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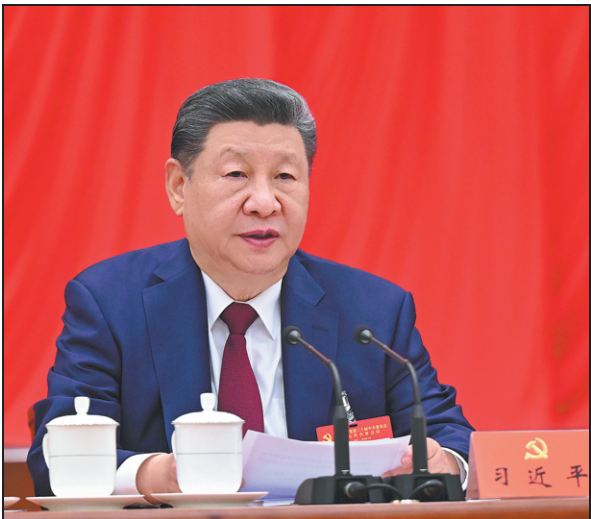
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Above: Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, delivers an important address during the fifth plenary session of the 20th CPC Central Committee, which was held from Monday to Thursday in Beijing. XIE HUANCHI / XINHUA

Right: Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, and other leaders attend the fifth plenary session of the 20th CPC Central Committee in Beijing. LI XIANG / XINHUA



STRENGTHENING THE PARTY

Key meeting adopts resolution on persevering with full and rigorous self-governance

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A key meeting of the Communist Party of China, which concluded on Thursday in Beijing, adopted a resolution on persevering with full and rigorous Party self-governance, highlighting that the significance of strengthening the Party must be understood from the strategic height of consolidating the Party's long-term governance and realizing national rejuvenation.

The Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee presided over the four-day fifth plenary session of the 20th CPC Central Committee, at which Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, delivered an important address, said a communique issued after the meeting.

The CPC Central Committee decided at the plenum that the Party will convene its 21st National Congress in Beijing in the second half of 2027, the communique said.

At the session, participants heard and discussed a report on the work of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee presented by Xi. They also considered and adopted

the Resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on Certain Major Issues concerning Persevering with Full and Rigorous Party Self-Governance. Xi delivered explanatory remarks on the draft of the resolution.

The CPC Central Committee spoke highly of the great achievements that the Party has made in exercising full and rigorous self-governance in the new era, saying that deep-seated problems that had plagued the Party for years have been remedied, and serious dangers hidden within the Party, the State and the military have been removed.

The Party has found two answers to the question of how to escape the historical cycle of rise and fall: the people's oversight over government and the Party's self-reform, the communique said, adding that these are the unique discoveries of the CPC, and will forever stand out in the history of Marxist parties.

It was emphasized at the session that many favorable conditions are now in place for advancing full and rigorous Party self-governance, while many new circumstances and new issues in this endeavor

remain, the communique said.

Profound changes in global, national and Party conditions have made even more arduous the Party's tasks of uniting and leading the people in safeguarding China's sovereignty, security and development interests, of uniting and leading the people in promoting reform and development and maintaining social harmony and stability, and of maintaining its advanced nature and integrity, according to the communique.

The session emphasized the need to uphold the Party's overall leadership and the centralized and unified leadership of the CPC Central Committee, with a focus on enhancing the Party's capacity for long-term governance, preserving its advanced nature and integrity, and maintaining its close bond with the people.

It urged improving the system of full and rigorous Party self-governance to ensure that the Party always remains a vibrant Marxist governing party that stays at the forefront of the times, enjoys the wholehearted support of the people, and is able to withstand all tests, and that it always remains

Media briefing

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China will hold a news conference on Friday on the guiding principles from the fifth plenary session of the 20th CPC Central Committee.

The news conference, which is scheduled to start at 10 am, will be broadcast live by China Media Group, and on major news websites including people.com.cn, xinhuanet.com, chinadaily.com.cn and china.com.cn.

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the strong leadership core of the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics, the communique said.

