

In the New Era, the Communist Party of China Adheres to the Generating Mechanism, Logical Implication and Practical Path of Self-Revolution

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Abstract

In the new era, the Communist Party of China adheres to self-revolution, which is a positive and active revolutionary behavior. Its core essence lies in self-vigilance, self-denial, self-reflection and self-transcendent Tion. In the new era, the Communist Party of Chinas adherence to self-revolution originated in solving the development problems of the new era, produced in the realization of the goal of the new era, refined in the great struggle of various historical periods, and sublimated in the historical process of reform and opening up. The logic of adhering to self-revolution demonstrates the party’s firm confidence, shows a clear understanding of the Party, and embodies the organic combination of ideological revolution and institutional governance. In the new era, the Party adheres to self-revolution based on a scientific understanding of the revolutionary nature of the basic position of Marxism and adheres to the correct political orientation. Focus on accurate grasp of Marxist theory always put the people first, for the welfare of the people. It focuses on creating a healthy and upward political and cultural atmosphere, emphasizing the party’s internal political ecology and the seriousness of political rules.

Key words: New era; The Communist Party of China; Self-revolution

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On June 24,2019, General Secretary Xi Jinping presided over the 15th collective study session of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, and stressed that “it is not easy to keep in mind the original mission, and we must strongly adhere to the spirit of self-revolution.” (Office of the Education Leading Group....., 2019) In the new era, adhering to self-revolution has become a political characteristic of Chinese Communists to maintain their original aspiration, continuously innovate and profoundly shape. It defines the importance and urgency of the Party to lead the people in their creativity and initiative in the crucial period of building a China-style modern country, and demonstrates our confidence in embarking on a great journey in the new era.

1. IN THE NEW ERA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA ADHERES TO THE FORMATION MECHANISM OF SELF-REVOLUTION

The generating mechanism of the CPCs self-revolution in the new era is based on the inherent requirements of maintaining the party’s advanced nature and purity. The generating mechanism has always run through the development process of the new era, originated from the solution of the development problems of the new era, originated from the realization of the goal of the new era, refined from the great struggle in each historical period, and sublimated from the historical process of reform and opening up.

1.1 The Communist Party of Chinas commitment to self-revolution began in solving the problems of development in the new era

Practice is universal and realistic, which provides an important basis for the CPC to uphold its self-revolution. On the one hand, self-revolution is the key to solve the internal problems of the party construction. In the new era, the party has made remarkable achievements in building, but it also faces many new problems. The urgency of solving these problems makes the COMMUNIST Party of China must strengthen the problem orientation, take the awakening of the subject consciousness as the leading force, and rely on the scientific working methods as the solid support, so as to stimulate the initiative and creativity of the majority of party members, and realize the partys “self-innovation” and “self-transcendent Tion”. On the other hand, the self-revolution has become the key to breaking down the resistance to reform. Entering the new era, the Party has always regarded self-revolution as the starting point and key path to solve the prominent contradictions in the social revolution, and driven the continuous deepening of social revolution through the actual results of self-revolution. The self-revolution practice of the Communist Party of China is the inevitable product of discovering and solving problems in the development and practical exploration of the new era. In the journey of promoting self-revolution in the new era, the Party must firmly establish a problem-oriented consciousness, capture the good opportunity of reform from the problems, and continue to accumulate and innovate the reform strategies and methods in the concrete practice of solving the problems. It can ensure that the party’s self-revolution reflects the distinctive practical characteristics, and makes it always keep pace with The Times Attracted by The Times

1.2 The Communist Party of China adheres to the goal of self-revolution arising in the realization of the new era

In order to achieve the realistic needs of the goals of the new era, the Communist Party of China continues to purify itself, improve its internal quality, and constantly deepen the process of self-innovation, so as to ensure that the Party always has practical vitality in the changing social changes and conforms to the needs of The Times. On the one hand, comprehensively governing the Party with strict discipline has become the core driving force for the Party to practice self-revolution in the new era.

