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#### **Political Implication of “To Address These Problems, We Must First of All Conduct Ourselves Honorably”**

..... Ji Wei (4)

General Secretary Xi Jinping put forward a requirement that “to address these problems, we must first of all conduct ourselves honorably” at the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. This requirement is our Party’s solemn promise to administer the Party strictly in an all-round way since the 18th CPC national congress, as well as our Party’s earnest declaration of deepening the comprehensive and strict administration of the Party in the new era, which highlights our Party’s determination to “build a stronger party”. Its core connotation is firm belief, healthy atmosphere, strong ability and being brave to take responsibilities, which we must grasp well so that we can get to the point. To fulfill it, we must put the Party’s political construction in the first place, and have a clear-cut political stand; we must, under the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, advance with the times and promote the ideological construction; we must, taking the cadre team and grassroots organizations as the starting point, solidly enhance the Party’s organizational construction; we must consistently rectify our working style, strictly enforce the disciplines, and deepen the construction of our work style; we must always attach great importance to the disciplines, and govern the Party with iron disciplines; we must always stress system construction throughout the construction of our Party.

### • Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era •

#### **Fundamental Guideline of the Socialist Ecological Civilization in the New Era—A Study of Xi Jinping Thought on Ecological Civilization** .....

Yang Huang (14)

Xi Jinping Thought on Ecological Civilization is based on China’s reality. It conforms to the development of the times and identifies the harmony between man and nature as the core issue. While learning from the wisdom of traditional Chinese ecological thoughts, it draws upon the experience and lessons in human ecological construction of the past, thus profoundly revealing the general laws of ecological civilization development in the process of human social development. It not only focuses on solving the problems in China’s on-going economic development and environmental protection, but also constitutes a fundamental guideline for creating a new situation for China’s green development and for building a beautiful China.

#### **Strategic Choice in the Construction of the Communist Party of China—On the Political Construction of the Communist Party of China in the New Era** .....

Wang Guancheng (22)

Political construction of the Communist Party of China (CPC) means to build CPC according to its political nature,

which is the specific and historical unity of its political essence, political stance and political goals. The political construction of CPC is an inevitable requirement of the nature of a Marxist political party, a major revelation of the history of the international communist movement, a scientific summary of the experience and lessons of CPC in its centenary struggle, a profound demonstration of the successful practice of strict disciplining of CPC in an all-round way since the 18th CPC National Congress, and an urgent need to build a stronger CPC in the new era. To promote CPC's political construction, we must always uphold its political nature as a Marxist political party, scientifically grasp the theoretical logic and practical requirements in the three aspects of political nature, political stance, and political goals, focus on upholding the authority of the CPC Central Committee and a centralized and unified leadership, and foster the political character of party loyalty and political responsibilities for people's well-being, so that the whole CPC is unified in political, ideological and practical terms on the basis of CPC's political line.

**Build a Network Community with a Shared Future: Values, Challenges and Paths**

..... Sheng Zhongjun and Jiang Qiaofan (31)

Building a network community with a shared future is a positive response to the severe situation of cyberspace security as well as the network management predicament, and it is also an effective plan to solve the difficult problems of network governance and promote the healthy development of cyberspace. In terms of values, it is conducive to constructing a community with a shared future for mankind, improves the effectiveness of cyberspace governance and clean up the cyberspace environment, and helps promote the realization of China's goal of building a network power and further raise the level of China's network modernization. In building a network community with a shared future, the main challenges facing mankind together are the following ones: The network system is not completely healthy with obvious cyberspace hegemonism; cyber terrorism is spreading and escalating globally; problems in cyberspace ideological security are prominent. In terms of its path, we should respect the independence and equality of network sovereignty, uphold the strategy of opening-up and cooperation, and actively carry forward the construction of cyberspace order.

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**Review of the 13th National Congress of the Communist Party of Australia**

..... Michael Hooper (Australia) Translated by Wang Yonggang (39)

The 13th National Congress of the Communist Party of Australia was held in Sydney on December 1 ~ 3, 2017. The Congress held that the ruling class had been attacking the working class for a long time; social wealth had been increasingly transferred to the hands of the rich; the working and living conditions and organizational capabilities of the working class were being undermined; the trade unions and other organizations of the working class were weaker than any time before. The Congress revised the Party program, elected a new Central Committee, and General Secretary of the Central Committee, Bob Briton delivered the report of the Party. The Congress adopted three resolutions: to encourage the Party members to support the First National Workers Alliance; to support for coal miners who were imprisoned for more than 6 months because of their refusing to be deprived and refusing to accept the new contracts without work safety security; to support the working people in Cuba and Honduras and to support the Communist Party of Poland. The Congress noted that the tasks facing the new Central Committee were to bring the Party into the people by taking advantage of the achievements in party building in recent years, and to unify the working class to fight back against the attacks of the ruling class.

**Cuba's Experience in Building a Strong Cultural Power in the Past Sixty Years and Its Implications**

..... Mao Xianglin (51)

Before the Cuban Revolution of 1959, Cuban culture was colonial in nature. After the revolution, the Communist Party of Cuba has been committed to the building of a new socialist culture. With 60 years of unremitting efforts, Cuba has become a strong cultural power. Cuba's experience can be summarized in the following way: The party and state have implemented correct intellectual policies; the quality of the people's cultural life has been the revolutionary goal of the state; the Cuban people have turned from the carrier of cultural life to its creator. In the process of building a strong socialist cultural power, Cuba has faithfully inherited the revolutionary traditions in its history and has constantly cultivated cultural confidence among its citizens. As a small country with an undeveloped economy, it is a strong cultural power that has a positive impact on other Latin American countries. This is a miracle, and the above experience is one of the important reasons for that miracle.

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Yang Jun and Wang Hao (59)

Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, the Communist Party of China has been continuously exploring ways to build socialist values, and has accumulated valuable experiences in this respect in the past 70 years. The experience is reflected in four basic dimensions. In ideological dimension, we must combine Marxist value principles and the Chinese reality; in terms of the subject of practice, we must combine upholding the Party's leadership with giving full play to the people's subjectivity; in terms of realistic task, we must combine solving ideological problems and settling problems of practical interests; in terms of the path of such construction, we must combine propaganda and education with institutional regulations. These dimensions reflect the inherent requirements of building the socialist values in the primary stage of socialism. In contemporary China, it is necessary to take these experiences as an important reference in further cultivating and practicing the socialist core values, and in building a socialist ideology with strong cohesion and leading power.

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