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Important Meetings

Deng Xiaogang attends the inauguration ceremony of the Public Security History Exhibition Hall of Tibet

Oct 1, 2014

The inaugural ceremony of Tibet's Public Security History Exhibition Hall was held at TAR's Public Security Department. During the ceremony, Deng Xiaogang (Vice Secretary of the Party Committee, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of TAR, Secretary of TAR Politics and Law Committee) emphasised the importance of preserving and promoting traditions and good customs of the past to help further promote the work of public security.

Chief Justice of the TAR High People's Court and the Chief Procurator of TAR People's Procuratorate were also present at the inaugural ceremony.

Deng Xiaogang pointed out that the Public Security History Exhibition Hall of Tibet was built because the TAR Party Committee and government chose to keep a record of the glorious past of TAR Public Security, the glorious merits and achievements of the previous generation and to pass on the glorious tradition of the previous generation of people involved in the Public Security of Tibet. "For a long time now, the cadres and policemen of TAR have resolutely implemented every policy of the TAR Party

Committee and government, have always adhered to the correct political direction. Especially in the recent years, the Public Security Organisation has comprehensively promoted innovation in social management, strengthened social control and protection. The situation of law and order has clearly taken a good turn, the basis of stability has been further consolidated and prominent contributions have been made to Tibet's leap-frog development and long term peace and stability.

Deng Xiaogang said that the Public Security History Exhibition Hall has encapsulated the course of 60 years of history of Tibet's Public Security and is an important base for spreading education regarding patriotism, revolutionary heritage and the history of the police and cadres by the Public Security Organisation. "Work hard to build a troop that has strong conviction, is good at maintaining law and order of the society, takes up responsibility and is upright and honest. Implement the measures for protecting stability in the 10 aspects specified by the Party Committee and government of TAR. Improve your ability of protecting stability, serving and guaranteeing the livelihood of the people. Take TAR public security to new heights for realising continued stability, long-term stability and comprehensive stability of Tibet.

**Chen Quanguo presides: meet by
Research Department of the Standing
Committee of the TAR Party Committee
for electing the “Two Committees” of the
Tibetan villages**

October 1, 2014

The TAR Party Committee held a Standing Committee Meeting to hear progress reports of election work of the ‘Two Committees’ at the village level including the next phase of work to be done by the Research Department.

During the meeting it was pointed out that ever since the work of electing ‘Two Committees’ began, every County and City level Party Committee together with the TAR’s departments concerned have sincerely implemented policies of the Central government with Xi Jinping as the General Secretary and have worked hard to ensure elections are carried out smoothly.

It was also emphasised that this election is a big event in the political lives of the masses and that every department at every level must further implement the spirit of the series of talks delivered by General Secretary Xi Jinping, especially the important strategic thought of “To rule the country one has to rule the border, to rule the borders one has make Tibet stable” and the important directive of “Work hard to realise the continued stability, long term stability and comprehensive stability”, implement Chairman Yu Zhengsheng’s demand of “Rule Tibet as per law, develop Tibet for the long term, win the hearts of the people, strengthen the foundations”, attach high importance to and get a good hold of the election work of the “Two Committees”.

One: one has to understand the great significance of this work. This work is an important measure for organising the party and developing political authority at the grassroot level, thereby consolidating the basis for governance. It holds extreme significance in connecting the party to the masses, promoting enthusiasm and creativity among the masses regarding the goal of achieving a comprehensive well off

society by 2020, consolidating the basis of governance of the party at Tibet and promoting rapid and steady development of Tibet’s socio-economy as well as its long term peace and stability.

Two: have a good understanding of special conditions of every region. Tibet consists of the border population and is the major battleground for struggle against separatism. The election of the Village Committees is special and complex. One must be completely aware of Tibet’s reality and do steady work suited to the situation.

Three: strengthen the leadership of the party. The leaders of the Organisation for Village Level Party Committee Election must coordinate the entire project and give better guidance. The party organisation at every level should take up responsibilities and the prominent members of the party committees must take up the position of the “Most responsible person”. Every organisation should share the responsibilities and participate actively.

