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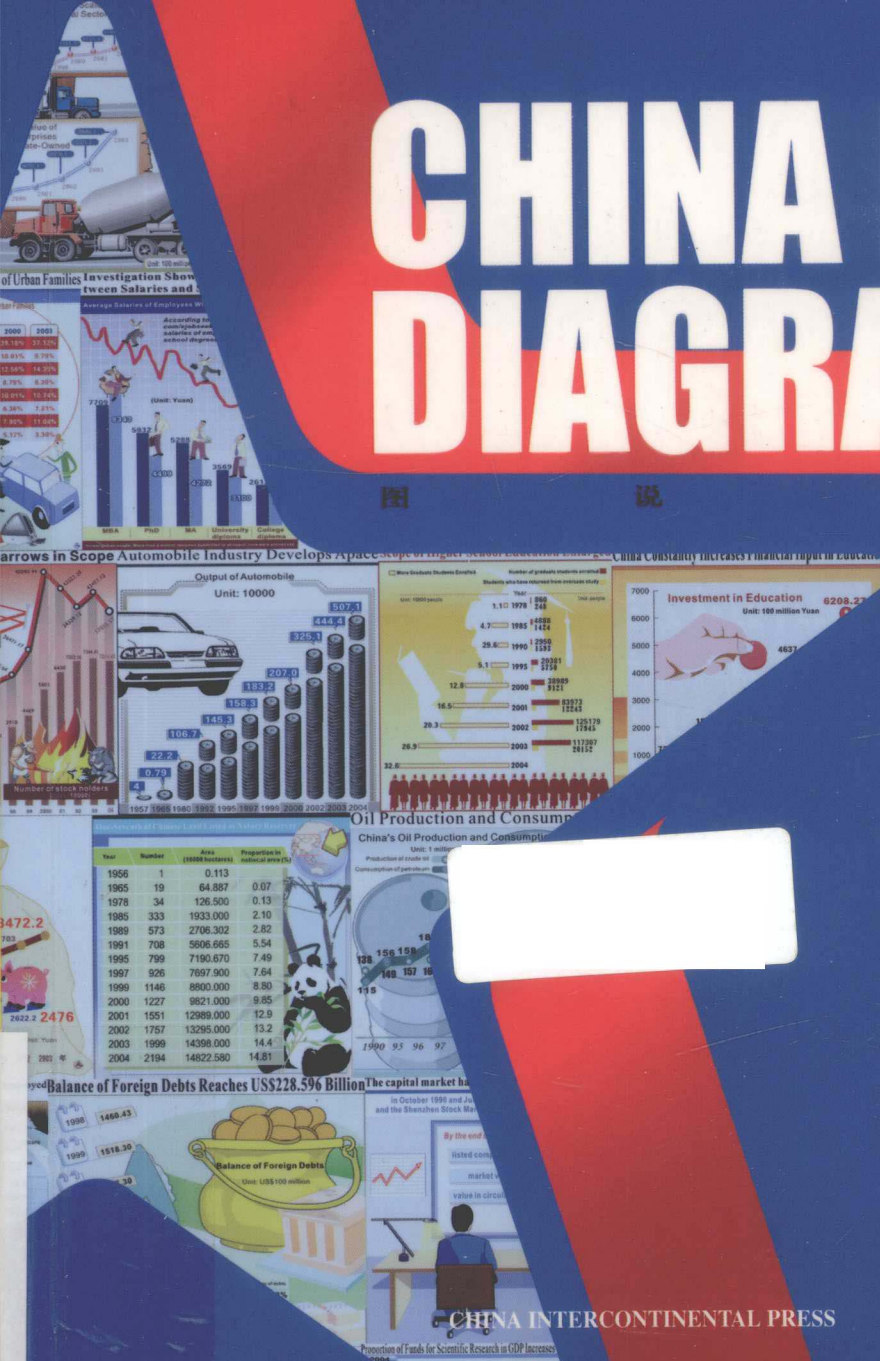
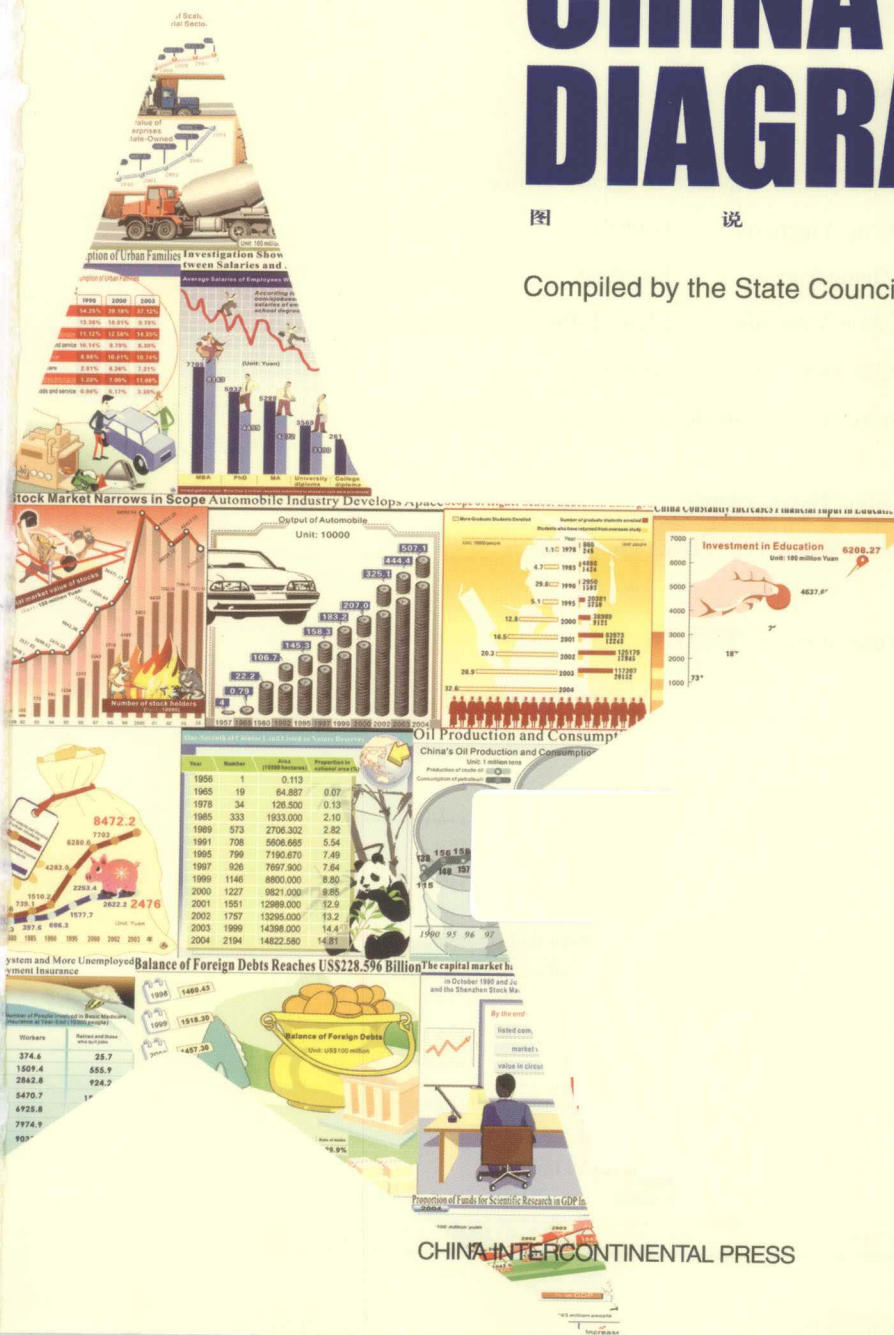


