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## PBSC Week in Review

<b>Xi Jinping</b>	Oct 9	<b>Xi sent a congratulatory message to North Korean leader Kim Jong-un on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Workers Party of Korea.</b>
	Oct 3	<b>Xi and Singaporean President Tony Tan Keng Yam exchanged congratulatory messages to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of establishing diplomatic ties.</b>
	Oct 1	<b>Xi celebrated National Day with ethnic minority representatives.</b>
		<b>Xi appointed four new ambassadors.</b> <i>Mongolia, Angola, Ecuador and Samoa.</i>
	Sep 30	<b>Xi attended the State Council reception at the Great Hall of the People marking the 66th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.</b>
		<b>Xi attended a Martyrs' Day ceremony in Tian'anmen Square.</b>
<b>Li Keqiang</b>	Oct 10	<b>Li sent instructions to the National Work Conference on Shantytowns.</b>
	Oct 9	<b>Li met with Thailand Minister of Foreign Affairs Dan Pramudwinai.</b>
	Oct 6	<b>Li sent a letter of congratulations to Nobel Prize in medicine winner Tu Youyou.</b>
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	Oct 1	<b>Li congratulated Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong on his re-election as prime minister.</b>
	Sep 30	<b>Li chaired an executive meeting of the State Council.</b> <i>The meeting focused on creating a fair and regulated business environment; building “sponge cities” to improve urban water ecology; and new energy and developing low-emission vehicles.</i> <b>Li attended and spoke at the State Council National Day reception.</b> <b>Li attended a Martyrs' Day ceremony in Tian'anmen Square.</b> <b>Li met with the 27 newly-appointed ambassadors and envoys stationed in China.</b> <b>Li met with foreign experts who won the 2015 Chinese government’s Friendship Award.</b>
<b>Zhang Dejiang</b>	Oct 9	<b>Zhang met with a delegation of security units form Hong Kong.</b>
	Sep 30	<b>Zhang attended the State Council reception at the Great Hall of the People marking the 66th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.</b> <b>Zhang attended a Martyrs' Day ceremony in Tian'anmen Square.</b>
<b>Yu Zhengsheng</b>	Oct 9	<b>Yu presided over the 35<sup>th</sup> chairpersons’ meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> CPPCC National Committee.</b>
	Oct 1	<b>Yu addressed a grand rally marking the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous region in Urumqi, Xinjiang.</b> <b>Yu and his delegation returned to Beijing.</b>
	Sep 30	<b>Yu met with senior military officers from the Xinjiang Military Area Command, the Xinjiang Division of the Chinese People’s Armed Police and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps in Urumqi, Xinjiang.</b> <b>Yu spoke at a work report hearing by Xinjiang Party and government in Urumqi, Xinjiang.</b>
	Sep 29	<b>Yu visited various ethnic groups in Altay, Xinjiang.</b>
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