

Deeply Understand the Internal Logic of the “Five Necessary Paths”

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Abstract: The report of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China clearly pointed out that the “five necessary roads” are the understanding of the law drawn by our party based on historical experience and practice for a long time, and play a far-reaching influence in leading the historical wheel of socialism with Chinese characteristics. In order to accurately follow the “five necessary roads” in the new era, we must deeply and systematically understand and grasp the rich connotation and development significance of the “five necessary roads”.

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These “five roads” are a profound summary of the century long history and rich experience of the Party’s struggle. They are new ideas, new outlines, and new features for the CPC people to start a new journey and a new chapter in the new era. The “Five Necessary Paths” have constructed various aspects and framework structures in the development process of socialism with Chinese characteristics. From the perspectives of leadership core, road banner, spiritual strength, development guidance, and fundamental guarantee, it has once again clarified the prominent fundamental issues of “why we should adhere to and develop socialism with Chinese characteristics” and “how to adhere to and develop socialism with Chinese characteristics” in the future.

1. Leadership Core: Adhering to the Party’s Comprehensive Leadership is the Only Way to Adhere to and Develop Socialism with Chinese Characteristics

The important statement “Adhering to the comprehensive leadership of the Party is the only way to adhere to and develop socialism with Chinese characteristics” deeply explains the special position and absolute leadership that the comprehensive leadership of the Party occupies in the development process of socialism with Chinese characteristics, reveals the close relationship between the comprehensive leadership of the Party and the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics, and demonstrates that the absolute leadership of the Party is a historical choice, a choice of the people The choice of the times. After the Opium War in 1840, due to the social conditions and complex situation at that time, the country was in turmoil, the people suffered, and society was in chaos, causing unprecedented suffering for the Chinese nation. In order to save the country and the people, to revive the country, and to save the Chinese nation from crisis, the Chinese people rose up in rebellion and did not want to be oppressed and enslaved for a long time. Countless people with lofty ideals waved flags and shouted, and came up with various plans to save the country and the people, constantly trying and striving.

The CPC is unafraid of hardships, hardships and bloody struggles, and has led the people of the whole country to make unremitting efforts to fight against them, creating great achievements in the new democratic revolution and creating social conditions and theoretical basis for the smooth realization of the great task of national rejuvenation; The people of the CPC worked hard, self-reliance, and worked hard to lead the people of the country through continuous development and growth, creating brilliant achievements in socialist revolution and construction, and laying the political conditions and institutional foundation for the important task of national rejuvenation.

2. Road flag: Socialism with Chinese characteristics is the only way to achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation

The scientific statement that “socialism with Chinese characteristics is the only way to achieve the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation” fully clarifies the correct development path chosen for the smooth opening of a socialist modernized country and the realization of the Chinese Dream of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. As long as we unwaveringly adhere to and develop socialism with Chinese characteristics, we will surely be able to smoothly promote the new realm and new chapter of Chinese path to modernization and submit a satisfactory answer to the people of the whole country. Direction determines the future, and path determines destiny. We must always maintain a clear mind, firmly believe in theory, path, system, and culture, never retreat, fear any risks or challenges, and never be disturbed by anyone or anything. We must unwaveringly follow this unique path to achieve the important task of national rejuvenation and move forward firmly.

The new era, new journey, and new hope, as well as a series of significant achievements and historic changes made by the Party and the country, have repeatedly demonstrated the strong and vigorous driving force of socialism with Chinese characteristics. Whether the shoes fit or not, only the feet fit, one key opens one lock. The path of socialism with Chinese characteristics, whether it is correct or not, whether it is suitable or not, and how it is going, is the people who have the most say and can feel it firsthand. The people’s sense of happiness, acquisition, belonging, and security are the most explanatory and demonstrative.

3. Spiritual strength: Unity and struggle are the only way for the Chinese people to create great historical achievements

The scientific conclusion that ‘unity and struggle are the only way for the Chinese people to create great historical achievements’ profoundly points out the spiritual driving force and energy source for advancing towards the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and the Chinese Dream. Unity is strength, striving to create tomorrow. Unity and struggle have always been an inexhaustible driving force and precious spiritual quality for the development of the Party and the tempering of the character of the Chinese nation. It is an important guarantee for our Party to face all difficulties and risks and continuously achieve victory. Unity and struggle have always been an important spiritual symbol and confidence force of the Communist Party and the broad masses in their long-term bloody resistance. Since its founding, the CPC has united and led the people of the whole country to achieve strategic achievements and tremendous changes, depicting the great epic of the Chinese nation for nearly 5000 years. A century long history of the Party is a history of unity and progress, and an immortal history of the great development of the Chinese nation is a history of the people of the whole country working together, united, and tirelessly striving. Throughout history and modern times, unity and struggle have always been throughout all aspects of socialist revolution, construction, and reform. Before the establishment of the People’s Republic of China, due to the corrupt rule of the country, it was in a state of fragmentation and fragmentation.

