

## ***PART XV***

### **BALANCING DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY IMPERATIVES TO ENSURE MORE EFFECTIVE EXECUTION OF THE PEACEFUL CHINA INITIATIVE**

We will pursue a holistic approach to national security and put our national security strategy into practice in order to safeguard and shape our nation's security. We will defend ourselves against conventional and non-conventional challenges, apply the concept of safe development in all aspects of national development, forestall and defuse various risks impacting China's modernization, and forge strong shields to keep China safe.

## Chapter 52 Bolstering Our National Security Systems and Capacity

We will consistently enhance our national security capacity by upholding the unity between political security, people's security, and the primacy of national interests, with the people's security as our ultimate goal, political security as our fundamental task, economic security as our foundation, and military, technological, cultural, and social security as guarantees. We will build a centralized, unified, efficient, and authoritative leadership system for national security, develop legal, strategy, policy, personnel, and operation systems for national security, and improve national security legislation, institutions, and policies in key areas. We will consolidate the public line of defense for national security, conduct public communication to raise awareness about national security, and develop mechanisms for analyzing national security risks, preventing and controlling them through coordinated efforts, and forestalling and defusing them. We will improve national security review and oversight systems, and strengthen law enforcement with regard to national security issues. We will resolutely safeguard our security in terms of state power, institutions, and ideology, bolster our systems and capacity with regard to cybersecurity, and take solid steps to defend our security in new domains. We will make rigorous efforts to forestall and counter acts of infiltration, sabotage, subversion, and separatism by hostile forces.