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#### **FOREWORD**

The China Yearbook 1976 is the 29th in a series of volumes. The aim is to serve as an authoritative reference work on the Republic of China and its people. As with its predecessors, the contents of this issue cover general information, and facts about the government system, the economic situation, social affairs, transportation and communications, education and culture and international relations. Facts and figures are presented in clear tables.

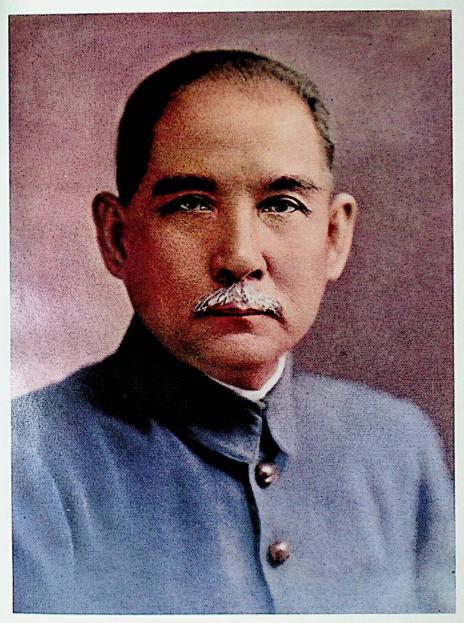
In this 1976 edition, we have tried to include information about the ten major construction projects now under way in this country, the new six-year economic development plan, government enterprises and an introduction to the public universities and colleges.

In addition to the chronology, which covers significant events from the founding of this Republic to the end of 1975, and Who's Who, additional materials such as the full texts of the Constitution, important new laws, presidential messages, official statements and a government directory also are included.

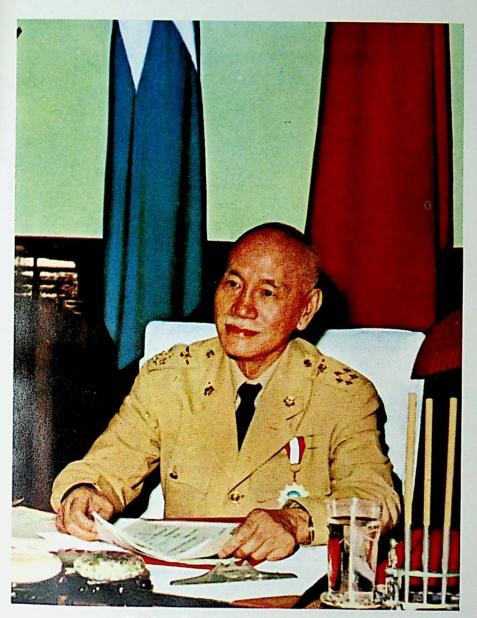
Major Events in the Year provides a review of the important happenings of 1975.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the many people and organizations contributing to our efforts in making possible this Yearbook.

The Editors



Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Founding Father of the Republic of China



The late President Chiang Kai-shek

#### DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S LAST TESTAMENT

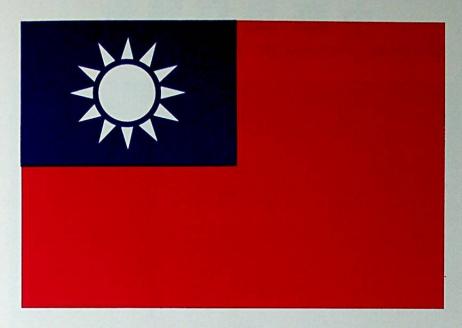
For forty years I have devoted myself to the cause of the National Revolution, the object of which is to raise China to a position of independence and equality (among the nations). The experience of these forty years has convinced me that, to attain this goal, the people must be aroused and that we must associate ourselves in a common struggle with all the peoples of the world who treat us as equals.

