Resolution on the Outline of the 14th Five-Year Plan for Economic and Social Development and Long-Range Objectives through the Year 2035

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At its Fourth Session, the 13th National People’s Congress (NPC) has deliberated the draft Outline of the 14th Five-Year Plan for Economic and Social Development and Long-Range Objectives through the Year 2035 submitted to it by the State Council. This NPC, based on its endorsement of the NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee’s report on its review of the draft Outline, has decided to approve it.

This NPC holds that under the strong leadership of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China with Comrade Xi Jinping at its core, the entire Party and the Chinese people of all ethnic groups have forged ahead and broken new ground to accomplish the goals and tasks of the 13th Five-Year Plan. Thanks to our historic achievements in building a moderately prosperous society in all respects and our complete victory in the critical battle against poverty, China has made another giant stride toward national rejuvenation. These accomplishments are an ample demonstration of the strengths of Party leadership and socialism with Chinese characteristics. They will inspire all Party members and the Chinese people to keep moving forward and continue striving to achieve the second centenary goal.

This NPC calls for the country to do the following during the 14th Five-Year Plan period:

- hold high the great banner of socialism with Chinese characteristic, fully implement the guiding principles of the Party’s 19th National Congress and the second through fifth plenary sessions of the 19th Party Central Committee, follow the guidance of Marxism-Leninism, Mao Zedong Thought, Deng Xiaoping Theory, the Theory of Three Represents, the Scientific Outlook on Development, and Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and fully implement the Party’s basic theory, basic line, and basic policy;
- promote economic, political, cultural, social, and ecological progress and advance the strategy of making comprehensive moves to build a modern socialist country, further reform, promote law-based governance, and strengthen self-governance of the Party in a coordinated fashion;
- continue to follow the general principle of pursuing progress while ensuring stability, gain an accurate grasp of the new stage of development, fully apply the new development philosophy, and accelerate efforts to foster a new pattern of development in order to promote high-quality development;
- ensure both development and security, modernize China’s system and capacity for governance, and ensure long-term stability in the economy and stability and harmony in society.

All this will set the stage for building a modern socialist country in all respects.