

1953

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

15-09-1953

Type of Meeting:

26th CPGC

Place of meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Members of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference who were in Peking at the time sat in on the session

Major Agenda Items:

First five year plan, aid from SU 156 projects

Speeches/Reports:

Li Fuchun: Part 1 dealt with the tasks and guiding principles for the first five-year plan;

Part 2, with the results of the discussion with the Soviet Government; and

Part 3, with current tasks. For the current tasks, Li Fuchun proposed that,

first, in formulating our country's first five-year plan, we must take as the core the 141 enterprises which the USSR is helping China to construct and restore, and to coordinate various aspects of the national economy in accord with the principle of proportionate development.

Second, we should strengthen work on infrastructure

Third, since the Soviet Union is expending much effort to design the 141 enterprises and to help us build them, and since she will send a large number of experts to China, we must therefore complete all of the preparatory construction.

Fourth, we have to learn from the Soviet Union and train new talent. He said, economic development is a long-term, permanent undertaking, so we need a large quantity of talented technicians. We need a large number of highly trained people who have mastered advanced technology and who will serve the people's cause loyally and devotedly. If we want to foster high-level talent, we must learn from the Soviet Union, but those who are to be trained in more ordinary technical skills must also learn from the Soviet Union. *Kong Hanbing The Transplantation and Entrenchment of the Soviet Economic Model in China 159-160*

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

Remarks: