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The Fifth Conference of Torchbearers in the Three Revolutions has opened in grand style at a time when, thanks to the heroic struggle being waged by all our people to implement wholeheartedly the far-reaching programmes of the Workers' Party of Korea, we are achieving valuable successes that testify to the vigorous advance of our revolution.

Despite being confronted by severe historical trials, our people's faith has become firmer, our state has become more powerful, and an era of great change is dawning.

Based on its analysis and appraisal of the struggle tasks for the stage we have currently reached in socialist construction and for the next stage, of the preparedness of our revolutionary forces and of the prevailing situation at home and abroad, our Party has confirmed once again that the way for our style of socialism to achieve sure victory lies in bringing about a fundamental change in the realms of ideology, technology and culture by holding higher the banner of the three revolutions.

With this in mind, the Party Central Committee decided to convene the Fifth Conference of

Torchbearers in the Three Revolutions as an important occasion, both for understanding and affirming once again the strategic position and great significance of the line of the three revolutions that we have consistently maintained in building socialism and communism, and for kindling the flames of the three revolutions more fiercely across the country.

This conference will prove to be a decisive turning-point in making the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement and the Three-Revolution Team Movement powerful propellants of the ideological, technological and cultural revolutions. It will be another milestone in achieving the comprehensive development of our style of socialism.

I would like to avail myself of this opportunity, in the name of the Party Central Committee and the government of the Republic, to extend warm gratitude and militant greetings to the participants in this conference who, as torchbearers remoulding others and as masters of collective innovation, have made great contributions in carrying out the three revolutions, true to the general line of our Party, as well as to other Order of the Three-Revolution Red Flag laureates and three-revolution team members across the country.

At a time when our Party is intending to step up its leadership over the comprehensive development of socialism by flying higher the three red flags, the number of torchbearers in the three revolutions who are creating new criteria and standards and setting personal examples in the vanguard of the times, is on the rise. This is a source of great strength that boosts our conviction in the sure victory of our cause.

The line of the three revolutions, as a programme for socialist and communist construction and as the general line of our Party, remains as invariable today as it was yesterday.

The whole course of our state building has been the history of the three revolutions, and we can achieve the final victory of socialism and greet a communist society by following the road of carrying out the line of these revolutions.

Three revolutions—ideological, technological and cultural—coined for the first time in history by the great Comrade Kim Il Sung, are famous words that encapsulate the idea and spirit, the principles and content, which must be regarded as invariable guidelines throughout the whole course of building socialism and communism, and which indicate how these guidelines should be implemented.

The spirit that runs through the line of the three revolutions is the comprehensive spirit of independence—of implementing the revolution in one's country by one's own efforts. The key is to strengthen one's own revolutionary forces in every possible way.

In the historical course of building socialism and communism, the tasks and both the subjective and the objective conditions at each stage of the revolution are changing constantly, but the revolutionary strategy, the core of which is one's own efforts, cannot change.

In carrying out the socialist cause, we are having to follow an untrodden path and brave unpredictable challenges and difficulties; in the course of this, we must cultivate our own efforts, which we can firmly believe in and rely on at all times. Herein lie the great significance and undying viability of the three revolutions.

The great transformation achieved by Juche Korea in fundamentally remoulding humans, nature and society in such a short historical period has, from start to finish, been achieved by dint of the three revolutions; and all the miracles wrought by our state that have struck the world's people with wonder are a victory of the line of these revolutions.

Had we not held up the banner of the three

revolutions in the first days of building a new country, we would not have witnessed the birth of a heroic people who are carving out their destiny by their own efforts; moreover, the epochal development of our Republic, which has risen as a powerful country from the ashes, and the existence of socialist Korea that remains unperturbed amid the worldwide political turmoil and unprecedented challenges, would have been inconceivable.

It is a source of great dignity and pride for our Party and state to have such a fighting programme, conforming to the law-governed nature of socialist and communist construction and to our people's revolutionary aspirations, as the line of the three revolutions, the truthfulness, advantages and invincible might of which have been fully proven from one century and generation, to the next.

We must carry this line forward eternally in its pure form and apply it fully.

Our Party is accelerating the comprehensive development of socialism, with the intention of building in the near future a powerful socialist country that prospers by being self-sufficient and self-dependent.

The stage of the comprehensive development of

socialism is a historic watershed that has been reached by our Party and people through a protracted struggle to apply the line of the three revolutions; it also represents a new era in which development will be achieved by carrying forward the three revolutions at a higher level.

