





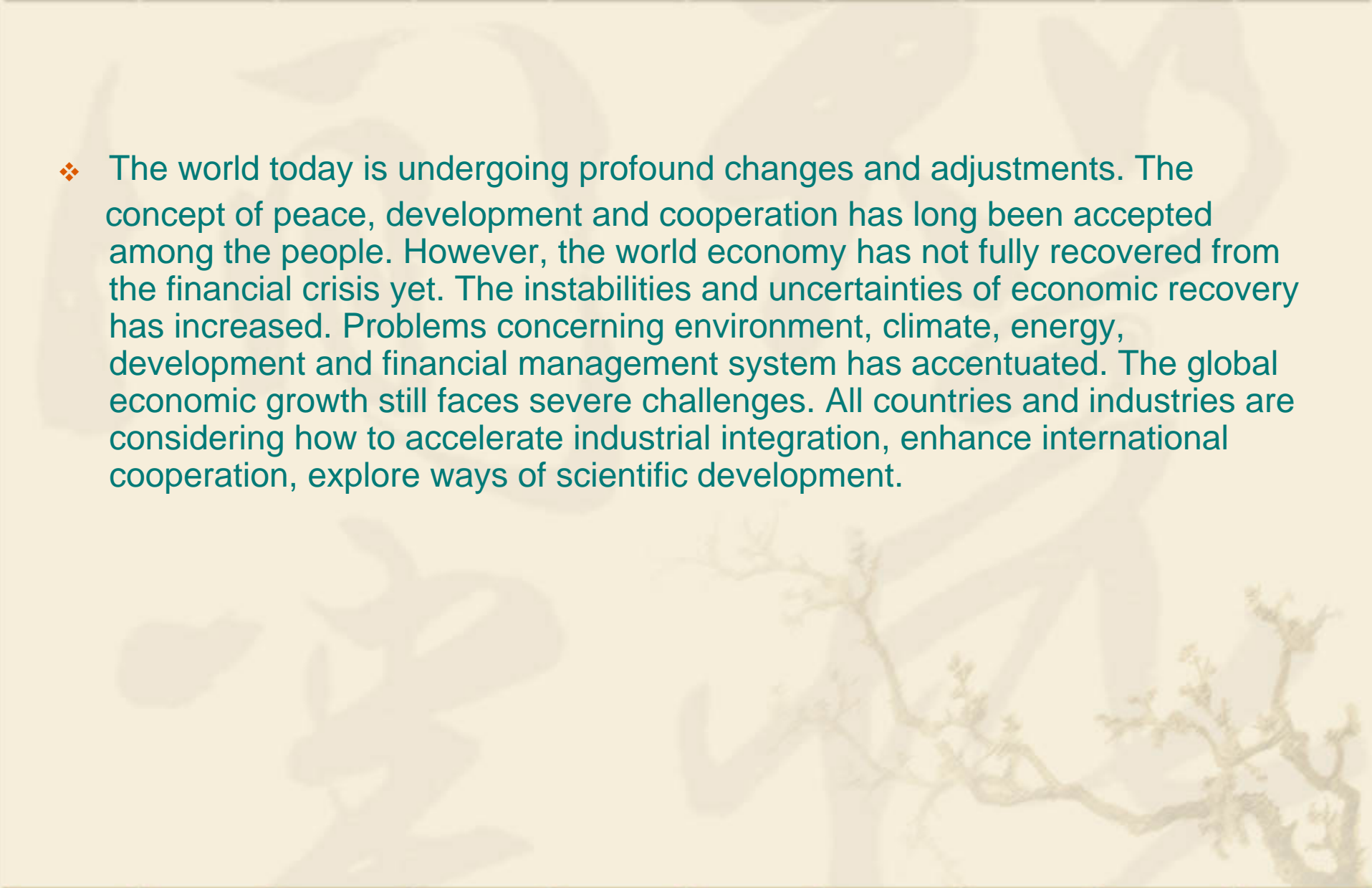

# Keynote Speech at the GELS

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Heavenly Lake in Autumn, Changbai Mountain, Jilin Province

