbitration Legal Service Forum, and the Southeast Asia South Asia Cross-border Talent Innovation Service Forum.

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