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Carry Forward the Great Founding Spirit and Sustaining Our Revolutionary Legacy——The Source of the Unremitting Struggle of Young People in the New Era

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Abstract: General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out profoundly at a Ceremony Marking the Centenary of the Communist Party of China, A hundred years ago, the pioneers of Communism in China established the Communist Party of China and developed the great founding spirit of the Party, which is comprised of the following principles: Upholding truth and ideals, staying true to our original aspiration and founding mission, fighting bravely without fear of sacrifice, and remaining loyal to the Party and faithful to the people. This spirit is the Party's source of strength. This is the first time that the Party has clearly proposed the great founding spirit of the Party, which is rich in connotation and profound in its artistic conception. Carrying forward this great founding spirit, sustaining our revolutionary legacy, and drawing inexhaustible power is the spiritual source and source of strength for the youth in the new era to assume the important historical tasks entrusted by the Party and the people.

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1. Introduction

“A hundred years ago, the pioneers of Communism in China established the Communist Party of China and developed the great founding spirit of the Party, which is comprised of the following principles: Upholding truth and ideals, staying true to our original aspiration and founding mission, fighting bravely without fear of sacrifice, and remaining loyal to the Party and faithful to the people. This spirit is the Party's source of strength.” At a Ceremony Marking the Centenary of the Communist Party of China, Xi summed up the profound connotation of the great founding spirit of the Party in 32 words. The words are pearls, and the sound is loud, condensing the great character of the Chinese Communist Party for centuries of struggle, and bolstering the centuries of struggle of the Party. The original mission indicates that the Party of China will not have an end in its century of struggle. Now we are marching in confident strides toward the second centenary goal of building China into a great modern socialist country in all respects. “Today, we are closer, more confident, and more capable than ever before of making the goal of national rejuvenation a reality.” Fly high, be a struggler, work hard, imprint the great founding spirit of the Party in your life, engrave it in your blood, inherit the red spirit, and sustain our revolutionary legacy.

2. Comprehend the truth-seeking spirit of adhering to the truth and adhering to ideals from the great founding spirit

In modern China, the days of aggression by Western powers gradually reduced China to a semi-colonial and semi-feudal society, the country endured intense humiliation, the people were subjected to great pain, the Chinese civilization was plunged into darkness, and suffered greater ravages than ever before. Since, striving for national independence, people's liberation and realizing the prosperity and strength of the country, the people's happiness has become the two historical tasks of Chinese people. Countless noble-minded patriots after the former servants rose up to resist, patriotic pioneers gave up their

lives to save the survival of the map, the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom Movement, the Reform Movement of 1898, the Yihetuan Movement, and the Revolution of 1911 rose one after the other, but all of these ended in failure. China was in urgent need of new ideas to lead the movement to save the nation. With the salvoes of Russia's October Revolution in 1917, Marxism-Leninism was brought to China. In the turbulent situation, the Communist Party of China was born in the process of integrating with the Chinese workers' movement. Since, the Chinese people have turned from passive to active in spirit. Over the past hundred years, no matter when, no matter what the situation, no matter what difficulties it faces, the Party has never wavered its belief in Marxism and its confidence in the ideals of communism.

Today's Chinese dragon is taking off, today's young people are flying high and are the most active and energetic force in the entire society. In 2019, at the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the May Fourth Movement, Xi pointed out "Young Chinese of the new era should establish belief in Marxism, faith in socialism with Chinese characteristics, as well as confidence in the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation." Each generation has the mission of one generation. The young people of the new era should devote themselves to practice, be motivated and diligent, take Marxist theory as the content of life-long learning, and constantly draw the power of forge. Remember the glorious deeds in your heart, from which you can feel the infinite light of the truth of Marxism and the lofty ideals of communism. We must strengthen our ideals and convictions, with the spiritual power of "revolutionary ideals higher than the heavens", in the passionate struggle, it shines with youthful light, grows and progresses healthily.

3. Respect the spirit of practicing the original aspiration and assuming the mission from the great founding spirit.

"Since the very day of its founding, the Party has made seeking happiness for the Chinese people and rejuvenation for the Chinese nation its aspiration and mission. All the struggle, sacrifice, and creation through which the Party has united and led the Chinese people over the past hundred years has been tied together by one ultimate theme—bringing about the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation." The Party was born when the Chinese nation was in distress, and from the day it was born, it took the initiative to shoulder the heavy responsibility of saving the nation and benefiting the people. Over the past hundred years, the Party has always carried out revolution, construction, and reform to improve the people. Well-being is the starting point and end point. Over the past hundred years, generations of Chinese people have been struggling, and groups of good party members and cadres, such as Jiao Yulu, Kong Fansen, Gu Wenchang, Yang Shanzhou, have emerged. Sweat watered the land, spent all their lives seeking happiness for the Chinese people, and rejuvenation for the Chinese nation. Their unchanging and unswerving spirit is like a monument to immortality, standing forever in the hearts of hundreds of millions of Chinese people.

