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In numbers: our achievements over past five years

Recently, the report on the work of the Guiyang Municipal Government has been released. Listed below are a few important numbers to help you know the changes the city has experienced and the remarkable achievements it has made over the past five years.

471.104 billion

Overall economic strength has substantially increased

- The city's GDP reached 471.104 billion yuan, with an average annual growth rate of 7.6%.
- The per capita GDP exceeded 12,000 US dollars.
- The general public budget revenue rose to 42.668 billion yuan.
- The percentage of the industrial sector, the private sector and the green economy in the city's GDP increased to 21.4%, 53% and 47%, respectively.
- The value added of the services sector exceeded 280 billion yuan.
- The number of market players exceeded 900,000, and 49 of them were listed companies.



49,000

Further strides have been made in moderate prosperity in an all-round way

- About 49,000 registered poor rural residents were lifted out of poverty, and 12,000 benefited enormously from the resettlement program initiated for poverty alleviation.
- Efforts have been made to help an impoverished population of 510,000 in Guizhou's 13 poverty-stricken counties to get out of poverty.
- High-quality farmland accounted for 40% of cultivated land in Guiyang, and cash crops occupied 75% of its farmland.
- The farmland used to grow grains remained stable at more than 86,710 hectares.

5,000

The digital industry is gathering momentum

- The number of big data companies exceeded 5,000.
- The digital economy accounted for more than 40% of the city's GDP.
- Guiyang ranked among the country's best in terms of open access to government data for five consecutive years.
- A total of 134 big data integration benchmark projects were implemented citywide. More than 85% Guiyang-based industrial companies above the designated size used cloud services, and the big data and real economy integration index of the city reached 52.
- The number of high-tech companies reached 1,234, the total R&D investment increased by 16% annually, and the number of invention patents per 10,000 people reached 18.28.

98.9%

Ecological environment has been improved significantly

- The air quality was good on 98.9% of the days a year.
- There were 1,025 parks in the city.
- The forest coverage increased to 55%.
- The water quality of all state-controlled and provincial-controlled river cross-sections and of sources of centralized potable water in counties or cities met the prescribed standards.
- Treated wastewater accounted for over 98.5% of the city's sewage discharged, and all household waste was rendered harmless.

30 million

Infrastructure has been developing by leaps and bounds

- Terminal 3 of Guiyang Longdongbao International Airport was put into operation, with an annual capacity of over 30 million passengers.
- With 360 kilometers of high-speed railroads in operation, Guiyang has become a top 10 high-speed rail hub in China.
- Guiyang has 611 kilometers of highways and more than 2,200 kilometers of city roads open to traffic.
- Line 1 and Line 2 were integrated into the public rail transit network. The Line 3 and Line S1 projects progressed steadily. The ever-growing subway system marks the dawn of a new era in the city's public transportation.

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Remarkable progress has been made in further opening-up

- The Gaimao Railway Port and the Dulaying International Land-Sea Logistics Port were put into use.
- The Guiyang-Hong Kong direct logistic service allows cross-boundary freight transportation to be completed in 16 hours.
- The first direct China-Europe freight train was launched.
- The city has obtained approval for a national processing trade park.
- The foreign trade totaled 24.09 billion US dollars, with an average annual growth rate of 25%.
- A total of 5,545 foreign investment projects have been launched in different sectors, bringing in an investment of 801.37 billion yuan.
- Guiyang has forged close ties with 21 sister cities and friendship cities.

43,876 yuan and 20,565 yuan

People's livelihoods and well-being have been significantly improved

- The per capita disposable income of permanent urban residents reached 43,876 yuan, and that of permanent rural residents exceeded the 20,000 yuan mark to reach 20,565 yuan, bringing the urban-rural income ratio down to 2.13:1.
- A total of 942,000 new jobs were created.
- About 87.8% of the residents had received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and above 98% of the city population felt safe.

Plan for 2022

In 2022, the government of Guiyang City will focus on the following tasks.

Accelerate the development of industries

We will attach great importance to the development of industries. More than **100** industry value chain projects will be brought in and a combined investment of about **90 billion** yuan will be available for industrial projects. Investment in the secondary sector will increase by more than **60%**. Construction on several major projects, including those of AVIC Heavy Machinery and Xinxing Cathay International Group, will commence. Investment commitments to industrial projects will exceed **20 billion** yuan.

