

SPECIAL REPORT MEETING OF THE CENTRAL PARTY AND
STATE INSTITUTIONS ON THE ‘100 LECTURES OF
100 JURISTS’ EVENT OF 2026 WAS HELD IN BEIJING

The special report meeting of the central Party and state institutions on ‘100 lectures of 100 jurists’ of 2026 on the publicity of the rule of law was held on July 23, 2026 in the small auditorium of the Great Hall of the People. *Wang Hongxiang*, Secretary of the leading Party members group and Executive Vice President of the China Law Society, presided over the report meeting. It was stressed at the meeting that the ‘100 lectures of 100 jurists’ event represents a brand for the publicity of the rule of law with distinct political orientation, thorough people-centered approach, and professional authority. We must take the study and publicity of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law as the primary political task and promote Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law to be further embraced by the people. We must further advance public education of the rule of law and consolidate the foundation for the rule of law through society-wide observance of the law. The *Ecological and Environmental Code*, which entered into force on August 15, 2026, is a landmark achievement in implementing Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law and Xi Jinping Thought on Ecological Civilization. It is the second basic law bearing the title of a ‘code’ and the first legislation worldwide to be named an ‘ecological and environmental code’, marking that the ecological and environmental rule of law in China has entered an era of codification. We must deeply understand the decisive significance of the ‘Two Establishments’, strengthen the ‘Four Consciousnesses’, firmly establish the ‘Four Confidences’, and achieve the ‘Two Upholds’. We must thoroughly study and implement Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law and Xi Jinping Thought on Ecological Civilization, earnestly advance the study, publicity, implementation, and enforcement of the *Ecological and Environmental Code*, and contribute legal strength to building a Beautiful China in the new era and advancing Chinese modernization of harmony between humanity and nature.

Huang Wei, Deputy Director of the Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress, delivered a report entitled *Implementing and Enforcing the Ecological and Environmental Code*. The report provided an in-depth yet accessible explanation from five aspects: the background and significance of codifying the *Ecological and Environmental Code*, overall considerations, progress in its codification, main contents of the Code, and effective implementation of the Code. The report pointed out that the codification of the *Ecological and Environmental Code* is an inevitable requirement for implementing Xi Jinping Thought on Ecological Civilization and advancing Chinese modernization of harmony between humanity and

nature; a necessary measure to uphold law-based governance in all respects and advance the development of ecological civilization in the new era under the rule of law; an objective requirement for implementing the new development philosophy and simultaneously promoting high-quality development and high-level environmental protection; an inevitable requirement for adhering to the people-centered development philosophy and improving people's wellbeing; and an essential need to improve the socialist legal system with Chinese characteristics and make the legal system more sound, complete, unified, and authoritative. To effectively implement the *Ecological and Environmental Code*, efforts should be made to formulate, revise, and review supporting regulations, organize the study and training for law enforcement personnel, build China's independent theoretical system and discourse system for ecological and environmental law, and encourage extensive study and publicity of the Code across society.

The report meeting was jointly held by the Organization Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Commission for 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 Commission for Political and Legal Affairs of the CPC Central Committee, *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, *Jing Hanchao*, member of the leading Party members group, Vice President, and Secretary-General of the China Law Society, and *Wang Zhenjiang*, member of the leading Party members group and Vice President 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 Commission for 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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