

CELAP Executive Committee Approved the 2019-2022 Development Plan

On July 23, 2019, the CELAP Development Plan for 2019-2022 and four sub-plans on training programs, curriculum design, faculty team building and campus construction were approved on the 24th session of the Executive Committee Meeting.

The Plan contains four sections, namely, general requirements, training programs centering on Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, CELAP's new operating system for innovative development, and organizational improvement. According to the Plan, with focus on promoting the CPC Party building, training programs, featured curriculum development, scientific management, teaching faculty and logistics support, by 2022 CELAP will be built into a model leadership institute offering featured training programs to help participants develop a global vision and improve governing capacity and professional skills.

As stated in the Plan, CELAP will develop into an important base of professional leadership training, a window for international exchange and cooperation, and a pioneer in leadership training reform and innovation.

Chen Zhaoxiong Lectured at CELAP

On September 1, 2019, Chen Zhaoxiong, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), gave a lecture titled "Accelerating China's Digital Transformation for High-quality Development of Manufacturing Sector" at the 142nd session of CELAP Forum, which was hosted by CELAP Vice President Zheng Jinzhou.

As Chen Zhaoxiong noted, since the founding of New China 70 years ago, China's manufacturing sector has maintained a sustained and rapid development, greatly contributing to China's economic growth. Especially after the 18th National Congress of the CPC, a historic breakthrough has been made in the manufacturing sector, as indicated in the stable improvements and enhancements of its comprehensive strength, innovation ability, industrial structure, development environment and opening-up level, laying a solid foundation for the fulfillment of the "two centenary goals."

As stressed by Chen, to further promote the high-quality development of manufacturing sector, efforts should be made to adhere to the new concept of development and the requirements of high-quality development, while deepening the structural reform of the supply side, and speeding up the digital transformation of the industrial economy.



To achieve that, we should focus on strategic planning, especially on the policy system supporting the digital transformation; improve innovation ability that leads to an advanced industrial base and a modern industrial chain; strengthen infrastructure support, especially the internet infrastructure necessary for high-quality development; develop close integration of information and communications technology and the real economy; and optimize synergies among the real economy, technology innovation, modern finance and human resources.

Jiangkou County Held "Hsioh Kwang Scholarship" Donation Ceremony



On August 28, 2019, a donation ceremony was held at the Bureau of Education of Jiangkou County, Guizhou Province, in the name of Mr. Wu Hsioh Kwang, Executive Chairman of Straco Corporation. Jane Peng, VP of Straco Corporation attended the ceremony as a representative of Mr. Wu. Chen Zhong, Director General of CELAP's Department of Human Resources also attended the ceremony.

With the recommendation of CELAP, Mr Wu has personally donated RMB 380,000 to start a scholarship program for promoting education in Jiangkou County, among which RMB 180,000 is for helping 30 college freshmen from poor families and RMB 200,000 for training outstanding primary and secondary school teachers.

Staff from CELAP's working group on targeted poverty alleviation have contributed a lot to the completion of the program. Through leveraging all its resources, CELAP has carried out various programs to help Jiangkou County fight poverty. All the programs are well-received in the county.

70 YEARS ON

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China's 70 years of commitment and passion

China, the second-largest economy of the world and neighbor to 21 countries, is set to celebrate its 70th anniversary on October 1. If you go deep into the history of this country, then you will get a clear message that China has emerged as a successful nation in overcoming so many challenges, obstacles and difficulties to pull a country with more than 1.3 billion people from a relatively backward economy and culture into the track of rapid development and modernization. It was achieved in only seven decades, especially after the reform and opening up policies were adopted.

China's formula of success in these 70 years has emerged as a do-able practice for other developing countries, as well, as it has laid a solid foundation towards sustainable and real change for the prosperity of its people. The most impressive Chinese characteristic that gained the attention of the international community in the journey of success during these 70 years is China's peaceful development influenced both the regional and global areas, including Africa, Asia, Latin America and other continents.

China also has a number of reasons to celebrate its 70th anniversary as a symbol of remarkable success, as China's peaceful development is not only related to world trade, finance and security, but also it's related to international institutions, including the World Trade Organization, United Nations, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, BRICS and the G20.



Since the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, especially since reform and opening-up, China has made remarkable achievements and solved many problems, including poverty alleviation, food problems and security issues that made significant contributions to building a moderately prosperous society in all respects.

In the next phase, starting from the 70th anniversary, to realize the great revival of the Chinese nation is to let the Chinese people have more and better education, stable employment, better health care, more comfortable and affordable living conditions, a more beautiful environment and to have future generations develop better, work better and live better.

UN praises China's progress in human rights

China's achievements in advancing human rights in recent years received the United Nations Human Rights Council's recognition. The development of human rights in China is based on its own national conditions and the needs of the Chinese people, as there is no universal or ideal model for advancing human rights.

China's achievement in poverty alleviation is a case in point-it has lifted more than 700 million people out of poverty in the past four decades since the launch of reform and opening-up.

China has outperformed all countries in poverty alleviation and fulfilled the UN Millennium Development Goals ahead of schedule, an achievement the international community has praised.

Instead of making empty promises, China believes in making gradual progress in human rights development, because that is what brings people concrete benefits. For example, China has allocated special funds to pay for women's pre-pregnancy and other medical checkups and labor charges, which benefited 12 million women in 2017, that is, 91.7 percent of the targeted women.

China has also developed human rights by promoting the rule of law. The Anti-Domestic Violence Law promulgated by China was hailed by Mali's representative to the UN-UPR as an important move to promote human rights. China believes that scientific legislation, strict law enforcement, judicial fairness and public awareness about strictly abiding by the law play important roles in the development of human rights. By promoting the rule of law, a country can meet its people's need for leading a happy life.

Also, China has implemented the third State Human Rights Action Plan to promote human rights through the implementation of law and policies.



China made true leap in past 70 years, says US scholar

HOUSTON - China has made a true leap in its economy and self-development in the past 70 years. The changes that have taken place in China are phenomenal and unprecedented in global history, said Jon R. Taylor, political science professor and department chair at the University of Texas at San Antonio in a recent interview with Xinhua.

"Lifting 700 million people out of poverty since reform and opening-up really is an impressive feature. This has had impacts globally in terms of economy and in terms of moving not just China, but the world to middle-class status, which is important because it leads to political and economic stability," he said. Focusing his research on China for more than 20 years, Taylor pointed out that China has met most of its Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

"If you are emphasizing rapid economic growth, starting with labor intensive manufacturing, the China Model has been copied and continues to be copied, from Bangladesh and Pakistan to Kenya, from Tanzania to the west coast of Africa," Taylor said.

He also noted that China's growth and development is "unprecedented" in terms of increasing urbanization from around 10 percent in 1949 to over 50 percent today. "Speaking of urbanization, we are also talking about greater access to healthcare, to education, to transportation and infrastructure," he added.

"The radical and rapid expansion of higher education is linked to science, technology, and development goals. When you have Chinese universities ranked in the top 50 worldwide for research, that tells you something where China is. China is the leader in AI and smart technology. It is now a focus of the Chinese government for high-tech development and education," said Taylor.

"I can only imagine 20 years from now, how insane it is going to be in terms of the amount of people, the growth, and the development," he said.

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