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- ❖ Your Excellency Archibal Lesao Lehohla, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs and Public Safety of Lesotho Government,
  - ❖ Your Excellency Abel Nathaniel Stronge, Speaker of the Parliament of Sierra Leone,
  - ❖ Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends,
  - ❖ Good Morning.
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- ❖ The world today is undergoing profound changes and adjustments. The concept of peace, development and cooperation has long been accepted among the people. However, the world economy has not fully recovered from the financial crisis yet. The instabilities and uncertainties of economic recovery has increased. Problems concerning environment, climate, energy, development and financial management system has accentuated. The global economic growth still faces severe challenges. All countries and industries are considering how to accelerate industrial integration, enhance international cooperation, explore ways of scientific development.
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- ❖ Today, top officials, industrial leaders, celebrities, scientists and technicians are gathering in Changchun, attending the GELS, to discuss how to promote the industrial development of the world. The summit whose theme is promoting the exchanges and cooperation between developed countries and emerging economies, focuses on the integration of traditional industries and emerging industries, and tries to explore new driving force for economic development. This adapts to the new changes of the international economic circumstances, is in the interests of all the participants. The summit will play an effective role in confronting international financial crisis, and exploring cooperation stimulated development and will make great contributions to the recovery of world economy.
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- ❖ I would like to take this chance to brief you on the economic and social development of Jilin Province and my opinions on deepening international cooperation.

## Distinct Features and Comparative Advantages

Jilin Province is located in the hinterland of Northeast China, covering an area of 187,400 km<sup>2</sup>, population 27.39 million



Jilin Province is an important industrial base and commodity grain production base in China. It is endowed with rich natural resources, favorable ecological environment. Its science and education are of apparent advantages, manufacturing industry is comparatively advanced, agriculture enjoys favorable natural conditions.





Jilin Province has abundant energy, convenient transportation, low land and human resource cost, big market, great development potential and sustainable development power.



Automotive, petrochemical and agricultural processing industries are the pillar industries in Jilin Province. First Automotive Work, the cradle for automotive industry in China, is among the world top 500 enterprises. In 2010, it produced 2.57 million and sold 2.55 million sets of vehicles.





Changchun Railway Vehicles Co., Ltd is the largest railway vehicle production base in China. It produces 30% of the railway high speed trains, and 50% of china's light rail vehicles and normal trains.

The system of petrochemical industry in Jilin is quite complete, covering the production of petroleum, natural gas, basic biological materials, coal chemicals and salt chemicals etc.



**petroleum**



**natural gas**



**basic biological materials**



**coal chemicals**



**salt chemicals**

Jilin Province is the world renowned “Home for Black Soil” and “Golden Maize Zone”. In 2010, the province’s grain output reached 28.425 million tons. The commercialized rate of grain and per capita meat possession rank the 1<sup>st</sup> in China for the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.



