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Pre-Reform China: 1949-1978
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Partial Political Institutionalization in Reform-Era China

- Development of internal norms regarding the regular promotion, retirement, and succession of top Party leaders.
- A swing back toward stable bureaucratic norms to govern the broader Party apparatus, and legal reforms to govern state authorities.
- Ideological redefinition of the Party itself so as to permit the absorption of the new capitalist class that was born as a result of economic reforms.
- Experimentation with reforms such as village elections and administrative legal channels aimed at permitting a limited degree of bottom-up popular input into the political system.
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Top 'tiger' Zhou Yongkang caged by graft probe

Ex-president Jiang urges Beijing to curb anti-corruption drive

Jiang Zemin, the former Chinese president, has urged the current leadership to rein in the toughest anti-corruption campaign in decades, which is threatening the interests of some Communist party elders.

Mr Jiang, who stepped down as president of China in 2003 but retained control of the military for a further two years, has sent a clear signal in the past month to Xi Jinping, the president, according to three people familiar with the matter.
I Give My Heart to You
I deeply deeply love you
I’ll never forget the promise to you
We depend on one another in life and death through the wind and the rain
Your well-being is linked to my heart
I deeply deeply love you
My root is in your earth
Glory and dreams are beautiful because of you
Along the way you gave me courage
I give my heart to you and gently hold up the future
My motherland, my sisters and brothers, I give my heart to you
I give it to you
I give it to you
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Slowing economic growth

Rising debt levels

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Xi Jinping hopes traditional faiths can fill moral void in China: sources

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