Adhering to unity and struggle, constantly uniting and striving for the better life needs of the people, and gathering the spiritual power to comprehensively promote social development, it is necessary to handle all aspects of the relationship well. Now, we must recognize the domestic and international situation, as the complex situation of the pandemic in the 21st century and the increasing spiritual needs of the people. Only by adhering to the comprehensive leadership of the Party, uniting and striving to lead the people, and relying on the collective wisdom and strength, can we open up new prospects in the midst of major changes.

4. Development Guide: Implementing the New Development Concept is the Only Way for China’s Development and Growth in the New Era

The scientific discourse that “implementing the new development concept is the only way for China’s development and growth in the new era” deeply answers a series of theoretical ideas and practical paths regarding the way, purpose, and task of development. Scientifically comprehend the rich connotations and essence of the new development concept, and integrate it into all aspects of the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics in the new era. This discourse fully demonstrates that our party has elevated the perspective of the new development concept to a higher and deeper level, further enriching the profound connotation of the Marxist development concept, and has extraordinary theoretical significance in the development process of socialism with Chinese characteristics. Theory guides practice, and practice in turn acts on theory. A certain path of development and practice is determined and influenced by certain development ideas. The implementation of development achievements depends on whether the development concept formulated is correct. The times are ever-changing, and the development environment and conditions will not remain unchanged. Therefore, the development concept also develops and changes with the changes of the times. The new development concept is also constantly emerging out of thin air and accumulated. It is formed by our party’s continuous summary of domestic and foreign experiences and lessons, profound analysis of complex international situations, especially at the time of intensifying contradictions in China’s development issues.

Only by scientifically responding to change, actively seeking change, correctly identifying change, and comprehensively and systematically implementing the new development concept can we find the path to future development. The five major development concepts are complementary and coordinated, but each covers different focuses, emphasizing the development of driving forces, the balance of development, the harmonious development between humans and nature, the linkage between internal and external development, and social equity. They are the development and application of materialist dialectics in Marxist theory in China's specific practice, It profoundly reflects the CPC's accurate grasp of the laws of social and economic development.

5. Fundamental guarantee: Comprehensive and strict governance of the Party is the only way for the Party to maintain its vitality and embark on a new path of catching up with the exam

“Strictly governing the party in an all-round way is the only way for the party to maintain its vitality and take a new road to the exam” This important story tells the importance and influence of strictly governing the party in an all-round way in the process of Chinese path to modernization. Looking back at the century long history of the Party, our Party has always strictly demanded itself, always remembered its mission and responsibility, and taken the interests and needs of the people as the heavy responsibility, continuously advancing the historical process of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. From a global perspective, the theme of the times in today's world is still peace and development. The complex situation of world multipolarity, economic globalization, and social informatization is constantly deepening. The comprehensive national strength, mainly composed of science and technology, military, talent, and economic development, is increasingly competitive with each other, and various domestic and international environments are undergoing complex evolution; With the continuous enhancement of international strength, China has increasingly entered the center of the world stage and holds an extraordinary position on the international stage, playing an important role that has attracted worldwide attention. In the new era and new process, the Party continuously hones itself with the great spirit of self revolution, strictly manages the Party, and adheres to the principle of comprehensive and strict governance of the Party.

The core theory of leadership for a country, a nation, or a political party is extremely important. To govern our populous country well and firmly promote the orderly progress of the anti-corruption struggle, we must adhere to the comprehensive leadership of the Party, maintain the leadership authority and centralized and unified leadership of the Party Central Committee, and continue to promote the strategic positioning of comprehensive and strict governance of the Party. Comprehensive and strict governance of the Party is an inevitable requirement for maintaining a close relationship between the Party and the people, consolidating the Party's governing foundation and never changing, and also a fundamental guarantee for continuously improving the Party's governing ability and leadership level.

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