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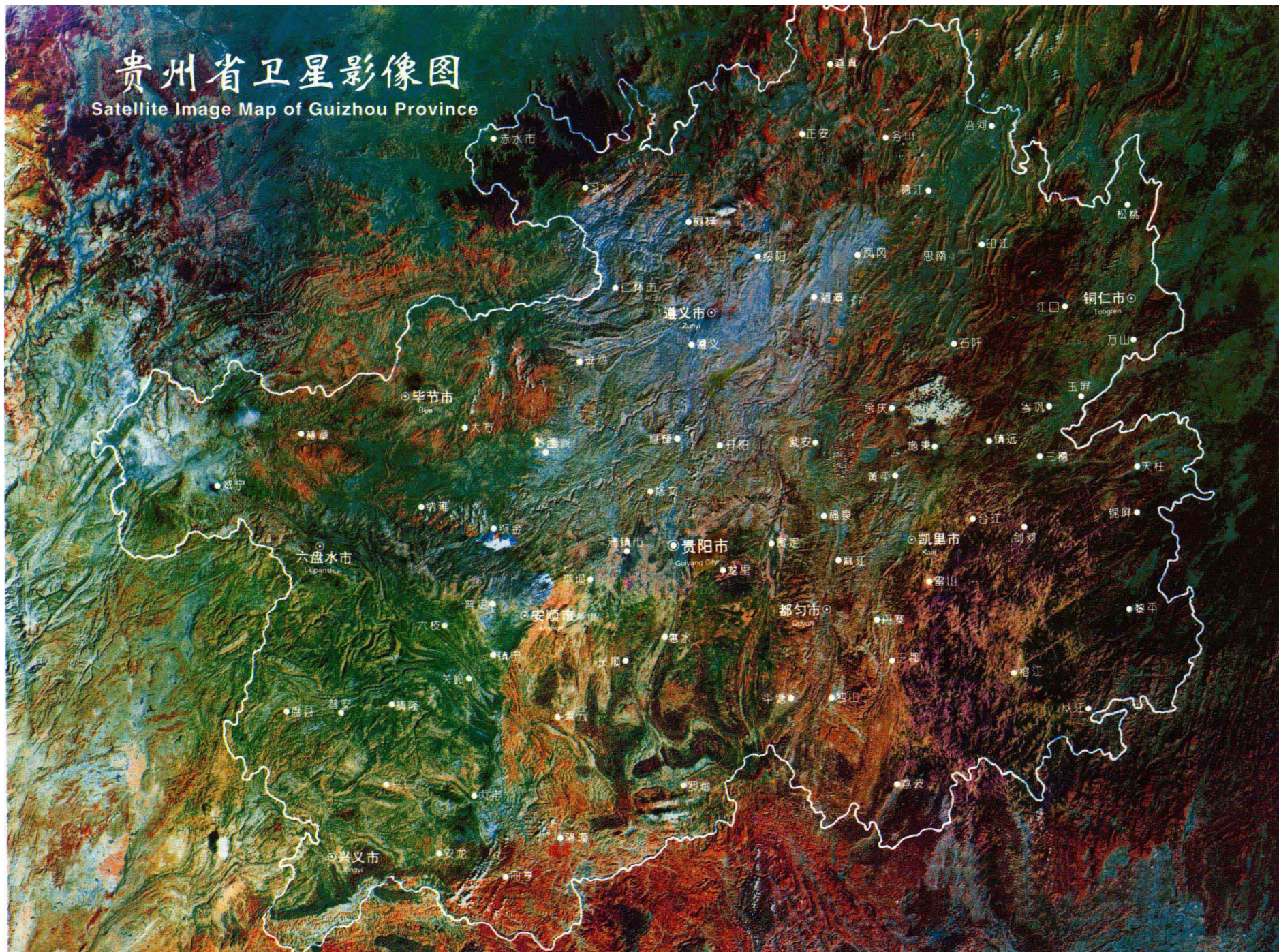
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# 贵州省卫星影像图