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Preface

China is still in the development stage and continues to make great progress.

The progress that has been made so far in economic and social development terms has captured world attention and is hailed as representing a historic change for the whole of humankind. Gaining a better understanding of China has thus become the ardent desire of many far-sighted people in the world. The re-publishing of this book embodies our sincere desire to satisfy this need.

The book is produced in an easy-to-read format with many interesting charts and captions to assist our readers to see what China has achieved.

It was first published in 2003, and the feedback from readers has so far been very positive. This prompts us to re-compile the material and publish it once again.

The Editor



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STRUCTURE OF THE STATE

The People's Republic of China (PRC) is a socialist country under the leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC). According to the PRC Constitution, the PRC follows the socialist system as its fundamental system; the People's Congress system is its political system; and its economic system has the public ownership as the foundation while featuring coexistence of variety of economic elements.

The structure of the PRC includes:

The Organ of State Power—the National People's Congress (NPC) and local people's congresses;

President of the State;

The State Administrative Organ — the State Council and local people's governments;

The State Military Organ — the Central Military Commission;

The State Judiciary Organ—the Supreme People's Court, people's courts and special people's courts in various localities;

The State Procuratorial Organ—the Supreme People's Procuratorate, people's procuratorates and special people's procuratorates in various localities.

Multi-party cooperation and a political consultative system, all led by the CPC, constitute the basic political system of the PRC. The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) is a patriotic organization of the Chinese people organized for the purpose of the united front work. It is an important organ of the multi-party cooperation and political consultative system which operates under the leadership of the CPC, and also a major form of democracy in the Chinese political life. In China, apart from the CPC, there are eight democratic parties participating in State political life. They are involved in government and political affairs, and cherish the tradition of maintaining long-term cooperation with the CPC.



The National Flag of the
People's Republic of China



The National Emblem of the
People's Republic of China

National Anthem of the People's Republic of China

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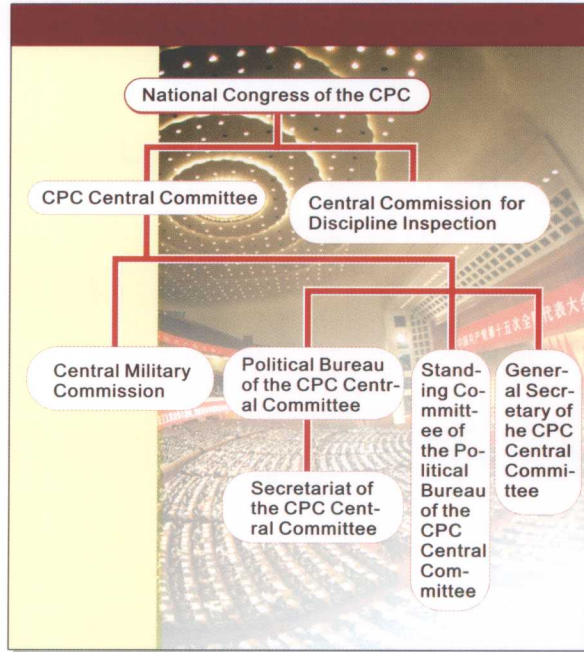
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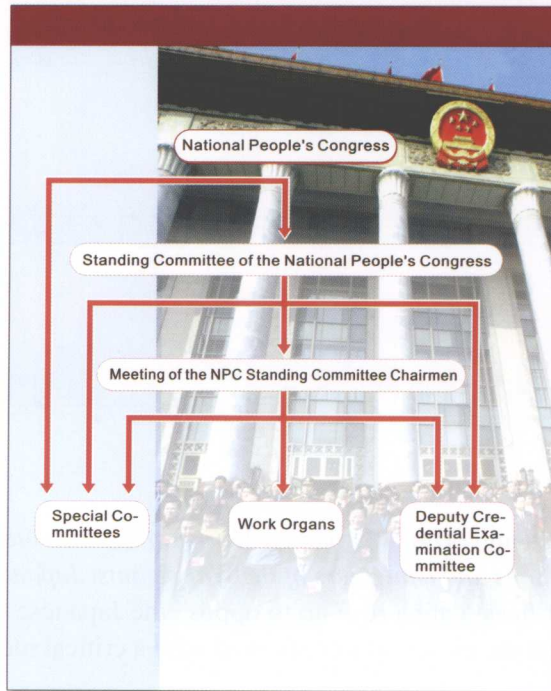


