

SPECIAL REPORT MEETING OF THE CENTRAL PARTY AND STATE INSTITUTIONS ON THE ‘100 LECTURES OF 100 JURISTS’ EVENT OF 2025 WAS HELD IN BEIJING

The special report meeting of the central Party and state institutions on ‘100 lectures of 100 jurists’ of 2025 on the publicity of the rule of law was held on July 23, 2025 in the small auditorium of the Great Hall of the People. *Wang Hongxiang*, Party Secretary and Executive Vice President of the China Law Society, presided over the report meeting. It was pointed out at the meeting that the most important achievement we have made in the construction of socialist rule of law since the new era is the formation of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law. Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law is a great achievement in adapting Marxism to the Chinese context and the needs of our times, and a shining example of upholding the ‘Two Combinations’ in the field of the rule of law. It provides a scientific action guideline for comprehensively advancing the rule of law. The ‘100 lectures of 100 jurists’ activities, as an important means to carry out intensive activities to raise public awareness of the rule of law and a key platform for legal professionals to contribute to the construction of the rule of law in China, should highlight the scientific theoretical system of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law and guide officials and the public to consciously become staunch followers of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law.

Ma Huaide, Vice President of the China Law Society, Director of the Academic Committee, and President of China University of Political Science and Law, delivered a report entitled ‘*Thoroughly Study and Implement Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law, Strengthen Confidence in the Rule of Law, and Build China’s Independent Legal Knowledge System*’. It was pointed out in the report that strengthening confidence in the rule of law is a concentrated reflection of the ‘Four Confidences’ in the field of the rule of law. Building China’s independent legal knowledge system is an essential requirement for shaping and demonstrating the autonomy of China’s rule of law and strengthening the confidence in the rule of law. We must take Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law as our guide, uphold the ‘Two Combinations’, uphold fundamental principles and break new ground, and adhere to the integration of domestic and foreign cultures and inclusiveness. We must strengthen the construction of the legal discipline system, academic system, textbook system, and discourse system, and form a comprehensive and systematic knowledge structure with Chinese characteristics, Chinese ethos, Chinese style, and full independence.

The report meeting was jointly held by the Organization Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Committee of Political and Legal Affairs of the CPC Central Committee, the Working Committee of the Central Party and State Institutions, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Justice, and the China Law Society. *Yang Chunlei*, Deputy Secretary-General of the Committee of Political and Legal Affairs of the CPC Central Committee, *Jin Shanwen*, Deputy Secretary of the Working Committee of the Central Party and State Institutions, *Xiong Sihao*, member of the leading Party members group and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Education, *Hu Weilie*, member of the leading Party members group and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Justice, *Tian Xueping*, Deputy Secretary-General of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, *Yang Wanming*, *Pan Yiqin*, and *Wang Zhenjiang*, members of the leading Party members group and Vice Presidents of the China Law Society, attended the report meeting. Leading officials of the Organization Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Committee of Political and Legal Affairs of the CPC Central Committee, the Working Committee of the Central Party and State Institutions, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Justice, the Politics and Law Commission of the Central Military Commission, and the Discipline Inspection and Supervision Office of the CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection and the National Supervisory Commission at the Ministry of Justice, as well as leading officials of various departments and directly affiliated institutions of the China Law Society, attended the report meeting. More than 700 officials of the central Party and state institutions, teachers and students of universities in Beijing, and Party members and officials of the China Law Society attended the report meeting.

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