

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE CHENGDU GOVERNMENT

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Esteemed Deputies,

On behalf of the Municipal People's Government, I will now deliver a report to the Municipal People's Congress for consideration and approval and invite comments from the members of Chengdu Municipal People's Political Consultative Conference.



Review of the Work of 2018

The year of 2018 was an eventful year in the history of Chengdu's development. Secretary General Xi Jinping inspected Sichuan and urged Chengdu to speed up building itself towards a city fully embodying the new development concept, providing a fundamental guideline for the governance and prosperity of the city in the new era. The Third and Fourth Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Provincial Committee positioned Chengdu as the "main pillar" of the whole province for the first time and supported Chengdu's eastward development across Mount Longquan, which generated historical opportunities for Chengdu's development. The Third and Fourth Plenary Sessions of the 13th CPC Municipal Committee clarified the practical path to the realization of Chengdu's Three-Step Strategic Goals in the new era.

Over the past year, we followed the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, thoroughly studied and implemented the spirit of the 19th CPC National Congress and the Second and Third Plenary Sessions of the 19th CPC Central Committee. Under the strong leadership of the CPC Central Committee, the State Council, the Provincial Party Committee, the Provincial Government and the Municipal Party Committee, and under the supervision and support of the Municipal People's Congress as well as the Municipal Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, we made positive progress in driving the high-quality development of Chengdu with the people of Chengdu at our back.

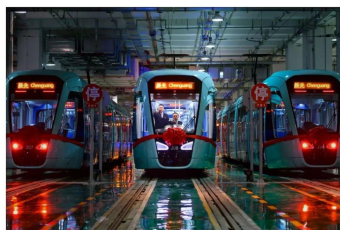
All preset economic indicators have been met. It is estimated that Chengdu's GDP in 2018 should exceed 1.5 trillion yuan up by 8%. The total fixed asset investment went up by 10%, and the total retail sales of social consumer goods grew by 10%. The general public budget revenue grew by 9.4% while the per capita disposable income for urban and rural residents went up by 8.2% and 9% respectively. The functions of the government have been fully performed in accordance with the Year of Comprehensive Implementation Plan. We have dedicated crucial efforts in the following work:



I .We promoted high-quality economic development.

We accelerated the construction of industrial functional areas. We carried out a crucial plan to make breakthroughs in the establishment of a high-quality modern industrial system and sped up the construction of a “5 + 5 + 1” modern industrial system, drew up a master plan for 66 industrial functional areas, and compiled “Two Maps and One List”. 5.1 million square meters of standard factory buildings were newly added and the construction of 9.07 million square meters of supportive housing for industrial parks was completed.

We continuously upgraded the manufacturing industry. The added value of the five major industries of electronic information, equipment manufacturing, medicine and health, new materials and green food increased by 10.8%, accounting for 82% of the city's total. The electronic information industry has made efforts on multiple fronts, with new types of displays, software, and information security entering the top bracket of the national list. The auto industry realized a steady development with a total vehicle output of 1.3 million. The rail transportation industry already gained capacity of manufacturing and maintaining subways, trams and suspended monorails. Bio-pharmaceutical industry picked up its speed of development, with the investment and main business income both increasing by over 20%. Breakthroughs in cosmetology were quick, with 131 institutions newly added in this field, increasing by 48.7%.



The hydrogen energy industrial chain took shape. We actively promoted the layout of 5G industry, built the country's first 5G demonstration community, and successfully implemented the world's first outdoor 5G test on the Bus Rapid Transit along the 2nd Ring Road. The strategy of Supported by Projects was strengthened. Agreements have been signed to introduce 195 major advanced manufacturing projects such as BOE's high-generation AMOLED, ARM projects, BYD new energy vehicles, and telecommunication facilities of CAS Quantum Network. 143 major projects such as WuXi PharmaTech Life Health Industrial Park and UNIS Chengdu Memory Manufacturing Base have been started. 120 major projects such as CLP Panda Chengdu 8.6 Generation LCD Panel Production Line have been completed and put into operation. The added value of industries above designated scale increased by 8.5%.



We promoted the development of service industry. We vigorously developed the five emerging service sectors: financial services, modern logistics, exhibition economy, cultural tourism and lifestyle services, with the added value of the service industry up by 9%. We sped up building Chengdu as the financial center of West China and attracted 3.8 trillion yuan worth of deposits by the financial institutions in foreign and local currency, and 3 trillion yuan of loans. 11 companies were newly listed, and the western base of Shenzhen Stock Exchange was set up and started operation.

Efforts were made to build a world-famous tourism city from a high starting point. We signed contracts to introduce well-known enterprises such as China Travel Group, and vigorously carried out theme-based marketing campaigns, thus realizing a total tourism revenue of 371.26 billion yuan and receiving 240 million tourists, including 3.406 million inbound tourists. We made efforts in building an international convention and exhibition capital with high standards. We won the bid for hosting the Annual Meeting of the Boards of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank and the Inter-American Investment Corporation, held 689 exhibition activities such as the Western China International Fair, and Cosmopolis #1.5 Chengdu in collaboration with the Center Pompidou. The exhibition revenue growth rate stood at 17.2% compared to last year. High standards have been insisted on in the construction of an international capital of gastronomy. Standardized management of authentic street foods and refined signs were promoted. We achieved 13.7% revenue increase in the catering industry. Transactions on E-commerce were valued up to 1.7 trillion yuan, up by 27%.

We accelerated the development of urban modern agriculture. Efforts were made to promote the construction of the modern agricultural functional areas (parks). 430,000 mu of high-standard farmland was newly added, which effectively guaranteed food security. 1347 Pollution-free agricultural products, green foods, organic agricultural products and agricultural products of geographical indications were certified. The integration of agriculture, commerce, culture, tourism, and sports was accelerated, with the added value of agriculture pushed up by 3.6%.