Four: election of the organisation should be carried out meticulously. The foremost condition that has to be kept in mind for electing a person is that he should have an understanding about the right direction. People who have high political ethics, have good support from the masses, are capable of maintaining stability and bringing prosperity should be elected in the village committees. The procedure of election should be strict and should be carried out in a healthy manner. The grassroot level political power must be strengthened. Liberal attitude should not be adopted towards illegal activities during the elections. All such activities should be punished strictly and an upright and clean environment for election is to be created.

Five: the quality of election needs to be ensured. Elections should be dependable. Let the city and town level organisations be the strong forts for promoting development, protecting stability, serving the people and promoting harmony.

Six: stick to the overall plan taking into account all factors. Integrate the work of

election of the village committee to the activities of realising education regarding the mass line of the party, maintaining harmony and stability of the society and promoting scientific development. Let Tibet's scientific development, harmony, stability, improvement of the livelihood of the people, harmony in religion, good ecology, strengthening of the party and stability at the borders maintain the positive situation they are in.

Padma Choling meets Niu Zhizhong

October 6, 2010

On Oct 3 afternoon, Padma Choling (Vice Secretary of TAR Party Committee, Chairman of the Standing Committee of TAR People's Congress) met Niu Zhizhong (Chief of Chinese People's Armed Police Department) and his entourage at Lhasa. Wu Yingjie and Deng Xiaogang were also present in the meeting.

Padma Choling welcomed Niu Zhizhong on behalf of the TAR Party Committee and Government and Party Secretary Chen Quanguo. He expressed gratitude for their (Armed Police Department of Tibet) support related to the work of development and stability of Tibet. He said that the government of Tibet and the Party Committee were leading the masses of cadres from every ethnic group to strictly abide by the leadership of the Central Party for creating a stable and harmonious Tibet. He also said that the officers and men of the Armed Police defend the snow-clad plateau all year round, obey directions given by the party, serve the people and play an irreplaceable role in the development and stability of Tibet and form deep bonds with the people of Tibet.

"It is evident that the Armed Police of Tibet are competent; loyal to the party, the nation and the people.

Niu Zhizhong talked about the aim of his visit and expressed his gratitude to the TAR Party Committee and Government for their concern and support for building the Armed Police. He congratulated them for

the results achieved in the work of development and stability of Tibet and expressed his reverence for the officers and policemen who worked in the snow-clad plateau all year long.

The Commander of the Tibetan armed Police Song Baoshan and the Brigade Commissar Tang Xiao were present in the meeting.

44th meeting of the heads of the 10th Standing Committee of the TAR People's Congress held- Padma Choling presides over the meeting

October 10, 2014

The Vice Chairmen of the Standing Committee of the TAR People's Congress, Zhou Chunlai, Zhao Zhengxiu, Samding Dorjé Pakmo, Ma Rulong, Dorji and Zhao attended the meeting.

The 'Situation of TAR Tax collection work', 'PRC emigration and immigration management laws', the report on the progress in implementation of 'PRC Passport law', 'TAR People's government's policy of giving benefits to the monasteries and monks', the progress in setting up of special industries for agriculture and increase in the income of peasants and herdsmen and the progress of implementation of 'PRC environmental pollution prevention law' were discussed. On principle, they were agreed upon and further reforms were suggested. These were also forwarded to the TAR People's Government's general office for modification.

Padma Choling said that the work of the first three quarters of the year have been effective. Legislative work, supervision, representation, investigations and foreign affairs have been carried out well. TAR Legislative work meet, celebration of 60th Anniversary of establishment of the system of People's Congress, theory discussion meet on the occasion of 35 year of setting up of the Standing Committee of the TAR People's Congress and the symposium for commemorating 30 years of the 'Law of

Autonomy to Ethnic Minority Regions' were held successfully.

"The fourth quarter is also very important. The pace of legislative work should be increased and the quality of legislature should be ensured. Sum up the experiences of the special enquiries, continue promoting 'household representatio; , direct every local People's Congress to make arrangements for supervision and specialised investigation." said Padma Choling

He stressed that strategies should be made well in advance and one should be well prepared before the third meeting of the 10th People's Congress. A comprehensive work plan has to be prepared. Strictly abide by the rules the procedure of work of the Standing Committee, complete your work before the deadlines and make scientific and rational arrangements.

