

## Chapter 57 Upgrading National Defense Capabilities in Step with China's Growing Economic Strength

Coordinating military development with national modernization, we will improve strategic planning, deepen the sharing of resources and factors, boost policy coordination, refine systems concerning organizational management, operations, policies and systems, talent, and risk prevention and control, and build integrated national strategies and strategic capabilities. We will promote coordinated development in key regions, key fields, and emerging domains, and pool resources behind major defense-related projects. We will further integrate planning for military development with that for regional economic development in order to better serve the needs of the national safe development strategy. We will deepen military-civilian collaboration on scientific and technological innovation, and bolster coordinated development between the two sectors in the maritime, aerospace, cyberspace, biology, new energy, AI, and quantum science and technology fields. We will promote resource sharing between military and local research facilities, and advance the two-way application of military and local research findings as well as the development of key industries. We will reinforce joint development and sharing of infrastructure, augment coordination in the construction of new types of infrastructure, and make greater efforts to ensure that defense needs are incorporated in economic development projects. We will accelerate the modernization of the military logistics system and the asset management system. We will strengthen joint training of military and local personnel, and improve systems for personnel exchanges and for certifying their qualifications. We will improve the layout of defense-related science, technology, and industry, and move faster to make

relevant facilities standardized and interchangeable. We will advance reforms in areas including air traffic management and market access for weapons and equipment. We will improve the national defense mobilization system, enhance coordination in responding to emergencies and conflicts, upgrade mechanisms for strengthening borders and border defense, raise public awareness of defense-related issues, and strengthen unity between the military and the government and between the military and civilians. We will safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of service members and their families, and see that soldier is an occupation that all of society respects.