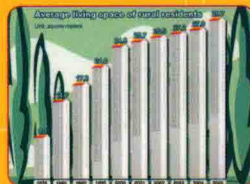


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## Preface

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.

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 Part 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 of the PRC;

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

Tempo di marcia (♩=112)

Lyrics by Tian Han

Music by Nie Er



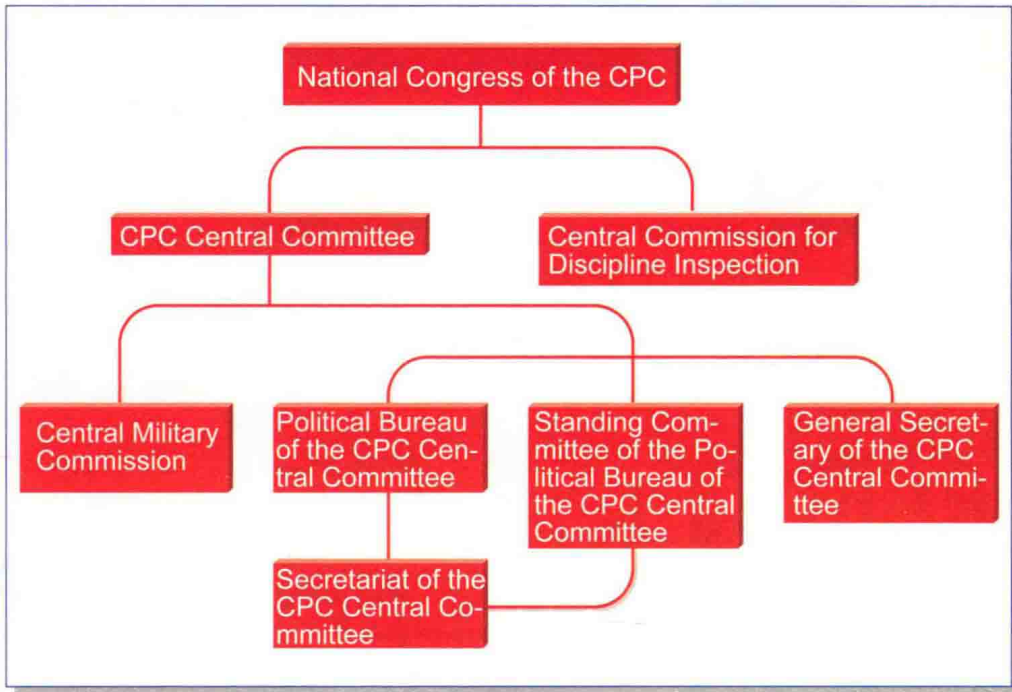
The national song, originally named *March of the Volunteers*, was the theme song of the movie *Sons and Daughters of the War Against Japanese Invasion*. It tells how people in northeast China rose up to oppose the Japan when it invaded northeast China and the nation was confronted with a critical moment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