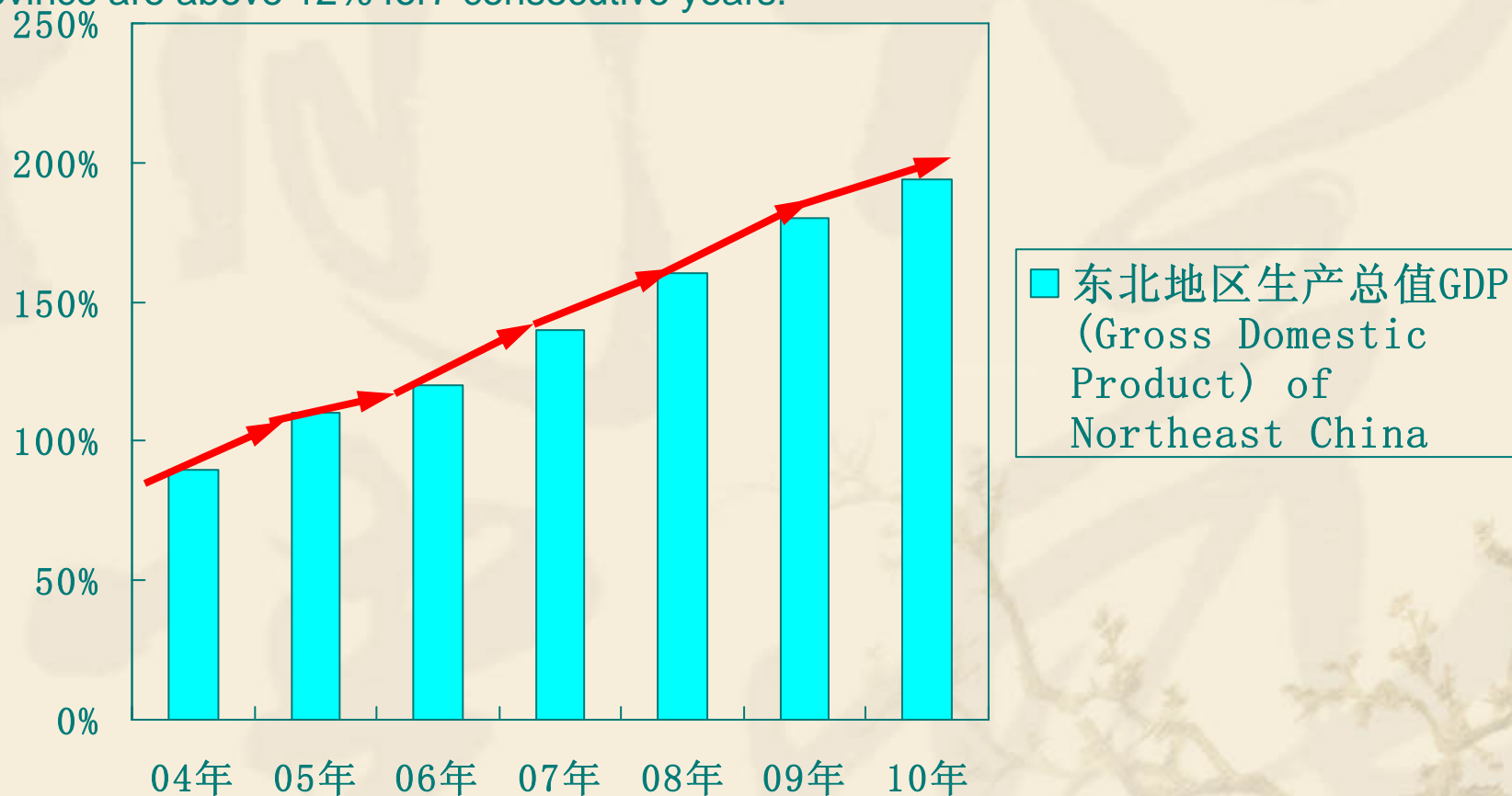


Jilin Province is the pilot province for ecological construction. Its forest coverage rate is 43.5% which makes it a livable place. There are 115 kinds of mineral resources whose reserve has been identified.


Jilin Province has the largest reserves of mineral water of best quality in China. It is also the home for the “ Three Treasures in Northeast China” (Ginseng, Antler, Marten). It produces 85% of China’s and 70% of the world’s ginseng.



Since the strategy of revitalizing the old industrial base of Northeast China was adopted by the State Council of China, the economy and society of the province has been loaded on the track of good and rapid development. The growth rate of the Gross Regional Products of the province are above 12% for 7 consecutive years.





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- ❖ In the first half of 2011, the Regional Gross Products was increased by 14.1%, 4.5% higher than the nation's average. From January to July, industrial output was increased by 36.3%, fixed asset investment was increased by 30.2%, 4.8% higher than the nation's average. The social retail goods was increased by 17.1%, export was increased by 32.1%, foreign investments in actual use was increased by 15.7%, investments from other provinces was increased by 30.7%. The economic and social development of Jilin Province is in good momentum.