The Revolution has not yet been successfully concluded. Let all our comrades follow (the principles and methods set forth in) my writings, the Plans of National Reconstruction, the Fundamentals of National Reconstruction, the Three Principles of the People, and the Manifesto of the First National Convention of the Kuomintang and continue to make every effort to carry them into effect. Above all, my recent declarations in favor of holding a National Convention of the People of China and abolishing the unequal treaties should be carried into effect as soon as possible.

This is my last will and testament.

### PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S LAST TESTAMENT

I have since my formative years followed Dr. Sun Yatsen, our Founding Father, in carrying out the National Revolution. I have at all times considered myself a disciple of Jesus Christ and a follower of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. There has not been a day in which I did not struggle with perseverance to remove obstacles to the fulfillment of the Three Principles of the People and to establish a democratic and constitutional nation. For the last twenty years and more, our bastion of freedom has become ever sounder and stronger and we have incessantly conducted political warfare against the evils of Communism on the Chinese mainland. Knowing that our great undertakings against Communism and for national recovery are steadily gaining in momentum, civilians and soldiers of the nation and comrades of the party should never be so overcome by my passing as to lose their combat determination. I earnestly hope that you will wholeheartedly unite as one, follow the command of the party and government, consider the Three Principles as your spiritual leader and make national recovery your common goal. Comrades and compatriots! If you do so, my spirit will always be with you. My lifelong goals have been to realize the Three Principles, recover the mainland, rejuvenate our national culture and remain in the democratic camp. These goals also express the revolutionary aims and combat determination of all our compatriots at home and abroad, civilian and military alike. I hope you will persevere in the face of all adversities and brace yourselves for the great tasks ahead. Never stop until you have carried out your responsibilities for National Revolution! Be diligent and courageous! Do not be indolent and neglect your duty.



#### National Flag of the Republic of China

The history of the Chinese national flag—White Sun in Blue Sky over Crimson Ground—dates back to 1906 when this emblem was chosen as the Chinese national standard by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

It was officially adopted as the national flag on October 8, 1928, following the successful completion of the Northward Expedition.

The 12 points of the White Sun in the mblem represent the 12 two-hour periods of the day. Together they symbolize the spirit

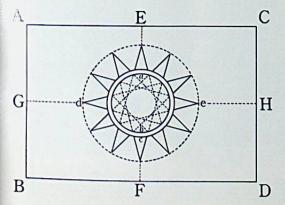
of unceasing progress.

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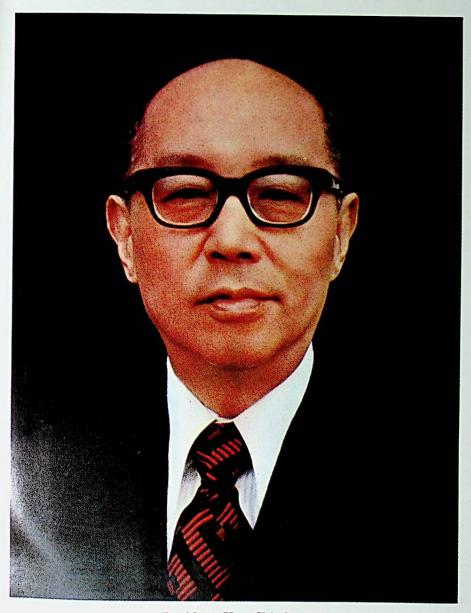
BLUE—Equality, justice, and Min Chuan (Democracy).

WHITE-Fraternity, frankness, and Min Sheng (People's Livelihood).

CRIMSON—Liberty, sacrifice, and Min Tsu (Nationalism).



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President Yen Chia-kan

- —The system of the state of the Republic of China as established under Article 1 of the Constitution will never be changed!
- —The overall goals of anti-Communism and national recovery of the Republic of China will never be changed!
- —The Republic of China will side always with the democratic bloc and its will and duty in upholding right-eousness and justice and in safeguarding the peace of the world will never be changed!
- —The resolute position of the Republic of China of never compromising with the Chinese Communist rebel group will never be changed!

Premier Chiang Ching-kuo

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