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## 19<sup>th</sup> CPC NATIONAL CONGRESS

### Goals will look beyond 5 years

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Held at a key juncture ahead of China's two centenary goals, the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China will play a vital role in mapping out guidelines for the coming decades and singling out the Party's key tasks, analysts said.

By 2020, China will complete building a moderately prosperous society. By the middle of this century, China should become a modern socialist country that is "prosperous, strong, democratic, culturally advanced and harmonious."

The CPC Central Committee raised the two centenary goals at the Party's 18th National Congress held in November 2012.

As the Party's 19th National Congress is set to open on Wednesday, the world is watching closely on how China moves toward its two centenary goals. The congress comes when China's endeavor to build a moderately prosperous society in all aspects has entered the decisive stage.

In all, 2,287 delegates have been elected from more than 89 million Party members to gather in Beijing to elect a new central committee.

"Whether we can raise comprehensive, strategic and foresighted guidelines [at the congress] concerns the development of the causes of the Party and the nation, the destiny of socialism with Chinese characteristics as well as the fundamental interests of the majority of the Chinese people," Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, said in July while addressing the opening session of a workshop for senior officials.

In the five years since the 18th CPC National Congress, extraordinary developments have occurred in implementing the new concept of development, deepening reforms, enhancing the rule of law, advancing the building of an ecological civilization, pushing forward the modernization

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The Communist Party of China's top leadership, with General Secretary Xi Jinping at the center, takes part in the Seventh Plenary Session of the 18th Communist Party of China Central Committee in Beijing on Saturday. MA ZHANCHENG / XINHUA

## Seventh Plenary Session sets course for congress

Delegates from across country to take up report, amendment, statement says

The four-day Seventh Plenary Session of the 18th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China concluded on Saturday in Beijing with a statement issued about the meeting.

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, delivered a work report at the meeting, where it also was decided that the 19th CPC National Congress, which occurs every five years, will be convened on Wednesday in Beijing, according to the statement.

A report to be made by the 18th CPC Central Committee to the 19th CPC National Congress; a work report of the CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection to the congress; and an amendment to the CPC Constitution also were discussed and approved.

It was decided that the three documents will be submitted to the upcoming congress for examination and deliberation.

The amendment to the CPC

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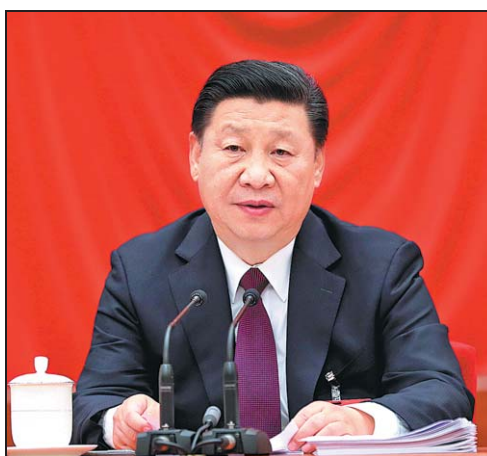
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Constitution must include the key theories and strategic thoughts presented by the report to be delivered at the 19th CPC National Congress, according to a meeting of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee on Sept 18.

The amended Constitution must fully represent the latest Sinicization of Marxism, new governance concepts and thoughts and strategies of the CPC Central Committee since the 18th CPC National Congress, as well as new experience in adhering to and strengthening the Party's leadership and in strict Party governance, it said.

The plenum was presided over by the Political Bureau.

Xi gave an explanation on the draft report to the 19th CPC National Congress, and Liu Yunshan, a member of the Standing Committee of the



Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, speaks on Saturday. MA ZHANCHENG / XINHUA

Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, gave an explanation of the draft amendment to the CPC Constitution.

In all, 191 members and 141 alternate members of the CPC Central Committee attended the meeting, with members of the CCDI and leading officials of related departments present as nonvoting delegates.

Eleven new full members, who had been alternate members of the 18th CPC Central Committee, were admitted to the Central Committee during the plenum.

