

Chapter 62 Promoting the Peaceful Development of Cross-Strait Relations and National Reunification

Upholding the one-China principle and the 1992 Consensus and keeping the wellbeing of Chinese on both sides of the Taiwan Strait in mind, we will promote the peaceful and integrated development of cross-Strait relations, while remaining vigilant and resolutely countering separatist activities seeking “Taiwan independence.”

Section 1 Deepening Integrated Development across the Taiwan Strait

We will improve systems and policies for safeguarding the wellbeing of our fellow compatriots in Taiwan and extending them equal treatment on the mainland. We will continue to roll out and implement policies and measures benefiting Taiwan and its people so that our compatriots there can share in opportunities for development and take part in the mainland’s economic and social development. We will support the participation of businesspeople and enterprises from Taiwan in the Belt and Road Initiative and in the national strategy for coordinated regional development. We will promote cross-Strait financial cooperation, and support eligible Taiwan-invested enterprises in listing on the mainland. We will promote the development of platforms for cross-Strait cooperation such as cross-Strait industrial cooperation zones, the Pingtan Comprehensive Experimental Area, and the Kunshan Experimental Area for Deepening Cross-Strait Industrial Cooperation. We will support Fujian in exploring new pathways for promoting integrated development

between the two sides of the Strait, and move faster to set up demonstration zones for integrated cross-Strait development. We will bolster cross-Strait business cooperation and strive to build a cross-Strait common market in order to make the Chinese nation's economy bigger and stronger.

Section 2 Promoting People-to-People and Cultural Exchanges across the Taiwan Strait

We will actively promote cooperation and the movement of people between the two sides of the Strait so as to enhance mutual understanding, trust, and appreciation. We will advance cooperation in areas such as culture, education, health, and medical care, and spur the sharing of social security and public resources. We will facilitate equal, inclusive, and convenient access to basic public services in areas on either side that are geographically close to each other or share similar conditions. We will encourage Chinese people on both sides of the Strait to work together in carrying forward our nation's fine traditional culture and developing it in innovative ways. We will bolster community-level and youth exchanges, and encourage young people in Taiwan to pursue their dreams on the mainland. We will come together with our compatriots in Taiwan to counter separatist activities seeking "Taiwan independence," to protect and promote the peaceful development of cross-Strait relations, and to strive toward the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.