We will provide strong support for industrial parks. More than **10** industrial park operation projects will be launched. **Ten million** square meters of standard factories will be under construction with **6 million** square meters completed.



We will strengthen support for companies by developing tailor-made measures to help companies through tough times and stabilize or increase production.

Make the city more appealing

We will improve urban infrastructure. By pushing the collaborative development of Guiyang Big Data Sci-tech Innovation City and Guizhou Science City, we will drive the coordinated development of Suzhou-Gui'an Industrial Park and Shenzhen-Guiyang Industrial Park. We will further advance transportation construction projects, such as Taijin Line connecting Guiyang and Gui'an, subway Line 3 and Line S1 and the tram demonstration line.

We will also include **22** no-through roads into the city's road network.



We will bolster city governance by steadily reducing the traffic congestion index and strengthening waste classification and management. **13** large and medium-sized household waste transfer/sorting facilities will be built, increasing the processing capacity of waste incineration plants to **4,700** tons and achieving **zero** landfill of household waste in urban areas.

We will try to make Guiyang a magnet for talents. We will get rid of all household registration restrictions and strive to attract more than **50%** of the province's college graduates to Guiyang. Competent professionals and workers are estimated to grow by **20,000** in the manufacturing industry, **20,000** in the big data industry, and **12,000** in the rural areas. More than **15,000** units will be added to the city's inventory of affordable rental housing for them.

Promote the digital economy

We will support the expansion of the digital economy. We will accelerate the work on the national computing hub, speed up east-to-west computing resource transfer project, and support the development of industrial big data centers. The revenue of the software and IT services is estimated to increase by **30%** to over **50 billion** yuan.



We will speed up the construction of big data facilities, including Guiyang Big Data Sci-tech Innovation City and an open center for scenario-based big data applications. We will invest **one billion** yuan in new infrastructure projects, launch **200** scenario-based applications, attract and support **400** big data companies, and build **10** sci-tech innovation and public service platforms. We will construct **5,000** 5G base stations and **1,300** electric car charging piles.

We will promote technological innovation. More R&D platforms and institutions will emerge. The number of Guiyang-based high-tech companies will exceed **1,400**, and **50** research outcomes will be commercialized. The city's R&D investment will increase by **18%** to more than **10 billion** yuan.

Promote integrated tourism

A number of AAA-rated scenic areas will be open to the public, and the value added of tourism and related sectors will exceed **31 billion** yuan. We will support the development of smart tourism, promote the smart tourism platform which allows people to tour around the province conveniently, and encourage tourist operators and entities to go online. We will continue to improve supporting facilities and increase the number of boutique homestays and hotels by **30** or so.



Tap the effective demand

We will expand effective investment. About **555** important provincial-level projects will be launched, with an annual investment of over **130 billion** yuan. We will work to boost consumption. Commercial complexes will be built and opened. We will promote e-commerce among traditional commercial businesses, and build **three** smart commerce demonstration streets.

Strive for rural revitalization

We will work to increase farmers' income. About **40,000** jobs will be created for local residents. Further efforts will be made to foster leading companies, promote exemplary rural e-commerce programs in Qingzhen City, Xiuwen County, Xifeng County, and Kaiyang County, increase online retail sales of agricultural products by **15%**, and expand farmers' sources of income. We will accelerate the development of modern agriculture, promote agricultural technology services, and launch more than **20** big data and agriculture integration projects.



Deepen reform and opening up

We will constantly improve the business environment. According to our plan, **75%** of our services will be handled online, and the items of inter-provincial government services will exceed **300**. Continuous efforts will be made to optimize the "VIP Service" program, which requires government agencies to provide most considerate services for businesses and individuals.

We will strengthen market entities. There will be a net increase of **200** companies above the designated size in both the secondary sector and the tertiary sector, **40** rated construction companies, and **300** wholesale, retail, hospitality and catering businesses of considerable sizes. The number of companies ready for going public will increase by **100**.

We will advance opening-up to a higher level. With a view of expanding the channels of opening-up, we will launch northbound trains to Europe and southbound trains to Beibu Gulf. Efforts will be made for integration into the international transportation route of the China-Laos Railway, and for stable operation of the railway network in the new western land-sea corridor. We will strengthen international communication capacity, and significantly boost foreign investment, foreign trade, and cross-border e-commerce.