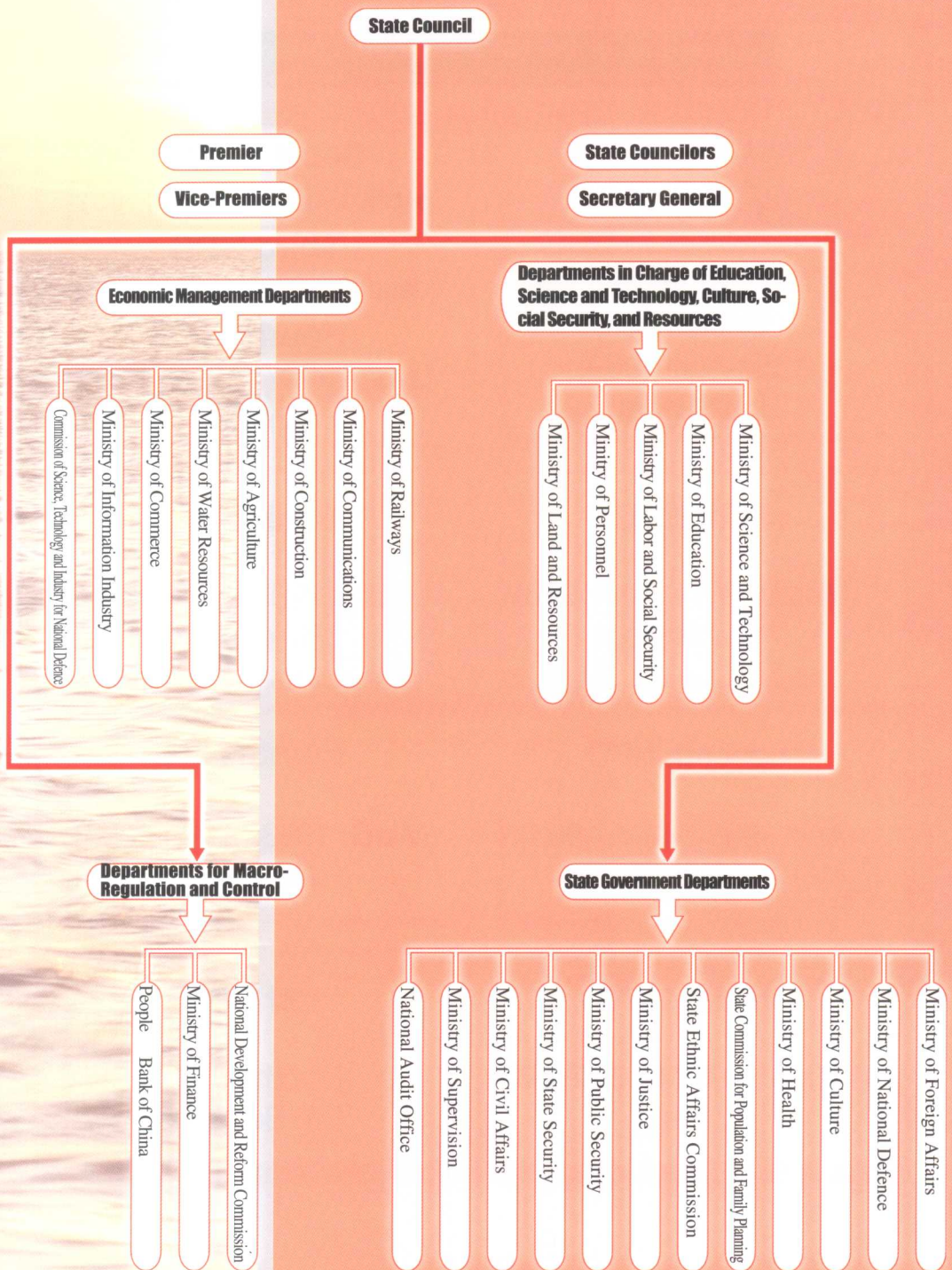
The national song, originally named *March of the Volunteers*, was the theme song of the movie *Sons and Daughters of the War Against Japanese Invasion*. It tells how people in northeast China rose up to oppose the Japanese when they invaded northeast China and the nation was confronted with a critical moment in the 1930s.

Organizational Structure of the National Congress of CPC



Organizational Structure of the NPC





Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee



First NPC

(September
1954-April 1959)
Liu Shaoqi

Second NPC

(April 1959-January 1965)

Third NPC

(January 1965-January 1975)

Fourth NPC

(January 1975-March 1978)
Zhu De

Fifth NPC

(March 1978-June 1983)
Ye Jianying

Sixth NPC

(June 1983-April 1988)
Peng Zhen

Seventh NPC

(April 1988-March 1993)
Wan Li

Eighth NPC

(March 1993-March 1998)
Qiao Shi

Ninth NPC

(March 1998-March 2003)
Li Peng

10th NPC

(March 2003-)
Wu Bangguo

CPPCC National Committee and Leaders



First Session of the First CPPCC

(held September 21-30, 1949)

Chairman of the National Committee of the First CPPCC

Mao Zedong

First Session of the National Committee of the 5th CPPCC

(held February 24-March 8, 1978)

Chairman of the National Committee of the 5th CPPCC

Deng Xiaoping

First Session of the National Committee of the 2nd-4th CPPCC

2nd: held in 1954

3rd: held in 1959

4th: held in 1964

Chairman of the National Committee of the 2nd-4th CPPCC

Zhou Enlai

Honorary Chairman of the National Committee of the 2nd-4th CPPCC

Mao Zedong

First Session of the National Committee of the 6th CPPCC

(held June 4-22, 1983)