The line of building a country that is independent, self-supporting and self-reliant in defence, which the government of our Republic laid down in its earliest days, aspires to achieve simultaneous development in the political, economic, cultural, defence and all other fields; in order to achieve this, our Party and people have waged a protracted, arduous and unyielding struggle in which they have held high the banner of the three revolutions.

In the historical course of this struggle, our Republic's political and military forces have grown immeasurably, and we are finally at a turning point where every realm of socialist construction is being put decisively on the track of fresh change and innovation, growth and development.

Now that decisive factors and fundamental conditions have been created for staunchly defending and vigorously promoting socialism, it is no longer a distant ideal that we would build a developed,

prosperous and powerful socialist country, but a realistic target.

The great transition to a powerful socialist country is a process in which every member of society becomes revolutionary, the country's technological and economic might is raised to the highest level, and the whole society becomes cultured.

In building such a country we are faced with various vital tasks. These include refining people and improving their character as required in the era of our-state-first, shifting the national economy to a state of comprehensive development, adjusting the structure of agricultural production, and establishing our new and unique cultural lifestyle. These aims presuppose change, development and civilization in all fields and sectors and across the entire population, and require a general onward march of the three revolutions involving the entire Party, the whole country and all the people.

The comprehensive development of our own style of socialism is, in essence, a new revolution in the three realms of ideology, technology and culture.

Only when we attain the goals of the three revolutions—uniting all the people by means of the Party's ideology, establishing a scientific and

technological foundation capable of guaranteeing self-supporting and sustainable economic development, turning each person into an intellectual, and liquidating every manner of cultural backwardness—can we make our state more progressive and modern than ever.

By raising the three red flags higher we are creating a shortcut to realizing our Party’s ideals and meeting the demands of our revolution concerning the comprehensive development of socialism.

To dynamically promote simultaneous and balanced development in all fields of state and social life and in every region of the country with the three revolutions as the driving force—this is the main spirit of the current conference.

“Let us transform all our revolutionary positions in line with the demands of the three revolutions!”

This is a militant slogan we should uphold.

If every sector, unit and region is transformed as required by the three revolutions, this equates precisely to achieving the comprehensive development of socialism and a powerful socialist country, our people’s ideal society, which prospers by dint of self-sufficiency and self-dependence.

If we are to transform the whole society as required

by the three revolutions, we need to breathe new life into the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement and the Three-Revolution Team Movement.

There is no more powerful driving force for accelerating the ideological, technological and cultural revolutions than the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement and the Three-Revolution Team Movement, whose validity and viability have been proven in practice in the course of our socialist construction.

The Party has already provided full and detailed clarification of the character and mission of these movements and the principles, demands and methods to be adhered to in carrying them out.

What is important is how to adapt them to the developing times and prevailing situation.

Based on an investigation and analysis of the current state of these movements, the Party Central Committee has worked out a policy for injecting fresh life into them.

First of all, we should expand and step up the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement, in keeping with the demands of the developing revolution.

Our Party, proceeding from the current requirements for vigorously accelerating the three

revolutions and raising them to a new high, has resolved to expand the movement's scope to involve cities, counties and industrial complexes, instead of restricting it to organs, enterprises, factories, cooperative farms, workshops and workteams as is the case now, thus making it an all-society, all-people movement both in name and in reality.

Expanding it to cities, counties and industrial complexes is the right thing to do in light of its character as a mass movement of the highest form, of the inevitable demands of the struggle to carry the socialist cause to victory by dint of the single-hearted unity of all people, and of the revolutionary tasks currently facing us in promoting simultaneous and balanced development across all social sectors and regions of the country.

In kindling the torch of the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement in the 1970s, General Kim Jong Il, out of consideration for its long-term development, put forward the wise policy of conducting the movement with the city, county and industrial complex as the unit.

Since the cities and counties are local bases of socialist construction in our country, they should naturally serve as strongholds of the three revolutions.

It is a natural law that, as socialist construction makes in-depth progress, the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement should develop with the city and county as the unit.

Conducting the movement with the city and county as the unit presupposes a responsible attitude on the part of Party organizations and officials at all levels, particularly city and county Party committees, as well as the participation of the entire population. Doing so is an incomparably powerful way of making the whole country pulsate with the three revolutions.

By attaching great importance to the cities and counties as the basic units in organizing the implementation of, and executing, its policies in a direct, coordinated and comprehensive manner, our Party is pushing ahead powerfully with the policy of facilitating the prosperity of our state through their development.