“Always in the front line” promotes the party’s policies to maintain its advanced nature”; serve the people wholeheartedly” emphasizes that party members should adhere to the mission and original aspiration through self-purification. “Facing the challenge of wind and waves” promotes the party’s governing ability and leadership level in the continuous self-improvement. The courage to self-revolution is not only the core element of the party’s

construction goals in the new era, but also an important methodology to respond to practical needs, guide various construction indicators and ensure the realization of the goals. On the other hand, the new era continues to promote the process of Chinese-style modernization and realize the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, which has injected strong impetus into the Partys adherence to self-revolution. The most direct manifestation of the Partys self-revolution lies in the fact that it takes the welfare of the people and the promotion of national rejuvenation as the core goal of the Party, and it is also the new challenges and requirements facing the Party. In the new era, the Party adheres to the process of self-revolution, in essence, is to integrate this core driving force into the changing current of The Times to support the achievement of the practical goals of the country. Therefore, to adhere to the party’s self-revolution under the background of the new era, we must deeply grasp the internal connection between the incubation, realization and deepening of the party and the country’s governing goals, understand the complex and diverse practical interaction between the current development status and the goal orientation, so as to promote the party construction in the new era for precise guidance and clear side.

1.3 The Communist Party of Chinas insistence on self-revolution was tempered in the great struggles of various historical periods

As a Chinese Communist, to examine the truth from the perspective of Marxist theory, we must deeply realize that constantly promoting self-revolution is the distinctive feature and inherent requirement of the Party. This spirit of self-revolution embodies the political characteristics of the Communists in seeking truth from facts, and also reflects the Partys historical commitment to self-revolution and the requirements of The Times. We have always insisted that “in the past revolutionary wars, there was such strength, such revolutionary enthusiasm, and such fighting spirit, to carry out the revolutionary work to the end” (Xu & Feng, 2021). During the period of the new democratic revolution, the Chinese Communists, as “the most advanced revolutionaries in modern history”, have shouldered the historical mission of striving for the national liberation and the revolutionary cause since their establishment. Despite the difficulties and obstacles, the Chinese Communists marched forward bravely to promote the social revolution, completing the greatest historical change in Chinas modern history. In this process, our Party has always maintained a clear head, persisting in self-revolution, constantly examining the road it has taken, the road at its feet, and the road ahead. Whether it is the great goal and general policy of armed resistance against the Kuomintang reactionaries and the agrarian revolution, or the Zunyi Conference held during the Long March of the Red Army, every Chinese Communists can keep up with the trend of The Times, overcome themselves

and maintain their original mission. This spirit of self-revolution is not only an important magic weapon for the Party to achieve victory in the revolutionary war years, but also an important driving force for the Party to make continuous progress in the period of peaceful construction. In the new era, we still need to persist in self-revolution, constantly examine ourselves, and keep a clear head. We should always remind ourselves that no matter what stage of the country's development, we must think of the source of drinking water and maintain the original intention of the revolution. We must always uphold the guiding position of Marxist theory, constantly promote the Party's self-revolution, and strengthen its self-building. We will improve the Party's governance capacity and leadership level. At the same time, we must also recognize that Party building in the new era faces many new challenges and tests. We must take stronger faith, a more pragmatic style and more effective measures to continuously advance the Party's self-revolution and contribute to the realization of the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation

1.4 The Communist Party of China's insistence on self-revolution sublimates from the historical process of reform and opening up

The magnificent course of more than 40 years of reform and opening up has forged the foundation of the Party's confidence in its path. This is a historical chapter full of innovation and self-exploration. In this great historical practice, the Party has always maintained its revolutionary character and fighting spirit, and dealt with the constant changes of the world situation. More than 40 years of reform and opening up have proved that the road ahead is not smooth. This socialist development path with unique Chinese characteristics is an achievement that western countries can achieve in hundreds of years, but we have no precedent to follow, let alone a simple copy of the Western model. Just as it said, "socialism with Chinese characteristics was born in the social revolution of reform and opening up and will grow in the course of reform and opening up" (Lei, 2021). The great cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics calls for the Party to adhere to self-revolution, and must have the determination to "take medicine to cure diseases and control chaos... the courage to cure drugs and wrist"^[5]. It requires Chinese Communists not only to have a firm belief in self-reliance and adherence to self-revolution, but also to never retreat from difficulties and challenges at the ideological, cognitive and practical levels. In thought, to always keep a clear mind, have a deep understanding of their own shortcomings; in understanding, to constantly improve themselves, keep up with the pace of The Times, accurately grasp the pulse of The Times; in practice, to dare to trial and error, dare to take responsibility, through continuous trial and exploration, to find the most suitable development path for China's national conditions. At the same time, the Party must always be self-alert, have the

courage to face up to problems, do not evade or shirk, dare to turn inward, and have the courage to self-revolution. This means continuous self-purification, self-optimization, self-reform and self-improvement, to ensure that the Party always leads the trend of The Times and always maintains its advanced nature and purity. Only in this way can the Party continue to be the core of leadership for the cause of socialism with Chinese characteristics and lead the Chinese nation to a bright future of great rejuvenation.