## Great economic and social development will be achieved in the “12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan” Period

- ❖ During the “12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan” period, Jilin Province will focus on development and people’s wellbeing, carry out scientific development, promote industrialization, urbanization and agricultural modernization in a coordinated way, apply the strategy of “investment-driven, project-led and innovation-stimulated”, deepen reform and opening up, accelerate the overall revitalization of the old industrial base of Jilin and thrive to make a better life for both urban and rural residents. The Regional Gross Products of the province is scheduled to exceed 1.5 trillion Yuan in 2015, maintaining an annual growth rate of over 12%.

## Develop the pillar industries of automotive, petrochemical and agricultural processing

- ❖ We will focus on 3 bases.
- ❖ 1. Build a world-level automotive industrial base. Based on the resources of FAW, we will accelerate the building of automotive industrial bases in Changchun and Jilin City with a annual capacity of 3 million sets and 1 million sets respectively in 2015. By then the annual automotive output in Jilin Province will reach 4 million sets, and added value in auto industry will exceed 200 billion Yuan. 50% of the auto components will be produced locally, and the whole auto component industrial output will be 260 billion Yuan.





- ❖ 2, we will build an important petrochemical industrial base in China. During the “12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan” period, 2 petrochemical bases whose annual capacity exceed 100 billion tons will be constructed in Jilin City, 1 oil gas production base whose annual capacity exceeds 100 billion tons will be constructed in Songyuan City. By then, the petrochemical industrial output will reach 300 billion Yuan and value added will be 100 billion Yuan.



- ❖ 3 Build an agricultural processing base with core competitiveness. Expand the scale of agricultural processing industry, increase the added value, try to make 80% of the products come from deep processing. Try to develop 1 enterprise whose annual revenue exceeds 100 billion Yuan, 10 enterprises whose revenue exceeds 10 billion Yuan, and 50 enterprises whose revenue exceeds 1 billion Yuan. The overall added value of the agricultural industry will then exceed 120 billion Yuan.

## Focus on Developing Strategic Emerging Industries

- ❖ 1 Auto vehicles powered by new energy. FAW will play the main role in developing such vehicles, focusing on hybrid and electric vehicles, accelerating the development of critical technologies and products. We will try give pilot subsidies to consumers buying vehicles generated by new energy. We will try to set up the supportive service system, try to produce over 0.2 million sets of new energy vehicles, accounting for 10% of China's total, and realize an industrial output of 50 billion Yuan.



- ❖ 2. Equipment manufacturing industry will also be the priority. Changchun Railway Vehicle Company which is the largest research, production and export base of railway vehicle and urban rail vehicle will try to be a first rate rail vehicle production base in the world, producing 500 units of normal trains, 1200 high-speed trains, and 1200 urban rail vehicles each year.



❖ 3. The biological pharmaceutical industry will be the next priority. We will try to improve the technique of producing vaccines, and achieve a total industrial value of 180 billion Yuan, double of the current number.



❖ 4 New materials production. We will focus on organic polymer materials, new metal, and advanced compound material, reaching an industrial value of 50 billion Yuan



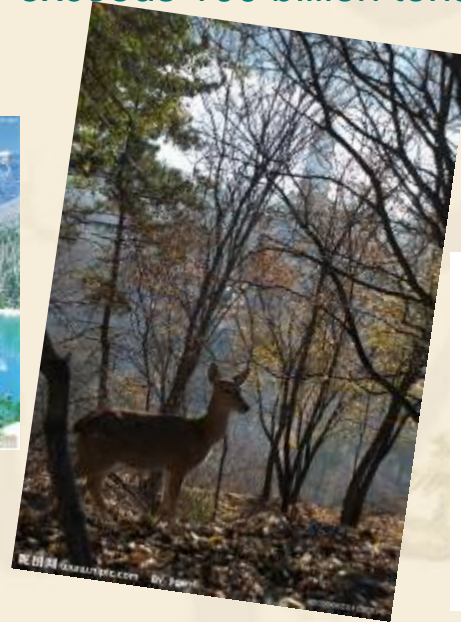


- ❖ 5. New energy, especially the clean energy such as wind power, nuclear energy and biomass power will be developed with great efforts. We will try to create 100 billion Yuan of industrial value. Meanwhile, we will promote the development of biochemical, electronics, energy saving and environmental protection, developing new economic growth pole.



