

China Development Forum 2021

China on a New Journey of Modernisation

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Conclusion

Speakers

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Synopsis

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There are three insights from today's topic of accelerating China's modernisation journey ahead. First, China's 14th Five-Year Plan represents a comprehensive approach to the development of economy, society and environment, rather than an independent policy. Such an integrated development plan lays the basis for modernized high-quality development. Second, a well-defined road map is required for achieving near zero emissions, in order to gradually head toward the 2030 and 2060 targets. Third, China's opening up means a shift in development mode, which requires a higher level of opening up with strengthened "dual circulation" development pattern.

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The forum is convened at a good time as this year marks the beginning of China's 14th

Five-Year Plan period, and it has a highly relevant theme—“China on a New Journey of Modernisation”, which once again vividly demonstrates the purpose and relevance of the forum-"dialogue with the world for common development".

The outcomes of the forum can be summarized in the following four aspects. First, we exchanged ideas. During the last four days, we held a total of 63 formal discussions, a new record. Second, we shared practices. The panelists shared useful explorations and practices of their countries or industries. Third, we increased understanding. This forum is the second time that we hold it both online and offline. Modern technologies have brought many of our friends faraway near. Nineteen international companies and institutions join the forum for the first time. Fourth, it demonstrated its relevance. In the past 22 years since its establishment, the forum is always committed to building a platform for dialogue, exchange and cooperation.

The success of the forum proves once again that, first, dialogue is better than confrontation. Second, communication is better than isolation. Third, cooperation is better than decoupling.

The success of the forum is attributable to the following five reasons. First, active participation of all the participants, including 165 foreign delegates and 190 Chinese senior participants. Second, strong support from the Chinese leadership and government ministries. Third, robust media coverage. More than 500 journalists from 48 Chinese mainstream media, including People’s Daily and Xinhua News Agency, and 29 overseas mainstream media, actively covered the forum. Fourth, the wonderful service provided by the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse. Fifth, the hard work of all the colleagues.



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