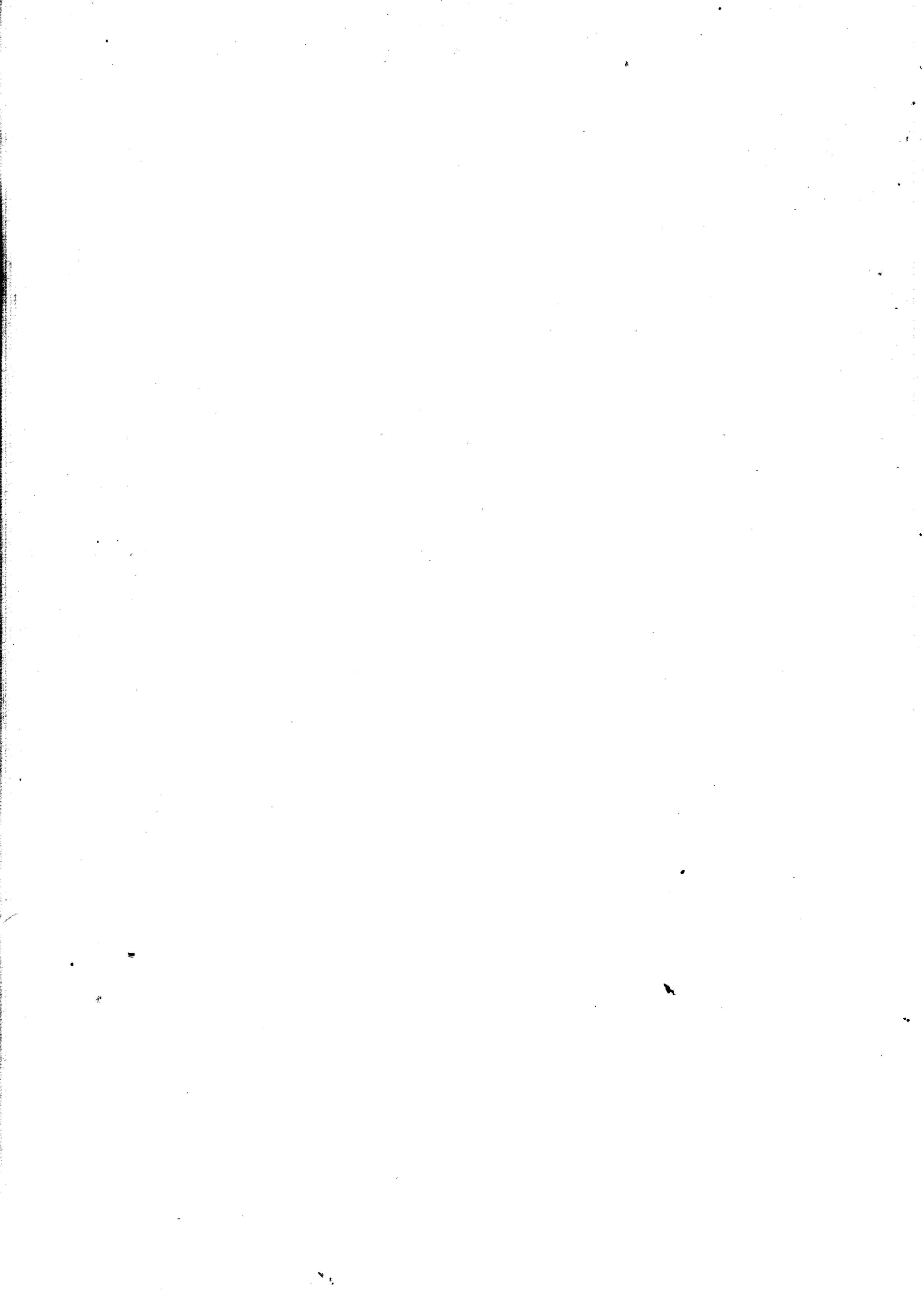


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# PREFACE

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Deng Xiaoping is known around the world as a great man who changed the course of Chinese history.

