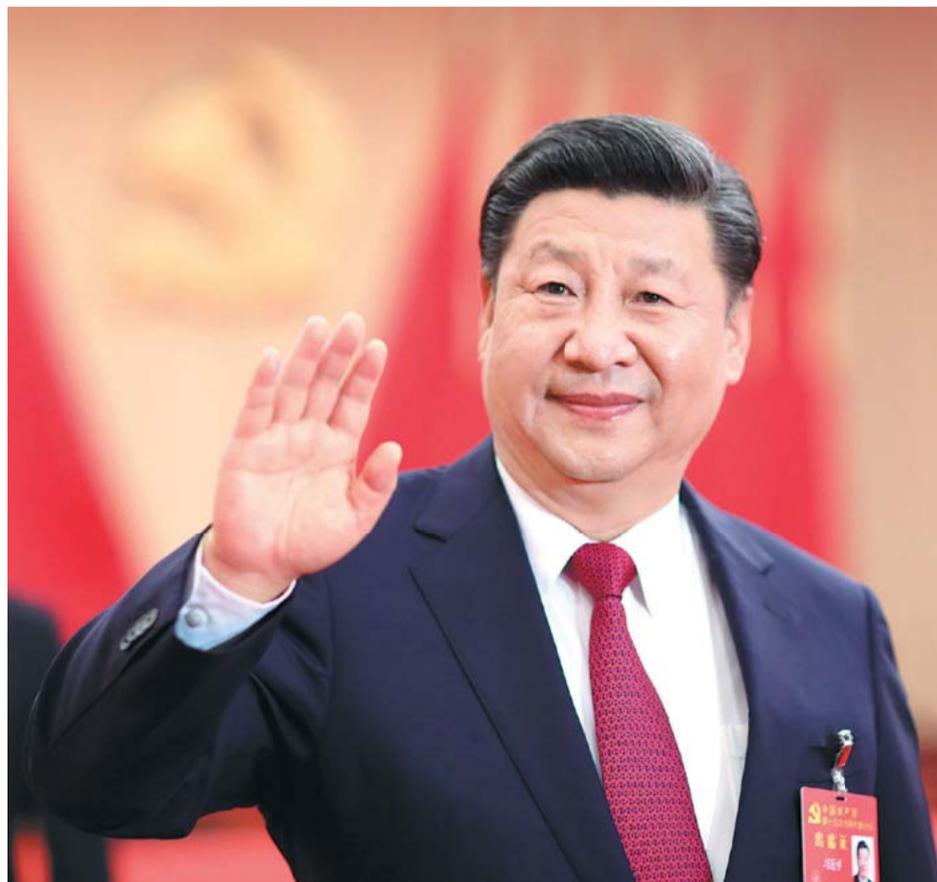


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Xi's words

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PLEDGE:

Xi spells out vision to achieve Two Centenary Goals

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Noting that 2018 will mark the 40th anniversary of the launch of reform and opening-up, Xi vowed to make determined efforts to comprehensively deepen reform and open still wider to the world.

The year 2019 marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. The CPC will continue efforts to accomplish all the tasks laid down in the 13th Five-Year Plan (2016-20), develop new blueprints for China's future and see the flourishing of all the endeavors, he said.

Xi reiterated the resolve to establish a moderately prosperous society across all metrics by 2020.

He said the Party must remain committed to a people-centered philosophy of development and make steady progress toward enhancing the people's sense of fulfillment and realizing common prosperity for everyone.

“For a party that fights for the eternal well-being of the Chinese nation, the centenary only ushers in the prime of life,” Xi said. “As the world's largest political party, the CPC must behave in a way commensurate with this status.”

Xi said China will work with other nations to build a global community



Journalists pack the news conference held by the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee at the Great Hall of the People on Oct 25. XU JINGXING / CHINA DAILY

with a shared future, and make new and greater contributions to peace and development for all humanity.

A total of 452 major political parties in 165 countries sent 855 messages of congratulation to the CPC on the congress.

Xi encouraged the media to continue to follow China's development and progress and learn about and report on more dimensions of China.

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The CPC's Two Centenary Goals are not only significant for the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, but also important for the whole world

to achieve common development, analysts said.

Raza Khan, a correspondent for *Dawn News* in Islamabad, Pakistan, said it is remarkable for the CPC to set the target of eliminating poverty by 2020.

“China has a huge population, so lifting so many people out of poverty in recent years will be a huge achievement,” he said.

China wants to share its development experiences with other countries under such frameworks as the Belt and Road Initiative (the China-led plan to build an infrastructure and trade grid that revives the ancient Silk Road routes), which will contribute to global economic growth, he said.

Gaurav Sharma, a correspondent for IANS, India's largest independent news service, said the CPC's new leadership is determined to fulfill China's rejuvenation through diligent work.

“I am sure it will be a good leadership,” he said after attending the news conference.

Xi's proposal of building a community of shared future for mankind means inclusive development that is meaningful for the whole world, he added.

Jin Yong, deputy head of the School of International Studies at the Communication University of China, said Xi's speech to reporters has shown his strategic vision as the leader of a major country.

“From his speech, we could sense his deep love toward the people and his determination to pursue happiness for the people,” Jin said, adding that Xi's words for the people “have warmth”.