"With the youthful self, create a youthful family, a youthful country, a youthful nation, a youthful humanity, a youthful earth, and a youthful universe." This is the revolutionary horn and oath of Mr. Li Dazhao, and it has also inspired generations of aspiring young people. Under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, in the historical torrent of saving the nation and rejuvenating China, a series of moving youth movements have been composed. Today's young people are positive and motivated. They are lovely, credible, valuable, and doable. The young people of the new era must bear in mind the country's most fundamental interests, always ask original aspirations, dare to take responsibility, be good at deeds, take steady steps, and lay a solid foundation. "Knowing, interrogating, thinking carefully, discerning, and practicing." Always keep in mind that "The difficult things in the world must be done easily; The great things in the world must be done in detail." Not afraid of hardships and obstacles, not afraid of bloodshed and sacrifice, and always stand up backbone, maintain strategic determination and firm conviction, unswervingly make contributions in the tide of the times, fulfill the original aspiration and assume the mission.

4. Forge the spirit of struggle that is not afraid of sacrifices and fights bravely from the great founding spirit

“You can’t hang the great communism just because you hanged me today.” Revolutionaries “only stand to die, never kneel down.” “It doesn’t matter if the head is beheaded, as long as the principle is true.” Generations of Chinese Communists regard death as home, and practice their oath to join the party with their blood and life. No party in the world has encountered so many difficulties and obstacles, experienced so many life and death tests, and made so many tragic sacrifices like ours. Over the past hundred years, it is precisely by virtue of the strong spirit of “not afraid of sacrifices and fighting bravely”. The Party has overcome one difficulty after another, and constantly moved from victory to victory. In dealing with various difficulties and challenges, the Party has tempered the strength and quality of not fearing strong enemies, not fearing risks, daring to fight, and daring to win. The fearless spirit of “Our minds grow stronger for the martyrs’ sacrifice, daring to make the sun and the moon shine in the new sky.” has written the most magnificent chapter in the millennia-long history of the Chinese nation.

From the War of Resistance Against Japan, the War of Resistance against the United States and Korea, to the fight against floods, earthquakes, and epidemics, the Chinese Communists have experienced countless sufferings, twists and turns, and deaths. For the sake of national rejuvenation and the happiness of the people, the Chinese Communists have stood firm and stood up to the forefront. They did not hesitate to shed blood and sacrifice, strive assiduously. Standing at a new historical starting point and embarking on a new journey, the stage for young people in the new era to make contributions and careers is unprecedentedly broad, and the prospects for dreams come true are unprecedentedly bright. Faced with major challenges, major risks, major obstacles, and major contradictions in the forge ahead, youth must regard all training as our own opportunity, must be persevering and persevering. The more challenging we are, the more we must move forward with heavy burdens. The dedication of “No one in life has died since ancient times, keeps his heart and his history” and “Dedicated to the best of his abilities, and only after death” has made contributions and accomplishments in the tide of the times to achieve his own life.

5. Build loyalty to the party and live up to the dedication of the people from the great founding spirit

Without the Communist Party of China, there would be no new China and no national rejuvenation. The Party exercises overall leadership over all areas of endeavor in every part of the country. The opening chapter of the Party Constitution states that “The Communist Party of China is the vanguard of the Chinese working class, the Chinese people, and the Chinese nation. It is the leadership core for the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics and represents the developmental demands of China’s advanced productive forces, the orientation for China’s advanced culture, and the fundamental interests of the greatest possible majority of the Chinese people.” Loyalty to the Party is a clear obligation of Party members in the Party Constitution and a solemn commitment when joining the Party. Our Party is for the people, and successful because of the people. This country is its people, the people are the country. Our Party has always adhered to the people as the center, always with the people. In the revolutionary years, the revolutionary predecessors practiced loyalty and protected the people with blood and life, and in the peace years, the road to poverty alleviation did not let a person fall behind, anti-flood, anti-earthquake, anti-epidemic do not give up any chance, do not give up any patient, always put the people in the highest position in the heart, the people is the eternal pursuit of the Communist Party of China.

In a hundred years of magnificent and magnificent practice, the Chinese Communists have used practical actions to interpret the loyal nature of the Communists and the feelings of the people. “I will fully commit to the people and never fail them”, “Work in the real place, walk in the forefront”, “When defining a moderately prosperous society, the key is to observe the condition of farmers.”, “The people” Is the highest arbiter and final judge of our work is a sincere expression, which is

the belief in the hearts of the Communists. History is rolling forward. The young people of the new era are stepping on the broad road of socialism. They should firmly unite around the Party Central Committee, not forget the teachings of countless revolutionary martyrs, keep in mind the purpose of seeking happiness for the people, be down-to-earth, take roots, and start from themselves. Always maintain loyalty and love to the party and the people, roll up our sleeves and work hard, and strive to walk the Long March of the new era.

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