

In numbers: interpretation of Report on the Work of the Guiyang Government 2020

On May 13, 2020, Mr. Chen Yan, Mayor of Guiyang Municipal People's Government, delivered the Report on the Work of the Guiyang Government at the fifth session of the 14th Guiyang Municipal People's Congress, during which he addressed the government work done last year and the development goals for this year. The following numbers reveal Guiyang's accomplishments in 2019.



403.96 billion yuan

The economy registered sound and steady development with GDP hitting 403.96 billion yuan in excess of 400 billion yuan, up by 7.4%. Guiyang has been named "China's Best Performing City" for four consecutive years.

4:37:59

The quality and benefits of development were enhanced steadily. The percentages of the primary, secondary and tertiary industries were restructured to 4:37:59 in 2019, among which new economy and green economy accounted for 23% and 45% of Guiyang's GDP respectively. In addition, income of urban and rural residents reached 38,240 yuan and 17,275 yuan, up by 8.9% and 10.4% respectively.

358

The ecological environment continued to improve. Water quality of centralized drinking water sources fully met the standards, and the forest coverage rate reached 53%. 358 days or 98.1% of the year registered good or excellent air quality.

612

Transport infrastructures were further improved, including a highway mileage of 612 km, high-speed train between Chengdu and Guiyang in operation, a high-speed rail mileage of 308 km, and six intercontinental routes in operation.

1,000

The pace of replacing old growth drivers with new ones was accelerated. The number of hi-tech companies exceeded 1,000. Contribution of scientific and technological progress took up 63.37% of economic growth, making Guiyang the 25th place among 78 innovative cities nationwide. Capacity of the automobile industry hit 335,000 units while the contract value of service outsourcing (mainly software and IT services) exceeded 200 million dollars.

65.55%

People's livelihood was further secured. The "ten practical things for the people" were fully delivered. Expenditure of people's livelihood accounted for 65.55% of the general public budget. [\(Refer to section 2 and 3 for more coverage\)](#)

Guiyang issues implementation plan to promote construction of new western land-sea corridor

In April 2020, the General Office of Guiyang Municipal People's Government issued the Implementation Plan on Guiyang's Promotion of Construction of New Western Land-sea Corridor, and proposed development goals in near future: the Guiyang Railway Port will be put into operation in 2020. By 2025, a multi-dimensional port system will be fully built with freight volume of various modes of transportation over 1 billion tons, including

more than 60 million tons by railway.

To achieve above-mentioned goals, Guiyang will accelerate filling the gaps of its transport network, actively promote railway construction, speed up capacity expansion and transformation of the Guizhou-Guangxi Railway and Sichuan-Guizhou Railway, and propel construction of the railway that connects Guiyang and Nanning. Besides, it will explore regular operation of cold chain trains, cooperate

with relevant parties to jointly build the "Guiyang-EU" and "Chongqing-EU" cargo trains, Chongqing-Guiyang-Beibu Gulf trains, and promote connection with international intermodal trains. Moreover, the city will develop an industrial corridor, actively introduce middle- to high-end manufacturing projects, and establish an agricultural international exchange platform with ASEAN countries such as Singapore and encourage bilateral

investment for co-construction of an agricultural demonstration park. And Guiyang is committed to building the Guiyang-Nanning-Southeast Asia Trade Corridor, Guiyang-Kunming-Indochina Trade Corridor and Guiyang-Chongqing (Chengdu)-Europe Trade Corridor.

By 2025, Guiyang will develop itself into a national production services- and trade services-based logistics hub with land ports and air ports.

Accomplishments in 2019

8 keywords that represent Guiyang's development in 2019

1 Poverty Alleviation

- A total of **13,564** residents in **6,119** registered households were lifted out of poverty. Among them, **12,090** residents in **3,004** households were relocated into new homes
- The number of sizable agricultural product processing companies reached 176 with a total output of 87 billion yuan, and the growth in added value of the modernized agriculture accounted for **42%** in the primary sector
- Guiyang helped lift six pairing poverty-stricken counties within Guizhou Province out of poverty



5 Reform

- Handling of 100 highly frequent items were rendered once-and-for-all, and all the government affair services were made available online
- License of business opening may be completed within a business day
- Period of review and approval of engineering/construction projects was shortened to 80 business days
- Period of real estate registration was shortened to 5 business days



2 Opening up

- The number of international routes from and to Guiyang Longdongbao International Airport increased to **25**
- Turnover of cross-border e-commerce totaled **200** million dollars
- China International Big Data Industry Expo 2019, 2019 ASEAN-China (Guiyang) Belt and Road Culture and Tourism Exchange Week and other international exchange events were successfully held
- Import volumes reached **4.151** billion dollars, up by **18.8%**; the foreign investment in actual use amounted **1.78** billion dollars with an increase of **13%**
- The number of international cities with friendly ties and exchanges grew to **17**



6 Ecological Civilization

169,900 mu (about **11,332** hectares) of afforestation and **2,498** mu of mountain treatment were completed