We promoted the sustained and healthy development of the private economic sector. We advocated reform of the support and incentive system for enterprises oriented by innovation and growth, issued 25 policies to promote the healthy development of the private economy, setup a fund of 10 billion yuan to assist listed companies to withstand difficulties, and carried out special actions to focus on clearing up debts owed to private enterprises. 93,500 private enterprises were newly registered. We vigorously developed new economy and fostered new momentum. We launched the cultivation plan for different levels of new economy enterprises and the "Double Hundred Project". Shared parking, shared office, and community consumption were carried out among other scenario-based applications. Much effort was devoted in the development and application of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, block chain, and virtual reality. The construction of incubation bases such as Unicorn Island was accelerated. 41,000 enterprises of new economy were added, and 4 unicorn enterprises were cultivated. Chengdu ranked among the top in terms of the vitality of new economy in China and became the most suitable city for the growth of new economy!



II. We strengthened market supervision according to law.

We made consolidated efforts to build Chengdu Quality. We upgraded standards in nine major fields, sped up the construction of a national technological standards innovation base. Chengdu Municipal Government entered the winning list for the first batch of China Quality Award Government Nomination Award. Kanghong Pharmaceutical won the fifth China Grand Award for Industry, and 16 institutions, including Chengdu Huaqi Houpu Holding Co., won the Mayor's Awards for Quality.

We innovated on the market supervision model. We strengthened supervision during and after the incident and pressed ahead comprehensive supervision by randomly selecting supervised subjects and supervisory personnel and promptly revealing the results to the public. We strengthened the credit supervision of market entities and improved the municipal public credit information system. We adhered to inclusive and prudent supervision and offered grace period together with prudent law enforcement policies for start-ups.



We strengthened supervision of key areas. We took "Thunder" Action to protect intellectual property rights. 21 new copyright service workstations were put in place. We strengthened the supervision of financing guarantee corporations and small loan corporations, vigorously cracked down on and dealt with illegal fund raising and kept the bottom line of zero systemic or regional financial risk. We stringently implemented various state policies of adjustment and control, thus reassuring the stable and healthy development of the real estate market. We vigorously strengthened price supervision, and the rise of consumer prices was about 1.4%.

We strengthened food and drug safety supervision, actively built a national food safety pilot city. More than 85% of the city's licensed restaurants and catering service suppliers were equipped with "clean and bright" kitchens. We carried out special rectifications in the fields of vaccines, TCM concoctions and tablets, etc. We strengthened the supervision of product quality and safety, carried out special rectification actions such as the operation of "Sword of Quality Inspection" and the organic product certification campaign, so that citizens were reassured about the quality of the products, and the safety of the foods!



III. We focused on improving the level of social governance.

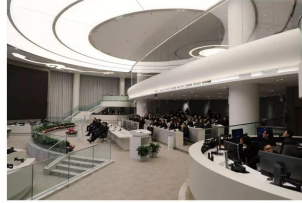
We accelerated the development of harmonious communities. We implemented the plan to make breakthroughs in realizing high-performance social governance, accelerated the "Five Major Actions" to promote urban and rural community development and governance, built 79 community complexes and 4 pilot international communities, and won the first place in the national "People's Livelihood Demonstration Project" for the new model of urban and rural community development and governance.



We deepened the construction of Safe Chengdu. The wholistic and information-based social security prevention and control system was improved and the "1+3+N" mechanism which engaged not only the dedicated working force but also the general public was promoted. We carried out special campaigns to crack down on crimes and eliminate evil gangsters, and sped up the construction of comprehensive management centers, "Bright-eye Project" and "Home for Mass Work". We launched the "Cyber Purge 2018" campaign and successfully hosted the fifth National Cyber Security Publicity Week.

We effectively promoted safe development of the city. We actively built a national security development demonstration city, continuously improved our emergency management capabilities, planned and built an emergency service platform for people stranded in elevators, and initiated the construction of a national emergency rescue base for hazardous chemicals. We effectively responded to the largest flood in the past 40 years through scientific organization strategies and full protection, and minimized the hazards of geological disasters, by transferring more than 200,000 people to safety, thus realizing zero casualty in the whole city. We implemented monthly analysis and early warning of urban safety risks and carried out the "9 + 3" production safety rectification campaign. The number of accidents and deaths incurred by production safety issues decreased by 2.9% and 14.4% respectively.

We continuously promoted e-governance. We optimized the "11637" e-governance architecture, launched the Urban Smart Governance Center, strengthened the construction of the official website of Chengdu Municipal Government, which won the first place amongst all the provincial capitals. We completed the establishment of the cloud platform and migrated 641 application systems to the cloud. The "Tianfu Citizen Cloud" APP went online. 699 items of government affairs service can be handled online, and 91% of the examination and approval procedures can be accomplished within a single visit to the government. We built a unified intelligent service platform for the comprehensive administrative law enforcement. The e-governance platform received 3.18 million incoming calls and letters from the general public, with a satisfaction rate of 88.8% regarding the solutions. The platform was rated as one of the top ten excellent cases in the field of "Internet + Governance" nationwide. E-governance became the shortest pathway to hear public opinions, learn public sentiments, and address public concerns!



IV. We optimized basic public services.

We strengthened supporting facilities. We implemented the plan to make breakthroughs in providing high-quality public service facilities, made solid progress in the three-year campaign for improving the public service facilities in central urban areas, thoroughly implemented the "818" Special Plan, started the construction of 902 projects and completed 350 projects, with a cumulative investment of 10.4 billion yuan. We deepened the "Toilet Revolution" by building or renovating 700 public toilets. Pilot projects to install elevators in old residential areas have been launched. 166 new retiring rooms for landscaping and groundskeeping workers have been built. With eight years of continuous efforts, the major livelihood improvement project of relocating No. 3508 Factory, which encountered strong backlash from the community, has made significant breakthroughs and registered steady and noticeable progress.



We worked hard to improve employment and social insurance. We focused on employment and entrepreneurship for the key target groups, dynamically eliminated "zero-employment households", created 276,000 new urban jobs, and kept the registered urban unemployment rate under 4%. We furthered the pilot reform of home-based and community-based care for the elderly, built 61 community nursing homes and 207 urban and rural community adult day care centers. We focused on the care of the disabled and provided 7.49 million times of services to them. 23,000 low-income housing apartments were allocated for rent or sale. The basic pension insurance coverage rate for urban and rural residents remained above 90%, while the basic medical insurance coverage rate reached 98%. Urban and rural subsistence allowances increased by 19.8% and 27% respectively. Solid progress has been achieved in the resettlement, management, and support of retired military personnel.

