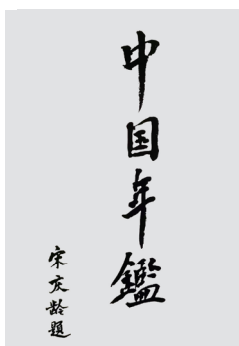


A Glorious Journey

1981



Soong Ching-Ling, then honorary president of China, and renowned writer Mao Dun each inscribed the masthead for the publication of *The People's Republic of China Yearbook* (originally titled *China Yearbook* at its inception).



The Inaugural Issue of China Yearbook

Soong Ching-Ling's Inscription: "China Yearbook"

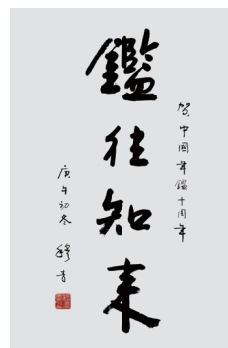
Mao Dun's Inscription: "China Yearbook"

1991



The General Office of the State Council coordinated the establishment of a Special Editorial Committee, comprising senior officials from competent ministries, commissions, central committees of other political parties, and secretaries-general of provincial-level governments.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the *China Yearbook*, Mu Qing, former president of Xinhua News Agency and renowned journalist, presented his calligraphic work: *Jian Wang Zhi Lai* (meaning "reflecting on the past to illuminate the future").



Mu Qing's Calligraphy

1997



The Chinese version of *The People's Republic of China Yearbook* began using a printed typeface for its masthead while the English version continued to use Soong Ching-Ling's inscription as its Chinese masthead, a practice that continues to this day.

2022



On the occasion of its 41th anniversary, the Editorial Office of *The People's Republic of China Yearbook*, aligning with its brand strategy, officially unveiled *The People's Republic of China Yearbook* logos, further enhancing its brand identity.



The People's Republic of China Yearbook Logos

2023



Both the Chinese and English versions underwent a comprehensive redesign. The new covers are concise yet vibrant, combining dignity and elegance while reflecting an “international design with Chinese expression.” The content structure was also restructured to be more rigorous and systematic, while better aligning with readers’ interests and preferences.

2024



In the National Yearbook Compilation and Publishing Quality Evaluation organized by the Yearbook Working Committee of the Publishers Association of China, *The People's Republic of China Yearbook 2023* was assigned a rating of “Distinction” in the Central-Level and Enterprise Yearbook category.