**Beijing, Capital of the People's Republic of China**

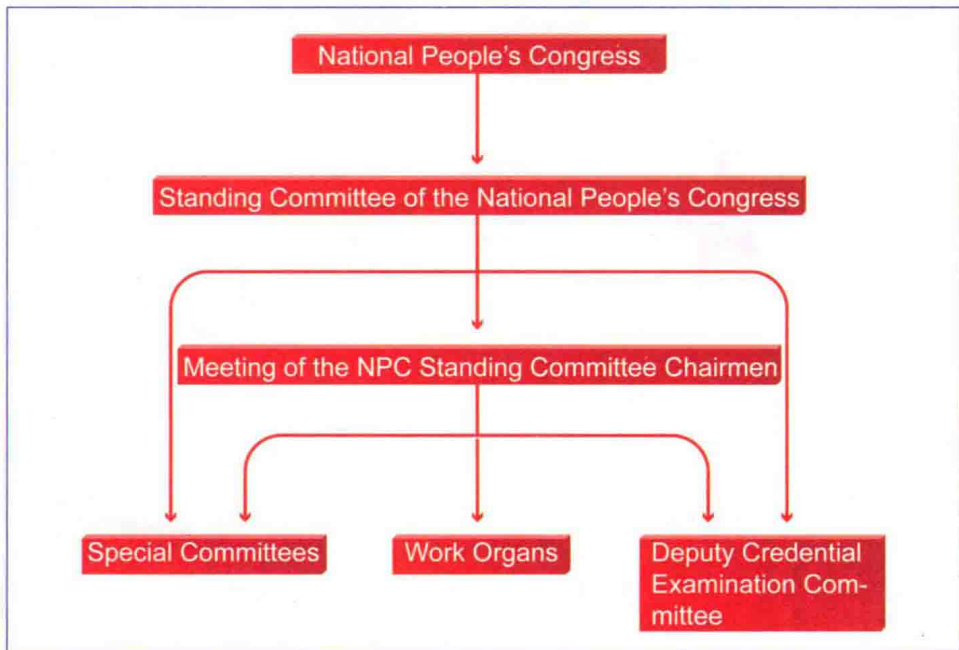
Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China. Located in the northern part of the North China Plain, the city connects with Hebei Province and Tianjin. Covering 16,411 square km, Beijing has a resident population of more than 15 million. It is the world famous historical and cultural city which is the political, economic, transport and cultural center of China today.



## Organizational Structure of the National Congress of CPC



## Organizational Structure of the NPC



### State Council

Premier

Vice-Premiers

State Councilors

Secretary General

#### Economic Management Departments

- Ministry of Railways
- Ministry of Communications
- Ministry of Construction
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Water Resources
- Ministry of Commerce
- Ministry of Information Industry
- Commission of Science, Technology and Industry for National Defence

#### Departments in Charge of Education, Science and Technology, Culture, Social Security, and Resources

- Ministry of Science and Technology
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Labor and Social Security
- Ministry of Personnel
- Ministry of Land and Resources

#### Departments for Macro-Regulation and Control

- National Development and Reform Commission
- Ministry of Finance
- People's Bank of China

#### State Government Departments

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of National Defence
- Ministry of Culture
- Ministry of Health
- State Commission for Population and Family Planning
- State Ethnic Affairs Commission
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Public Security
- Ministry of State Security
- Ministry of Civil Affairs
- Ministry of Supervision
- National Audit Office



**Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee****First NPC**

(Sep. 1954-Apr. 1959)

Liu Shaoqi

**Second NPC**

(Apr. 1959-Jan. 1965)

Zhu De

**Third NPC**

(Jan. 1965-Jan. 1975)

Zhu De

**Fourth NPC**

(Jan. 1975-Mar. 1978)

Zhu De

**Fifth NPC**

(Mar. 1978-Jun. 1983)

Ye Jianying

**Sixth NPC**

(Jun. 1983-Apr. 1988)

Peng Zhen

**Seventh NPC**

(Apr. 1988-Mar. 1993)

Wan Li

**Eighth NPC**

(Mar. 1993-Mar. 1998)

Qiao Shi

**Ninth NPC**

(Mar. 1998-Mar. 2003)

Li Peng

**10th NPC**

(Mar. 2003- )

Wu Bangguo

**CPPCC National Committee and Leaders**



**First Session of  
the First CPPCC**

held Sep. 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 Feb. 24-Mar. 8, 1978