We reserved no efforts in the development of education. We comprehensively pushed forward national education reform demonstration pilots. 98 kindergartens and 55 primary and secondary schools have been newly put into operation, enlarging the overall enrollment by 30,000 and 82,000 respectively. 87.3% of the kindergarten education opportunities were provided by either public or non-profit schools. We eliminated oversize classes and offered proper compulsory education to 378,000 migrant children in Chengdu. The level of special education, community education, and vocational and technical education has continuously improved. We supported universities in Chengdu in building world first-class universities and disciplines.



We substantially elevated public cultural services. We opened public libraries, cultural centers, comprehensive cultural service centers in townships (subdistricts) and villages (communities) for free. More than 70,000 cultural activities were held to bring benefits to the general public.

We accelerated the construction of a healthy city. Five Class I Grade 3 general hospitals were established. We put the communities under full coverage of the medical consortiums and realized mutual recognition of test results between 459 medical institutions. 61 medications treating major and serious diseases were included into the medical insurance reimbursement list. More than 20,000 severely disabled people got to enjoy long-term care insurance. We carried out Fitness-for-All campaigns, making Chengdu the Model City of the Year in the Healthy China 2018 project. The average life expectancy of Chengdu citizens reached 80.54 years.

We accelerated the establishment of public legal service system. We realized the full coverage of four-level public legal service entities platforms and established the online platform of “Chengdu Law Net”, which provided 123,000 person-times of legal aids to the general public.

All the objectives of the Ten Projects to Improve People’s Livelihood have been accomplished. Chengdu has maintained its top place on the list of “China’s Happiest Cities” for 10 consecutive years!



V. We earnestly promoted the protection of the ecological environment.

We continued to fight the “Three Major Battles” in preventing and controlling air, water, and soil pollution. We focused on the “Three Reductions and One Increase” campaign, taking a 100-day special operation to intensively tackle outstanding environmental problems. Solid efforts have been made to address problems observed during the environmental protection inspection, and we earnestly prepared ourselves for the follow-up inspections. Work for the second national pollution source census was moved ahead in order.



We further implemented the “Ten Rules for Haze Control” and the “650” Project for the prevention and control of air pollution. A total of 911 large-capacity coal-fired boilers have been converted to use clean energy. The restaurant clean energy adaptation campaign has been selected as a UNESCO promotion case. 112 new charging stations and 4,205 new charging piles have been added. New additions to the bus fleet in the central urban area were powered by new energy, which accounted for 58.8% of the city's energy mix. We strengthened scientific and technological measures to control haze and various types of dust and took the lead in the implementation of the registration and the sign management of non-road mobile machineries. The average concentrations of PM10, PM2.5, O₃ decreased by 8%, 8.9% and 2.3% respectively. The number of days with good air quality increased by 16 days and the number of days with heavy pollution decreased by 16 days.



We implemented the “Ten Rules for Water Control” and “626” Project for water pollution prevention and control in greater depth. We fully implemented the River Chief and Lake Chief Systems, accelerated the ecological management of Jinjiang, Tuojiang, and Jinma river basins, and eliminated almost all the black and stinky water bodies in the built-up urban areas. The proportion of Class I to Class III water in 106 surface water sections increased by 7.2 percentage, and the water quality of the state controlled Jinjiang River and Huanglongxi River sections at the city's borderline was improved from Class V to Class IV.

In-depth implementation of the “Ten Rules for Soil Treatment” and the “620” Project for soil pollution prevention and control were carried out. We organized soil environmental quality investigation and accelerated the development of 45 solid waste pollution prevention and control projects. The use of pesticides and fertilizers decreased by 2% and 1.5% respectively. We further enhanced greenery throughout the city. We accelerated the construction of the Giant Panda National Park and the shaping of the ground landscape. Mount Longquan City Forest Park added another 65,000 mu of greenery and sceneries to the picture, making the forest coverage rate of Chengdu reaching 39.5%. The spring and autumn campaign for enhancing urban green areas was launched, with 188 new parks, small gardens, and micro green plots being built. In total, 6.7 million square meters of new greenery was added.

Achievements were made in the construction of a national low-carbon pilot city. We vigorously promoted low-carbon solutions in energy, industries, consumption, transportation, and urban construction, advanced the construction of a carbon market system, published the first blue book on low-carbon development in China, and organized the second High-Level International Forum on Sustainable Urban Development. The National Resource Recycling Base was successfully established in Chang'an Venous Industrial Park. Energy consumption per 10,000 yuan GDP was reduced by 5%, which helped Chengdu secure the “Blue Sky Award for Global Pioneer Cities in Green and Low Carbon Fields”.



Over the past year, through the joint efforts of the whole city, we enjoyed 251 days of good quality air, the best record since the implementation of the new standard. Water eco-management of Jinjiang River was highly affirmed by General Secretary Xi Jinping.

VI. We continuously deepened two-way opening-up and cooperation.

We incorporated our own development strategies into the Belt and Road Initiative and the development of the Yangtze River economic belt and accelerated the building of an international gateway hub. We have actively promoted four-directional expansion and all-front opening up.

We continued to expand the major transport pathways. 12 new regular international direct passenger and cargo flights were launched, making the total number of Chengdu's international (regional) routes up to 114. The construction of Tianfu International Airport was quickened, with a total investment of 20.4 billion yuan completed. Ranking as Top 26 busiest airport in the world, Shuangliu International Airport handled 52.95 million passengers, including 5.998 million international (regional) passengers. "Chengdu-Europe +" ASEAN rail-sea intermodal block train and rail-only block train were newly launched, connecting Chengdu with 24 overseas cities. The project boasted an annual operation of 1,591 trains, which is the highest in China.



We sped up the construction of mega platforms. Tianfu New Area Chengdu Segment Bonded Logistics Center (Type B) and Hi-tech District Xiyuan Comprehensive Bonded Zone were approved for construction; the Business & Innovation Centre for China-Europe Cooperation was put into use; and China (Sichuan)-ASEAN Free Trade Cooperation Center was established. 48,000 enterprises were newly registered in the FTZ with 700.85 billion yuan of capital been registered. The Global Cross-border e-Commerce Service Resource Center and the International Commercial Dispute Resolution Center were put into official operation. The construction of international industrial parks picked up pace, signing up 124 projects accumulatively. 285 companies out of the Fortune Global 500 called Chengdu home. Chengdu welcomed the 17th foreign consulate with the Austrian Consulate General officially opened. 20 “Overseas Chengdu” workstations have been put in place.

