

## President makes inspection tour of Guangdong province, urges deepening reform and opening-up

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Chinese President Xi Jinping has called for greater resolve and stronger measures in deepening China's reform and opening-up in the new era.

Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, made the remarks during his inspection tour of South China's Guangdong province, from Oct 22 to 25.

"The international and domestic environment has undergone extensive and profound changes in the new era, presenting the reform and opening-up with new circumstances, tasks and challenges," Xi said.

"To seize opportunities and counter challenges, the key is upholding the banner of reform and opening-up in the new era, and continuously deepen reform and expand opening-up in a comprehensive way."

Xi visited places including Zhuhai, Qingyuan, Shenzhen and Guangzhou, where he learned about the work on applying the guiding principles of the CPC's 19th National Congress, deepening reform and opening-up, as well as advancing high-quality economic development.

On the afternoon of Oct 22, Xi visited an industrial park for traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) in the Hengqin New area in Zhuhai, a pioneer project developed under a cooperation agreement between Guangdong and Macao.

Xi called for more efforts in exploring the essence of TCM and better collaboration between enterprises, universities and research institutes to advance the industrialization, modernization and globalization of TCM.

He also urged stronger policy support for deepening and expanding cooperation between Hengqin and Macao in developing emerging industries to inject more vitality into Macao's economy.

Later that day, Xi visited home appliances maker Gree Electric Appliances, inspecting its independent core technology research and development department, and holding talks with research staff in a national key laboratory on energy efficiency of air-conditioning products.

"The real economy is the foundation of a country's economy and source of wealth. Advanced manufacturing is one key area of the real economy and the economic development cannot be separated from the real economy at any time," he said.

Independent innovation is the only way toward scaling world heights in science and technology, and all enterprises should make arduous efforts in this direction, he said.



President Xi Jinping, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, visits an exhibition in Shenzhen on Oct 24 about the 40th anniversary of reform and opening-up in South China's Guangdong province. The banner says, "Time is money, efficiency is life." XIE HUANCHI / XINHUA

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"Enterprises should have the aspirations and guts to accelerate enhancing the capability of independent innovation, strive to achieve the independent control of key core technologies and hold firmly the initiative of innovative development in our own hands," he said.

On the afternoon of Oct 23, Xi inspected an e-commerce industrial park in the city of Qingyuan in central Guangdong, where he was briefed on the local government's efforts in poverty relief and rural reform.

Xi said the unbalanced development between urban and rural areas and among different regions was the

biggest challenge of Guangdong's high-quality development.

After leaving the industrial park, Xi visited a public service station in Lianzhang village in Lianjiangkou town where he learned about the work of strengthening primary-level Party organizations, poverty alleviation and public service for villagers.

At a toy workshop, he chatted with workers and said the most direct and effective way to alleviate poverty was through industrial development. It is also a long-term plan to help create jobs for local communities.

He said outstanding Party members with integrity and a spirit of fairness must be selected to lead fellow villagers out of poverty and to a comfortable life.

"No one should be left alone on the road toward poverty alleviation and a moderate prosperous society. The mission should be fulfilled through work of generation by generation," he said.

On the morning of Oct 24, in the city of Shenzhen, Xi visited an exhibition marking the 40th anniversary of reform and opening-up achievements in Guangdong. He said the "groundbreaking" changes in the past 40 years had drawn worldwide attention.

"I visit Shenzhen as it marks the 40-year anniversary of opening-up and reform in order to tell the world that China will not stop its opening-up and reform. China will certainly deliver a bigger miracle that draws

worldwide attention," he said.

"We should stay true to our founding mission of reform and opening-up, draw on successful experiences in the past 40 years and raise the quality and level of opening-up and reform.

"We should be people-oriented. People's happiness should be the criteria for evaluating the result of opening-up and reform. The fruits of opening-up and reform should benefit the general public."

Xi asked Guangdong to continue carrying forward its pioneering spirit and generate more experiences based on its own advantages, and hold the banner of opening-up and reform in a steadier and higher manner.

Xi then visited Qianhai and Shekou areas of Shenzhen in the Guangdong Pilot Free Trade Zone to inspect local development.

He called for solid efforts in developing Qianhai, to provide more practical and innovative reform measures and explore more duplicable practices.

Xi urged Shenzhen and Hong Kong to deepen cooperation to play a bigger role in building the Belt and Road, advance the development of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and participate in international cooperation at higher levels.

By noon, Xi arrived at a local community in Shenzhen, where he learned about public service, Party building at the grassroots and community administration. He said that more resources, services and man-

agement should be channeled to the community to provide residents with standardized and sophisticated services so that their issues, big or small, could be resolved.

On the afternoon of Oct 24, Xi went to the provincial capital Guangzhou, where he visited the historic Xiguan neighborhood and Jinan University. After hearing a work report on Guangzhou's urban planning and construction, he pointed out the importance of protecting historical culture and highlighting local features in urban planning.

At Jinan University, Xi visited a gallery showcasing the university's history and achievements, and talked with students from Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan, as well as overseas Chinese nationals.

"China's connection with over 50 million overseas Chinese nationals is a unique advantage in its development," Xi said, noting that overseas Chinese nationals should also share some credit in China's reform and opening-up.

During a visit to Guangzhou Mino Automotive Equipment Co. Ltd, Xi said private businesses had made great contributions to China's economic growth and had a very promising future.

"The CPC Central Committee always values the development of the non-public sector of the economy and is supportive of them, which has not changed and will not change," he said.