

"1992 Consensus" and "One Country, Two Systems"

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Early March this year, President Xi Jinping expressed his view on the current cross-strait situation again. It was when he participated in the Third Session of the CPPCC National Committee of the Revolutionary Committee of second session this year. It's the first visit to Taiwan-related groups during the Conference certainly highlights the importance of the Taiwan issue.

There are ten months away from presidential election in Taiwan; it is significant for Beijing has already set the tone on cross-strait relations. Because the DPP, the 2016 hopeful, still reluctant to accept the 1992 consensus. Otherwise, when Taiwan enters the election period, this approach will be more sensitive.

The speaker tries to analyze the importance of the 1992 consensus and its relations to the "one country, two systems" policy. Concerning the "one country, two systems" model for Taiwan, it may require a number of steps, including: the question of identity, a peace agreement, model of Political Special Zone, and even go through the process of confederation and federation, before they can reach the status of "one country, two systems."

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