Meeting for summing up the activities of realisation of Mass Line Education of TAR Party held

Oct 15, 2014

A meeting for summing up the activities of realisation of mass line education of the masses of TAR was held. The spirit of the important speech delivered by Xi Jinping in the meeting for summing up the activities of the Central Party for realisation of Mass Line education was studied and implemented.

The success of the activities of realisation of Mass Line education for a period of more than one year in Tibet was summed up. Arrangements were made for further consolidating achievements of promoting Mass Line education, resolutely strengthening work style, implementing strict demands for governing the party and strengthening and improving the building of party.

Yang Chonghui, the Head of the eleventh Central Travel and Tour Organisation and the Party Seretary of TAR Chen Quanguo attended the meeting. Padma Choling

(Chairman of the TAR People's Congress), Lobsang Gyaltsen (Deputy Secretary of TAR Party Committee, Chairman of TAR), Li Youcai (Head of the tenth Central Travel and Tour Organisation), Wu Yingjie (Deputy Secretary of the Standing Committee of TAR Party Committee), Deng Xiaogang (Deputy Secretary of TAR Party Committee, Vice Chairman of TAR Standing Committee, Secretary of TAR Politics and Law Committee) attended the meeting.

Yang Chonghui emphasised on further studying and implementing the spirit of the important speech delivered by General Secretary Xi Jinping in the meeting for summing up the activities of the Central Party for realisation of Mass Line education, consolidating the achievements of the activities and promoting strict governance of the Party.

One: study and understand the spirit of the important speech delivered by the General Secretary, ensure the party governs the party and the policy for strict governance of the party is implemented. The General Secretary has pointed out 8 measures to be taken for governing the party under the new situation and has clearly demanded every level and every department of the Party Committee to take up the responsibility of party governing the party, have a correct view of political achievements and regard the proper building of the party as their biggest political achievement.

Two: summarise and use the experience of activities of realisation of education and get a good hold on the building of the work style of the party. The General Secretary summed up the experience of activities for realisation of mass education into six aspects. These experiences are fully suited to the reality of Tibet. In the second phase of activities for realisation of Education, there are many working methods which have their own specialities and must be held on to and put to good use. For example, giving prime importance to having a firm political stand, ensuring cadres have a strong political

awareness and awareness of the overall situation and maintaining high degree of unanimity with the Central Party with Xi Jinping as the General Secretary. Stick to letting leaders take the lead and command the subordinates. Be a good public servant and connect well with the masses and improve your ability of serving the masses.

Three: integrate ideological education and system of implementation, implement “3 things to be strict about and 3 things to realise” and strive to achieve visible result in every work. Learn and apply the spirit of Jiao Yulu, “Old Tibet”, “Two Paths” and Kong Fansen, make the party members and cadres continuously improve their work style taking initiatives on their own, strengthen monitoring and investigation; and set the rigid system into motion. Break the “4 work styles” (Hedonism, Extravagance, Formalism and Bureaucratism) and establish “3 things to be strict about and 3 things to realise”. Strengthen the ‘party spirit’ training, strengthen awareness about goals and objectives, serve the masses and strive to become a good official loved by the people. Words must become actions and actions must show results.

One: carry out in-depth studies. Let the spirit of the important speech given by Xi Jinping be the important political task to be carried out hereafter. All levels of party committee must study and apply what one learns. Let the spirit of this speech reach every party member, cadre and the masses.

Two: sum up and evaluate. Summerise the progress of work and seek evaluation of the masses. Ponder on the experience gained and find deficiencies. Strengthen the work style and implement every work of strict governance of the party.

Three: extend achievements of work. Every work of reform and every open promise made to the masses must be fulfilled. Embed the new work style in thoughts, let it be reflected in one’s actions and job.

Four: implement strict governance of party. The strict governance of the party

must be reflected in every aspect of ideological and political construction; building of organisation, work style, system and clean governance. Implement the “9 things to be strict about”. Be strict about responsibility of building the party, ideological education, institutional constraints, political life, management of cadres, development of work style, party discipline, better supervision and rules about strict party governance.

