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China's Communist Youth League Successfully Held Its 19th National Congress



The 19th national congress of the Communist Youth League of China (CYLC) was held in Beijing from June 19 to 22.

President Xi Jinping, who is also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, attended the opening ceremony of the congress held at the Great Hall of the People.

Zhao Leji, Wang Huning, Cai Qi, Ding Xuexiang and Li Xi, who are all members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, also attended the ceremony.

The congress was attended by nearly 1,500 delegates from all over the country, representing CYLC members aged 14 to 28. The CYLC had over 73.58 million members at the end of 2022,

according to statistics released by the CYLC Central Committee in May.

The 19th CYLC Central Committee, consisting of 170 members and 129 alternate members, was elected at the congress.

It passed a resolution on the report of the 18th CYLC Central Committee and a resolution on the revision of the CYLC Constitution.



The CYLC Central Committee elected A Dong the First Secretary of the Secretariat of the 19th CYLC Central Committee, Xu Xiao the Standing Secretary and other five Secretaries as the Secretariat. 27 people were elected as members of the 19th Central Standing Committee of the CYLC.

It was noted at the congress that the CYLC should follow the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and fully implement the guiding principles established at the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China.

The CYLC congress stressed that the

league must focus on the fundamental task of nurturing capable young people who will join and carry on the socialist cause. It should facilitate

the growth and development of young people and consolidate and expand the patriotic united front among the nation's youth.



On behalf of the CPC Central Committee, Cai delivered a speech at the congress.

In the speech, Cai called on the youth of the nation to shoulder responsibilities with stronger belief and grow to be good, having dreams and a sense of responsibility in the new era.

He praised the CYLC for carrying out strict governance over the organization and continuing to improve its advanced political characteristics and its connection with the general public since its 18th National Congress in 2018.

China's youths and youth movement have always demonstrated carrying out the mission of the times and achieving their own progress in promoting social progress, he said.

He underscored that comprehensively building a modern socialist country, realizing the second centenary goal and advancing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation with Chinese characteristics are the central tasks of the Party as well as the distinctive themes of the Chinese youth movement and youth work in the new era.

A Dong, a member of the standing committee of the presidium of the congress, delivered a report on behalf of the 18th Central Committee of the CYLC. The report was divided into ten parts,



which are,

- 1.The Communist Youth League of China forging ahead in revolutionary trails.
- 2.The mission and responsibility of the Chinese youth in the new era.
- 3.Guiding the work of the Communist Youth League of China with Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era.
- 4.Making great efforts to strengthen the ideological and political guidance on the youth.
- 5.Organizing the youth to become a new force in the construction of Chinese modernization.
- 6.Serving the youth's growth and development with utmost efforts.

7.Consolidating and Expanding the patriotic united front among the youth.

8.Pooling strength of the youth to build a human community with a shared future.

9.Advancing the in-depth reform of the Communist Youth League of China.

10.Consistency in full and strict governance over the League.

The congress was held one year after President Xi Jinping called on the CYLC to better unite, organize and serve young people and encouraged the nation's youths to dedicate their wisdom and efforts to national rejuvenation at the CYLC's 100th anniversary in May 2022.

How were the delegates of the 19th National Congress of the CYLC elected?

According to the CYLC Constitution, the National Congress of the CYLC is held every five years. This year, nearly 1500 delegates of the 19th National Congress of the CYLC, entrusted by more than 73 million CYLC members, attended the Congress. The delegates included representatives from the leading bodies of the CYLC, or from grass-roots CYLC committees in universities and colleges, state-owned enterprises, agencies affiliated to government departments, non-public enterprises, social

organizations, towns, townships and urban sub-districts, middle schools and vocational schools, as well as CYLC members representing students, farmers, workers, scientists, and educational practitioners, etc.

The procedure of electing the delegates is very strict, as delegates of the 19th National Congress of the CYLC were chosen through multi-candidate elections by the step by step and bottom-up approach.





Xi calls on Communist Youth League to shoulder missions

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, Chinese president and chairman of the Central Military Commission met with the leading members of the newly -elected Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China (CYLC) at Zhongnanhai in Beijing on June 26, and made an important speech thereafter.

He stressed that on the shoulder of the young generation is placed the future of the cause of the Party and the nation. The CYLC Central Committee is expected to thoroughly implement the requirements of the CPC Central Committee, conscientiously shoulder the missions and tasks entrusted by the Party in the new era and on the

new journey, inherit and carry forward fine traditions, continue to reform and innovate, and better unite and rally the young generation around the Party, so as to make unremitting efforts in advancing the building of a great country and the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

Xi stressed that the CYLC must focus on the central tasks, serve the overall interests, and proactively dovetail its work with major

national strategies and tasks. He urged the league to mobilize young people to participate in China's modernization drive by doing their own job well. Young people should strive to be the vanguard and a vital contingent in scientific and technological innovation, rural revitalization, green development, social services, national defense, safeguarding frontiers and the like, so as to demonstrate the vitality of youth.

Video: Youth

The century - long journey shaped my unchanging look.

The light in my eyes is what I look like.

Taking up responsibilities is what I look like.

Standing by your side is what I look like.

Being resilient and strong is what I look like.

This is me — the Communist Youth League of China in the new era!

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