Satellite Image Map of Guizhou Province



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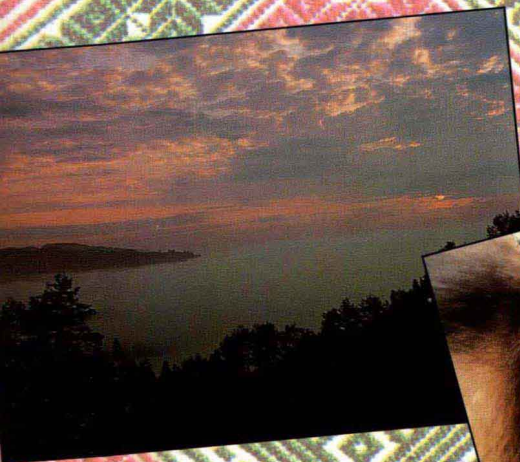
Guizhou Province, situated in Southwest China, is an inland province with a long history, many different ethnic groups, rich resources and good conditions for development.

A miraculous land full of vigour and vitality, Guizhou has been cultivated and exploited by the industrious and resourceful people of different nationalities.

As a result of many year's construction, and especially the implementation of reform and opening to the outside world, great changes have taken place in Guizhou's economy and society. Guizhou is demonstrating her advantages and strength with comprehensive industrial and agricultural systems, crisscrossed communication network, efficient post and telecommunications, ever-improving cooperation with other parts of the world, flourishing culture and education and continuously bettering of people's living quality.

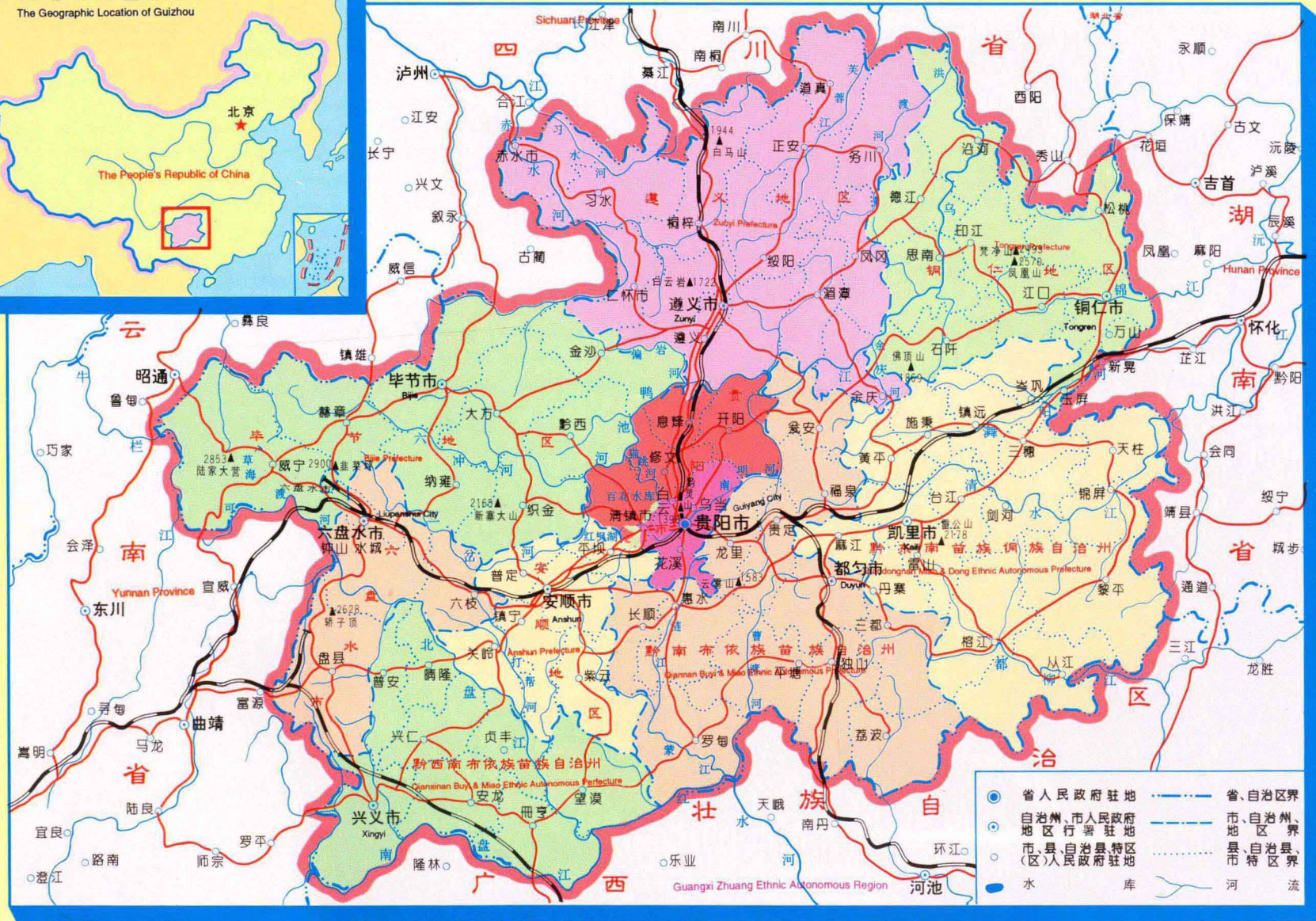
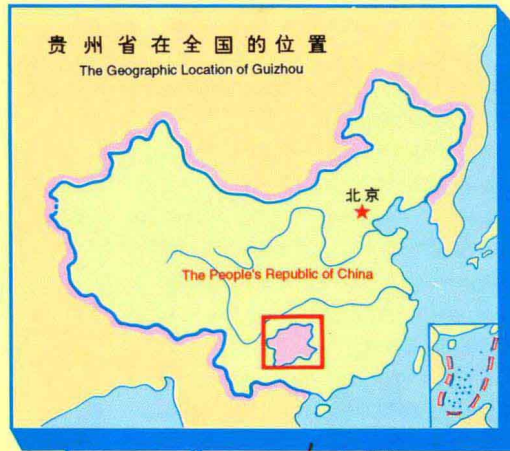
Guizhou also enjoys potential for development. Its rich natural resources, convenient location --in Central China but close to the coastal areas, improved investment environment, and the solid material and technological basis, all indicate a bright prospect for sustained development at all the way in the next century.

