

## **Resolutions of the Democratic Parties on Consolidating and Expanding Their Organizations (Excerpt) RMRB 25-01-1951**

### **China Democratic League (CDL)**

At its Sixth Plenary Session on December 10 (previous year), the CDL adopted a *Decision on Organizational Development*, summarized as follows:

The League is a political organization composed mainly of intellectuals, especially petty-bourgeois intellectuals. Its organizational task is to unite progressive intellectuals, educate them, develop their strengths, and correct their shortcomings so that they collectively advance and contribute to the construction of New Democracy.

Future expansion should follow the principle of balancing quality and quantity, proceeding step by step and with clear priorities.

- **Targets for recruitment:** primarily petty-bourgeois intellectuals, including educators, students, technical personnel, professionals, clerks, small businesspeople, and patriotic overseas Chinese. Emphasis should be on the cultural and educational sectors. Recruitment is prohibited in the PLA, security forces, intelligence organs, revolutionary universities, and diplomatic institutions; it is also temporarily not extended to ethnic minorities.
- **Conditions for membership:** support for the Common Program and willingness to work for its realization. Individuals such as spies, anti-communists, opponents of land reform, notorious reactionaries, or corrupt elements are excluded.
- **Regional focus:** development should concentrate on major and medium-sized cities, not small cities.
- **Methods:** members must act as exemplary participants in political and social activities, identifying and guiding suitable recruits. Recruitment should be proactive but not coercive; candidates must join voluntarily after understanding the League's aims.

### **China Association for Promoting Democracy (CAPD)**

At its Second Central Council Meeting (November, previous year), the CAPD adopted a *Resolution on Organizational Development and Consolidation*:

The Association is part of the CCP-led united front, aiming to unite progressive intellectuals, professionals, and businesspeople in support of New Democratic construction.

- Development must avoid both conservatism and indiscriminate expansion, adhering to planned, selective growth with equal emphasis on quality and quantity.
- **Targets:** progressive intellectuals, professionals, and businesspeople, especially in culture, education, and science.
- **Restrictions:** no recruitment in the PLA, intelligence agencies, diplomatic bodies, or among ethnic minorities.
- **Conditions:** support for the Common Program and active participation in movements such as "Resist America, Aid Korea." Reactionaries, corrupt individuals, and widely despised figures are excluded.

- Development should focus on major cities and rely on mass movements, while strengthening ideological education and internal unity.

### **Chinese Peasants' and Workers' Democratic Party**

At a Central Committee meeting (December, previous year), a proposal on organizational development was adopted:

Under CCP leadership, the Party aims to strengthen the united front and fulfill the Common Program.

- Development should unite and politically elevate the petty bourgeoisie.
- It should proceed in stages: first consolidating existing organization, then expanding.
- **Criteria:** support for the CCP and Common Program, participation in key campaigns, and adherence to party rules.
- **Targets:** urban petty bourgeoisie, including officials, teachers, technicians, and small businesspeople.
- **Scope:** major and medium-sized cities only; no recruitment in military, intelligence, or minority क्षेत्रों.

### **Jiusan Society**

At a work conference (December, previous year), a resolution on organizational consolidation and development was adopted:

Equal emphasis should be placed on strengthening and expanding the organization.

- Consolidation requires ideological education, stronger internal cohesion, and closer links between central and local branches.
- Vigilance is needed to prevent infiltration by undesirable elements.
- Coordination with CCP united front organs and cooperation with other parties should be strengthened.
- **Recruitment:** focus on progressive scholars and professionals in culture, education, and science, in line with the Society's academic character.

### **Second Plenary Session of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang**

Adopts Resolution on Organizational Development

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At its Second Plenary Session on December 4 (previous year), the Revolutionary Committee of the Chinese Kuomintang (RCCK) adopted the following \*Resolution on Organizational Development\*:

The RCCK is one component of the people's democratic united front under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party. The ideology of New Democracy constitutes the Party's guiding thought, and the Common Program of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference serves as its program of action. All members must clearly understand this and implement it in practice. In order to carry forward Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary tradition and fulfill this historical mission, it is necessary—within the broader goal of consolidating and expanding the united front—to strengthen the organization and expand membership. Recruitment should follow the principle of the “three levels

and two categories,” with the primary focus on capable middle-level elements from the former Kuomintang.

Over the past year, due to a lack of unified understanding of this policy, as well as objective difficulties and insufficient effort, organizational work has at times deviated in both “left” and “right” directions. In the earlier period, emphasis on organizational consolidation and cadre building was correct and yielded results, but the absence of concrete plans for further expansion was a shortcoming. In the later period, excessive focus on increasing membership numbers, without clear priorities or adaptation to local conditions, led to ineffective outcomes. As a result, “developing the middle level” became an empty slogan, while cadre building lacked a solid mass base, making it difficult to meet the practical demands of the united front.

The resolution concludes that future work should focus primarily on recruiting democratic elements from the former Kuomintang middle ranks. In areas where organizational consolidation is incomplete, this work should continue; where it has been completed, expansion should proceed in a planned and systematic manner, with regular supervision and evaluation.

Particular attention should be given to the following:

**Recruitment:** 1. Government personnel who previously belonged to the Kuomintang and who now demonstrate good performance in work and study should be actively recruited.

2. Former Kuomintang members who have proven themselves through participation in campaigns such as “Resist America, Aid Korea” or land reform, and who have shown positive performance, should also be key targets for recruitment.