### The 'Four Greats'

The plenary session comprehensively analyzed the current situation and tasks

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## Xi reaches out to non-Communist parties for report

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President Xi Jinping

President Xi Jinping called on the country's non-Communist parties to make joint efforts with the Communist Party of China to work toward the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

Xi, also general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, made the remark at a symposium on Aug 30 with representatives of non-Communist parties, the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce and those without party affiliation, to collect advice and suggestions for the draft report to the 19th CPC National Congress. A statement about the symposium was released on Sunday.

The CPC will enhance cooperation with all democratic parties, strengthen and develop a united front of patriotism, collect the wisdom and capacity of the people from all walks of life, and develop the creativity of the whole society to achieve the goal of national rejuvenation, Xi said.

The meeting was also attended by Yu Zhengsheng, Liu Yunshan and Wang Qishan, all members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee.

During the symposium, Xi introduced the process of how the draft report was made, and he expressed hope that the non-Communist parties would speak freely over the draft.

Calling the country's democratic parties intimate friends of the CPC, Xi said it's a tradition that the CPC listens to the opinion of the non-Communist parties, the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce and those without party affiliation. Such a practice is also an important symbol of the socialist consultative democracy, he said.

Xi stressed that drafting the report is an important part of the preparation for the 19th CPC National Congress.

From the beginning of the drafting work, the CPC has aimed to produce a report that collects the wisdom of the Par-

ty, meets the demand of the people, has great guiding meanings for the country's development and has great influence over the international community, he said.

The advice and suggestions raised at the symposium were helpful in revising the draft report, and opinions from the representatives will be researched and taken into consideration in the revision, he added.

Xi said he hoped that the non-Communist parties could strengthen their political consensus of maintaining the leadership of the CPC and adhering to the path of socialism with Chinese characteristics.

Leaders and representatives of the non-Communist parties, the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce and those without party affiliation discussed the issues at the symposium. They agreed that the CPC, with Xi as the core, has made great achievements in building socialism with Chinese characteristics in the past five years.

The report, which elaborates on the historic changes since the 18th CPC National Congress, has brought forward a series of important thoughts, key opinions, major judgments and great measures, the representatives said while giving advice on issues such as tax reduction, rural reform, building an innovative country, supervision of power and building an ecological civilization.

## Showdown in Shanghai



Roger Federer (left) was able to get one over on his longtime rival Rafael Nadal to win the Shanghai Masters tournament on Sunday in a showdown between the two best male tennis players on the planet. GAO ERQIANG / CHINA DAILY

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## FROM THE FRONT LINE | ANSHUN

### Poor Guizhou village grows stronger after storm

By XING WEN in Beijing and YANG JUN in Anshun, Guizhou province

The residents of a once poor and underdeveloped region of Guizhou province are looking forward to the upcoming 19th CPC National Congress, as they say it will herald further developments in the country over the next five years that will help them improve their lives.

Tangyue, a village in Anshun, used to be the home of many "empty-nest" elders and children, since adults

often had to travel for jobs in the coastal cities of southeast China as migrant workers. But a strong rainstorm in 2014 changed that.

"The village was severely damaged by floodwaters, and over 1,000 adults who had left to work elsewhere rushed back to rebuild their houses," Zuo Wenxue, the village's Party chief, told China Daily recently.

"That gave us the opportunity to unite the villagers to find a way out of our predicament," he said.

Zuo proposed taking

advantage of the government's land-use reforms to change the villagers' resources into assets. This made them all shareholders by setting up a cooperative for agricultural production and using the land that had been left unattended. Before the flood, more than 30 percent of the village's land was unused because so many people were working in other places.

To get the cooperative up and running, the 10 village cadres applied for personal loans totaling 1.2 million yuan (\$182,000). More villagers

became shareholders in the cooperative by transferring their land-use rights to it as yields rose.

"Now, every day, trucks come to our village to transport cucumbers, potatoes, peppers, eggplants and other vegetables to cities such as Guangzhou. The daily earnings of the cooperative has reached over 30,000 yuan," said Luo Baohua, who manages the cooperative.

To increase the value of their products, villagers are constructing a cold storage facility near the greenhouses

for sorting and packing the vegetables.

According to official data, this has resulted in the average per capita net annual income increasing from less than 4,000 yuan in 2013 to 10,030 yuan in 2016. The villagers also have been able to expand their cooperative efforts to utilize the skills the former migrant workers acquired while working in cities.

Zuo said their next goal is to boost tourism to the village.

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