

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LEGAL PERIODICALS
ASSOCIATION OF CHINA LAW SOCIETY
WAS HELD IN CHONGQING IN 2025

On May 23, 24, 2025, the Annual Conference of Legal Periodicals Association of China Law Society, hosted by the Legal Periodicals Association of China Law Society and organized by Southwest University of Political Science and Law and the China Legal Science Journals Press, was held in Chongqing. The theme of the conference is *Development of the Rule of Law in China and Construction of Legal Periodicals During the 15th Five-Year Plan Period*. Wang Zhenjiang, member of the leading Party members group and Vice President of the China Law Society, attended and addressed the meeting. Zhang Wenxian, President of the Legal Periodicals Association of China Law Society, attended the meeting and delivered a speech. Lin Wei, President of Southwest University of Political Science and Law, He Guofeng, member of the leading Party members group and Secretary-General of the Law Society of Chongqing, and Wang Weiguo, Second-Level Inspector of the Research Department of the China Law Society, attended the meeting. More than 260 people, including members, directors, and scholar representatives of the Legal Periodicals Association of China Law Society, and representatives from Southwest University of Political Science and Law, attended the conference.

Wang Zhenjiang, on behalf of the China Law Society, warmly congratulated the convening of the conference and expressed sincere greetings to the editors, experts, and scholars attending the conference. He pointed out that legal periodicals are an important ground for the Party's ideology. The Legal Periodicals Association should strengthen the political guidance of the direction for publication of legal periodicals, uphold the overall leadership of the Party, deeply understand the decisive significance of the 'Two Establishments', resolutely implement the 'Two Upholds', and thoroughly implement the spirit of the important letter of General Secretary Xi Jinping to the Ninth Congress of the China Law Society. We must further strengthen the research on the core essence, theoretical system, practical strength, and international communication of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law, and accelerate the transformation of theoretical research results into curriculum system, textbook system, and teaching system. We should make full use of the effective instrument of the 'Two Combinations', extract concepts, viewpoints, and theories with subjectivity, originality, and distinctiveness, and accelerate the construction of China's independent legal knowledge

system. We must earnestly study and understand General Secretary *Xi Jinping's* important discourse on improving Party conduct, solidly carry out the study and education of thoroughly implementing the central Party leadership's eight-point decision on improving conduct, promote the legal researches to transform conduct style, correct learning style, and change writing style, guide the legal workers to write papers on the land of China, and provide theoretical support for advancing the Peaceful China Initiative and the rule of law in China to a higher level.

Zhang Wenxian pointed out that we must solidly carry out the study and education of the spirit of the central Party leadership's eight-point decision on improving conduct, resolutely resist academic misconduct in the field of law, and prevent academic corruption in the field of legal periodicals. We need to accelerate the research on the disciplines and sectors of *Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law*, academic and theoretical research, research on original and creative contributions, integrated and systematic research, and transformative and applied research, in order to promote the implementation and development of *Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law*. We should extract distinctive concepts and original theories, and integrate them into the legal discipline system, academic system, discourse system, curriculum system, textbook system, teaching system, and evaluation system, forming a legal system with Chinese characteristic with Chinese original theories and independent knowledge system as the core and foundation.

The conference set up four forums around separate topics of the annual meeting, including *High Quality Development of Chinese Legal Periodicals During the 15th Five-Year Plan Period*, *Research and Interpretation of the Spirit of the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China*, *Development of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law*, and *Application of Artificial Intelligence Technology in the Publication of Legal Periodicals*.

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