Greeting the sun of the new century, the developing Guizhou, is stretching out to the world with open arms. Friends, both domestic and overseas, are welcome to Guizhou to create a prosperous future hand in hand.



# 贵州省政区图

MAP OF GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE AREA



# INTRODUCTION

Guizhou lies in the southeast of Southwest China. It borders Sichan Province on the north, Yunnan Province on the west, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region on the south and Hunan Province on the east. The total area of Guizhou is 176,000 sq km, of which 92.5 percent is mountains and hilly lands. With 61.9 percent of the area being the Karst landform, it is one of the world's most typical areas with well developed Karst land formation.

Guizhou is one of the birthplaces of the paleohumankind in China. Several hundred thousand years ago, our ancestors began to work, live and multiply on the land. In 1413, it was first established as an administrative province of the Ming Dynasty.

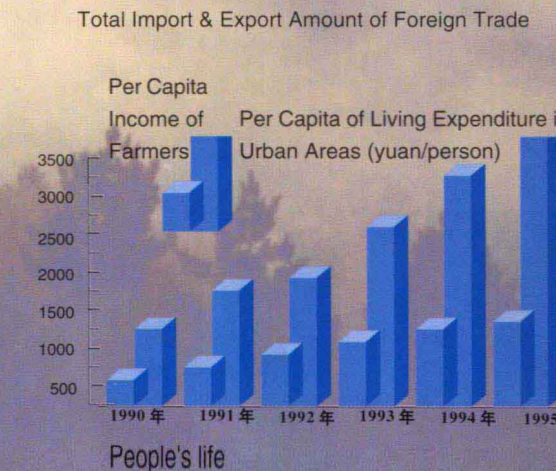
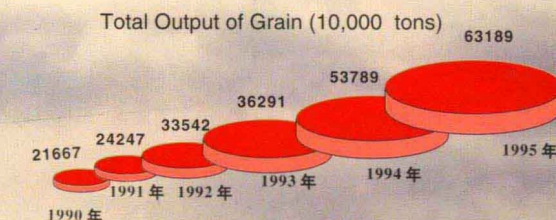
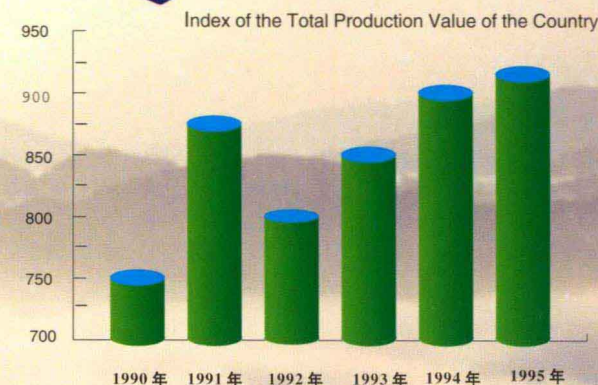
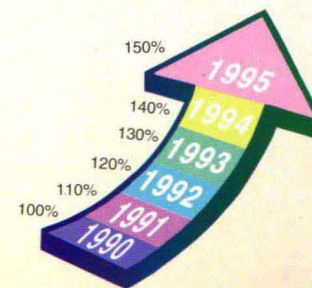
Guizhou has a population of 35.088 million, of which 34.7 percent is ethnic minorities. There are 17 nationalities living here namely the Han, Miao, Buyi, Dong, Tujia, Yi, Gelao, Shui, Hui, Bai, Yao, Zhuang, Maonan, Mongol, Mulao, Man and Qiang. Under the administration of the provincial government are 2 cities, 4 prefectures and 3 ethnic autonomous prefectures. Under these prefectures are 86 counties and districts. The provincial capital city is Guiyang.

Guizhou enjoys a subtropical humid monsoon cli-

mate. The annual average temperature is about 15°C and the annual frost free period is about 270 days. Guiyang, the provincial capital, is known as "the No.2 City of Spring" for its mild climate. Guizhou is one of the provinces (regions) abounding in natural resources in China. Of which, the energy, mineral, biological and tourist resources, take a lion's share in the country.

To accelerate its development and strengthen its economic capacity, Guizhou is promoting exploration by opening up and promoting development by exploration. By improving the quality of economic development and achieving better economic results, rapid economic development will be maintained. By 2000 the per capita GNP is expected to rise by 210 percent over that of 1980, and by 2010 the GNP will rise by 138 percent over that of 2000 to upgrade the comprehensive level of economic development.

In the coming 15 years, Guizhou will improve science and education with great vigor, strengthen the agricultural and infrastructural fundation, develop the energy, material, biological and tourist resources, and focus on the development of light industry, electronics and machinery industry, raw material industry and township enterprises.







