

Dates of Meeting:

August 1951

Type of Meeting:

Conference of Elementary and Normal Education

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Ma Xulun, Minister of Education

Major Agenda Items:

For nearly a month a host of prominent government figures subjected the procuratorate's past performance to detailed and critical scrutiny, spelled out anew its current tasks and outlined its future role and prospects. It represented by far the most systematic and frank review of the public record of the CPR's procuratorate since that institution's birth

Speeches/Reports:

Ma Xulun The long awaited First National Conference of Elementary Education and First National Conference of Normal Education are at last formally convoked today in joint session. Elementary education is the foundation in the education of the people. In elevating the culture of the people and in training personnel for national reconstruction, everything depends on this foundation.... Normal education is the key to the training and elevation of teachers at different levels and to the problem as to whether or not the entire educational enterprise of the people can be successfully carried out and developed. If this problem cannot be properly solved, the plan for training the most important cadres in national reconstruction will not be realised."

Other Decisions and/or Actions:**Remarks:**