This was a video meeting. All the members of the tenth Central Tour and Travel Organisation, the Standing Committee of the TAR Party Committee; provincial level leaders and cadres of TAR People’s Congress, government and Political Consultative Conference; Chief Justice of Tibet’s High Court, People’s Procuratorate, Commander in Chief of Tibet’s Armed Police, Commander in Chief of Tibet’s border Security Force, Manager of Tibet’s Public Security and Fire Control, members of the Central Committee of Tibet’s Central Party Congress, alternate committee members; members and alternate members of the eighth party committee of Lhasa, representatives of NPC, members of CPPCC, representatives of personnel from outside the party attended the meeting.

Wu Yingjie presides over the symposium for publicly electing cadres.

October 24, 2014

Wu Yingjie presided over the symposium organised in Lhasa to publicly electing cadres. Liang Tiangeng also attended the meeting.

After hearing every comrade deliver their speech, Wu Yingjie pointed out that the spirit of the important thoughts enumerated by Xi Jinping at the 18th Party Congress had set the direction for every work to be done in Tibet. “The TAR Party Committee has been engaged in the work of selecting the Deputy Commissioner (Deputy Mayor) for the interiors. For more than a year or so, everybody had been popularising the “Old

Tibet Spirit” and working for reform, development and stability of the region. The Party Committee approves of this.

Wu Yingjie talked about achievements of Tibet under Chen Quanguo and said everybody’s thought must be united with that of Xi Jinping, the demands made by the Central Party, the demands of the leaders of TAR Party and local parties. “Be good at your jobs, do your best and work for the long term peace and stability and leap frog development of Tibet.

One: promote scientific development. Get a good understanding of the important (well known) dispute regarding Tibet’s scientific development. Sincerely research and ponder on measures to be taken for the development of scientific thought at the local level and promote the leap frog development of Tibet’s socio-economy.

Two: safeguard social stability. Handle the delicate balance between promoting development and safeguarding stability. Consolidate and establish every thought that enforces stability and contributes to the stability of the region.

Three: set an example of the political line for the people. Let every work revolve around improving the productive lives of the herdsmen. Stick to the thought that rights are for the people to use, sentiments are for bonding with the masses, and strategy is for bringing benefits to the people. Let the herdsmen lead a prosperous and civilised life.

Four: set a model for promoting unity among the ethnic groups. Consolidate and establish the thought of “3 inseparables”, safeguard the unity of the ethnic groups, promote harmony and peaceful co-existence and the blending of the ethnic groups.

He also emphasised on the work of Mass Line education, building a well-off society by 2020, winning the trust of the people, the election of the village level committees, strengthening the grass root level organisations and consolidating the base of the party in the region.

All the cadres said that they would do their best to contribute their wisdom and strength to the development and stability of the region.

Unify thought, make strategies and meticulously organise each work of reform of the legislative system

Oct 25, 2014

Deng Xiaogang presided over Tibet’s Political and Legal Committee meeting. He gave the message of learning the spirit of the Central government’s reform in legislature, implementing the spirit of the meeting and making arrangements for promoting the work of reform in the legislative system of Tibet.

Tibetan leaders such as Wang Ruilian, He Wenjie, Zhang Peizhong, Gao Wanhai, Liu Hanlin, also attended the meeting.

Deng Xiaogang said the new reforms introduced had set the direction to be followed, and had made the thoughts and measures to be taken very clear. He instructed every department concerned to learn sincerely, understand and implement the spirit of the meeting, make strategies, organise and do all they can to reform the legislative system.

Deng Xiaogang placed the following demands.

- 1: thought should be united-promote learning and be well versed in theory. Get a good understanding of the direction, aim, principle of the reform and implement it.
- 2: leadership should be strengthened of Tibet and every department in Tibet dealing directly with politics and law.
- 3: investigation and research should be carried out regarding problems in the legislative system
- 4: a plan has to be formulated in line with direction given by the Central Party which is also suited to the actual situation in Tibet.
- 5: coordination should be improved between the Political and Legal Committee
- 6: public opinion must be guided in a better manner and a positive public

atmosphere of should be created.