1.03 million m² of urban green spaces were newly added, and the number of parks hit **1,025**

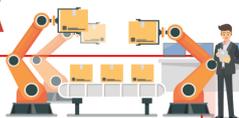
Recovery and transportation of medical wastes fully covered urban built-up areas



Rate of harmless disposal of urban living wastes exceeded **98%**

3 Real Economy

- Reduction of taxes and fees were up to **11.293** billion yuan
- Ratio of the private sector in Guiyang's GDP was increased to **58%**
- The number of industrial projects introduced totaled **230** worth **31.8** billion yuan
- Growth rate of the added value of the sizable equipment manufacturing industry hit **31.6%**
- The number of middle- and high-end business services projects totaled **244**, and Guiyang was rated as one of the **Top 10** 24-hour Cities of Year 2019 in China
- The total number tourists received in 2019 hit **229** million with a total revenue of **309.879** billion yuan, including **700,000** inbound tourists
- Huaxi District became a national full-range tourism demonstration zone



7 Urban Construction

- Phase 1 of the rail transit Line S1 started while phase 1 and 2 of Line 2's main work project was completed
- The mileage of urban roads exceeded 1,700 km, and 20 km of dead-end roads were rendered open
- The number of newly added parking spaces hit 10,000
- 11 new pedestrian crossings were built
- A total of 100 public toilets and 104 toilets within tourist attractions were either newly built or renovated



4 China Big Data Valley



Revenue of the software and IT service industry reached **16** billion yuan, up by **14.3%**; telecommunication business volume totaled **62.66** billion yuan, up by **53.5%**



The number of leading and prominent big data companies hit **70**



The IT services industrial cluster in Guiyang was named a national strategic emerging industrial cluster



"Facial recognition payment" was applied in public transportation

8 People's Livelihood

<p>The number of the employed in urban areas was increased by 185,000</p>	<p>40 primary schools, secondary schools and kindergartens were newly built, renovated and expanded</p>
<p>40 daycare centers were built</p>	<p>Medical consumable markup for public medical institutions was cancelled</p>
<p>The ratio of reimbursement of rural and urban medical insurance for severe illness was increased to 60%</p>	<p>50 community book sharing systems were newly built</p>

Agenda 2020

8 keywords that represent Guiyang's development goals in 2020

1 Integration

- An integrated land-use plan of Guiyang and Gui'an will be compiled
- Transformation of Qingzhen from prefecture to district under Guiyang's governance will be promoted
- Guiyang-Gui'an joint development zone will be developed based on Huaxi District and Qingzhen Prefecture
- Big data industrial cluster in Guiyang and Gui'an New Area will be further developed
- Guiyang will fully take over social administrative affairs over Gui'an New Area

2 Poverty Alleviation

- An effective long-term mechanism for relative poverty alleviation will be established to prevent households lifted out of poverty from falling into poverty again
- 3 provincial efficient modernized agriculture demonstration parks will be built
- 100,000 mu (6670 hectares) of fruit, herb and tea plantation will be developed
- Output of agricultural product processing will exceed 90 billion yuan
- Revenue of rural tourism will hit 21 billion yuan
- Assistance in lifting three pairing counties out of extreme poverty will be further promoted
- 5 middle- and high-end commercial complexes will be open
- Development of 2 to 3 specialty night market demonstration blocks will be striven for
- More than 100 middle- and high-end consumer brands, and over 30 domestic and international catering brands will be introduced into Guiyang
- Over 20 time-honored brands and Guizhou cuisine brands will be developed and improved
- More than 330 franchised convenience stores will be introduced and developed

4 Opening up

- An increase of more than 3 international flight routes will be striven for
- Implementation of the 144-hour visa-free transit policy will be striven for
- Freight trains between Guiyang and Beibu Gulf will be open
- Regular operation of Guiyang-EU cargo railway will be promoted
- Development of 60 foreign trade companies with sales volumes over 10 million dollars will be striven for
- Total import and export volumes in Guiyang will hit 4.4 billion dollars, up by more than 10%
- More than 4 new commerce offices will be set up abroad
- A comprehensive services platform for foreign investment will be established

5 Industries

- Development of six emerging industries including advanced equipment manufacturing will be accelerated, and the output accounts for over 20% of that of all industries
- 100 sizable industrial companies will be added
- 100 sizable service companies will be increased in 2020
- Establishment of a national all-for-one tourism demonstration zone will be actively advanced, and 1 or 2 AAAA-rated tourist attractions will be set up

6 Digital Economy

- 20 new sizable big data companies will be established
- Revenue growth rate of the software and IT service industry will exceed 25%
- Big data-driven development of hi-tech companies will be further promoted, and the number of hi-tech companies will exceed 1,200
- The Big Data Expo Avenue Core Zone will be built, and a turnover of more than 100 billion yuan for the digital economy and related industries along the Big Data Expo Avenue is striven for