## Develop Industry of Special Natural Resources

- ❖ Ginseng, mineral water, spotted deer and forest frog processing will be the focus. We will seize the opportunity of the national pilot program of “Cultivated Ginseng” to accelerate the revitalization of the ginseng industry, make the “ Changbai Mountain Ginseng” famous brand, establish an industry of 100 billion Yuan whose output will be 50 billion Yuan in 2015. We will try to make the mineral water in Changbai Mountain known and accepted people across the world, to build the largest high-quality mineral water production base in China, whose capacity exceeds 100 billion tons.





- ❖ We will take the advantage of the abundant mineral resources in Jilin Province to integrate resources, focus on the processing of nonferrous metal, diatomite, oil shale etc. We will also develop alloy material, new chemical material, environmentally protective material and high end products, make the mineral resources a competitive industry.

## Developing Tourism Industry

- ❖ Jilin Province is of four distinct seasons and rich tourism resources. We are now implementing tourism industry expansion plan to make sure the overall revenue of tourism will reach 220 billion Yuan in 2015.



- ❖ We will underline the tourism facility construction and affiliated products development. A series of high-level tourist complex, tourism development zone and hotels. Improve the quality of tourism products and services continuously, making Jilin one of the important tourism destinations in Northeast Asia.

## Favorable Environment for Investment

- ❖ Breakthroughs have been made in infrastructure construction in recent years. 1850 km's expressways are in actual use. The intercity express railway between Changchun and Jilin City is in operation. The construction of the Ha'erbin - Dalian high-speed railway has been basically completed in Jilin Province. Thus the convenient modern transportation network has been established.



- ❖ In the next 5 years, We will improve the infrastructure of transportation, energy, water conservancy, and information, to support the industrial development. We will build new expressways whose total length will be 2700 km. The total length of the expressway in Jilin will then be over 4500 km. We will try to make the express way and normal railway reach every single county. Complete the intercity high-speed railway network connecting all the cities. Complete the airport network consisting airports in Changchun, Yanji, Baicheng, Songyuan and Changbai Mountain, increase flights to cover all the provincial capital cities in China.



Meanwhile, we will seize the opportunity of implementing the national strategy of building Chang-Ji-Tu Development and Opening-up Pilot Zone, to take advantage the right of trying, to establish the China Tumen Region(Hunchun) Special Economic Cooperation Zone.



## Establish International Industrial Cooperation Zone

Based on the Hunchun Frontier Economic Cooperation Zone and Export Manufacturing Zone, expand investment and cooperation facing Japan, ROK, Non-Northeast Nations, as well as Hongkong SAR and Taiwan. Establish an economic zone of high-end industries.

### 中国吉林省珲春市—概况

珲春市位于吉林省东南部的图们江下游地区。地处中、朝、俄三国地带，是东北地区的几何中心。珲春长岭子公路口岸和俄图们铁路口岸、图们河口岸和沙坨子口岸与朝鲜通商口岸是个新兴的边境开放城市。1992年3月8日，国务院批准珲春市为统一对外开放的边境城市，同时批准设立珲春市边境经济合作区。

珲春市是吉林省东部对外开放与边境贸易城市，延边朝鲜族自治州首府，位于图们江左岸。面积5290平方公里，人口17.75万。市境为山区森林面积33万公顷，木材蓄积量3600万立方米，为吉林省重要木材产区之一。矿产以煤、金、石膏、石膏岩、辉春磷矿和砂金矿、土特产有人参、鹿、虎骨及菜、梨等。高本耳耳产量全省前列，也是延边黄牛主要产区。公路交通发达，古迹有八连城古城，是唐代渤海国东京城的遗址，为全国重点文物保护单位。

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## Establish Frontier Free Trade Zone



We will construct Hunchun International Logistics and Tax Free Complex, based on the existing Sino-Russia Trade Zone in the Hunchun Frontier Economic Cooperation Zone, Hunchun International Railway Transferring Station and Custom Supervision Center.