We will strive to attract investment. According to our plan, **420** excellent companies will build presence in Guiyang and investors will pour **160 billion** yuan into Guiyang-based industrial projects.

Consolidate ecological strength

We will strengthen ecosystem protection and restoration. We will afforest around **8,004** hectares land, and the percentage of days with good air quality will be over **95%**. We will vigorously promote green development, formulate a scientifically-based carbon dioxide peaking plan, drive green and clean transformation of energy-intensive industries, and reduce carbon intensity. We will do our utmost to develop the circular economy and eco-industrial parks, and promote the development of industries in an eco-friendly way.



Optimize business environment to make Guiyang ideal place for investors

In recent years, Guiyang has received a number of honors and awards in business environment, including an “Exemplary Chinese City in Building World-Class Business Environment”, one of the Top 10 Chinese Cities with Best Business Environment and one of the 100 Best Cities for Ease of Doing Business in the Chinese Mainland. Thanks to the great importance Guiyang and Gui’an have attached to improving the business environment, a large array of flagship industrial projects have been launched, which will effectively bolster high-quality economic development.



▲ Hengli (Guiyang) Industrial Park

Hengli (Guiyang) Industrial Park: a big industry behind fabric



▲ A worker is busy in Hengli (Guiyang) Industrial Park

How big is a manufacturing facility of 227 hectares? Roughly the size of 317 standard football pitches. It can produce 500,000 meters of high-end fabric per day, about 1,250 times the perimeter of a standard track and field arena. A water jet loom used here can produce 300 meters of cloth per day, which is enough to make 200 pieces of clothing.

What we are talking about is Hengli (Guiyang) Industrial Park in Gui’an New Area. With a total investment of 22 billion yuan, the park will cover 534 hectares of land upon completion according to the plan. It will be equipped with 20,000 state-of-the-art smart machines, including 10,000 looms, which can produce more than 1 billion meters of high-end fabrics per year. After being put into operation at full capacity, the project will be able to produce 26 billion yuan worth of products per year, pay 3.7 billion yuan in tax annually, and create 15,000 jobs. The project now goes full steam ahead.

Construction of the industrial park commenced at the end of 2020, only 52 days after the signing of the contract. The great efficiency reflects the joint efforts of Guiyang and Gui’an to create an excellent environment for investors.

Guiyang Big Data Sci-tech Innovation City: big data behind a building

It is stated in the *Opinions of the State Council on Supporting Guizhou in Blazing New Trails in the Development of the Western Region in the New Era* that it is necessary to promote the construction of the National Big Data Comprehensive Pilot Zone and the Guiyang Big Data Sci-tech Innovation City, and increase the support for artificial intelligence, big data, blockchain, cloud computing and other emerging digital industries.



▲ Guiyang Big Data Sci-tech Innovation City

Since the beginning of 2022, Guiyang and Gui’an have made a tremendous effort to promote the construction of Guiyang Big Data Sci-tech Innovation City, the site of which is located in the middle of Gui’an Ecological New City. It is expected to bring together advantageous resources in the digital economy and is part of the core area of Guiyang’s campaign to build itself into a prosperous provincial capital.

As can be seen at the Guiyang Big Data Sci-tech Innovation City, the Gui’an Center has already taken shape. The Center covers an area of about 2.6 hectares, with a total floor area of about 117,000 square meters. It is looking for businesses in need of new facility sites. More than 10 companies, including Huawei Cloud, Yozosoft, FTA Logistics, and 58 Technology Innovation, have already expressed intention to build their headquarters here. This year, Guiyang and Gui’an are planning to put up 1.2 million square meters of industrial and residential buildings, bring in 400 big data companies, and achieve an operating income of 3 billion yuan, thus driving the development of the digital economy.

CATL Battery Project: renewable energy behind a battery

At the end of 2021, the Guizhou-based CATL Renewable Energy Drive System and Battery Manufacturing Center Project was launched in Gui’an New Area, with a total land area of about 96 hectares. According to the plan, the manufacturing center will have an annual output of 60GWh. As the world’s leading renewable energy and tech innovation company, CATL will use in this project the most advanced production lines, which have an automation rate of 95%. At present, the construction is in full swing.