7 Ecology

- 150,000 mu (about 10,000 hectares) of forest tending will be implemented, and the area of urban green spaces will be increased by 1 million m²
- Rate of industrial waste disposal and recycling will be maintained above 98%
- Rate of centralized collection and treatment of domestic sewage will hit above 95%
- Coverage rate of facilities and application of the domestic garbage classification system will exceed 90%

8 People's Livelihood

- Urban employment will be increased by 185,000, and employment of migrant rural labors will grow by 37,600
- Public libraries and cultural centers will be fully open
- 30 primary schools, secondary schools and kindergartens will be newly built, renovated and expanded, and the quota of degree holders will be increased by 30,000
- 20,000 public parking spaces will be increased
- Sound development of the "Internet plus Healthcare" service mechanism will be further promoted
- 10 community elderly daycare centers will be set up



Guiyang and international cities with which it maintains friendly ties join hands to fight against COVID-19

Recently, mayors of Palmerston North, New Zealand, Vicenza, Italy, and Burnaby, Canada , as well as Chairperson of the Meath County Council, Ireland, have sent letters of appreciation to Mr. Chen Yan, mayor of Guiyang Municipal People's Government for the municipality's material support in their fight against the COVID-19. All the letters evidenced the mutual support and joint efforts to combat the COVID-19 by Guiyang and these cities.

Further Reading

History of Exchanges Between Guiyang and Four Cities/County

Guiyang and Palmerston North

Since Guiyang and Palmerston North became sister cities in 1992, the cities have maintained friendly exchanges and partnership. In July 2017, Mr. Grant Smith headed a delegation to Guiyang and attended the 25th anniversary of the establishment of sister cities. In May 2019, Deputy Mayor Tangi Utikere led a team to visit Guiyang, and attended the China International Big Data Industry Expo 2019.

Guiyang and Vicenza

In September 2018, Dr. Nicola Paulon, commissioned by Mayor Francesco Rucco of Vicenza, visited Guiyang. In May 2019, Vicenza city delegation visited Guiyang, attended the China International Big Data Industry Expo 2019, and reached agreement with Guiyang on establishment of friendly exchanges and ties between the cities. Corresponding procedures for such establishment were initiated in April 2020.

Guiyang and Burnaby

In April 2014, Councilor Richard Chang of Burnaby led an artist delegation and participated in the 2014 Guiyang · Burnaby International Eco & Humanities Art Group Exhibition. In April 2015, a delegation for friendly exchanges from Guiyang paid a reciprocal visit to the 2015 Burnaby · Guiyang International Eco & Humanities Art Group Exhibition, and signed an agreement with Burnaby on the establishment of a friendship city relationship.

Guiyang and Meath

In 2013, former Chairperson John V. Farrelly of the Meath County Council led a delegation to visit Guiyang, and signed with Guiyang of Memorandum of Understanding for Establishment of Friendly Ties and Exchanges. In October 2014, a delegation from Guiyang paid a reciprocal visit to Meath. In September 2019, mayor of Guiyang together with intergovernmental delegation of friendship within Guizhou Province visited Meath, and met with Chairperson Wayne Harding. Besides, both parties reached significant consensus on further mutual cooperation.



“Hang in there, Guiyang”

At the beginning of 2020 when Guiyang was in a critical moment for containment and mitigation of the COVID-19, the Palmerston North, Vicenza, Burnaby and Meath provided the city with support and help by various means.

Among them, Palmerston North

made and presented lanterns for Guiyang with wishes such as “Hang in there, Guiyang” at its key Festival of Cultures Lantern Parade, a gesture of support for Guiyang's combat against the outbreak. Mayor Grant Smith expressed his deep impression about China's response efforts and

Chinese people's resolve in defeating COVID-19 during this difficult time. And the city would firmly have Guiyang's back in the fight against the outbreak. He also stated his wishes to visit Guiyang soon and continue mutual cooperation and exchanges when the COVID-19 is further controlled.

“Thank you, Guiyang”

A plum is given in return for a peach. At the crucial juncture where the whole world was defeating the ravaging outbreak, PPE supplies full of Guiyang's gratitude and support reached the frontlines of Burnaby, Vicenza, Palmerston North and Meath County on April 9, 10, 16 and 29 respectively. Mayor Chen wrote letters to the four cities. In return, mayors/ chairperson of county council have replied with letters of appreciation recently.

Mayor Grant Smith of Palmerston

North expressed his gratitude for Guiyang's kind support during the COVID-19 global crisis. Over 28 years, both cities have enjoyed mutually supportive partnership and cooperation.

Mayor Francesco Rucco of Vicenza stated his appreciation of Guiyang's generous support. The PPE supplies donated from Guiyang showed deep friendship and laid a solid foundation for the friendly ties and exchanges between the cities.

Mayor Mike Hurley of Burnaby

thanked Guiyang for the generous donation to the Burnaby General Hospital, and would always remember Guiyang's support for the city during the pandemic.

Chairperson Wayne Harding of Meath expressed gratitude on behalf of Meath County Council and the people of Meath for the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Guiyang generously donated to assist the county in the fight against the COVID-19 virus. And the county was very proud to be twinned with the city of Guiyang.