We accelerated the development of mega economy and trade. Chengdu proactively participated in the first China International Import Expo. It has been approved to deepen the pilot projects of the innovative development of service trade and market procurement trading methods. 118 enterprises and institutions were newly filed for overseas investment. We organized investment promotion activities in more than 70 countries. The “100-day Challenge Competition”, an investment promotion campaign, was launched. Agreements were signed to introduce 420 major projects throughout the year, and a total of 565-billion yuan domestic investment and 12-billion-USD foreign investment was in place. The total import and export value of foreign trade reached 498.32 billion yuan, up by 26.4%.

We ceaselessly deepened major exchanges.

The 2nd China- Central and Eastern European Countries Art Cooperation Forum and the 4th Arab Art Festival were Successfully sponsored. The 2018 European Cultural Season, International Sistership City Youth Music Week, and other international exchange activities were successfully held. We have established sister-city or friendly cooperation relations with 93 cities internationally.

We set up the “Belt and Road” Government Scholarship for foreign students in Chengdu. 144-hour visa-free transit policy was approved for implementation for selected countries.



We further promoted regional cooperation. To firmly implemented the strategy of “One Main Pillar and Multiple Pivots, and Coordinated Development of the Five Economic Zones”, Chengdu signed cooperation agreements with Deyang, Meishan, and Ziyang for city integration and promoted economic unification of the 7 cities around Chengdu. Comprehensive cooperation agreements with 20 cities and prefectures were successfully inked. We brought Chengdu companies to other cities and prefectures in Sichuan and signed 183 investment agreements with a total investment of 93.21 billion yuan. We quickened the integrated development of Chengdu-Chongqing city cluster, carried out all-round cooperation with Guangxi, and strengthened exchanges and cooperation with Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Metropolitan Region, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, the Yangtze River Delta, and other regions. Chengdu’s friends circle has been growing ceaselessly!



VII. We vigorously showcased the charm of Tianfu culture.

We were dedicated to building a world-renowned city of culture and creativity with high standards. We planned for the cultural and creative industry (CCI) clusters, and increased 31 new municipal CCI parks, with an added value exceeding 100 billion yuan.

We were dedicated to building a world-renowned city of sporting events with high standards. We have made the plan of the Tianfu Olympic Sports City, started the construction of Mt. Phoenix Sports Center and Crown Lake Sports Center, and successfully held 21 international sporting events, including ATP250 Chengdu Open Tennis Championship and UCI Urban Cycling World Championship. We were preparing for the 18th World Police and Firemen Games with high standards, and successful won the bid for the 31st Summer Universiade.



We were dedicated to building an international capital of music with high standards. The City Concert Hall, the Open-air Music Park, and Xinsheng (New Voice) Theater were completed and put into trial operation. 103 new music companies were brought in, more than 1,600 performances of various kinds were staged, and street art performances were supported and regulated. The output value of the music industry increased by 21.7%.



We were dedicated to the protection of historical and cultural heritages. We comprehensively promoted the ground work of cultural relics protection and completed the archaeological excavation of Donghuamen and Chengdu Sports Center relics. Dujiangyan Irrigation project was included into the world irrigation project heritage list, and 63 buildings were newly put into the list for historical preservation.

We expanded cultural exchanges with the rest of the world. The College of Chinese & ASEAN Arts of Chengdu University started its official student recruitment. Rabat Chinese Cultural Center in Morocco was opened and operated. More than 30 cultural exchange events such as the 13th Confucius Institute Conference and the Tianfu Forum of the World Cities Culture Forum were successfully held. Tianfu culture is stepping up its pace towards the world, becoming a unique symbol of the Chinese aura, Bashu charm, and Chengdu spirit!



VIII. We deepened the implementation of rural revitalization strategy.

The government refined its special implementation plans for rural revitalization, including “Ten Key Projects” and “Five Key Reforms”; completed its rural revitalization strategic planning, spatial development planning, and rural revitalization demonstration corridor planning; upgraded and established “Seven Sharing Platforms” that would serve the whole Sichuan province; and launched 586 major projects, with an investment of 61.46 billion yuan already achieved.

We effectively consolidated the achievements of poverty alleviation efforts. The government continued to deepen the implementation of “follow-up and review” and “follow-up help” policies, with recorded poverty-stricken households achieving a 15% increase in per capita disposable income. We increased partner assistance efforts for targeted poverty alleviation in Ganzi’s and Aba’s heavily impoverished counties, with 495 aid projects being carried out and 490 million yuan being funded. We supported the post-earthquake restoration and reconstruction of Jiuzhaigou Valley.



We continued to deepen the reforms on agriculture and in rural areas. Three national rural reform pilot tasks, including “Exploring and Establishing a New Type of Professional Farmer System”, were approved; asset and capital verification of rural collective properties was entirely completed; the number of professional licensed agricultural managers reached 12,000; and the rate of moderate scale management of land reached 65.3%.

We strengthened the guarantee of rural factors. The Nongdaitong (Agricultural Loan) Platform offered loans of 5.83 billion yuan. The construction of Chengdu National Agricultural Science and Technology Center was started and the national-level demonstration parks for returned entrepreneurs were built in Jianyang and Qionglai. Rural e-commerce was vigorously developed, and the sales volume of agricultural products online achieved 8.78 billion yuan, up by 46%.