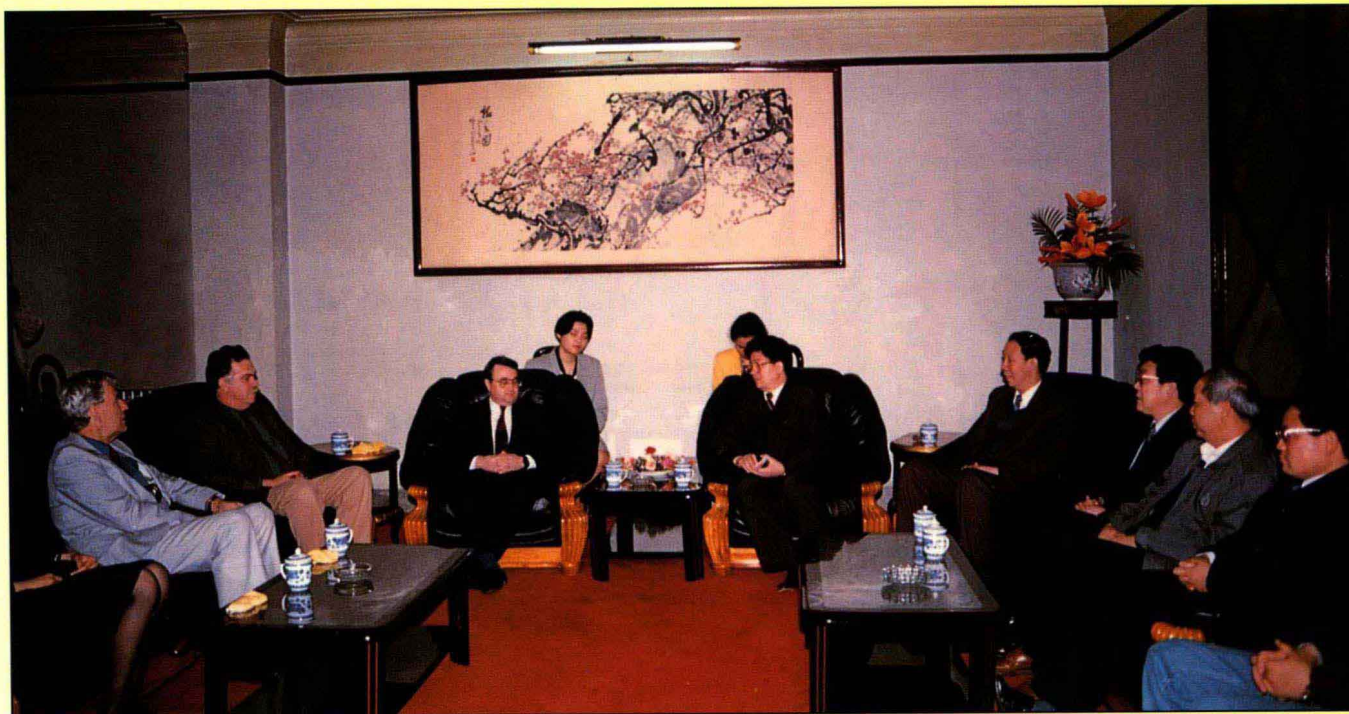
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## 向世界敞开“山门”

### OPEN THE DOOR TO THE WORLD

*The inspection group of World Bank held talks with government officials of Guizhou Province.*

Along with further opening up to the outside world, Guizhou has gradually formed a multi-level, multi-channel, multi-direction and all-round opening setup.

Guizhou has established trade and economic relations with more than one thousand countries and territories. During the 8th Five Year-Plan Period (1991-1995), the total volume of the province's import and export has grown with a yearly rate of 23.8 percent.

More than 1,000 overseas funded projects and enterprises (joint ventures, solely owned by overseas funded firms, and cooperatively operated by local and overseas partners) have been set up, revitalizing the economic development of Guizhou. Overseas investment is now expanding from manufacturing industries, service industries and agriculture into transportation & telecommunications, real estate and other trades.

To open up wider to the outside world, Guizhou has established the Guiyang High & New Technology Industrial Development Zone at the national level and

Guiyang, Zunyi and Anshun economic development zones at provincial level. As a comparatively under-developed and being short of fund, further opening up is a very important strategic choice for Guizhou. In recent years, friends from many countries and regions came to Guizhou for business in trade and technology, cultural exchanges and touring. Guizhou has been sending delegations to all over the world to promote mutual understanding and cooperation.

To accelerate exploitation of Guizhou's natural resources and convert its advantages of rich natural resources into economic advantages for the purpose of speeding up Guizhou's economic advancement, Guizhou is making an effort to improve its investment environment by focusing on infrastructural construction. In adhering to the principle of "mutual benefit", the province will trade its market for capital from outside as well as trade natural resources for investment from other parts of the world, offering preferential policies of local characteristics.

Friends and people of insight, both domestic and overseas, are welcome to Guizhou not only for touring and market investigation, but also for business in trade and technology.