He ushered in an era of reform and opening up.

He set China on the road of building socialism with Chinese characteristics.

He originated Deng Xiaoping Theory.

Deng was a great Marxist, proletarian revolutionary, statesman, military strategist and diplomat. He was a seasoned communist soldier and the chief architect of China's socialist reform and opening up and modernization drive. He is held in great esteem by the Communist Party of China (CPC), the army and the people of all China's ethnic groups, and had a great impact on the world.

All his life, Deng devoted himself entirely to the Chinese people. He led a magnificent life! During the war years, his illustrious victories on the battlefield fighting to establish a New China made him one of the founders of the People's Republic of China. During the period of socialist construction, he served as General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPC and was an important member of its first generation of central leadership with Mao Zedong as the core. Deng reached the zenith of his political career after he became the core of the second generation of central leadership of the CPC after the Third Plenary Session of the Eleventh Central Committee. He led the Party and the people of all the country's ethnic groups in the reform and opening up effort and successfully set China on the road of building socialism with Chinese characteristics. As China has taken this road, her economy has developed rapidly, her national strength has constantly increased, her people's living standards have continuously risen, and the socialist cause has exhibited great vitality. Without Deng, the Chinese people would not be living the life they do today, the changes in China's circumstances brought about by reform and opening up would never have happened, and the bright future that the socialist modernization drive promises could never occur. The Chinese people thank Deng from the bottom of their hearts and will always remember his outstanding contribution to the Party, country and people.

The most valuable treasure that Deng bequeathed to us is Deng Xiaoping Theory. This theory scientifically grasps the nature of socialism and systematically answers for the first time the question of how to build, consolidate and develop socialism in China, an economically and culturally backward country. Deng Xiaoping Theory is the product of integrating the fundamental tenets of Marxism-Leninism with China's specific conditions and the characteristics of the times. It carries on and develops Mao Zedong Thought in light of the new historical conditions. It is a new phase of development of Marxism in China. It is Marxism for contemporary China, the guiding ideology for the Party, and the spiritual support for the Chinese nation.

Deng was a charismatic leader with a distinctive revolutionary style and high morals. Despite numerous hardships and setbacks during his life, especially the three falls from power and subsequent returns, Deng never became dispirited. Instead, he remained selfless, fearless and indomitable, had boundless loyalty to the Party and people, and was always optimistic about the future of our cause. He had respect for the people and the true situation and was always concerned for the interests and desires of the overwhelming majority of the people. He was farsighted and broadminded, considered the overall situation, and analyzed and handled all major problems with the future in mind. He was pragmatic, determined and resolute and showed exceptional insight and courage at crucial moments.

Deng led the Party and people in pursuing the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics, which has had a huge and far-reaching impact on the world. The reforms he initiated not only altered socialist China's course of development but also provided useful examples for a large number of developing countries. Deng's theory of socialism and its successful implementation in China are a great inspiration to people who uphold the lofty ideals of communism and to progressive people who want a just, rational and good society.

Deng is a towering monument in the hearts of the people of all China's ethnic groups. His name, feats, thoughts and character will go down in history. On the 100th anniversary of his birth, we respectfully dedicate this album to the everlasting memory of his glorious exploits.



1. Deng Xiaoping, our chief architect in 1989.
2. Deng giving sincere guidance in 1981.
3. Deng enjoying a moment's relaxation in 1984.
4. Deng as Chairman of the Central Military Commission. 1981.
5. Deng as Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) in 1978.
6. Laughing heartily. (In 1988 he said to the Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, "I'm 84 and I should retire." His interpreter mis-translated "84" as "48.")
7. Deng replying to a reporter's question in 1986.
8. Deng in the desert in 1981.
9. Deng appreciating the greenery in 1990.
10. Deng looking at a distant scene in 1984.
11. Deng gazing into the distance in 1980.