▲ Construction site of the CATL Battery Project

After the Spring Festival, a number of key projects such as Nippon Paint, Coca-Cola, Huayu Civil Air Defense, and Zhongke Electric have resumed operation. To ensure that the manufacturing facilities become fully operational as early as possible, Guiyang and Gui’an have provided strong support for these projects to help solve the problems they encountered.

With a favorable business environment and a wide array of support policies, today’s Guiyang and Gui’an hold a great appeal for entrepreneurs and investors. Welcome to Cool Guiyang, an ideal place for you to invest and work.

Celebrate spring and enjoy flowers in Guiyang



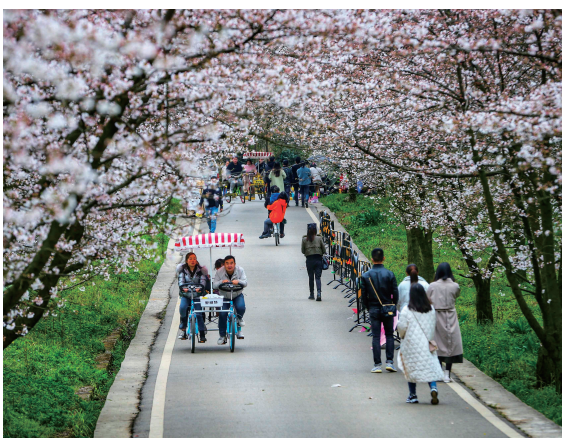
In March, the city of Guiyang turns into a colorful garden. Pink cherry blossoms, yellow rapeseed flowers, rosy peach flowers ...all these are convincing signs that spring has arrived. Join us to take a stroll through the beautiful sea of flowers in the Cool Guiyang.

▲ Gui'an Cherry Garden

Gui'an Cherry Garden: a sea of cherry trees awash with blooms

Covering a land area of about 800 hectares, the Gui'an Cherry Garden is divided into three zones. It is home to nearly 700,000 cherry trees that come in more than 20 varieties, most of them being early-blooming trees with white flowers and late-blooming trees with pink flowers. The flowering period spans from early March to mid-April. The garden is divided into many small islands by Hongfeng Lake which covers 200 square kilometers, including a water surface area of 57.2 square kilometers.

When the cherry trees are in full bloom, the lakeshore will turn into a sea of pink flowers. Flowers, lakes, small islands and tea gardens complement each other, forming a fabulous scenery. Walking down straight or winding trails through the garden, you will feel like stepping into a wonderland where flowers dance in the breeze like pink butterflies.



▲ Visitors are enjoying flowers in Gui'an Cherry Garden

Kaiyang Scenic Corridor: a carpet of yellow rapeseed flowers

Guiyang's Kaiyang County is famous for its rapeseed oil. When the rapeseed plant is in full bloom, visitors will feast their eyes on a dazzling sea of yellow. At Diwoba besides the Qinglong River at Kaiyang Scenic Corridor, there is a flat field formed due to erosion and deposition by the river which surrounds it on three sides, forming a semi-circular big bend with a diameter of more than one kilometer. During the flowering season of rapeseed, the clear river and the flower fields complement each other, hence the name "Emerald Green Water and Golden Basin".



▲ Kaiyang Scenic Corridor

In spring, rapeseed blooms in the terraced fields of the Scenic Corridor. Standing atop a hill, visitors may enjoy a breathtaking view of the sea of golden rapeseed flowers embraced by rolling hills.

Yongle Peach Orchard: trees laden with pink flowers



▲ Peach blossoms in Yongle Peach Orchard

"The peach tree is young and elegant; Brilliant are its flowers!" The famous verse in the *Book of Songs* celebrates the beauty of spring. If you want to view peach blossoms in Guiyang, the Yongle Peach Orchard, which covers a land area of about 667 hectares, is an unmissable place.

Since the 1990s, peach trees have been planted in Yongle Township in the eastern suburbs of Guiyang City. Every spring in the past three decades, the Yongle Peach Orchard would burst into incredible displays of pink blooms. Right now, the peach trees are in full bloom. The pink flowers and new buds complement each other. The orchard is particularly amazing when viewed from above.

The Cool Guiyang offers some of the most dazzling scenery you don't want to miss. Head outdoors, enjoy the charming flowers, and make the most of the delights of the spring.