

The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party Sends Telegram to All Central and Regional Bureaus Regarding the Appointment of Non-Party Personnel in Government Formation

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The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party issued a telegram to all central and regional bureaus on the matter of appointing non-party individuals to government positions.

The telegram, drafted by Zhou Enlai, stated that all levels of the People's Government must, in accordance with the united front policy and the principles of the *Common Program*, include an appropriate number of non-party individuals to work alongside Communist Party comrades in forming the government. This policy must be strictly implemented everywhere, without exception. It should also serve as one of the standards for evaluating the effectiveness of united front work in each locality this year. In cases where newly elected People's Government committees at various levels have an insufficient proportion of non-party members, the higher-level Party committee and People's Government should not approve or report such formations.