

China Study Circle

“19th CPC and its impact on CPEC”

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CPC

- ▶ What is CPC?
 - ▶ Communist Party of China 1921
 - ▶ 89 Million Members estimated
 - ▶ Political Bureau
 - ▶ Standing Committee
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CPC Continued.....

- ▶ 8th Central Committee (1956–1969) to democratize the CPC
- ▶ {**First**, the CPC must without exception implement the principle of collective leadership and expand internal party democracy. **Second**, the principle of democratic centralism was defined as democracy under the guidance (rather than under the leadership) of centralism and the essence of democratic centralism is democracy rather than centralism. **Third**, all the business of the 8th Central Committee was made public. **Fourth**, there should be no idolatry. **Fifth**, the CPC should have regular deputies to Party congresses. **Sixth**, a strict and effective supervision mechanism within the CPC should be established. **Seventh**, the CPC should explore fixed terms of appointment (rather than lifelong terms). **Eighth**, the CPC should protect and expand the democratic rights of members.
- ▶ 1994 the goal was to promote people's democracy by developing inner party democracy.¹

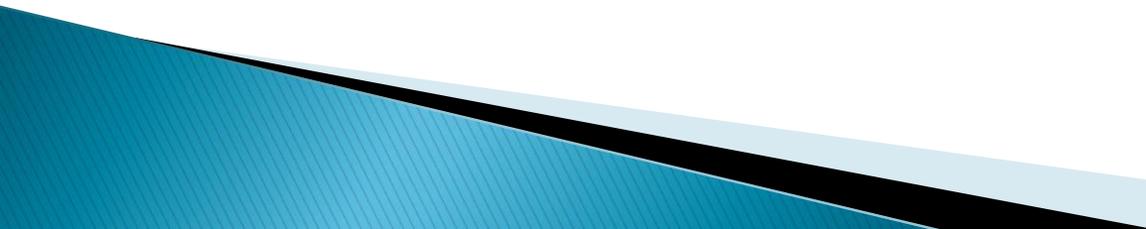
19th CPC

- ▶ 18–24 October 2017, Beijing.
- ▶ Important Decisions
- ▶ Party Secretary: Xi Jin Ping
- ▶ Standing Committee of the Political Bureau :
 - ▶ Li Ke Qiang,
 - ▶ Li Zhanshu,
 - ▶ Wang Yang,
 - ▶ Wang Huning,
 - ▶ Zhao Leji
 - ▶ Han Zheng

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- ▶ New era
- ▶ Important junctures and signposts next 5 years
- ▶ New Context, New Look and New Accomplishments
- ▶ Deepen reform and open itself wider to the world
- ▶ Sustainable economic growth, prosperity for all, while working with other nations
- ▶ Build a global community with a shared future
- ▶ New and greater contributions to the noble cause of peace and development for all humanity
- ▶ Mighty & nationwide force driving China's development & progress
- ▶ Rid itself of any virus that erodes the Party's fabric
- ▶ Idea of taking a breather or halting our steps
- ▶ 2020 target – moderately prosperous society in all respects
- ▶ 2049: global leader in terms of composite national strength & international influence

Major Tasked during last 5 years

- ▶ Structural reform
 - ▶ Phasing out obsolete industry.
 - ▶ Anti-corruption campaign
 - ▶ Party's discipline agency
 - ▶ Party's governance
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- ▶ Most Powerful President after Chairman Mao
 - ▶ Pro-Pakistan
 - ▶ OBOR Initiatives
 - ▶ Impact on CPEC
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Message

- ▶ Understand China Well
 - ▶ Conceive CPEC Well
 - ▶ Plan CPEC Well
 - ▶ Negotiate with China Well
 - ▶ Manage CPEC Well
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▶ **Thank you**

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