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Develop four industries to break new ground in furthering Guiyang's five-year action plan for development

GUIYANG and the Gui'an New Area set four objectives for development, namely blazing a new trail in the development of western China in the new era, breaking new ground in rural revitalization, seizing new opportunities in the digital economy, and making new ecological progress. To achieve these goals, Guiyang and Gui'an focus on new-type industrialization and urbanization, modern agriculture and tourism industry to make a good start in furthering the Five-Year Action Plan to build Guiyang into a stronger provincial capital (hereinafter referred to as the "Five-Year Action Plan" for short).



New-type industrialization

We focus on the following factors.

Industrial factors. We ensure the supply of industrial lands, standard factory buildings, labour, power and financial support.

Industrial projects. We advance investment promotion projects, construction projects and projects in operation. We push ahead contract signing and construction of projects so that they can be completed and put into operation at an earlier date. "One policy for one enterprise" is taken to help solve practical difficulties in project operations.

Industrial enterprises. We cultivate industrial enterprises above the designated size and step up efforts to attract leading enterprises, so large enterprises will become pillars, and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises will thrive.

Industrial segments. We develop the electronic information manufacturing industry, advanced equipment manufacturing industry and new-energy vehicle industry. We also accelerate the development of fine phosphorus chemicals, and the precise and deep processing of aluminum, so as to quickly form industry clusters.

Industrial parks/zones. We strengthen their functions, highlight planning, institutions, construction and services, and improve environmental protection facilities to promote their upgrading.

New-type urbanization

We concentrate on the following aspects.

Urban planning. We put into practice the concepts of eco-city, industrial city, resilient city, sponge city and smart city, and improve the overall planning for land and space, regulatory planning, and the special planning for transportation.

Urban carrying capacity. We make industries more attractive to talents, advance the reform of the household registration system and related supporting systems, so as to steadily attract more workforce and optimize its structure.

Urban economy. We promote urban development to attract more industries and let industrial development boost urban development. We strive to strengthen the industrial economy, digital economy, industrial-park/zone economy, office-building economy, open economy and ecological economy.

High-quality urban environment. We work to establish a 15-minute community living circle, build more parking lots and farmers' markets and improve the old ones, and accelerate the renovation of shantytowns, old residential areas, and back-street alleys. We also strengthen the weak links in public services in education, employment, culture, public health, sports, old-age care, childcare, food, housing and travel.

Urban-rural integration. We work to make counties bigger and stronger, develop specialty towns, and improve the village environment, aiming to achieve integrated urban-rural development in a well-coordinated and mutually reinforcing way.

Agricultural modernization

We center on the following points.

Industrial revitalization. We work to ensure the supply of important agricultural products such as vegetables, edible oils and meat, apply agricultural technology in the seed and seedling industry, and advance deep processing of agricultural products. We also promote large-scale planting, green breeding, processing chains, integrated development of agriculture, culture and tourism, and high-end seed and seedling industries.

Market entities. We accelerate the healthy development of large farmers, family farms, specialized cooperatives and leading agricultural enterprises, and help small farmers' transition to modern agriculture.

Land management. We deepen the reform of rural arable land, woodland, homestead and collectively-owned construction land, strengthen the development and protection of arable land, develop under-forest economy, and deepen the reform of rural property right system.

Fund integration. We step up the consolidation of government funds, channel capital of financial institutions to agriculture, and guide social capital to the countryside. We work faster to form a multi-source investment pattern in agriculture where the government mainly provides the fund, financial institutions add investment and social capital is greatly mobilized.

Tourism industrialization

We highlight the following elements.

Development approach. We continue to empower the tourism economy with big data, shift from government-led development to market-oriented development, strengthen planning and design, and drive high-quality development of the tourism industry.

Development objectives. We strive to meet the economic targets, including raising consumption per capita and the number of tourism enterprises above the designated size, so as to improve the quality of the tourism industry.

Tourism projects. We put idle and low-efficiency tourism projects back into good use, attract high-quality ones and spare no efforts in supporting those under construction.