## Establish China-DPRK Economic Cooperation Zone



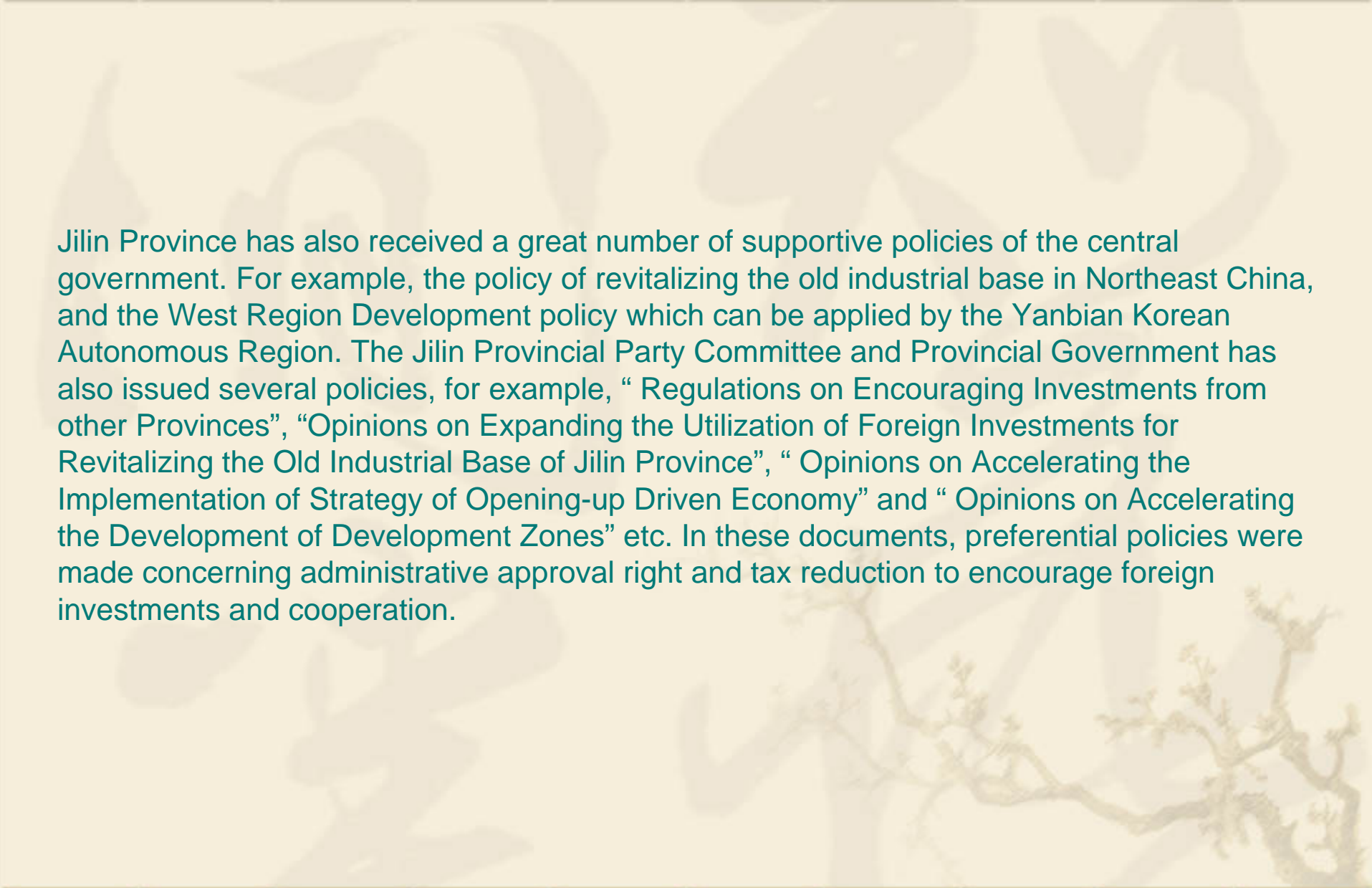

Make the China-DPRK Economic Cooperation Zone highly complimentary and closely connected to Rajin-Senbong Economic and Trade Zone

