

China Politics Weekly

Issue No. 123 – Feb 6, 2017



Dear friends and colleagues,

Happy New Year! I will be in Beijing this Wednesday for a couple of weeks. Please get in touch if you are around and would like to meet!

Your comments and feedback are always welcome. Old issues are always available at www.chinapoliticsweekly.com. Sign up or unsubscribe by sending an email to info@chinapoliticsweekly.com.

PBSC Week in Review

Xi Jinping

Party General
Secretary; PRC
President;
Chairman of
Central Military
Commission

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Jan 29 | Xi issued a statement urging the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese Embassy in Malaysia to assist the rescue efforts for the 28 Chinese nationals on a boat that sank off Malaysia's Sabah state. |
| Jan 26 | Xi delivered a speech at the State Council Spring Festival reception.
<i>Full text of his speech (in Chinese).</i> |
| Jan 25 | Xi visited former leaders with seasons greetings ahead of Spring Festival.
<i>Jiang Zemin and Hu Jintao, Li Peng, Zhu Rongji, Li Ruihuan, Wen Jiabao and others were among those who "got personal visits either from the current leaders or from their representatives".</i> |

Li Keqiang

Premier

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Feb 3 | Li chaired an executive meeting of the State Council.
<i>Focused on protecting the rights of migrant workers, improving the system for legislators and CPPCC members to make proposals to the State Council, and approved the 13th Five Year Plans for food and drug safety.</i> |
| Jan 29 | Li issued a statement urging search and rescue efforts for a boat that sank off Malaysia's Sabah state. |
| Jan 26 | Li presided over the State Council Spring Festival reception. |

Jan 25 **Li spoke with German Chancellor Angela Merkel on the phone.**

Jan 23-25 **Li made an inspection tour in Yunnan Province.**

Zhang Dejiang

Chair of the

*National People's
Congress*

Jan 26 Zhang attended the State Council Spring Festival reception.

Jan 25 Zhang visited his predecessors with seasons greetings ahead of Spring Festival.

Yu Zhengsheng

Chair of the

*Chinese People's
Political*

*Consultative
Conference*

Jan 26 Yu attended the State Council Spring Festival reception.

Jan 25 Yu visited his predecessors with seasons greetings ahead of Spring Festival.

Jan 24 **Yu spoke at a symposium with leaders of national religious groups ahead of Spring Festival.**

Liu Yunshan

Head of Party

*Secretariat; Head
of Propaganda*

Jan 26 Liu attended the State Council Spring Festival reception.

Jan 25 **Liu visited the Spring Festival Gala to give support to the participants.**

Wang Qishan

*Secretary of the
Central*

*Commission for
Discipline
Inspection*

Jan 26 Wang attended the State Council Spring Festival reception.

Zhang Gaoli

*Executive Vice
Premier*

Jan 26 Zhang attended the State Council Spring Festival reception.

About CPW

China Politics Weekly aims to keep business leaders, investors, diplomats, scholars and other China hands up to date on important trends in China. It is produced by Trey McArver, a London-based consultant providing advice and intelligence to firms and investors engaged in China and the region. You can find out more about Trey and CPW in [this interview](#).

Want to help? Please tell us how we can make this newsletter more useful to you. Feedback on both form and content are always welcome, as are suggestions for topics to be covered. Please contact us at info@chinapoliticsweekly.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Want more? We offer tailored briefings and research reports for senior management who need to know more about China. Our network of analysts and associates have experience across a range of sectors. Please email us to discuss your needs and get a quote.