Market entities. We build new scenic spots and areas and upgrade existing ones, and support high-quality and competitive travel agencies to develop. We guide hotels, home stays and inns to develop in a diversified way, and improve the development level of tourism product producers. We also develop boutique tourism routes to cater to the needs of consumers, and continue to cultivate main players in the tourism industry.

Business forms. We strive to advance the integrated development of tourism and culture, healthcare, agriculture and education, and push ahead innovation in tourism.

Goals for the next five years



Recently, Guiyang's districts, city and counties have held Party congresses successively to set tasks for the next five years, and will work together to pursue high-quality development and achieve Guiyang's Five-Year Action Plan goals.

Yunyan District

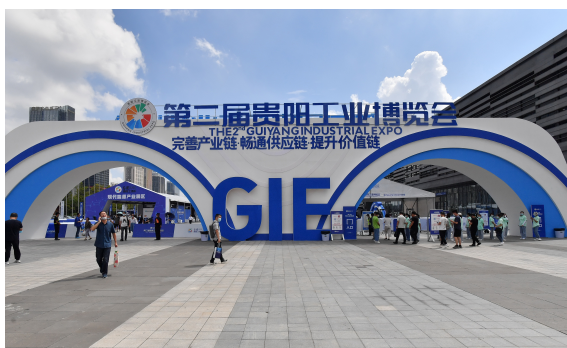
By 2022, the GDP of Yunyan District is expected to exceed 100 billion yuan; by 2025, its GDP is expected to increase to 140 billion yuan, the permanent population to 1.25 million, and the whole district will be covered by 15-minute neighborhoods. It will become a more influential and competitive economic zone in the southwest region.

Nanming District

By 2025, the GDP of Nanming District will reach over 140 billion yuan, accounting for over 21% of Guiyang; the permanent population will reach 1.15 million, and the urbanization rate over 98%. Meanwhile, the industrial output value will exceed 20 billion yuan, the number of industrial enterprises above the designated size will exceed 40, the total number of high-tech enterprises will double to 400, and the total industrial investment will exceed 20 billion yuan. Private investment will account for more than 60% of its fixed-asset investment, and the business environment will continue to rank among the foremost in the province.

Guanshanhu District

Guanshanhu District will make new breakthroughs in industrial development, reform and opening-up, new-type urbanization, cultural undertakings, people's well-being, ecological progress and social governance. The real economy supported by the industrial and service sectors will act as an important pillar for Guanshanhu to increase its GDP to hundreds of billions of yuan. It focuses on improving quality and efficiency in the primary sector, expanding the secondary sector and upgrading the tertiary sector, so the secondary and tertiary sectors will develop synchronously and the three sectors will develop coordinately.



▲The 2nd Guiyang Industrial Expo was held in Guanshanhu District

Baiyun District

By 2025, Baiyun District will strive to increase its GDP to exceed 42.7 billion yuan, with an average annual growth rate of 12.5%. It will safeguard the bottom lines of development and ecological conservation and strengthen the real economy to enhance its overall strength; expand the urban area and improve the quality of urban life; and optimize the development environment to improve people's well-being. By the end of the 14th Five-Year Plan period, it will initially grow into a new center of Guiyang.



▲A view of Baiyun District

Wudang District

Wudang District aims to achieve the goal of "three doubles" by 2025, i.e. increasing the GDP to 35 billion yuan, the permanent population to 500,000 and the urban built-up area to 50 square kilometers.

Huaxi District

Huaxi District will continue to advance industrial development, innovation, ecological progress and cultural & tourism development. It will vigorously push forward ten tasks including making breakthroughs in industrial development, upgrading towns, developing agriculture and improving tourism services. By safeguarding the two bottom lines of economic growth and ecological conservation, Huaxi will build it into a "Pearl on the Plateau" with beautiful scenery and economic prosperity.

Qingzhen City

By 2025, Qingzhen City will strive to increase its GDP to over 50 billion yuan, industrial output to over 65 billion yuan, the urban built area to 65 square kilometers and the permanent population to over 750,000. It will make every effort to build a 15-minute city.