Chairman of the National Committee of the 6th CPPCC

Deng Yingchao

First Session of the National Committee of the 7th CPPCC

(held March 24-April 10, 1988)

Chairman of the National Committee of the 7th CPPCC

Li Xiannian

First Session of the National Committee of the 8th and 9th CPPCC

8th: held March 14-27, 1993

9th: held March 3-14, 1998

Chairman of the National Committee of the 8th-9th CPPCC

Li Ruihuan

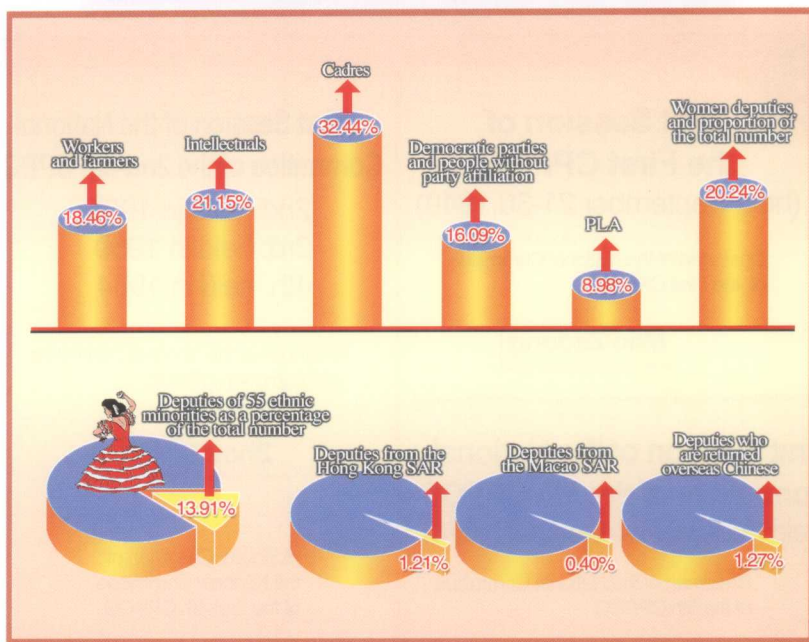
First Session of the National Committee of the 10th CPPCC

(held March 3, 2003)

Chairman of the National Committee of the 10th CPPCC

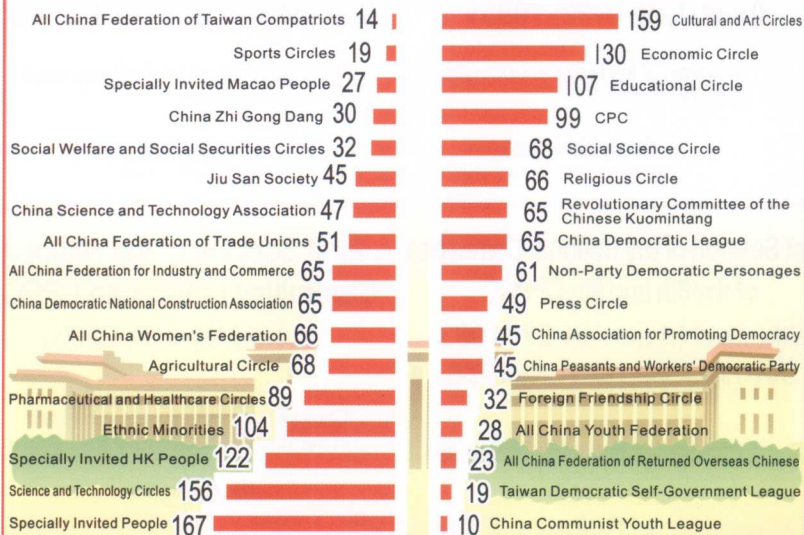
Jia Qinglin

Proportion of Deputies to the 10th NPC



Composition of the 10th CPPCC

Composition of the 10th CPPCC



Unit: Person

Total number: 2238 (Approved at the 20th session of the 9th CPPCC National Committee on January 23, 2003)

**113 Laws Adopted by the 9th
NPC and Its Standing Committee**

113 Laws Formulated and Decisions Related to the Law
Made by the Ninth National People's Congress and Its
Standing Committee

Unit: Piece