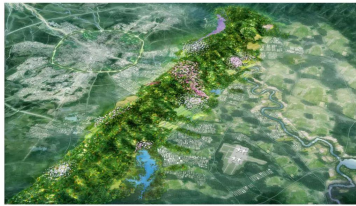


We accelerated the construction of beautiful villages. A standard system for the planning and construction of featured towns was established and 57 featured towns were prepared for development. We planned to build Tianfu Agricultural Civilization Museum, re-constructed 218 kilometers of rural roads, and launched a toilet renovation project covering more than 90,000 rural households. We comprehensively strengthened rural diffused pollution control and protected or restored 100 western-Sichuan-style Linpan residential settlements in Chengdu plain. Moreover, Mingyue Village of Pujiang County was awarded “2018 Top Ten Most Beautiful Villages in China”, and Zhanqi Village of Pidu District was awarded “China’s Beautiful Leisure Village”. The Provincial Rural Revitalization On-site Meeting was held in Chengdu, and Chengdu played its decent part in the efforts of enabling rural villages to revitalize in Sichuan Province.



IX. We comprehensively improved urban functions and urban quality.

The government optimized the spatial layout of the city. The development strategy of “East Advancement, South Expansion, West Control, North Revitalization and Central Optimization” was further deepened, and the six special action plans for the construction of “Five Centers and One Hub” was comprehensively implemented. We accelerated the revision of the urban master plan, planned north-south and east-west urban axes with high standards, and formulated a preliminary scheme for overall planning of Tuojiang River Development Axis, which is located on the east of Mount Longquan. The construction of major projects like Lijiyuan Reservoir was also accelerated.



We accelerated the construction of a beautiful, livable garden city. The guideline for the planning and construction of such a garden city was compiled, and the first garden city research institute in China was established. We launched three demonstration projects: Luxi Wisdom Valley, Jiaozi Park, and Tianfu Jincheng. The Panda Greenway was completed and opened to the public while the construction of Jinjiang Greenway and Jincheng Greenway was sped up. A total of 2,607 kilometers of Tianfu Greenway has been built.

We speeded up the Integration of Three Railways. Chengdu-Pujiang Railway and Sichuan-Tibet Railway (Chaoyang Lake-Ya'an Section) were completed and put into use, and the construction of Chengdu-Lanzhou Railway and Chengdu-Guiyang Railway was accelerated. The frequencies of Chengdu-Deyang, Chengdu-Mianyang, Chengdu-Duijiangyan, and Chengdu-Pengzhou bullet trains were increased. Chengdu West Railway Station was completed and put into use. The third phase of Metro Line 1, the second and third phases of Metro Line 3, and Chengdu Tram Line 2 were launched into operation. As a result, the total mileage of urban rail transit reached 240 kilometers, and the mileage of subways being built amounted to 283 kilometers. The government accelerated the formulation of TOD strategic plans and launched 13 demonstration projects.

We improved the intercity traffic system. The construction of Chengdu-Ziyang-Chongqing Highway and Chengdu-Yibin Highway was commenced, and the construction of Tianfu International Airport Highway was accelerated. We started the construction of Chengdu-Ziyang, Chengdu-Longquanyi-Jianyang, Jintang-Jianyang-Renshou artery roads, Mount Longquan Urban Forest Park Tourism Belt Line, and the Tianfu Avenue North Extension Line. We also opened up 80 “dead end roads” like Dongtai Road and kept optimizing the slow traffic system with China’s first closed-type tourist bicycle highway completed and put into use in Qionglai City. We newly opened 59 new bus lines and 14 night-bus lines in downtown area.

We strengthened the precise management of the city. The standards for urban precise management were promulgated and we strengthened regulation of shared bicycles. We upgraded and renovated 1,918 back streets and small alleys as well as 109 characteristic urban street blocks and selected the “Most Beautiful Streets” and the “Worst Streets”. 35.2% of the communities had the household waste sorted. The renovation of shanty areas benefited 12,000 households, and 327 old neighborhoods were also renovated. In addition, the government firmly promoted the “Two Demolishes and One Increase” policy: 1.36 million square meters of illegal buildings (structures), and 310,000 meters of walls were torn down, thus increasing the green open space by 4.8 million square meters, making urban space brighter and more spacious, and allowing citizens to get closer to the green nature!



X. We Vigorously promoted comprehensive reform and innovation.

A high-quality development focusing on the "Five System Reforms" was accelerated. **We ceaselessly pressed ahead with the supply-side structural reform.** We have implemented necessary measures to reduce overcapacity, leveraging, inventory and cost, in addition to strengthen the weak links. National tax and fee reduction policies and preferential pricing of electricity and natural gas were actively implemented. We have cancelled the "five roads & one flyover" charges, reducing the public's expenditure by 1.2 billion yuan.

We have deepened the reforms of streamlined, delegated, and service-oriented governance. We continued to cancel unnecessary identifications for people's convenience and retained only 12 identifications by administrative departments and 15 by villages (communities). The trial programs for the approval system of engineering and construction projects were smoothly promoted, and the total approval time was shortened to less than 120 work days. Integrated operation and full-process electronic trading was realized on the public resource trading platform. We have initially completed the reform of the "11+2" central city area administrative mechanism.

We deepened the commercial system reform. We have rolled out the reform separating permits and certificates from business licenses, realized "Forty-three in One" licensing reform, and promoted whole process electronic registration. We opened an online channel for companies to apply company names by themselves and the time for enterprise registration was compressed into no more than 5 working days.

We accelerated the reform of the state-owned assets and enterprises. The management and evaluation system reform to improve the efficiency of state-owned enterprises picked up pace and the "Two Decreases and Two Increases" requirement was stressed. We shut down 110 "zombie enterprises" and low-quality and inefficient enterprises. The total assets of SOEs administered by the city government increased by 18.1%, and the securitization rate reached 48.8%.

We deepened the reform of the fiscal and taxation system. We have carried out the reform of performance-oriented fiscal budget system, and the new financial system in the downtown districts has been running smoothly. The local government debt risk continued to decrease. The phased tasks of reforming the taxation and management systems at the national and local levels were completed. Effective progress was noticed in the duty transfer of the collection and management of social insurance premium and non-tax revenue. Reform of the utilization of official vehicles by municipal enterprises and institutions was basically completed.



We have deepened the comprehensive innovation and reform. Of the 36 comprehensive innovation and reform experiences promoted by the State Council to be generalized nationwide, nine were explored and formed by Chengdu. We have clarified the rights and shares of 400 job-related scientific and technological achievements. The Southwest Center for National Technology Transfer was established and China's first demonstration base for commercializing new drugs was approved. Major innovation projects such as Chengdu Science Research Center of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Southwest Geological Science and Technology Innovation Center were established, and 1,200 innovation platforms for production, education, and research were created. The Chengdu-Deyang-Mianyang Demonstration Zone for the transfer of science and technology achievements was approved. Chengdu Intellectual Property Exchange Center was officially opened.