Xiwen County

Xiwen County will focus on industrial development, urban renewal, rural revitalization and integrated development of culture and tourism, and advance ten major tasks to build a new Xiwen with a stronger economy, more beautiful urban and rural areas, a better ecological environment and a more advanced culture. People living in Xiwen will feel more content, happy and secure.

Kaiyang County

Kaiyang County will strive to build it into an important supply base for power battery and energy storage materials as well as a resort for selenium life. It will increase its GDP to 50 billion yuan and industrial output value to 80 billion yuan (aiming for 100 billion yuan), working towards the top 20 counties in western China.



▲Kaizhouhute Bridge in Kaiyang is slated to open to traffic by the end of 2021

Xifeng County

By 2025, the county's GDP will exceed 30 billion yuan and double from that of 2020. The industrial output value will reach 30 billion yuan, the number of industrial enterprises above the designated size 110, the cumulative industrial investment 30 billion yuan, and the total tourism income exceed 20 billion yuan. The incremental urban population will exceed one million, and the urbanization rate will increase by 2 percentage points every year to over 57%.

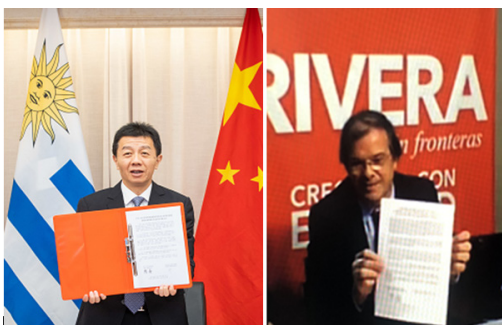
Guiyang achieves remarkable results in the international sister city program in the post-COVID era

IN 2021, the raging COVID-19 pandemic continued to produce an adverse impact on the international movement of people, putting many international cooperation programs on hold. Despite all the difficulties, Guiyang has never ceased its effort to promote cooperation with international sister cities and friendship cities.

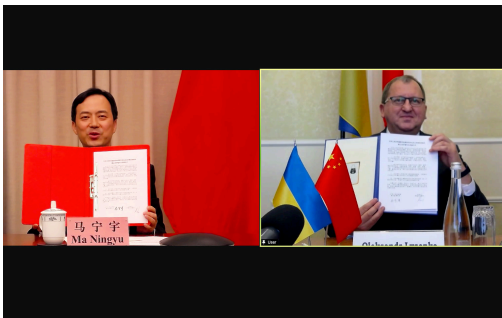


A growing circle of international friends

Over the past year, we have made it our top priority to push ahead the five-year action plan for development. We have overcome the difficulties in international travels during the pandemic, and held virtual meetings to sign the letter of intent on the sister city program with Rivera in Uruguay, Tripoli in Greece, Ta Khmau in Cambodia and Sumy in Ukraine, bringing the number of Guiyang's international sister cities and friendship cities to 21 from 17 in 2020. As our international circle of friends continues to expand, we will strive to build a multi-level and wide-ranging international sister city program which enables us to foster economic development, cross-cultural exchange, and global cooperation, and open up to the outside world at a higher level.



▲ Letter of intent signed between Guiyang and Rivera



▲ Letter of intent signed between Guiyang and Sumy

Cooperation via platforms

Over the past year, we have made good use of the international platforms, and advanced cooperation with our international friends.

First, we invited them to the Mayors' Forum on Green Development of Eco Forum Global Guiyang 2021 to share experience and discuss opportunities of cooperation on sustainable development. Mayors of Fort Worth (USA), Burnaby (Canada), Rivera (Uruguay), Vicenza (Italy), Cupertino (USA), and Solingen (Germany) each delivered a video speech.



▲ The Mayors' Forum on Green Development

Second, during the 2021 China International Big Data Industry Expo, Guiyang Bureau of Big Data Development and Management and Jeonju Smart City Division of the Republic of Korea signed an agreement to promote big data exchange and cooperation. We promoted Guiyang at the SCO Countries – Guizhou Big Data Cooperation Forum to open up channels for developing new sister city relationships.

Third, by attending the Asia Pacific Cities Summit and activities held by World Organization of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), we have exchanged experience in big data, education and ecological conservation with Kunsan (ROK), Turku (Finland), Hai Phong (Vietnam), and Kitakyushu (Japan) to seek opportunities for cooperation.