## Establish Sino-Russia Economic Cooperation Zone






Based on the abundant timber, favorable ports and tourism resources in Russia, we will promote high-end wooden products, transnational tourism, commercial and trade service, and port economy. We will also develop the logistics around and market along the boundary.












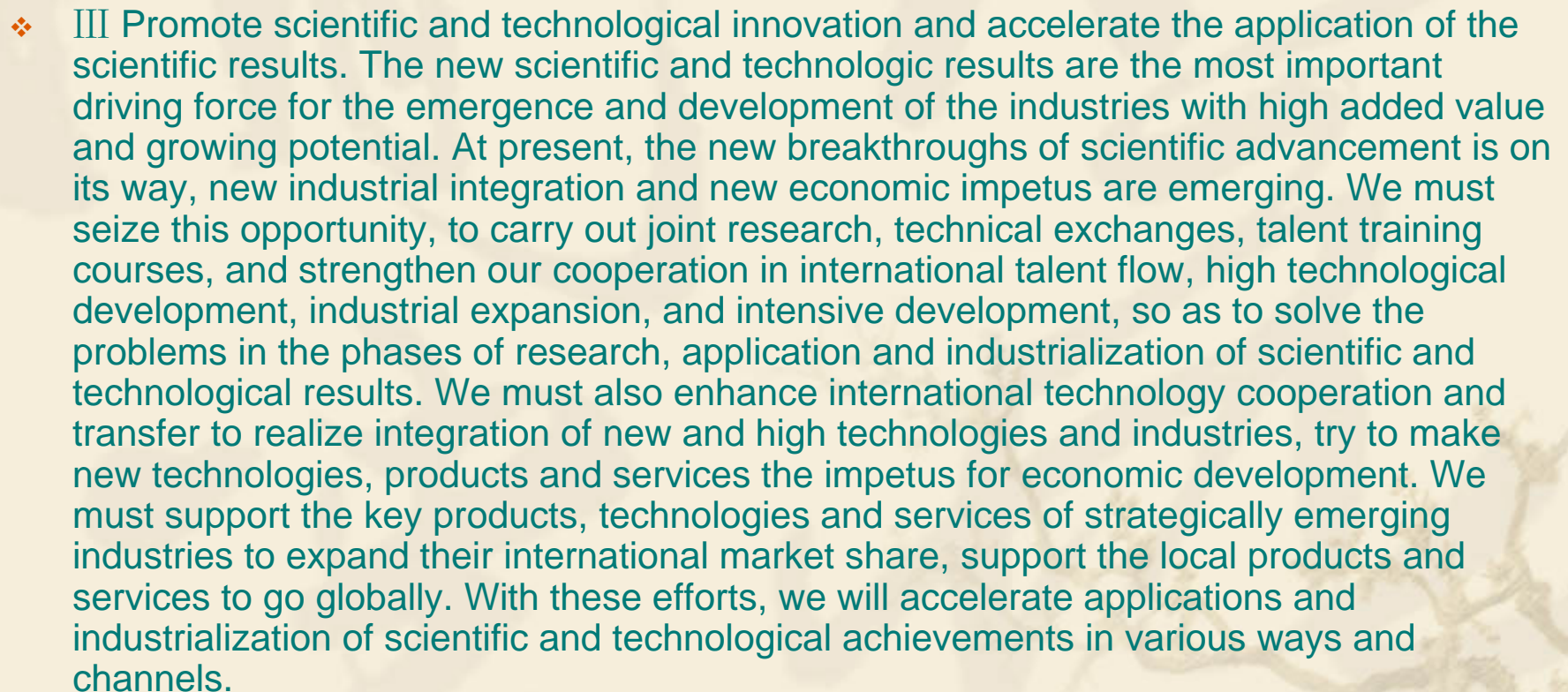
Jilin Province has also received a great number of supportive policies of the central government. For example, the policy of revitalizing the old industrial base in Northeast China, and the West Region Development policy which can be applied by the Yanbian Korean Autonomous Region. The Jilin Provincial Party Committee and Provincial Government has also issued several policies, for example, “ Regulations on Encouraging Investments from other Provinces”, “Opinions on Expanding the Utilization of Foreign Investments for Revitalizing the Old Industrial Base of Jilin Province”, “ Opinions on Accelerating the Implementation of Strategy of Opening-up Driven Economy” and “ Opinions on Accelerating the Development of Development Zones” etc. In these documents, preferential policies were made concerning administrative approval right and tax reduction to encourage foreign investments and cooperation.





