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China has achieved a plentiful harvest for the 20th year in a row, Xi said. "Waters have become clearer and mountains greener. New advances have been made in pursuing rural revitalization. New progress has been made in fully revitalizing northeast China," he added.

The Xiong'an New Area is growing fast, the Yangtze River Economic Belt is full of vitality and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area is embracing new development opportunities, Xi said.

President Xi said new heights were scaled in China's innovation-driven development in 2023.

"The C919 large passenger airliner entered commercial service. The Chinese-built large cruise ship completed its trial voyage. The Shenzhou spaceships are continuing their missions in space. The deep-sea manned submersible Fendouzhe reached the deepest ocean trench," Xi said.

Xi vowed to deepen reform and opening up across the board, calling for further enhancement of people's confidence in development, promotion of vibrant development of the economy, and a redoubling of efforts to boost education, advance science and technology, and cultivate talents.



"We will continue to support Hong Kong and Macao in harnessing their distinctive strengths, better integrating themselves into China's overall development, and securing long-term prosperity and stability," Xi said.

"China will surely be reunified," Xi stressed, adding that all Chinese people on both sides of the Taiwan Straits should be bound by a common sense of purpose and share in the glory of the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

He also discussed global development in his address. "No matter how the global landscape may evolve, peace and development remain the underlying trend, and only cooperation for mutual benefit can deliver," Xi said.

China is willing to work closely with the international community for the common good of humanity, build a community with a shared future for mankind, and make the world a better place for all, he added.

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
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"In 2023, China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative ushered in its first decade of prosperity. Flowers bloomed along the way, and China and the world advanced hand in hand. China Media Group has actively promoted exchanges among diverse civilizations on this road to prosperity and recorded with lenses and pens countless beautiful and heart-touching stories in people's lives." said Shen.

He has also highlighted several CMG programs that promoted cultural exchanges in 2023. CMG's coverage of the Hangzhou Asian Games received 41.4 billion views, reaching a record high in the history of the Asian Games. CMG also collaborated with international counterparts, by signing cooperation documents and hosting media events.

"The world today is still not peaceful. It is in great need of peace, development, and cooperation to seek a win-win! We are pleased to see that more and more friends outside China are getting to understand, recognize and support China's ideas and propositions." said Shen.

Shen has praised the China-U.S. people-to-people exchanges event hosted by CMG during the APEC meeting in San Francisco last November. He said the guests of the "Enduring Friendship" event are devoted to bilateral friendship - among them a veteran of the Second World War U.S. Flying Tiger command.

CMG turned five years old in 2023 - the Group has established 191 overseas bureaus, covering 67 countries. Shen vowed that CMG would continue to produce quality shows in the coming Year of the Dragon. 

"In this spirit of the dragon, China Media Group will bring more good stories about China and the world to our global audiences. Let's write down new chapters of modern human civilization and welcome the new spring together!" said Shen.

2024 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Shen says CMG is dedicated to building a world-class mainstream media organization.

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