2. THE LOGIC OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA INSISTS ON SELF-REVOLUTION IN THE NEW ERA

Guided by the communist party of China in Marxism, stick to the beginner's mind and tenet of serving the people, through continuous self-purification, self-improvement, innovation, have the courage to face and solve the problem, achieve advancing with The Times, promote the party's sustainable development and peoples well-being, is a new era is an important part of the new great project of party building.

2.1 The CPC's adherence to self-revolution demonstrates the party's firm confidence

The Party's firm belief in the new era is deeply rooted in its inherent characteristics and core mission, which has been fully demonstrated and clearly defined in the course of the Party's revolutionary struggle and the practice of socialist construction.

The party's adherence to self-revolution in the new era demonstrates the internal motivation of Chinese Communists to unswervingly pursue lofty ideals and lofty goals, and also demonstrates the political requirements of Marxist political parties to become more mature and confident in the context of the new era. This requires not only the Party to have confidence in its theory, system, path and culture, but also calls for firm faith in the ideological level and in revolutionary practice. The Party must always be at the forefront of The Times and become a strong core leading the Chinese people and the Chinese nation to move forward. Therefore, the party's insistence on self-revolution, and the indomitable spirit thus forged, should not only be regarded as the flash of the historical moment, but as the principle throughout. The Party should continue to uphold the heroic spirit of "brave difficulties and obstacles, having the courage to face challenges" and the fighting spirit of "the brave will win", and constantly highlight the distinctive characteristics of the CPC in upholding self-revolution and the powerful power of revolutionary ideological weapons. This kind of political party confidence is due to the adherence to the original mission and the continuous glow of revolutionary courage. It is a profound reflection of the sense of responsibility and political mission of The Times.

2.2 The CPCs adherence to self-revolution shows a clear understanding of the Party

Adhering the struggle characteristics of the historical process and following the dialectical logic of integrating self-reflection with scientific struggle and efficient struggle, Chinese Communists act as the main body of practical activities. We must always adhere to the bottom line of the historical struggle. As a political party guided by Marxist theory, we should deeply realize that the problem is the embodiment of the internal contradictions of things. Therefore, it is necessary to improve the sensitivity to the problem, adhere to the problem-oriented approach, deeply analyze all kinds of contradictions, and understand its universality and objectivity. At the same time, we should be good at learning experience from the past practice, improve the ability to solve contradictions, and realize that the emergence of contradictions is often also an opportunity to solve problems. In the context of the new era, the Party needs to maintain a clear sense of problems, which is not only the internal need of Chinese Communists to undertake the major historical tasks in the new era, but also the demonstration of their revolutionary spirit to self-examine, give play to their advantages and overcome their shortcomings. We should have the courage to face up to the ideological and cognitive problems that need to be completely changed and solved and the conflicts in the actual development, and strive to make breakthroughs in the breadth, depth, efficiency and quality of development in the new era. At the same time, we must have the courage to enter the deep-water zone of reform, overcome many difficulties, break the pattern of vested interests, and respond to practical risks and major challenges with an objective and calm attitude.

2.3 The Communist Party of China insists that self-revolution embodies the organic combination of ideological revolution and institutional governance

In the process of adhering to self-revolution, the Party focuses on breaking down the old and establishing new mechanisms. This process must closely rely on the existing party discipline and regulations and the party system operation system, and at the same time conduct self-consolidation and promotion based on the revolutionary nature of the Party. Under the guidance of the Constitution of the Party, the CPC should fully demonstrate and practice the will and propositions contained in the Party Constitution, which is the fundamental support and guarantee for the continuous growth and development of the CPC. The requirement of comprehensively governing the Party with strict discipline has been reflected in this process. It strengthens the Party building, especially the cultivation of the central consciousness and the line consciousness. At the same time, it adheres to the combination of the rule of law and the party building system, promotes party building in a

comprehensive and orderly way, and strives to transform the Partys system into the advantages of national governance and party efficiency. For party members and cadres, it is necessary to make clear the boundary of power and interests, and make a profound change that touches the depths of the heart. The self-revolution emphasized by the Party is not a superficial article of formalism, but a reform at the ideological level driven by the reform at the institutional level. Within the institutional framework, everyone is equal and the implementation of the system is implemented without exception, ensuring that the system becomes a rigid constraint rather than an elastic space, highlighting the core concept of “seeking new and change”. We must remain vigilant, guard against ideological and disciplinary wavering, and build the ideological foundation of the Party in the new era with unwavering faith. We should strengthen the principle of party spirit among all Party members and continuously enhance the Party-building framework in this new era.