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Editorial

New ideas and strategies put forward at plenum on major questions of the times

The 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China held its fifth plenary session from Monday to Thursday in Beijing, adopting the Resolution of the Central Committee of the CPC on Certain Major Issues Concerning Persevering with Full and Rigorous Party Self-Governance.

As the Party endeavors to supervise, govern, develop and strengthen itself in the new era, the CPC Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping at its core has put forward a series of new ideas, new thinking and new strategies in response to the major questions of the times — what kind of long-term governing Marxist party the CPC should build and how to build it, thereby giving rise to Xi Jinping Thought on Party Building.

The resolution adopted at the plenary session has been formulated under the guidance of the Thought. It will serve as a key document for

persevering with full and rigorous Party self-governance.

Profound changes in global, national and Party conditions have made the CPC's tasks of uniting and leading the people in safeguarding China's sovereignty, security and development interests; of uniting and leading the people in promoting reform and development and maintaining social harmony and stability; and of sustaining its advanced nature and integrity even more arduous, said a communique issued after the session.

Apart from highlighting the guiding principles for persevering with full and rigorous Party self-governance, the session made systematic plans for the endeavor to build up the ranks of high-caliber officials with firm political commitment, outstanding professional competence, excellent work conduct and strict discipline.

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Multinationals gear up for ninth edition of CIIE

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In an acknowledgment of the role played by the China International Import Expo in introducing global innovations to China and deepening cooperation with various partners, a number of multinational companies that have participated in every past edition of the event are ready to attend once again.

Participants emphasized that innovation often begins with exchange, and the CIIE, the ninth edition of which is scheduled to open in Shanghai on Nov 5, will bring together government officials, industry leaders, research institutions, entrepreneurs and companies from around the globe, igniting new ideas in innovation and cooperation.

Germany-based Siemens Healthineers will showcase practical instances of its collaboration with China's healthcare industry in its exhibition area. In the past editions of the CIIE, the company has exhibited over 200

products, 85 percent of which have been approved for the Chinese market, and 60 percent of which have begun local production.

"Through this year's expo, the main message we want to convey is deeper localization and more open collaborative innovation," said Li Wei, vice-president of Siemens Healthineers China. She added that with six production and research and development bases and two open innovation centers in China, the company aims to assist Chinese medical institutions in improving diagnostic capabilities, operational efficiency and accessibility to quality healthcare services.

For Bill Anderson, chairman of the board of management of German life sciences company Bayer AG, the answer to what brings Bayer back to the event year after year is simple: the CIIE has become an inspiring platform for exchange where partners listen to, learn from and work with one another.

"At CIIE, we sit down with Chinese partners and explore how we can



Volunteers for the upcoming 9th China International Import Expo take part in a swearing-in ceremony at the Shanghai Exhibition Center on Wednesday, officially beginning their service. The six-day expo will kick off on Nov 5. LIU YING / XINHUA

innovate together. The best part is that the conversations don't stop after the six days of the expo. They often grow into partnerships, investments and innovation programs, where global science and local insights come together," said Anderson, adding that the company will debut around 30 innovations at this year's expo.

Novartis, a healthcare company based in Switzerland, regards the CIIE

as a window through which China opens itself to the world and an open platform that brings together global innovation and connects China with the world. At this year's edition, the company will comprehensively display its enhanced strategic layout in China and highlight its enhanced collaboration with external partners.

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Chinese firm plans flight test of reusable spacecraft next year

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A major Chinese commercial space venture plans to conduct the debut flight of its first reusable spacecraft model in early 2027, according to a senior project leader.

CAS Space, which is incubated by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, is independently developing the Lihong 2, which measures about 18 meters in length, has a diameter of 3.35 meters, consists of a booster

rocket and a payload module, and has a liftoff weight of roughly 60 metric tons.

Wang Yingcheng, a senior spacecraft researcher and executive vice-president of CAS Space Frontier Labs in Guangzhou, Guangdong province, told China Daily in an exclusive interview that the design work of the reusable spacecraft has been completed and ground tests of the prototype are progressing smoothly.

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Young vendor makes Xinjiang naan a hit in Xi'an

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