The tale of a city

Since it returned to the motherland 20 years ago, Hong Kong has continued to develop itself as a modern metropolis.

By Zan Yijiang

The inauguration of the fifth-term government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China on July 1 witnessed a new chapter for the development of Hong Kong as a modern metropolis.

The celebration of the 20th anniversary of Hong Kong’s return to the motherland has brought Hong Kong people more than 300 activities in a flurry of rich and colorful celebrations.

They climed on July 1 and into the morning, attended by more than 2,000 people, a robot flag-raising ceremony was held in the Hong Kong Coliseum. An audience of China’s science fiction and robotics characters joined hands to raise the national flag and the Hong Kong SAR flag, waving against the wind at the top of the arena.

“By the 20th anniversary of Hong Kong’s return, Hong Kong SAR has continued to develop itself as a modern metropolis, marking an important chapter in the history of the motherland and Hong Kong. As we capital on our strengths and harness the opportunities from the development of the motherland, Hong Kong people have finally become the masters of their own destiny.” Lam said.

“It was the most unforgettable moment in my life, a moment I had long looked forward to,” Lam said. “I firmly believe that with the strong support from the Central Government and the institutional strengths established by ‘one country, two systems,’ the principle of ‘one country, two systems’ will continue to achieve great success in Hong Kong and it has proven to be a workable solution welcomed by the Hong Kong people.”

In the report on global competitiveness for 2016-17 published by the World Economic Forum, Hong Kong ranks third globally and first in Asia, in terms of judicial independence.

The 20th anniversary of Hong Kong’s return to the motherland started last year, and it’s a new epoch, A new chapter for Hong Kong SAR. He quoted a line from Xi Jinping, “I firmly believe that with the strong support from the Central Government and the institutional strengths established by ‘one country, two systems’ the principle of ‘one country, two systems’ will continue to achieve great success in Hong Kong and it has proven to be a workable solution welcomed by the Hong Kong people.”

Lam said that the spirit of Hong Kong SAR is rooted in the heart of every Hong Kong people. "My heart is always here. I have to thank the British, our forefathers, our ancestors, our ancestors, our ancestors, the people of Hong Kong, the people of Hong Kong. I will always remember the history of Hong Kong, the history of China."

She said she is firmly committed to the development and prosperity of Hong Kong and the prosperity of the motherland. She also said that she will continue to work closely with the Central Government to maintain the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong.

The 20th anniversary of Hong Kong’s return to the motherland is a new start. Hong Kong SAR has a bright and promising future in the next five years, Lam said. He also said that Hong Kong SAR will continue to work closely with the Central Government to maintain the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong.

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At the time as in Victor Hugo’s novel, HP printing station started a promotion with people in attendance of Flag of China and Flag of Hong Kong SAR being raised at the same anchor.

In the evening, a big firework show lit up the sky above the harbor in a grand finale to the festivities of the day.

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Yuen Kwok-keung, Secretary for Justice of the fifth-term Hong Kong SAR Government, also said in the same interview that his government has made good progress in several areas.

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Liu Chang (left) on stage in the fifth-hundredth ceremony of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China in Hong Kong on Mar 12.
Striving for excellence: Shanxi showcases CPC's efforts to build a disciplined Party

By Ma Xiaoxuan

The first formal session of the Sixty-sixth Session of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) was held in Beijing on Monday. Shanxi showcases CPC's efforts to build a disciplined Party.

The CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee improved its political ecology and succeeded in achieving steadfast economic development after its restructuring in September 2014. However, under the CPC Central Committee's leadership, the province had been suffering from supervision and balance system, and building an effective error-correction mechanism.

In December 2011, in a news briefing at the closure of the 18th CPC National Congress, President Xi said the CPC was associated with certain problems among some of its cadres, namely "corruption, being eliminated from the Party, termination, and punishment." In December 2015, President Xi said the CPC had started an anti-corruption campaign.

The province had been suffering from severe corruption for a long time. It had attracted 101 overseas high-level talents and more investors are interested in Shanxi. These efforts by the CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee have helped increase the added value of strategic emerging industries grew 14.9 percent over the years. Public budget revenue increased by 12.6 percent and the share of fiscal revenue in GDP rose from last year. These efforts have enabled Party members to gain a good understanding of the Party constitution, regulations, and Xi Jinping's major policy addresses, and conducted activities that include qualification checking, deliberation, inspection and public polls when deciding on promotions.

The CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee improved its political and legal system and set up a series of assessment mechanisms in its anti-corruption campaign.

A comprehensive anti-corruption enterprise responsibility system was put into place. With these initiatives, we are building a good environment for governing enterprises, Luo Huining, Secretary of the CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee, said at a Q&A session during the seminar, hosted by Guo Yezhou, Vice Minister of IDCPC.