3. IN THE NEW ERA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA ADHERES TO THE PRACTICE OF SELF-REVOLUTION

Based on the revolutionary nature of self-revolution, a scientific understanding of the revolutionary nature of the basic position of Marxism, and adhere to the correct political direction. Focus on the adherence to the people’s nature of self-revolution, accurately grasp the Marxist theory has always put the people in the first place, for the welfare of the people. Based on the political nature of self-revolution, building a positive political and cultural environment, highlighting the rigor of the political ecology and political norms within the party.

3.1 A scientific understanding of the revolutionary nature of the basic position of Marxism and adhere to the correct political orientation

In Marxist theory, the Communist Party of China insists on self-revolution, in fact, this is not only a mission, but also the responsibility of the Communist Party of China is also a process of constantly testing itself. At the same time, “relying on Leninism and Marxism to transform themselves, firmly stand on the practical standpoint of Leninism”. All this requires Chinese Communists to constantly test themselves and let people know that they want to change and make our lives better, not in a day, but to advance in continuous exploration. We have always firmly upheld the lofty belief in Marxist theory, adhered to the political consciousness of facing problems, adhered to the political responsibility of Communists, and defended the unique spiritual pillar of Communists. On the basis of self-reflection, in the process of adhering to the self-revolution, the Party needs to constantly show its political

courage, have the courage to eliminate and overcome all difficulties and challenges, and ensure an accurate grasp of the work requirements of political leadership in the new era. This requires the Party to conduct regular self-examination, quickly identify and adjust deviations, and resolutely take corresponding measures to correct any behavior that deviates from or violates the Party's political leadership.

3.2 Accurately grasp the Marxist theory has always put the people first and work for the welfare of the people

Since its founding, the Communist Party of China has regarded the people's nature as a key symbol of the progress of a Marxist political party, and strengthened the political position that the essential nature of the Party is closely linked to the people's nature of the Party. It has always adhered to its original aspiration, put the interests of the people first, and cared for the people and the well-being of the people. Looking back at history, we must always bear in mind that whenever and wherever, the Communist Party of China will unswervingly uphold the principle of putting the people first, always connect with the people, share the common destiny, and face all challenges and tests together. The people are the real force that drives history forward, and the fundamental view of historical materialism is our unshakable belief. Recognize the role of the people as "participants" in the historical process, fully mobilize the enthusiasm and innovation of the people, dig deep and make full use of the wisdom of the people, and deeply care about the initiative and core role of the people in the historical process. With the affection of the people and dedicated the revolutionary spirit, pay attention to the prosperity of the country and national prosperity, the people's yearning for a better life as the starting point and foothold of each work, constantly consolidate the party's ruling foundation, make contributions to the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, to ensure that the people enjoy a more solid and long-term happiness, security and interests' protection, to become" newt he leader of The Times

3.3 Create a healthy and upward political and cultural atmosphere, and emphasize the seriousness of the Party's internal political ecology and political rules

As a "dynamic Marxist ruling party that always leads the trend of The Times, is supported by the people, has

the courage to reform itself, and is full of vitality despite wind and hardships", the Communist Party of China will not be complacent by victory, discouraged by setbacks or retreat from difficulties. The whole Party has worked together to move toward the grand goal of socialism with Chinese characteristics, and in this process, the CPC has shown even more convincing strength. As a Marxist political party with a large number of party members, its essential characteristics have shaped the Party's style and discipline. The Party has upheld the rule of law, seriously improved the conduct within the Party, and strengthened discipline. We must firmly uphold our faith, uphold the Party spirit, promote comprehensive law-based governance and strict Party governance, and create a political atmosphere of integrity and integrity in the new era. By building this clean and positive political environment, build the foundation of faith. This will encourage Chinese Communists to strictly observe the Party's political discipline, earnestly implement the Party's decisions and arrangements, and effectively translate their firm political beliefs into a code of conduct that all Party members actively follow and permeate into their daily political activities and moral practice.

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