

## **The launching ceremony of the "Great Dictionary of Marxism" was held in Beijing**

Die Auftaktveranstaltung des "Grossen Wörterbuchs des Marxismus" fand am 19. April 2018 in Peking statt

On April 19th, the launching ceremony of the "Great Marxist Dictionary" was held in Beijing Hubei Building. The event was jointly organized by the Propaganda Department of the CPC Hubei Provincial Committee, the Hubei Provincial Press and Publication Bureau of Radio and Television, and Wuhan University, the Marxism College of Wuhan University, the Marxist Theory of Wuhan University and the China Practice Collaborative Innovation Center, and the Yangtze River Media and Chongwen Bureau jointly organized. The leaders of the Central Propaganda Department, the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television and other relevant departments, the editorial board of the "Marxist Dictionary" and some authors and more than 100 journalists attended the event. Comrade Wang Yanling, member of the Standing Committee of the Hubei Provincial Party Committee and Minister of the Propaganda Department, Comrade Dou Xiankang, President of the Wuhan University and Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, unveiled the "Great Marxist Dictionary".

In his speech, Comrade Wang Yanling said that the "Great Marxist Dictionary" is a major commission project of the National Social Science Fund undertaken by the Marxist Theory and China Practice Collaborative Innovation Center of Wuhan University, the National 13th Five-Year National Key Publishing Project, and the National Publishing Fund. The project is the result of research on the key projects of the philosophy and social sciences of the prosperous development of Hubei Province. Comrade Xu Guangchun, director of the Central Marxist Theoretical Research and Construction Engineering Advisory Committee, is the editor-in-chief of the Marxist Dictionary. Professor Mei Rongzheng of the Marxist College of Wuhan University is the executive deputy editor. The publication and publication of the "Great Marxist Dictionary" is not only a happy event to be celebrated in Hubei's ideological and theoretical circles, but also in the national ideological and theoretical circles. The Propaganda Department of the Hubei Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Committee attached great importance to the compilation of the Great Dictionary. During the five years, the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee and the Minister of the Propaganda Department have repeatedly listened to relevant reports and sent leaders and staff to participate in the compilation. The important work meeting of the committee will help solve the difficulties in compilation in time from the aspects of funding guarantee and work coordination.

Comrade Dou Xiankang delivered a speech on behalf of Wuhan University. He pointed out that the "Great Marxist Dictionary" is a landmark achievement in the construction of the Marxist theory of science in Wuhan University and the construction of the national key Marxist college. It is the convening and commemoration of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. The gift of the 200th anniversary of Marx's birth. He pointed out that the "Great Marxist Dictionary" embodies the integrity of Marxist theory, realizes the unity of academic frontierness and readability, and compiles organizational work with high degree of synergy, while also ensuring the historical inheritance of the research team. Wuhan University attaches great importance to the compilation of the "Marxist Dictionary". The main leaders and leaders of Wuhan University, the school party committee propaganda department, the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Institute, the Marxist Academy and other department leaders have been paying attention to the compilation of the "Great Marxist

Dictionary". The organization will be able to participate in the preparation of the Great Dictionary, and provide assistance and support from many aspects such as people, finances, and materials. The relevant leaders of the school and the hospital have participated in the discussion of the editorial board many times, and held special meetings to study and solve the problems in the compilation to ensure the problems. The compilation of the major dictionary was carried out smoothly.

Comrade Xu Guangchun, editor-in-chief of the Marxist Dictionary and director of the Central Marxist Theoretical Research and Construction Engineering Advisory Committee, introduced the compilation. The "Great Marxist Dictionary" was launched in 2013 and finalized in 2017. It lasted for five years. The compilation work was organized and implemented by the Marxist Theory and China Practice Collaborative Innovation Center of Wuhan University and the Marxist College of Wuhan University. The team of authors gathered the CPC Central Party School, the Ministry of Education, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the "Qiushi" magazine, the Central Compilation Bureau, Wuhan University, Peking University, Renmin University of China, Nankai University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Nanjing Normal University, Suzhou University. Nearly 100 experts and scholars from 44 party, government, and military units, including the Nanjing Political Institute of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Comrade Xu Guangchun introduced that the great dictionary was named "Great Marxist Dictionary", which intended to comprehensively and systematically reflect Marxism-Leninism as the guiding ideology of the Communist Party of China and its enrichment and development in China from the perspective of Marxism as a whole, and highlight Marxism. Scientific, revolutionary, ideological, theoretical, practical and innovative. The Position of Marxist Dictionary is to help party members and cadres, university teachers, researchers, young students and the masses to study, publicize, study and apply the original works of Marxism, correctly understand and grasp the basic principles, basic knowledge and basics of Marxism. China's development, innovation, and use of reference books, textbooks, and history books, strive to provide accurate, scientific, and reliable answers to those who encounter difficult problems in learning, propaganda, research, and application of Marxism. The "Great Marxist Dictionary" covers everything from the classic Marxist writers to the current Party Central Committee with General Secretary Xi Jinping as the core, including Marxism, Leninism, Mao Zedong Thought, the theoretical system of socialism with Chinese characteristics, especially the new era of Xi Jinping. The full results of Marxism, including the socialist ideology with Chinese characteristics, include the basic theories of Marxist philosophy, political economics, and scientific socialism, reflecting the social and historical background of Marxism's development. Representative works, representative figures, and closely related schools of thought systematically expounded the basic principles, basic positions and basic views of Marxism.

Mei Rongzheng, executive deputy editor of the Dictionary of Marxism and professor of the Marxist College of Wuhan University, said in his speech that the dictionary is to help party members and cadres, college teachers, young students and the masses to learn, publicize, research and apply the original works of Marxism. To correctly understand and grasp the basic principles, basic knowledge of Marxism and its reference books, textbooks, and history books for development, innovation, and application in China. The compilation work has devoted the efforts of a group of old experts. These old experts not only devoted themselves to reviewing manuscripts, manuscripts, and manuscripts, but also rewritten the articles in one word and one sentence, playing a key role in the issue of non-discrimination of theory and truthfulness of historical materials.

Chen Yiguo, chairman of the Yangtze River Publishing and Media Group, said in his speech that the "Great Marxist Dictionary" is a heavyweight dictionary carefully crafted by many parties. The Yangtze River Publishing Media Group is deeply honored to be able to publish such a work. For a long time, Changjiang Publishing Media Group has always put social benefits in the first place, highlighting the development of the main business and implementing fine publishing. This year is the first year of studying and implementing the spirit of the 19th National Congress. It is the 200th anniversary of the birth of Marx. The publication of the "Great Marxist Dictionary" is just the right time. It highlights the main theme, transmits positive energy, learns and implements the spirit of the 19th National Congress, and studies in depth. Xi Jinping's new era of socialism with Chinese characteristics is of great significance.

At the subsequent symposium, invited experts Li Shenming, Yan Jinju, Zhang Leisheng, Ai Silin, Hao Lixin, Wang Shuyin, Yu Liangzao, etc. made a speech, affirmed the great significance of the "Marxist Dictionary" and infused the editors. The deep feelings, scientific attitude and rigorous spirit of Marxist theory embodies the political, theoretical and academic self-confidence of Chinese Marxist theoretical workers. The authors of the "Great Marxist Dictionary" on behalf of Wei Xinghua, Yan Huiming, Tian Xinming, Yan Pengfei, Zhao Wei, Zhong Zheming, Chen Xixi, etc. reviewed the process of compilation in the past five years, shared their experiences and suggestions, and proposed to further improve and perfect the "Great Marxist Dictionary". (Zhou Shaodong contributed)

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