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- ❖ Ladies and Gentlemen, Friends,
  - ❖ The international financial crisis has spurred the scientific, technological and industrial revolutions. This is a major historical opportunity but also a challenge. The successful experiences of the regional economic integration tell us the win-win multilateral cooperation is supportive for advancing economic development, improving economic efficiency and competitiveness. The economic recovery will experience twists and turns. Only through cooperation can we benefit all, can we have our way out of the crisis and achieve the recovery and prosperity of the global economy.




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- ❖ I Reinforce dialogue and exchanges, create circumstances for cooperation. Against the background of economic globalization, facing the major international economic challenges, only by cooperation can the international community overcome all the difficulties, eliminate risks and achieve development. Thus the connection between the central governments, local governments, and economic associations should be intensified. Establish and optimize the communication and negotiation mechanisms , enhance communication, transfer of information, exchange development experiences, improve research on development strategies, look for active and effective cooperative ways, achieve consensus on industrial development, realize common interests through reinforcing consensus, achieve mutual benefits in pragmatic cooperation, so as to create great preconditions and circumstances for economic exchanges and cooperation.
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- ❖ II Optimize cooperation mechanisms and reinforce economic integration. Consolidate and complete the existing cooperation mechanism, actively explore to set up wider and higher level regional cooperation mechanism. Try to establish an more open market, expand fields of opening up, eliminate barriers of trade, investment and technique so as to promote free trade and trade facilitation. Mobilize the initiative of the enterprises to engage in international cooperation through various levels, channels and ways, and support competitive enterprises to invest in foreign countries. Actively carry out practical cooperation, improve the quality of cooperation, advance the in-depth integration of economies in different regions and countries, so as to get a win-win result.
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- ❖ III Promote scientific and technological innovation and accelerate the application of the scientific results. The new scientific and technologic results are the most important driving force for the emergence and development of the industries with high added value and growing potential. At present, the new breakthroughs of scientific advancement is on its way, new industrial integration and new economic impetus are emerging. We must seize this opportunity, to carry out joint research, technical exchanges, talent training courses, and strengthen our cooperation in international talent flow, high technological development, industrial expansion, and intensive development, so as to solve the problems in the phases of research, application and industrialization of scientific and technological results. We must also enhance international technology cooperation and transfer to realize integration of new and high technologies and industries, try to make new technologies, products and services the impetus for economic development. We must support the key products, technologies and services of strategically emerging industries to expand their international market share, support the local products and services to go globally. With these efforts, we will accelerate applications and industrialization of scientific and technological achievements in various ways and channels.



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- ❖ Ladies and Gentlemen, exchanges deepen friendship and bring about wisdom. We sincerely hope that all the participants will focus on the theme of the summit, carry out extensive exchanges and in-depth discussions, provide advices that will boost the sustainable economic growth, so as to achieve further development in industrial integration and realize win-win results in cooperation.



❖ I wish a complete success of the summit. Wish you good health and all the best.

❖ Thank you.

