

70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

70 Years of Glory and Advance to a New Era

70 years ago today, the People's Republic of China was founded and Chinese people mastered their own future and life since then. The great motherland could be prosperous and powerful and the Chinese nation could go to a new era of a great renaissance.

With the 70 years struggle, the Communist Party of China led the whole people to keep exploring fording direction in practice. Our great motherland could achieve the historic change from semi-colonial and semi-feudal society to a new society of national independence and people's ownership. There was a historic change from the new democratic revolution to socialist revolution and construction. And there was also a change from a highly centralized planned economy to a vibrant socialist market economy and a change from closed and semi-closed to all-round opening. The current China is in a vigorous modernization road in the extensive and profound reform to push the socialism with Chinese characteristics to the new era.

With the hardship of 70 years, the dream of modernization and the process of national rejuvenation that several generations of Chinese people aspire to pursue have been processing. Our great motherland has been upgraded from a poor country to the second largest economy in the world and has marched to a moderately well-off society from a country with insufficient food and clothes. The comprehensive power has never been so powerful and the people's life has never been so wealthy. The spiritual appearance of Chinese offspring has never been so vigorous. The current China is getting closer to the center of the world stage to keep making greater contribution for all mankind. Our Chinese people leaped in the process of rising up, being wealthy and being powerful, fulfilling a promising future of the realization of great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

At the moment of the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the new China, there is also the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the reunification of Macao with the Motherland. In the long course of history, 20 years is a short period of time but it means a lot to Macao. With the support of the central government and the mainland, the Chief Executive and the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region lead Macao residents to earnestly implement the principles of "one country, two systems", "Macao people governing Macao", a high degree of autonomy, and adherence to the Basic Law of Macao. They carry forward the fine tradition of patriotism for China and patriotism for Macao, being down-to-earth to seek for development and promote the harmony as well as looking for progress, so that there is great progress and improvement in economy, residents' life, social pattern and all business as well as external contact. In the current Macao, you could really feel the social atmosphere of "A small city full of stories and happiness". All of these imply that the practice of "one country, two systems" in Macao is recognized a great success. It also proves that the policy is also the best one for Macao to keep the long-term stability and prosperity after the returning.

Looking back on the great changes in the history of the great motherland to witness the Chinese nation entering the great process of revival that time gives us glory and dream, and it also imposes us with obligation and mission. As long as we are united to the Party Central Committee with comrade Xi Jinping as its core and follow the strategy arrangement of the development of socialism with Chinese characteristics to gather the great power of building the Chinese dream together, we could compose great chapters of building a powerful socialist modernization country in an all-round way and realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. There will be much better future of Macao once we could always stick to the policy of “one country, two systems”, to implement Macao’s Basic Law in an all-round way, to firmly support the Chief Executive and the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region in their administration according to law and their positive actions, to have better integration of the overall situation of national development, and to strengthen broad solidarity under the banner of patriotism for China and patriotism for Macao!

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