

Cao Wenze Visited Jiangkou County to Learn about the Poverty Alleviation Progress

On October 21-23, 2019, a CELAP delegation led by Executive Vice President and Secretary of CPC CELAP Committee Cao Wenze visited Jiangkou County of Tongren, Guizhou Province, with which CELAP is paired, to learn about Jiangkou's poverty alleviation progress achieved with the help of the Academy. Cao Wenze had in-depth communication on the poverty alleviation work with Chen Changxu, Secretary of the CPC Tongren Municipal Committee and Zhao Jihong, Head of Tongren Organization Department. During his tour, he visited impoverished families, CELAP's staff working there on secondment and the sites of poverty alleviation projects. Xiong Yun, CELAP Vice President, Yang Huaxiang, Secretary of CPC Jiangkou Committee, Yang Yun, Head of Jiangkou County and Liu Yunxi, Jiangkou County's Deputy Head from CELAP also attended the visiting tour.

The delegation paid on-site visits to Cenmang Village, Luoxiang Village, Fanrui Community on Kaide Street and Gui Tea Group. He inquired impoverished villagers about their livelihood and gave them subsidies on behalf of CELAP. In the villages, he discussed with local officials about the poverty alleviation work, community-level Party building, livelihood issues and industry development. In the local enterprises, he visited the production workshops to learn about how the enterprises contributed to poverty alleviation through integrating local agricultural production and marketing.

As Cao Wenze pointed, thanks to the joint work of local Party members and people, Jiangkou has made fruitful achievements in fighting against poverty. Following the central government's requirements for targeted poverty alleviation, CELAP will strengthen its efforts in helping Jiangkou County improve professional abilities of local government officials, promote industry investment and development and strengthen community Party building and education, and it will also introduce Jiangkou's experience of targeted poverty alleviation to participants trained at CELAP. By leveraging its own advantages and resources, CELAP will further strengthen its cooperation with Tongren City on poverty alleviation work from the perspectives of education and Party building and work together to figure out sound strategies to fight against poverty.



CELAP delegation visiting a villager's home in Cenmang Village, Taiping Town

Zheng Jinzhou Met with Nigel Hemmington of Auckland University of Technology

On October 22, 2019, a delegation led by Nigel Hemmington, Vice President of Auckland University of Technology (AUT), visited CELAP. CELAP Vice President Zheng Jinzhou met with the delegation. Liu Genfa, Deputy Director-General of Department of International Exchange and Program Development, attended the meeting.

After extending his warm welcome to the delegation, Zheng Jinzhou introduced CELAP's role and function in leadership training and achievements in international exchange and cooperation, hoping to work together with AUT in training and exchange.

Following his introduction on AUT's characteristics and recent development planning, Nigel Hemmington expressed his recommendation to promote AUT's cooperation with CELAP in teaching and research.

Sing My Love for China



On September 26, as the 52nd session of High Art in CELAP, a concert Sing My Love for China was held to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Filled with love for motherland, faculty members and participants trained at CELAP enthusiastically sang their heartfelt wishes for the prosperity and strength of China.

Xi reviews armed forces on National Day for first time

President Xi Jinping reviewed the armed forces at the heart of Beijing Tuesday morning (October 1, 2019), his first on National Day, to mark the 70th founding anniversary of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Standing in a black open-roof Red Flag limousine, Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission (CMC), reviewed foot and armament formations lining up along Chang'an Avenue in the bright Autumn sunshine.

Thousands of servicemen and women goose-stepped through the square, sophisticated tanks and armoured vehicles rumbled and up-to-date fighters flew by. The historic parade consisted of 15,000 personnel, 580 pieces of armament and more than 160 aircraft in 15 foot formations, 32 armament formations and 12 echelons.

The National Day parade was the first of its kind since socialism with Chinese characteristics entered a new era and the first overall demonstration of Chinese armed forces after their comprehensive reform and restructuring in recent years.

