

**Dates of Meeting:**

23-06-1952 – 30-06-1952

**Type of Meeting:**

1st national conference on reform through labor

**Place of Meeting:**

Beijing

**Attendance:****Major Agenda Items:****Speeches/Reports:**

**Luo Ruiqing:** [Report to the Central Committee on the First National Labor Reform Work Conference](#)

**Other Decisions and/or Actions:**

The conference examined the implementation of the resolutions of the [third national public security conference](#) and [fourth national public security conference](#) on reforming criminals through labor, and summarized the organization of labor and production of criminals.

[Resolutions of the First National Working Conference on Rehabilitation of Criminals through Labor](#)

**Remarks:**

By the time of the first national reform-through-labour work conference in June 1952, in just over a year, criminals who worked in reform through labor accounted for more than 62% of the total number of detainees, opened up more than 1.27 million acres of land. There are 56 labor reform farms, such as Bei'an Farm in Northeast China, Qinghe Farm in Beijing, Shayang Farm in Hubei, Qiaosi Farm in Zhejiang, etc. There are 160 labor reform factories with more than 100 employees, and some are of considerable scale. The first national labor reform work conference decided that labor reform production will engage in large-scale production and construction such as water conservancy, road construction, land reclamation, mining, and construction.