Implementing Party policy and conducting the three revolutions are not separate issues.

All our Party's policies fall within the three realms of ideology, technology and culture in terms of their inclusivity and content, and the cities and counties are responsible for carrying out many policy-oriented tasks.

Apart from modernizing local industry factories, improving the appearance of rural villages and renovating schools and hospitals, the major policies put forward by the Party, such as those of housing construction, landscaping and the conservation of mountains and rivers, consist of tasks of the three revolutions which must be performed with regions such as the city and county as the unit. Their success can only be guaranteed when the principle of conducting the technological and cultural revolutions simultaneously while giving precedence to the ideological revolution is adhered to without any deviation.

Even under the worse-than-ever prevailing conditions, some cities and counties are distinguishing themselves in all aspects, so much so that they are admired by their peers throughout the country. They are, without exception, led by senior Party officials who are fully aware of the merits of the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement and are turning the implementation of Party policy into the process of carrying out the three revolutions.

If the 200-plus cities and counties across the country rise up forcefully under the banner of the three revolutions, a new phase will unfold in which local

regions change and, in the near future, our rural communities will be transformed into rich and cultured socialist places that are technologically advanced and highly civilized.

The era of the comprehensive development of socialist construction begins with local regions being given a facelift and rural communities bringing about a striking contrast between their past and present. This is sure to provide a demonstration of the advantages and the true image of our style of socialism.

City and county Party committees should hold fast to the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement as a powerful weapon for building up cities and counties, and orientate all their work to it. This work should naturally be reviewed and appraised with the focus on examining how they have conducted the movement.

The Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement should begin with the launch of a political campaign to encourage all the people to embrace the three revolutions, recognizing that doing so is in their own interests.

In planning to expand the movement to include cities and counties, the Party Central Committee placed great confidence in the masses, conscious of

their demands and interests, turning out voluntarily and proactively.

If the broad masses learn that the real aim of the three revolutions is to transform them into more faithful and cultured people and to turn the land where they are living, and where their descendants will live, into somewhere wonderful, they will rise up and unleash their formidable strength.

All the people, ranging from city and county officials down to the rank-and-file farmers, should be informed of the Party Central Committee's intention so that they join the movement of their own will. At the same time, their spiritual and cultural enlightenment should be given precedence at all times.

In drawing up long-term plans and designs for the development of individual regions, and also in organizing artistic performances and sports and cultural events, due attention should be paid to raising their political and cultural quality and level. Then they will become occasions for broadening the people's horizons and teaching them advanced culture.

Our people's consciousness has undergone a remarkable transformation. As a result, the more they see and hear new things, the more rapid will be the change in their political consciousness, their view on

aesthetics, their style of work and their mode of life, with the result that this change functions as a key factor promoting the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement.

The Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement that is conducted with the city and county as the unit is not something that is beginning only now; it is the continuation of the struggle to implement the line of strengthening cities and counties and of the process in which the three revolutions are progressing further in intensity and depth.

Cities and counties have units that have already won the Three-Revolution Red Flag, and they have recorded many successes and gained considerable experience through various mass movements. Therefore, what they need to do is to arrange matters well and buckle down to their work boldly.

City and county Party committees should inspire the administrative and economic bodies and all other units in their respective regions to launch the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement and should step up their guidance over it. In this way they can steadily expand the ranks of units that have won the Three-Revolution Red Flag once, twice and three times.

If the chief secretaries of city and county Party committees and all other officials are talking constantly about the three revolutions and all cities and counties are seething with enthusiasm for them, then people's ideological level and cultural attainments will improve and the appearance of cities and counties will change beyond recognition.

Provincial Party committees should play a proper steering role if all cities and counties across the country are to be enthusiastic about the movement.

They should draw up detailed plans for making the movement brisk, and step up their control and guidance. By doing so they can make sure that cities and counties vie with one another to transform themselves into a communist paradise ahead of others.

Every province should have its own three-revolution exhibition hall.

If the valuable achievements recorded in the three revolutions by a province's cities, counties and industrial complexes are displayed in the hall and visits are organized properly, it will be effective in rousing officials and working people and bringing their enthusiasm and competitive spirit into full play; it will also be quite beneficial in helping them to learn about the most outstanding experiences and methods

in a short time and share advanced technologies effectively.

Provincial Party committee chief secretaries should take direct charge of building the three-revolution exhibition halls in their regions, ensuring that they are important places for learning, technical exchange and information sharing to promote the campaign of overtaking and learning from others and sharing experience with one another, and to give impetus to the endeavour to carry out the three revolutions.