Chairman of the National Committee  
of the 5th CPPCC

**Deng Xiaoping**

**First Session of the National  
Committee of the 6th CPPCC**

held Jun. 4-22, 1983

Chairman of the National Committee  
of the 6th CPPCC

**Deng Yingchao**

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

8th: held Mar. 14-27, 1993

9th: held Mar. 3-14, 1998

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

**Li Ruihuan**

**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 7th CPPCC**

held Mar. 24-Apr. 10, 1988

Chairman of the National Committee  
of the 7th CPPCC

**Li Xiannian**

**First Session of the National  
Committee of the 10th CPPCC**

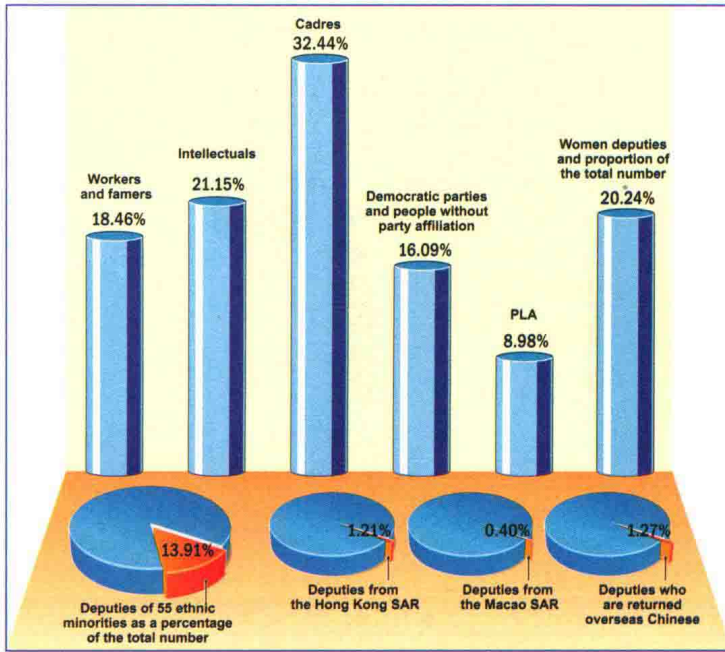
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Chairman of the National Committee  
of the 10th CPPCC

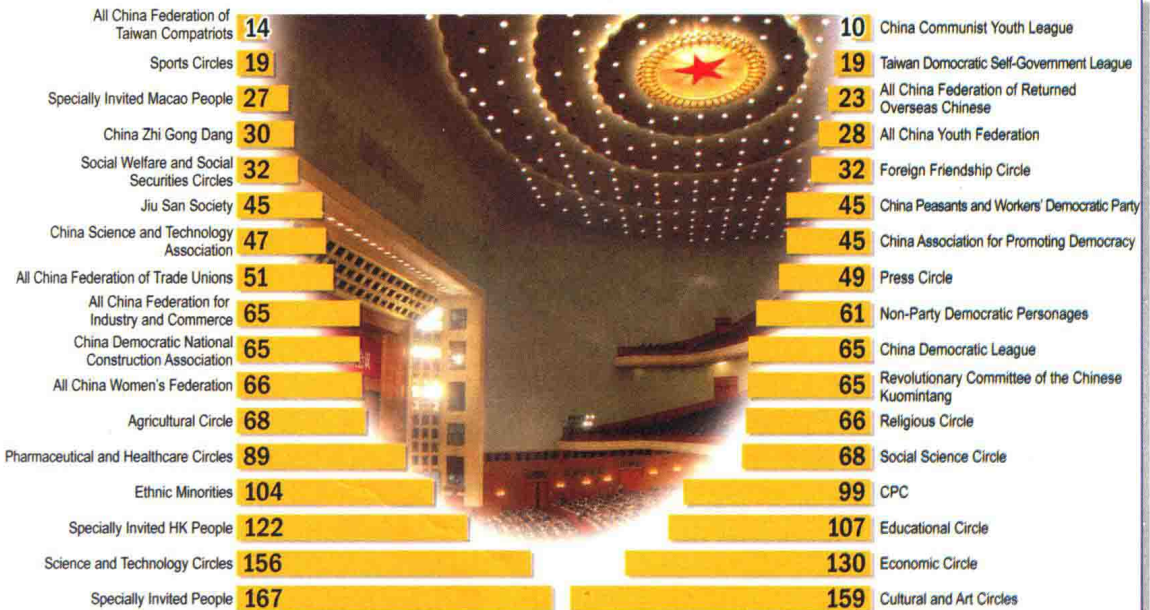
**Jia Qinglin**



## Proportion of Deputies to the 10th NPC



## Composition of the 10th CPPCC



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

Unit: Person