

1949

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

18-8-1949 – 24-8-1949

Type of Meeting:

All-China Conference of Scientific Workers

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

470 participants. the Chinese Science Society, the Chinese Natural Science Society and the Chinese Association of Scientific Workers and other scientific organizations

Major Agenda Items:**Speeches/Reports:****Other Decisions and/or Actions:**

- formally established two key organisations. One was an All-China Federation of Natural Science Societies with "the aim of rallying all the scientific societies and organising all the scientific workers so as to carry out scientific research work for the improvement of production technique, and thus to promote New Democratic economic and cultural construction." The other was the All-China Association for the Dissemination of Scientific and Technical Knowledge designed to assist the government popularise science. The purposes of this organisation are thus described: "The activities of the Association are directed toward the workers, peasants and soldiers, and its aims are: (1) to enable the labouring people to master a scientific knowledge of production so as to give full play to their powers in national economic construction; (2) to explain all natural phenomena from the materialistic viewpoint so as to get rid of superstitious notions; (3) to extol our accomplishments in scientific technique and the inventions resulting from the creative efforts of the labouring people so as to promote the people's patriotic spirit; and (4) to popularise medical and health knowledge so as to safeguard the people's state of health."

Remarks:

- At the preparatory meeting of NCNS held in July 1949 in Beijing, 15 delegates and 2 alternate delegates were elected as representatives of the science community to participate in the first session of the CPPCC