President Xi Jinping at its core, has solved such problems through reform. "The governance of the Party is a hot topic globally. In his inaugural address, he spoke about fighting against corruption and "political cleansing," which he said was a genuine and common concern of parties around the world. This is an essential part of President Xi's governance ideas and shows a consistent momentum for reform and development.

In January 2017, he said that with joint efforts of members, the CPC must have the democracy that comes only in the form of direct elections." The theme, "How did the CPC make such remarkable progress in only four years?" was held in Beijing on June 30.

Shanxi showcases CPC's efforts to build a disciplined Party

A sub-committee on June 30, the CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee discussed President Xi's proposal for reforming and improving government institutions, Xinhua News Agency reported.

Sun Dangtao, Executive Vice Chairman of the Organization Department of the CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee, said there are 916,000 Party members in Shanxi. They include qualification checking, deliberation, inspection and public polls when deciding on promotions.

"But what we need are competent, close and responsible officials." Sun said, "Our CPC committee's measures to relocate over 10,000 workers laid off from state-owned enterprises have been a good example to show that the CPC can carry out reform and work out an enterprise responsibility system to reduce approval procedures," Luo said. "With these initiatives, we are building a good environment for governing enterprises, he said.

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Ready for robots? Despite rapid growth, the industrial robot market needs to hone its technology

By Wang Jun

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In the first five months this year, the output of industrial robots grew by 38.4 percent year-on-year, according to the latest figures from the National Bureau of Statistics. China's robot density, measured by the number of robots per 10,000 workers, is far below the world average. So, an increasing number of industrial job tasks have to be done by robots, said Xu. "The fact that China's robot density is far below the world average is creating unprecedented opportunities for the country's robot industry," Xu said.

Factoring in

From 2010 to 2016, China's industrial robot market soared five-fold and since 2013, China has become the world's largest robot market. According to the International Federation of Robotics (IFR), 90,000 industrial robots were sold in China in 2016, surging by 47.3 percent over a year ago, according to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, said there are now more than 800 robot manufacturers in China, of which 200 produce the main bodies while the rest manufacture parts. So, an increasing number of industrial job tasks have to be done by robots, said Xu. "The fact that China's robot density is far below the world average is creating unprecedented opportunities for the country's robot industry," Xu said.

The Chinese robot industry is not yet mature, said Xu. Therefore, Chinese robot manufacturers have to import a large amount of core components and even complete sets of robots, which is a problem for China's robot industry.

Still, China's robot density, measured by the number of robots per 10,000 workers, is far below the world average. According to the IFR, while the fact production of self-developed industrial robots to 100,000, China the figure was only 36, far below the world average, this is creating unprecedented opportunities for the country's robot industry. According to Xu, two major components have yet to be taken over by robots in China: simple material handling and operations such as carrying, arranging and material handling. Excessive low-end production could also be a problem for China's robot industry as it could make Chinese robot producers not pay enough attention to the high-end robot market and excessively engage in assembly at material processing.

"A 20 percent drop of the industrial chain, Chinese robot producers have lost low-end industrial tasks and even small in size. Chinese robot producers are unable to replace human labor with robots. So, an increasing number of industrial job tasks have to be done by robots, said Xu. "The fact that China's robot density is far below the world average is creating unprecedented opportunities for the country's robot industry," Xu said.

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A paragon in local governance
Local official is honored for his exemplary service

By Ma Xiaowen

The Communist Party of China (CPC) posthumously honored Liao Junbo, a member of the CPC who passed away on May 25, with the title of model party member. Liao, who died of lung cancer at the age of 58 in April after serving for nearly 30 years as a local party official in the county of Zhenghe, was asked about the CPC member, no matter what position he held.

Liao Junbo (right), then Secretary of CPC Zhenghe County Committee, visited women entrepreneurs in Shixun District of Zhenghe County, Fujian Province, on March 20, 2015.

Liao adhered faithfully to requirements of being a member of the Communist Party and selfless devotion to duty.

Liao had been in charge of the Party committee of Zhenghe County since 2012. He worked at the Frontline Department of the party committee of Zhenghe County and was on a business trip, no matter how late it was, he would return to the office to finish the work. While Liao Junbo was in charge of the party committee of Zhenghe County, he worked hard to improve local educational services. He told fellow Party members and government officials to learn from him.

To investigate ways of stimulating economic growth, Liao Junbo spent 22 days of his last 45 days of life, Liao spent 22 days in four of Liao’s busiest years and a total of 800,000 km over the same period. Liao Junbo traveled 360,000 km with Liao during four of Liao’s busiest years and a total of 800,000 km over the same period.

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Liao Junbo dedicated himself to improving Zhenghe’s educational services.

Liao’s spirit of the Silk Road

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