In order to raise the flames of the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement more fiercely across the country, it is essential to effect a radical change in officials' view of and attitude towards the movement.

The movement is currently confined to some model units and torchbearers.

Even officials have no confidence in the movement, being daunted by our present hardships, such as the economic difficulties. So, quite a number of units have made little progress in the movement, and some have failed to win a more elevated title in the movement since being awarded the Three-Revolution Red Flag 20 years ago.

The more difficult the situation is, the more enthusiastically officials should approach the

movement and the more intensive should be the drive they launch for it, rather than arguing that they cannot participate in it due to the difficult circumstances.

It is the might and tradition of our unique idea of a mass movement to develop ordinary people into heroes, turn every straggler into a progressive element and, though virtually empty-handed, summon legendary Chollima.

The conviction that all shades of alien ideas such as defeatism are burned off and everything turns to right in the furnace of the three revolutions—this is what gives rise to a revolution.

The difference between the units that have won the Three-Revolution Red Flag and those that have not yet done so is, above all, that between officials' viewpoints on the characteristics and might of the movement.

All our officials are revolutionaries who have grown up, inculcated with the principle of the Juche idea that there is nothing we cannot achieve if we believe in and rely on the strength of the masses of the people and our Republic's heroic story, a fruit of that principle.

Officials should fully grasp the essence of the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement that accelerates

the revolutionary and communist transformation of people and gives full play to the might of mass heroism and collective innovation, and join the great tide without hesitation, thus opening a new path for the development of their units.

Guidance over the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement needs to be improved.

The history of this movement spans nearly half a century. Many units, however, have still to win the Three-Revolution Red Flag, and quite a number of those that have won it are currently failing to play their proper role. This shows that there are faults in the way the movement is being guided.

The movement is now regarded as something that is merely for reputation's sake, which ends with winning the flag.

Guidance over the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement should start with rousing all units and should be permeated with regular investigation and advice and a fair assessment of progress. Through continuous guidance and help, re-assessment and substantial reviews, Red Flag holders can be encouraged to steadily raise their targets and take the lead in carrying out the three revolutions.

The Information and Publicity Department of the

WPK Central Committee has assumed some vital tasks for improving this guidance.

A number of units are currently absent from this movement on the plea of the special character of their work and other excuses.

Since the line of the three revolutions dictates that anybody who is building socialism must carry it through, there can be no unit or worker that can be excluded from this movement.

The Information and Publicity Department of the WPK Central Committee must ensure that every unit and person turn out in this movement. To this end, it should re-examine the past criteria, including the guidelines and regulations for assessment, and revise or supplement them so as to make the guidance more substantial.

In raising the enthusiasm for this movement, it is important to establish a proper system of reward and punishment.

More units and the broad sections of the masses need to be encouraged to participate in the movement out of their vital interests by giving appropriate political commendations and material rewards to exemplary units in this movement and to Order of the Three-Revolution Red Flag laureates.

High-level orders and other commendations should be awarded to those officials who, while working for many years in the same unit, have made a tangible contribution to it winning the Three-Revolution Red Flag once, twice or three times, and to those units that are glorifying this honour by recording outstanding successes in implementing Party policy.

In particular, those cities and counties that have won the Three-Revolution Red Flag should not only be awarded orders and other commendations, but also receive preferential treatment from the state.

Every task deserves a fair review and assessment and clear reward or punishment.

Party committee chief secretaries should assume due responsibility if their city or county is lagging behind in this movement, as should senior Party officials whose unit is dismissed from the ranks of laureates or deprived of the honour.

Since the scope of this movement is to be expanded to cities, counties and industrial complexes, it is necessary to define proper terms of reference and to put in place additional mechanisms and positions for appropriate guidance over it.

Whether this movement is revitalized or not

depends largely on the qualifications and abilities of the officials in charge of it.

These officials should not only be well informed of the Party's thinking and its policies in each period and field, but also be adept at practical administrative and economic work and knowledgeable about science and technology; in addition, they should have high cultural attainments.

They should be well aware in particular of the Party's leadership exploits associated with their units and should constantly study and apply methodologies so that their guidance can keep pace with the specific situation and characteristics.

Provincial, city, county and other Party committees at all levels should also focus on training those officials who are in charge of mass movements into capable, well-rounded ones, and should establish a system of settling them in their posts for at least five years.

It is a misconception that guidance over the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement should only be provided by information and publicity departments.

