

THE SEVENTH CHINA-ASEAN LEGAL COOPERATION
FORUM OPENED, CHEN WENQING ATTENDED
THE OPENING CEREMONY AND DELIVERED A SPEECH

The seventh China-ASEAN Legal Cooperation Forum opened in Chongqing Municipality on November 21, 2025. The theme of the forum was ‘Strengthening China-ASEAN Legal Cooperation and Building a Community with a Shared Future with Neighboring Countries’. *Chen Wenqing*, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, head of the Commission for Political and Legal Affairs of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, and President of the China Law Society, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech.

Participants believed that President *Xi Jinping*’s proposals for the Global Development Initiative, the Global Security Initiative, the Global Civilization Initiative, and the Global Governance Initiative have promoted the construction of a community with a shared future for mankind and contributed Chinese wisdom and solutions to world peace and development. Under the strategic guidance of President *Xi Jinping* and leaders of ASEAN countries, the China-ASEAN comprehensive strategic partnership has become the most successful and dynamic model of cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.

Participants stated that the China-ASEAN Legal Cooperation Forum is an important platform for deepening legal exchanges and cooperation between China and ASEAN. It is important to give full play to the role of the forum, strengthen the exchanges of legal practice and academic legal research through various channels such as thematic seminars, personnel training, and multilateral conferences, deepen the alignment of laws, rules, and standards in fields including transportation, digital economy, and green economy, improve law enforcement and judicial cooperation mechanisms for combating transnational crimes and resolving cross-border disputes, uphold the international system with the United Nations at its core and the international order based on international law, and facilitate the steady progress of the construction of the China-ASEAN community with a shared future through high-level legal cooperation.

Yuan Jiajun, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and Secretary of the Chongqing Municipal

Committee of the Communist Party of China, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech.

After the opening ceremony, *Chen Wenqing* met with *Borwornsak Uwanno*, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand, *Viengthong Siphandone*, Secretary of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party Central Committee and President of the Lao People's Supreme Court, and *Suharto, S.H., M.Hum*, Deputy Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indonesia.

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