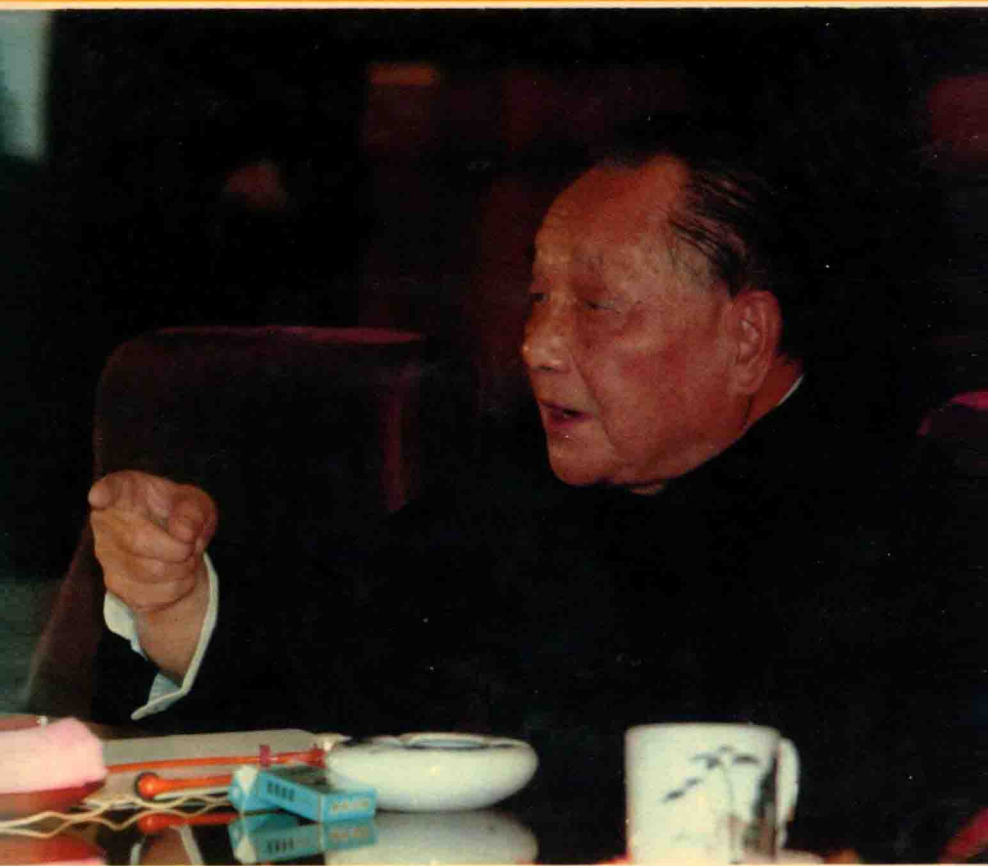


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## EDITORS' NOTE

In his opening speech at the Twelfth National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party, Comrade Deng Xiaoping analysed China's recent historical experience, focusing on one important idea—that we must integrate the universal truth of Marxism with the concrete realities of China, blaze a path of our own and build socialism with Chinese characteristics. This idea has become the general guiding principle for modernizing China. Since the Congress, Comrade Deng Xiaoping has further elaborated on it and elucidated many fundamental issues in present-day China relating to politics, the economy, ideology, science and technology, culture, education, foreign policy and so forth. The present volume is a collection of important talks and speeches he made on these matters between September 1982 and June 1987. The entire Chinese text was reviewed by the author himself.

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the Communist Party of China

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Deng Xiaoping talking with Chen Yun (left), Li Xiannian (second from right), and Zhao Ziyang (far right). (June 22, 1983)



Deng speaking at the National Conference of the Chinese Communist Party held on September 23, 1985.



With deputies to the Fifth Session of the Sixth National People's Congress. (April 1987)

Deng on the roof of the Shenzhen International Commerce Building, overlooking a new area under construction in Luohu. (January 24, 1984)







With Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom at the signing ceremony of the Sino-British Joint Declaration on the Question of Hongkong. (December 19, 1984)

Deng reviewing the three services of the PLA on October 1, 1984,  
the 35th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic.





With Prime Minister Robert Mugabe  
of Zimbabwe. (January 20, 1987)



Deng welcomed by a group of American friends, overseas Chinese residing in the U.S. and Chinese-Americans in Washington. (January 1979)



Laying the cornerstone for the Beijing National Laboratory in the suburbs of Beijing, which will house an electron-positron collider. The Laboratory will be part of the Institute of High Energy Physics, which is under the Chinese Academy of Sciences. (October 7, 1984)





At a banquet in honour of Todor Zhivkov (left), General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and President of the State Council of Bulgaria. (May 7, 1987)

With Kaheita Okazaki, Advisor to the Japanese-Asian  
Exchange Association and Permanent Advisor to the Japan-  
China Economic Association. (August 30, 1985)





With a delegation of minority nationality youth  
from border regions visiting Beijing. (May 1, 1982)



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