All the departments of the Party Central Committee and Party committees at all levels should give guidance to their subordinate Party organizations in

close combination with the movement, and should promote it energetically in coordination with the information and publicity departments.

Three-Revolution Red Flag magazine should be edited well so that it can become a major means of leading and encouraging the movement.

It should report not only the achievements and experiences gained by exemplary Party organizations and officials but also the mistakes revealed in and lessons drawn from the movement. Appropriate measures should be taken for it to cover such practical issues as how objectives should be set and their implementation assessed.

The Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement and the movement to emulate merited socialist patriots are closely related to each other.

Epitomes of virtue are forged in the flames of the three revolutions, and merited socialist patriots emerge as model torchbearers in the three revolutions.

The Party gives them prominence, since it truly appreciates and values their ardent loyalty and beautiful patriotic hearts; at the most difficult and challenging posts they are devoting their whole life with a pure conscience and shedding honest sweat for the Party, the revolution, the motherland and the

people without any thought for personal fame or reward.

A movement to emulate them should be conducted actively so that the examples of loyalty and patriotism created by the preceding generations will continue to be reproduced from one decade to the next.

Conferences of these people, if held regularly in the future, will provide vivid textbook examples of the true life desired by our Party and remembered by the country through the images of the pioneers who have attained ennobling ideological, spiritual and moral standards, and will also be conducive to educating the rising generations.

The Three-Revolution Team Movement should be conducted with renewed vigour.

In this era of transformation to achieve innovative change and development and shape a civilization of our own style in all fields of ideology, technology and culture, the three-revolution teams should play the roles of pathfinders and vanguard.

Their members comprise a contingent of intellectuals of a new generation who are better versed than anyone else in the Party's ideas and lines and who embody the knowledge and culture of the modern era; they are highly ambitious and enterprising,

attached to the new and enthusiastic about the revolution and creation. Our Party and people expect a great deal from this up-and-coming young vanguard.

The valuable title of three-revolution team should become an unfurled banner of struggle and advance in the present era of renewed revolution, and the honourable title of three-revolution vanguard should shine more brightly as a symbol of the era of massive transformation.

The task facing the three-revolution teams for the moment is to promote the three revolutions in the units to which they are dispatched, with the main emphasis on the technological revolution.

Science and industry are playing a vital role in supporting our revolution, a fact which enhances the importance of the technological revolution.

Without a renewed revolution in the fields of the economy and technology, we cannot build a modern civilization or consolidate the ideological position of socialism.

That is why the Party has dispatched three-revolution teams to key trenches of our revolution as a technological revolution task force.

Their members should, by holding high the torch of the technological revolution, devote their youthful

passion to the struggle for technological transformation, creation and rapid advance, opening up a shortcut for the units concerned to achieve development and a leap forward.

By adopting a down-to-earth approach to the reality, they should step up their creative cooperation with field technicians and working people so as to generate sci-tech achievements that are of substantial benefit for units' production and business activities.

If every member of the three-revolution teams across the country produces one useful finding and introduces it, this will provide solutions to any number of problems arising in the reality and produce sparks that will fuel the flames of the technological revolution across the country.

It should be a principle of the activities of a three-revolution team member to take the lead in creating new technologies by closely combining inquiry and learning at production sites.

The three-revolution team members, with their youthful vigour, enthusiasm and enterprising spirit, should leave a legacy of creations for the motherland and people which they will remember with pride far into the future.

The three-revolution teams have huge potential for

powerfully stepping up the transformation of the units they are dispatched to, in line with the demands of the three revolutions.

Their members should study the reality from a Party- and state-oriented perspective and a spirit of innovation, and proactively offer fresh and constructive proposals that will contribute to implementing the three revolutions in those units.

They should conduct political work among the masses under the guidance of the relevant Party organizations, set examples at all times among, and in the vanguard of, the masses, and take the lead in creating a climate of technical innovation as masters of the propagation of new knowledge and technology.

They should play an effective and influential role in disseminating in the provinces and even remote mountainous regions the developed culture of the capital city and the advanced culture of the towns.

A three-revolution team, wherever it goes, should generate a revolutionary and vigorous climate and raise up a hot wind of creation and struggle. And every three-revolution team member, whoever they may be, should become a trailblazer in the three revolutions that the entire collective looks up to and tries to emulate.

Our Party attaches great importance to the work of the three-revolution teams as it relates to bringing up promising reserve cadres who will shoulder the responsibility of developing the Party and state.

