

1953

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

17-05-1953

Type of Meeting:

Politburo

Major Agenda Items:

Educational work

Speeches and Reports:

Mao Zedong: Speech:

the two most fundamental tasks are the improvement of the leadership core in institutes of higher learning and guiding the compilation of teaching materials; should place special emphasis on cultivating cadres from worker backgrounds; must stop burdening students with too much work and giving them too little to eat; labor education should be emphasized in primary education; the "five-year system" is good; local "popularly run" (minban) schools should be permitted; Xi Zhongxun's opposition to many of the above points is wrong.

Remarks

1. The meeting had a consensus on principles and policies of leadership, teaching materials and length of schooling at different levels

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