Visits to Tibet

Padma Choling, Wu Yingjie and Deng Xiaogang visit model workers, family members of martyrs and soldiers

October 2, 2014

As part of the 65th National Celebration, Padma Choling, Wu Yingjie and Deng Xiaogang visited model workers, family members of martyrs and soldiers. They commended the soldiers for their contribution to the Tibetan revolution in different phases of history, praised the martyrs before their family members and passed instructions to the departments concerned so that the families are taken care of. They also praised the model workers for their contribution to the development and stability of Tibet.

The Imam at the Lhasa Great Mosque was visited by Padma Choling. Padma Choling visited the mosque and talked about the “3 Inseparables”. He said that the Muslims have every right to carry out their regular religious activities and that they should have accurate understanding of their religious doctrines, love their country and love their religion and see to it that their religious activities and the building of a socialist Tibet can go hand in hand.

Wu Yingjie visits Beijing Municipality and Jiangsu Province cadres deployed for giving aid to Tibet

October 6, 2014

Wu Yingjie (Deputy Secretary of the Standing Committee of the TAR Party Committee) visited Beijing Aid Tibet Department and Jiangsu Aid Tibet Department to meet the 7th batch of the cadres deployed by Beijing municipality and Jiangsu Province for giving aid to Tibet.

Norbu Dongrub investigates the work of reconstruction in Zogang County of Chamdo Region

Oct 23, 2014

Norbu Dongrub (Permanent Member of TAR Party Committee, Secretary of Chamdo’s local Party Committee) visited the interiors of the Zogang County of Chamdo Region, to investigate the work of reconstruction of the region in the wake 8.12 magnitude earthquake that hit it recently.

Policies for Tibet

Deng Xiaogang investigates the implementation of anti-terrorist measures and protection of stability during the festive season

October 7, 2014

Deng Xiaogang (Vice–Secretary of TAR Party Committee, Vice Chairman of TAR Standing Committee, Secretary of TAR Politics and Law Committee, General Commander of Stability Safeguarding Headquarter) visited Lhasa and the Stability Safeguarding Headquarter to investigate the implementation of measures for safeguarding stability and fighting terrorism. He visited and greeted the men on duty. Qi Zhala, Ding Yexian and Liu Hanlin were also present in the entourage.

Deng Xiaogang was satisfied to see how well the measures of TAR Party Committee and government for safeguarding security and fighting terrorism have been implemented at the Lhasa Railway Station and the Liuwu Bus Stop. The Civilian and armed police on duty, the security check personals maintained strict order, were extremely meticulous and traffic was orderly and smooth. He said the Tibetan Society was stable on the whole, but the progress of the anti terrorist activities was still complex. “The forces must be highly alert and stick to the work style of not being afraid of hard work and constant battle. Keep attacking all

illegal activities and continue to maintain social harmony and stability.”

At the Liuwu Bus Stop, Deng Xiaogang boarded a long distance bus to get a better understanding of how well the “Two Limits One Police” system has been implemented and he also explained the importance of the safety measures implemented to the other passengers.

Thereafter, he told comrades of departments concerned that the “Two Limits One Police” system has been adopted for supporting the work of development and stability of Tibet and for protecting the lives and property of the masses. “Every department concerned must implement it sincerely, perfect the security mechanism and resolutely resist any major mishap. The awareness of ‘Safety is more important than the Tai Mountain and everything is second too safety’ must be established. Find out what aspects of security you are lacking in and take appropriate measure to make up for it.

At the Headquarter, Deng Xiaogang again emphasised “One must see to it that one reaches the place of controversy on time and the on the spot handling of the problem is rapid. He again emphasised on the implementation of “Two Limits One Police” system and that the security of crowded places must be strengthened till there is no lacuna. Proper implementation and effectiveness of the anti terrorist measures will guarantee the continued stability, long term stability and comprehensive stability of TAR and will create a congenial environment for people to celebrate the festivals.

Ethnic Policies

Chen Quanguo: Start a new phase of effective ethnic work

Oct 11, 2014

TAR Party Committee held a Standing Committee Meeting to propagate the study of the spirit of the Ethnic Work Meet of the

Central Party and the 6th Unity and Progress Commendation Meet of NPC.

Xi Jinping gave an important speech on major issues of ethnic work, which included:

- understanding the country’s circumstances (state of affairs) in which many ethnicities co-exist;

- an explicit narration on the scientific connotation of the right path of solving ethnic problem with Chinese characteristics and autonomy of the ethnic regions.

Chen Quanguo said the spirit of the important speeches by Xi Jinping, Li Keqing and Yu Zhengsheng must be implemented and consolidate and develop the ethnic unity of Tibet and work hard to build a model region of ethnic unity.

ONE the right direction has to be understood accurately. Get a good understanding of “The right path of solving the ethnic problem with Chinese characteristics”. Stick to the path of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics; safeguard the unity of the ancestral land and equality of the ethnic groups; stick to and perfect the system of autonomy in the ethnic regions; promote joint struggle, prosperity and development of the ethnic groups, strengthen the ideological base of the Chinese ethnic community, stick to ruling the country as per law; promote interactions, exchanges and blending of the ethnic groups; promote harmonious co existence, working together as one, harmonious development, socialist ethnic relations based on equality, mutual assistance and harmony and jointly realise the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

TWO: get a get hold on the 10 works.

- a) Every level of Party Committee and government must attach high importance to strengthening the leadership. Give a prominent place to ethnic work and treat ethnic unity as lifeline of the people from different ethnic groups.
- b) Rule Tibet as per law. Resolutely implement the system of autonomy in the ethnic regions. Safeguard and

- implement the rights of the every ethnic group in politics, economy, culture, society etc.
- c) Concentrate on developing a cadre of talented people from the ethnic groups. Provide organisational guarantee and human resource support for rapid socio-economic development and long term peace and stability of Tibet.
 - d) Give proper guidance. Extensively develop the work of promoting awareness on unity of ethnic groups. Strengthen the sense of identification of the masses of every ethnic group to the great ancestral land, the Chinese nation, Chinese culture and the path of socialism with Chinese characteristics.
 - e) Encourage and promote activities that further unify the ethnic groups and create a good environment of ethnic unity.
 - f) Promote and preserve the cultures of the ethnic groups, and build a common house which holds the spirits of the different ethnic groups.
 - g) Respect religion. Fully implement the Ethnic Religious Policy of the Party, promote the compatibility of Tibetan Buddhism and a socialist society. Ensure harmony in religion, smooth progress of Buddhist work and harmony in the monasteries.
 - h) Strengthen the foundation, promote exchanges, interaction and blending of the ethnic groups.
 - i) Make Tibet and the people of Tibet prosperous, constantly raise the standard of economic development and ensure the goal of having a well off society in Tibet by 2020 together with rest of the country, is achieved.
 - j) Share the achievements, raise the happiness index of people from every ethnic group, make every ethnic group get the sense of achievements in reform,

development and stability, and let them lead a happier life.

Three: Create the required environment. Make the best possible use of news media, formulate a plan and give publicity, make special news columns, spread the significance of this ethnic work, spread the direction to be taken, the theory and policy, the system and law of the ethnic work under the leadership of the Central Party with Xi Jinping as the General Secretary.

Decipher the spirit of the meeting in depth, especially the spirit of the important speech given by Xi Jinping and spread it from home to home till it seeps into the hearts of the people. Spread the achievement and advanced model of the ethnic work in Tibet, make the masses of every ethnic group feel the cordial concern the Central Party has for them, the superiority of the socialist system and the warmth of the big family of our country. Create an environment where every person is concerned, every person extends support and contributes to the ethnic work.

Ethnic Identity

13 fold increase in the number of cadres belonging to ethnic groups in TAR in the last 50 years

October 11, 2014

Party Committee Organisation announced that the number of cadres from Tibetan ethnic group and other ethnic minorities is more than 100,000, of which 70% of the cadres are from Tibet. From the time of establishment of TAR in 1956 there were 7608 cadres from various ethnic groups. There has been a 13 fold increase in their number.

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Environment

TAR investigation team goes to Lhasa wetland for investigation

October 10, 2014
Vice Chairman of TAR Bianba Zhaxi led the investigation team to Lhasa Wetland - a national nature protection site, to investigate the progress of the three phase protection for the site.

Bianba Zhaxi said one should continue to attach high importance to the protection of the wetland and spread awareness regarding the same and take better measures for protecting it.