The struggle to transform all our revolutionary positions in line with the demands of the three revolutions is accompanied by a radical turn in improving the qualifications of cadres. It demands that a large number of young and promising reserve cadres be trained in a systematic way.

Three-revolution team members should make strenuous efforts to attain ennobling ideological and spiritual traits and high practical qualifications, regarding their involvement in their team as a first step in proving themselves worthy of the benevolence of the Party and state and as a time for preparing themselves as the national cadres of the future.

It should be their ardent aspiration to become true revolutionaries who continue to think and strive at every moment and every day to solve the problems preoccupying the Party by keeping their ideals in tune with its will, persons of strong temperament who are enterprising, innovative and undaunted, sincere and conscientious persons who can be proud of their work before the country and people, now and in the distant

future, and charismatic persons who win over other people with their ennobling cultural and moral attainments.

Recently, however, guidance over the three-revolution teams can be described, in short, as an empty shell without a kernel.

As there is no well-regulated guidance system from the central body to the lower echelons, no unified control and in-depth and detailed guidance has been provided, and the Three-Revolution Team Movement is losing its vigour.

The relevant department of the Party Central Committee and Party organizations at all levels should conduct a comprehensive and anatomical analysis of the work of the three-revolution teams, uncover every single unsound element, and take appropriate steps to improve their work.

The revitalization of the Three-Revolution Team Movement should naturally start with the growth of these teams in terms of quality and quantity.

The principle of strictly selecting university graduates who are politically and ideologically sound and have an excellent academic record should be maintained, and the forces to be dispatched should be further strengthened in a way that is conducive to

achieving a balance between economic sectors and improving the economy overall.

We need to end the old practice of dispatching three-revolution teams only to production units, and assign them also to the regions so that they can play a major role in implementing the Party's line of building up cities and counties.

This will make it possible to push ahead simultaneously with the work of boosting the major economic sectors and promoting regional development, to provide more effective guidance for the teams, and to improve their roles.

We should take into detailed account the demand for technical forces across the country and the viability of sending them, determine the appropriate scale of the teams to be assigned to production units that are of key importance in developing the economy and raising the people's living standards and to various regions of the country, and dispatch them on a strategic and proactive basis.

Party organizations and officials, while providing guidance to the teams as an important Party task, should steadily step up this guidance with a high sense of responsibility. By putting the teams forward, they should solve the most challenging sci-tech problems in

their regions and units and achieve a breakthrough in transforming our revolutionary positions in line with the demands of the three revolutions.

They should provide the team members with adequate working and living conditions so that they can work to the best of their abilities with pride in being our Party's representatives. Those who have achieved good results in their work should be commended in various ways so as to foster their spiritual strength and creative zeal.

Party organizations at all levels should actively select and appoint as cadres those university graduates who set an example in their work and life during their time in a three-revolution team, and lead them well so that they serve the Party and people with unfailing loyalty as befits intellectuals who are transformed along revolutionary lines and assimilated to the working class at production sites.

The relevant sectors and units, including the State Commission of Science and Technology, should bring their guidance closer to the lower echelons and make exacting demands on them so as to ensure that the three-revolution teams perform their role satisfactorily as the vanguard in the technological revolution.

They should understand, guide and examine the

technological innovation work of the three-revolution team members in a responsible manner so that it is conducted properly in conformity with the interests of the state, the trend of the times and the demands of the reality. They should also organize various events, including exhibitions and visits, designed to broaden the vision of the team members and give full play to their creative initiative.

The torchbearers in the three revolutions are a hardcore force and precious asset our Party values and gives prominence to.

Because we have such a large contingent of outstanding loyal and patriotic people as you who are working hard on the three fronts of ideology, technology and culture, the foundations of our Party and state are firm and the struggle to transform the whole country in line with the demands of the three revolutions will achieve a dynamic leap forward and advance.

All those attending this conference should continue to exalt the honour of being torchbearers in the struggle to raise to a higher level the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement and the Three-Revolution Team Movement, which are a priceless revolutionary legacy bequeathed by the great leaders and a dynamic

propellant for socialist construction.

Our Party's fighting goal is a highly demanding one and the difficulties are still manifold, but we cannot simply wait for the right conditions to be created.

We must advance vigorously and boldly along the road of development of our own style by our own efforts.

I firmly believe that all officials, Party members and other working people will bring about without fail the comprehensive prosperity of socialism of our own style, overcoming every manner of historical challenge with the fierce flames of the three revolutions.

Let us all fight with vigour for the dignity and glory of our great state and for the final triumph of socialism, with firm faith in sure victory and an indomitable will.

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