

**Dates of Meeting:**

25-09-1950 – 02-10-1950

**Type of Meeting:**

National Conference of Model Workers, Peasants and Soldiers

**Place of Meeting:**

Beijing, the Huaren Hall of Zhongnanhai

**Attendance:**

464 representatives present. The Central People's Government awarded 464 individuals with the title of National Model

Mao Zedong, Zhu De, Li Jishen and Zhang Lan, vice chairmen. Zhu De presided over the opening ceremony

**Major Agenda Items:****Speeches and Reports:**

**Mao Zedong;** Message of greetings on behalf of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party to the Meeting of Representatives of National Combat Heroes and Model Workers (September 25, 1950) [You are models for the whole nation](#) In the fight to wipe out the enemy and to restore and increase industrial and agricultural production, you have overcome many difficulties and hardships and demonstrated immense courage, wisdom and initiative. You are models for the whole Chinese nation, the backbone of the victorious advance of the people's cause in all spheres, pillars of support to the People's Government and bridges linking the People's Government with the great masses.

**Zhu De** [Glorious tasks of the combat heroes and model workers](#), September 25, 1950

**Liu Shaoqi,** Speech, September 26, 1950: This conference of representatives of fighting heroes and model workers is the first conference since the founding of the People's Republic of China. Fighting heroes and model workers are almost always produced among the masses. Everyone has one or more special creations, special inventions, and special achievements. We should promote these creations and inventions. In the future, there will be more heroes and role models, because under our social system and under the leadership of our people's government, all truly valuable creations and truly valuable inventions are guaranteed.

**Li Lisan,** Vice Chairman of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU), made concluding remarks at the closing ceremony of the conference. A Letter of Tributes to Chairman Mao was approved at the conference.

**Other Decisions and/or Actions:****Remarks:**