"Seventy years ago on this day, Comrade Mao Zedong solemnly declared here to the world that the PRC was founded. The Chinese people have stood up," Xi said on Tian'anmen Rostrum when addressing a grand rally. "The Chinese nation has since then embarked on the path of realizing national rejuvenation."

Unlike the National Day parade 70 years ago in which many weapons of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) were foreign produced ones seized from rival troops in the battlefield, all armaments in the parade now are home made.



Xi Focus: Xi proposes “humanity first,” reaffirms China’s opening-up commitment at import expo

Announcing the opening of the world's first import-themed national-level expo for the second year, President Xi Jinping on Tuesday (November 5, 2019) called on all nations to prioritize the common good of humanity and outlined China's opening-up policies in the next step.

"Economic globalization represents the trend of history. Like the world's great rivers, the Yangtze, the Nile, the Amazon and the Danube -- they all surge forward in relentless flow, and nothing can stop their mighty movement," Xi said when addressing the opening ceremony of the second China International Import Expo (CIIE) in Shanghai.

"We must all put the common good of humanity first rather than place one's own interest above the common interest of all," he said. In the speech, Xi presented a prospect of jointly building an open world economy through cooperation, with innovation and for mutual benefits.

"We need to 'join hands' with each other instead of 'letting go' of each other's hands. We need to 'tear down walls,' not to 'erect walls,'" Xi said. "We need to stand firm against protectionism and unilateralism. We need to continually bring down trade barriers, optimize global value and supply chains, and jointly foster market demand."

The CIIE, a brainchild of Xi, is flourishing with a larger scale and more enthusiastic participants this year. A total of 155 countries and regions as well as 26 international organizations are attending the expo under the theme of "New Era, Shared Future." The total exhibition area rose to 360,000 square meters from 300,000 square meters last year, attracting 3,893 enterprises, while 64 countries will host country exhibitions, including 24 countries doing it for the first time.

"President Xi has attended CIIE opening ceremonies and delivered keynote speeches for two consecutive years. It embodies the high degree of attention from Chinese government and demonstrates a firm determination for expanding opening and a good faith for attracting foreign investments," said Pascal Soriot, global CEO of AstraZeneca, a leading international pharmaceutical firm. "CIIE builds a first-class platform for the demonstration, marketing and collaboration of enterprises in various industries from all over the world."

Despite the prolonged trade woe between China and the United States, a total of 192 U.S. enterprises have confirmed to attend the event, up 18 percent from the previous year. Those firms take up the largest exhibition area among all participating countries.

"We welcome President Xi's remarks at CIIE 2019 that reaffirmed China's commitment to policies that enable greater foreign investment by equalizing the market for foreign companies, greater intellectual property protection, and reforming regulations that will facilitate market access for many products," Mike Roman, chairman and CEO of 3M.

French firms, from luxury giant LVMH to Air Liquide, also made a strong presence at the ongoing expo. French President Emmanuel Macron was one of the foreign leaders attending the opening ceremony, and France is one of the guest countries of honor.

Amid the disturbing threat of unilateralism and protectionism in the world, China has introduced new opening-up policies since the last CIIE, with the initiatives announced last year generally implemented.

The country launched a sci-tech innovation board at the Shanghai Stock Exchange with a registration system being piloted for the listing of companies, put into effect a management system combining pre-establishment national treatment and the negative list nationwide, and approved a landmark foreign investment law.

It also announced a plan to set up new pilot free trade zones (FTZs) in six provincial-level regions, bringing the total number of the country's pilot FTZs to 18.

"The CIIE exemplifies China's commitment to open its markets, not because of foreign pressure, but because it is the right thing to do for China's economic transformation and enhancing the standard of living of the Chinese people, as well as for the country's integration into the world, reflecting China's dynamically increasing position in the world," said Robert Lawrence Kuhn, a leading U.S. expert on China and chairman of the Kuhn Foundation.

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