The total research and development investment increased by 12%, and the number of valid invention patents per 10,000 people reached 22. Chengdu boasted 29 winners of 2018 National Science and Technology awards. With more than 3,000 high-tech enterprises based in the city, the total output value of Chengdu's high-tech industries exceeded 1 trillion yuan. We have promoted the military-civil Integration development and acquired approval to establish Chengdu as one of the first National Pilots for the Military-civil Integration IPR Development, as well as the Provincial Pilot for Low Altitude Airspace Reform, with the main business revenue of civil-military Integration industries up by 14%.

We took solid steps to further advocate for entrepreneurship and innovation. We successfully held the 4th National Entrepreneurship and Innovation Week and Chengdu Global Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fair. 36 incubators and accelerators for innovation and entrepreneurship were established, covering an area of 510,000 square meters. 168 start-up events under the brand name of "Jingronghui" were organized. The number of newly increased market entities was 540,000, with an average annual increase of 28% for the past three years. We have deepened the implementation of the new 12-point Policy for Talents, recruited 34 national "Thousand Talents Program" experts and attracted more than 250,000 talents with bachelor's degree or above to Chengdu. Chengdu has become a hot spot for innovation and entrepreneurship in China for young people!



XI. We conscientiously strengthened the capacity building of the government.

We took primary responsibility for strict Party self-governance. We emphasized political discipline and rules; kept high consciousness of the need to maintain political integrity, think in big-picture terms, uphold the leadership core, and keep in alignment. We strengthened confidence in the path, theory, system, and culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics and resolutely upheld the core position of General Secretary Xi Jinping and the authority of the Party Central Committee and its centralized and unified leadership. We have earnestly corrected and solved the problems according to the feedback of the inspectors from the central and provincial level. Studies on the theoretical and practical issues of party building were made on regular and institutional basis. In-depth study, discussion, and research activities on a large scale were carried out. We have conscientiously made efforts to maintain ethical conduct and moral integrity, punish misconducts by party members and fight against petty corruptions.

We have promoted law-based governance. The resolutions by Chengdu Municipal People's Congress and its Standing Committee were implemented with rigor. We always stood ready to subject ourselves to the oversight of the law, of the working peers and departments and to the democratic oversight of CPPCC committee. We have handled 573 pieces of suggestion by deputies of the Municipal People's Congress and 667 proposals by CPPCC Chengdu Committee members, with 100% rate of handling and response and 99.8% rate of satisfaction. We have improved the dynamic adjustment mechanism of the list of power and responsibilities, making 5,925 items of municipal administrative power public. We have strictly implemented the decision-making procedure and decision-making mechanism for major administrative matters, appointment and dismissal of important cadres, arrangement of major projects and for the use of large funds. We have made it an institution to carry out law study before executive meetings of the Municipal Government.

We strengthened efforts to build government credibility. We have established and improved the mechanisms of management, supervision, and evaluation of government credibility, enhanced government credibility in key areas such as investment promotion and enterprise services. A unified platform for government data sharing and exchange and a public data platform were established. Government affairs at the grass-roots level are now made public in standardized and normalized manner. In-depth and comprehensive progress has been made in government affairs publicity.

New progress has been made in the work on national security, national defense mobilization, disaster prevention and mitigation, emergency management, firefighting, civil air defense, and mutual support between civilians and armed forces. New scores have been attained in the work on auditing, statistics, archives, confidentiality, meteorology, postal services, counselling, local chronicles, and philosophy and social sciences. New achievements have been made in the work on ethnic and religious affairs, HK, Macao and Taiwan-related affairs, women and children, adolescents, senior citizens, and charity.

Fellow deputies, over the past year, against the backdrop of complicated and unpredictable international landscape as well as an economy faced by multiple challenges, we managed to stabilize and bring positive momentum to our economic and social development. These achievements were not earned easily! They came as a result of adhering to Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and fully implementing the policies made by the CPC Central Committee, the State Council, the CPC Sichuan Provincial Committee, the Provincial Government and the CPC Chengdu Municipal Committee. It should also be attributed to the joint efforts and contributions by all citizens.

Here, on behalf of Chengdu Municipal People's Government, I would like to express our heart-felt thanks to the people of Chengdu, to deputies to the Municipal People's Congress, members of CPPCC committees, other political parties, chambers of commerce, public figures without party affiliation, people's organizations, official units of central and provincial government stationed in Chengdu, and to all the others who cared about and supported the development of Chengdu! My high tribute also goes to officers and soldiers with the People's Liberation Army, the armed police officers, police persons of politics and law and militia and reserved forces. Our sincere thanks also go to compatriots from Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan, to overseas Chinese and friends at home and abroad.

At the same time, we are keenly aware of the current problems and challenges when aligned with the new development concept. The capacity of independent innovation needs to be further strengthened and there are yet enough policies to stimulate bigger input in R&D by enterprises, which is relatively low. Advantages in military industry and science and technology resources haven't been fully tapped.

There is still room for improvement in balancing development of urban and rural areas and that of different regions. More efforts need to be made in optimizing the functions of various areas and more energy shall be injected into the comprehensive revitalization of rural areas. The leading role as the "Main Pillar" played by Chengdu should be further strengthened.

The transformation of low-carbon economic and social development needs to be accelerated. The task is still arduous in ecological environmental protection and the stress is high in coping with the challenges in controlling air, water, and soil pollution. More education needs to be done for promoting the concept of green production and living.

The level of two-way opening needs to be enhanced and a stronger pull in a more international and business-friendly climate should be formed to attract international high-quality resources. We should work harder to make development fruits be shared in a greater scope. Schooling opportunities available in kindergartens, primary schools, and secondary schools fall short of demand.

The distribution of medical resources needs to be optimized and the elderly service facilities are relatively lagging behind. More needs to be done to promote the idea that a happy home is jointly built, run and shared by all. We will strive to address these issues above with greater determination and more forceful measures in the year ahead.