Close communication to cement friendship

Over the past year we have been maintaining close contact with our sister cities and friendship cities, regularly updated them on our latest economic and social development, and sought more opportunities to promote cooperation and cement friendship.

First, on the eve of the New Year, our mayor wrote to his counterparts in 24 foreign cities, expressing both New Year's greetings and the hope to deepen exchanges and cooperation.

Second, we worked hard to facilitate economic and trade cooperation. We discussed potential cooperation projects in the field of economy, trade and investment with Rivera, Ta Khmau and Sumy through various forms. Encouraging progress has been made in cooperation between enterprises and schools. We carried out targeted and practical cooperation with Vicenza in Italy, and Penang Island City, Malaysia, in an effort to build sister city relationships.

Third, we strengthened friendly ties with Savannakhet (Laos), Parañaque (Philippines), Rayong (Thailand), Graz (Austria) and Vitebsk (Belarus), seeking to establish sister city relationships.

Fourth, we held an online photo exhibition with Fort Worth to mark our 10th anniversary of sister city relationships, winning wide acclaim.

Fifth, we donated 102,000 surgical masks and N95 masks to Kota Semarang of Indonesia and Ta Khmau of Cambodia in support of their pandemic responses. This has laid a solid foundation for furthering our cooperation in the next step.



▲ Masks to be donated

Memorable moments marking the 10th anniversary of sister city relationship between Guiyang and Fort Worth

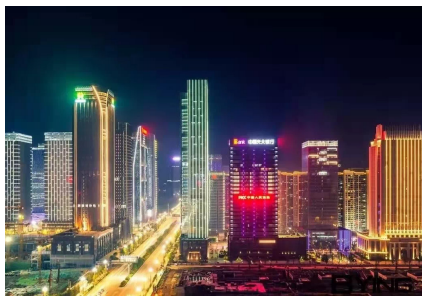
Guiyang is located in the southwest of China, and Fort Worth sits in the south of the United States. The straight distance between the two cities exceeds 10,000 kilometers, spanning the whole Pacific Ocean. The past decade after the conclusion of the sister-city agreement in 2011 has witnessed the enduring friendship between the two cities, and fruitful cooperation in high-level visits, education, culture and tourism. Now, let's enjoy the memorable moments of our cooperation in the past decade.



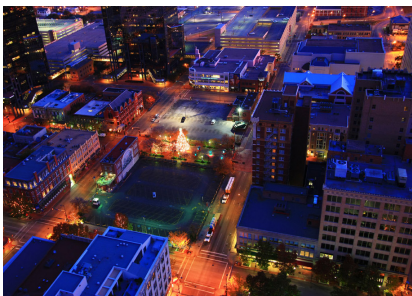
Timeline

In 2008

The two cities started a friendly communication



▲ Night View of Guiyang



▲ Night View of Fort Worth

In 2009

Guiyang sent a delegation to Fort Worth

In 2011



▲ Sister-city agreement signed by the two cities

In 2012

Fort Worth sent a delegation to Guiyang



▲ Guiyang—Fort Worth Exchange Meeting



▲ Fort Worth was awarded Friendship City for Communication and Cooperation with China

In 2013

A group of students from Fort Worth visited Guiyang



▲ On a hiking tour



▲ Learn to play the Lusheng, a reed-pipe wind instrument

In 2014

Educational exchange



▲ Group photo taken in Guiyang No.8 Middle School

In 2015

Commercial and education exchange



▲ Meeting between Guiyang and US-China Chamber of Commerce Dallas



▲ Guiyang students in downtown Fort Worth

In 2016

Guiyang and Fort Worth celebrated the fifth anniversary of sister-city relationship



▲ Meeting between two cities



▲ Reception for the 5th anniversary

In 2020

The two cities joined hands and helped each other to overcome the difficulties during the COVID-19 pandemic

In 2021

2021 marks the tenth anniversary of sister-city relationship between Guiyang and Fort Worth



◀ Fort Worth organized an online activity to make dumplings to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year