

Chapter 59 | Comprehensively Advancing Law-Based Governance

We will follow the path of socialist rule of law with Chinese characteristics with resolute commitment, pursue coordinated progress in law-based governance, law-based exercise of state power, and law-based government administration, promote the integrated development of rule of law for the country, the government, and society, and implement plans to build the rule of law in China. We will establish robust systems and mechanisms to ensure that the Constitution is fully implemented, strengthening oversight to ensure compliance with the Constitution, implementing procedures and mechanisms for interpreting it, and promoting constitutional compliance inspection. We will improve legislative systems and mechanisms, strengthen legislation regarding key areas, emerging fields, and foreign affairs-related issues, continue to place equal emphasis on making new laws, revising existing ones, abolishing those that are unnecessary, interpreting laws that need clarification, and compiling them, and refine the socialist system of laws with Chinese characteristics centered on the Constitution. We will implement the Outline for Building a Law-Based Government, adhere to and refine procedures for major government decision-making, deepen structural reform of administrative law enforcement, ensure that the law is enforced in a strict, procedure-based, impartial, and non-abusive way, clearly define discretionary powers, and advance structural reform of administrative review. We will carry out comprehensive and integrated reform of the judicial system, improve the judicial, procuratorial, penal, and lawyer systems, fully implement the judicial accountability system, strengthen oversight on judicial activities, deepen reform of systems for

enforcing judgments, and promote judicial impartiality. We will put into effect the Outline for Building a Law-Based Society, strengthen efforts to foster a socialist culture of rule of law, carry out in-depth activities to raise awareness of the rule of law, implement the eighth Five-Year Plan for raising legal awareness, and improve the public legal service system as well as the legal aid and state judicial assistance systems. We will comprehensively strengthen judicial protection of human rights and promote human rights in all areas. We will bolster development of the legal system for foreign-related issues as well as the training of legal professionals in this field.