2019 marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China and it is a crucial year for building a well-off society in an all-round way.

The guideline is as follows:

we will closely follow Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, thoroughly study and implement the important spirit instructed by General Secretary Xi Jinping made for the development of Sichuan and Chengdu and by the Central Economic Work Conference. We will implement fully the guidelines from the 19th National Party Congress and those of the Second and Third Plenary Sessions of the 19th Party Central Committee, and the decisions and plans made in the Third and the Fourth Plenary Sessions of the 11th Party Provincial Committee and the Economic Work Conference of the CPC Sichuan Provincial Committee, and those in the Third and Fourth Plenary Sessions of the 13th Session of the CPC Municipal Committee and the Economic Work Conference of the CPC Municipal Committee. We will adhere to the general guideline of seeking progress while maintaining stability and endorse the new development concept. We will take the supply-side structural reform as the main thread to deepen reform and opening-up. We will strive to achieve the new development pattern with Chengdu as the main pillar and other areas of Sichuan Province as the pivots to realize a synergistic development of all five provincial functional areas. We will build a new momentum of four-directional expansion and all-front opening up. We will maintain stable growth, promote reform, make structural adjustments, improve living standards, and guard against risks. Stability shall be further restored in employment, finance, foreign trade, foreign investment and expectations. We will strive to take actions of consolidation, strengthening, elevating, and freeing in a comprehensive way. We will earnestly observe the government's responsibilities and perform our duties well to foster an enabling international business environment. Our goal is to obtain quality development and livelihood as well as efficient governance so as to speed up the building of a National Central City which fully embodies the new development concept.

The main targets for this year's development are as follows:

we expect a 7.5% of GDP growth rate, a 10% increase in fixed asset investment in the whole society, a 9% growth rate of total retail sales of social consumer goods, a 7.5% and an 8% growth respectively of the per capita disposable income of urban and rural residents and a 12% increase of R&D investment in the whole society. We foresee that the energy consumption per 10,000 yuan GDP and that the emission of major pollutants will be further decreased. The registered unemployment rate in cities and towns is anticipated to be maintained under 4%.

Seven areas will receive our focused attention and efforts:

1. We will focus on promoting high-quality economic development.

We will adopt the sustainable development approach to an optimized industrial structure, hi-tech, minimal resource consumption, and better returns and efficiency, so as to accelerate the realization of high-quality development.

We will put efforts to strengthened and optimized advanced manufacturing. We will push forward the development of 66 industrial functional zones and elevate their bearing capability and its appealing to related sectors. We will construct 8 million square meters of high standard plant buildings and 4 million square meters of housing for people working there. We will build up the modern industrial system and speed up building Chengdu as a national base of electronic information and high-end equipment manufacturing as well as a famous city for software. We will endeavor to bring the scale of the electronic information industry over 800 billion yuan and equipment manufacturing sector over 700 billion yuan. We will push the pharmaceutical and health industry onto a sustained and fast lane and strive to achieve an over 400-billion yuan scale in this regard. The industrial added value of industrial enterprises above designated size shall be increased by 7.8%.



We will strengthen the support for industrial projects and continue to attract a number of major industrial projects to enlarge and develop stronger industrial clusters. We will commence the construction of 120 projects including Haisco Life Science Industrial Base and the high-throughput broadband satellite industry base. We will speed up the construction of UNIS Chengdu Memory Manufacturing Base and the BOE 6th generation low-temperature polysilicon production line. 130 projects including Geely's BMA passenger vehicle project and Medical Equipment Industrial Park of Weigao Holding Group will be completed and put into production.

We will ensure the provision of key factors to help key enterprises with stable production and meeting production targets. Connected and integrated development of large, medium, and small-sized enterprises will be promoted. We will deepen the integration of advanced manufacturing and modern service industries, accelerate the development of production-supporting service industries including e-commerce, industrial design, technical consulting, inspection, testing and certification, promote industrial Internet application and smart manufacturing so as to achieve green and low-carbon industrial development.



We will foster a bigger consumer market.

Efforts will be made to build Chengdu into an international consumption center by speeding up the construction of duty-free shops at the port entries, duty-free shopping centers, and regional imported commodity exhibition and trading centers. We support cooperation between Chengdu's local crafts such as Sichuan brocade (Shujin), Sichuan embroidery (Shuxiu), lacquer, and well-known brands home and abroad, and increase exposure of time-honored brands in the international markets. We will forge Chengdu Quality and upgrade the five emerging service sectors and vigorously improve the brand of Made in Chengdu, Created in Chengdu, and Served by Chengdu.

The consumption environment will also be improved. Consumption business circles such as Chunxi Road and Jinjiang River Night Tour will be either upgraded or launched. Further quality-lifting will be made in national pedestrian demonstration street blocks such as Taikooli and Kuanzhai Alleys (Wide and Narrow Alleys). Consumption patterns will be innovated and new types of consumption services such as customized consumption and cosmetology consumption will be improved. Support will be rendered to new types of retail to meet diversified consumer demands. We will fully implement the special deduction policy for personal income tax to unleash the consumption potential of the citizens.

We will quicken the development of new economy and foster new driving forces. We will push forward the in-depth integration of digital economy and the real economy, and vigorously promote the full industrial chain development covering the spectrum of 5G, 8K, artificial intelligence, IoT, cyber security, and hydrogen energy. We will continue to implement the tiered cultivation plan for the new economy enterprises and the “Double-Hundred Projects”, release the “List of Opportunities of Chengdu”, and push for progress in the demonstrative application of the first (set) major technical equipment made in Chengdu. We will refine the management of new economy angel investment fund and IPR operation fund as well as promoting the listing of outstanding scientific and technological enterprises on the Science and Technology Innovation Board. We will strive to incubate more than 2 new unicorn enterprises and increase the output value of the new economy by 18%.



We will support the sustained and sound development of the private economy. We will vigorously accelerate the implementation of the “25 Policies for the Healthy Development of Private Economy” and promote the in-depth reform of the support and incentive system for innovation and growth-oriented enterprises. We will support the local competitive enterprises to grow even larger and stronger, develop more “specialized, fined, peculiar, and new” SMEs, and foster more “singles champions” in more industry segments. We will strengthen the financial industries’ service capacity to the real economy, establish a “5 + 2” full lifecycle investment and financing service system, and attract more venture capitals and venture investment institutions to establish clusters in Chengdu. To meet the goal of listing another 8 companies, the plan of doubling the number of listed companies—“Star of Jiaozi” will be concretized, and the bond priority development plan will be implemented.

