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IV. Important terms on human rights in China

In the practice of promoting the development of human rights, China insists on combining the Marxist concept of human rights with China's specific reality and the excellent traditional Chinese culture, drawing on the achievements of other civilizations, and has embarked on a way of human rights development that conforms to the trend of the times and suits its own national conditions. Important terms on human rights in China are as follows:

1. Driven by development

Development is the way to the happiness of the people and the driving force to promote human rights. The Chinese government always takes development as a priority, and consolidates the material basis for human rights by making the economic "pie" bigger. At the same time, in line with the people's expectations for a high-quality and better life, through higher-quality, more efficient, fairer, more sustainable, and safer development, we will continue to meet the people's growing needs for various rights and promote various human rights and comprehensive development.

2. Guarantee of the rule of law

The Constitution of the People's Republic of China provides the fundamental basis and basic norms for the protection of human rights. It not only establishes the principle of "the state respects and protects human rights", but also comprehensively and systematically stipulates that all people enjoy extensive personal and personality rights, property rights, political rights and economic, social and cultural rights. China implements the strategy of comprehensive law-based governance. The socialist rule of law system with Chinese characteristics leads the joint advancement of rule by law, law-based

governance, and law-based administration. The integrated construction of a law-based country, law-based government, and law-based society provides a strong guarantee for the protection of citizens' rights and interests.

3. Inclusiveness and mutual learning

Just as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights has been translated into hundreds of different languages and widely known around the world, the development of human rights, a common cause of all mankind, has also followed rich and diverse paths around the world. Due to differences in history, culture, social system, and level of economic and social development, people in various countries have different understandings of human rights and choices of development paths. China respects the diversity of human rights practices. China advocates strengthening exchanges and mutual learning among different civilizations, addressing the global human rights "governance deficit", promoting the formation of a more fair, just, reasonable and inclusive global human rights governance, and jointly building a community with a shared future for mankind.

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