We will protect the property right, innovation right, and self-management right of entrepreneurs according to the law and conduct special operations of resolving the issues left over from history of private enterprises. We will vigorously carry forward the spirit of “Chengdu Entrepreneurs” and “Chengdu Craftsmen”. We will raise the awareness that serving enterprises means serving development. We will serve enterprises with full heart and devotion, forming a brand-new government-business relation featured with closeness but transparency!



II . We will pull efforts to deepen reform and innovation in an all-round way.

We will insist that reform should provide dividends and innovation should bring vitality to the city, making reform and innovation the continuous driving forces for the development of the city.

We will press ahead with innovation-driven development. We will speed up the construction of a national independent innovation demonstration zone, strive to attract a batch of national innovation bases and projects to settle down in Chengdu, and accelerate the building of Chengdu supercomputer center. We will pick up the pace of the construction of Chengdu-Deyang-Mianyang National Science and Technology Achievements Transfer and Transformation Demonstration Zone, further carry out the science and technology Integration plan, expand the scope of application and effectiveness of the mixed ownership reform of the service innovation in science and technology, and push forward the development of knowledge-based economic circle in connection with colleges and universities. We will endeavor to increase the number of national high-tech enterprises to 3,300 and the number of valid invention patents per 10,000 people to 23.

We will plan and build a trading center for military-civil Integration innovation achievements, actively participate in the construction of National Military-Civil Integration Innovation Demonstration Zones and deepen the construction of the pilot program for military-civil innovation intellectual property rights. Great efforts will be made to implement the human resources improvement action with high standards and carry out the "Chengdu Drifter" talent recruitment program and local talents cultivation plan, forming a high-quality industrial workers team. Series events including Jingronghui and Back to Chengdu will be carried out continuously. We will quicken the pace of developing a national demonstration base for innovation and entrepreneurship and hold the 5th Chengdu Global Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fair with high standards.

We will carry out solid reforms in key areas.

We will further push forward the “Five System Reform” to improve the efficiency of resources allocation and the quality of public services. We will accelerate the transformation of fiscal input methods and fully implement budget performance management. We will implement in-depth reform in state-owned assets and SOEs. Continuous reform will be carried out in the “three systems” and specialized companies. We will accelerate the improvement of the market-oriented management mechanism and the capital-focused regulatory system and add more than 4 listed SOEs or companies tradable on the stock transfer system. We will further push forward the reform of the output-oriented land resource allocation system to form investment threshold standards by region, nature, and industry.

We will press ahead with the standardization pilot of basic public service, accelerate the improvement of the public service procurement mechanism of the government and optimize the supply structure of public services. We will continue to propel the reform of tax collection and administration. We will improve the debt financing mechanism and manage the hidden debt risks of the government. We will steadily push forward the reform of the housing fund system and build a Regulatory Sandbox for Local Finance to effectively improve the capability of financial risk prevention and control so as to expedite the process of building Chengdu as the financial center in western China.



We will focus on optimizing the business environment. World Bank's business environment assessment standards and the national business environment assessment system shall be used as the benchmark for Chengdu to stand out as an excellent example of sound international business environment, for which purpose we will comprehensively improve the market investment, government services, scientific research and innovation, talent factors as well as the guarantee for the rule of law. We will accelerate the implementation of the national tax reduction policy so as to effectively reduce the running costs of market participants. We will deepen the reform of "simpler administration, fair supervision, and efficient service", making any query by the citizen be addressed within a single visit to the government. We will further advocate the enterprise investment project commitment system, comprehensively deepen the reform of the examination and approval system for engineering construction projects, striving to reduce the time spent in the whole process of examination and approval to 90 working days. We will continue to push forward government departments and undertaking institutions engaged in public services to stagger and extend working hours.

We will deepen the commercial system reform and expand the business types for paperless registration throughout the process. The development of social credit system will be accelerated, and the "red & black list" system will be improved. We will speed up the building of the "Belt and Road" International Arbitration Center, the International Commercial Dispute Resolution Center, and the Foreign Law Identification Center. We will implement the "single window, single form" method for business filing and registration targeting foreign-invested enterprises to improve efficiency.



III. We will endeavor to build a beautiful and livable garden city.

We will accelerate the shaping of a marvelous beautiful garden city where the people, the city, the environment, and the industries stay in harmony with garden city characteristics and ecological values.

We will optimize the urban spatial structure.

The overall development strategy of “East Advancement, South Expansion, West Control, North Revitalization and Central Optimization” will be further implemented, forming the urban spatial structure of “One Center, Two Wings, Three Axes, and Multiple Hubs”. To devote greater efforts for “East Advancement”, by sticking to the idea of “carefully building the city, expanding talent pool, optimizing functionalities, and vitalizing industries”, we will build up the Tuojiang River Development Axis on the east of Mount Longquan, quicken the development pace of Chengdu Tianfu International Airport New Town, Tianfu Olympic City, and the International Higher Education Park. Moreover, we will promote the development of Jianzhou New City, Huaizhou New City, and Mount Longquan City Forest Park, accelerate the infrastructure construction of Metro Line 18, Chengdu-Ziyang fast road and Chengdu-Longquan-Jianyang express way, and vigorously press ahead with key supportive projects construction including the Universiade Village, the Citizen Center for the East New City, and Jintang General-use Airport.

For “South Expansion”, we will focus on the construction and development of Tianfu International Convention Center, Tianfu Center, Luxi Valley, and the Unicorn Island. In “West Control” area, we will concentrate in the construction of the Giant Panda National Park and Lijayan Reservoir, as well as improving the restoration projects of Dujiangyan key irrigation area and western-Sichuan-style Linpan residential settlements. We will intensify its role as an international railway gateway port and an international logistics hub for highway-rail combined transportation in “North Revitalization” area. As for “Central Optimization”, we will push forward the construction of major projects including Tianfu Jincheng and Jiaozi Park.

