

Foreword

In order to understand and grasp the world configuration and the development of the socialist movements, the Academy of Marxism of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) established a key research project in 2018, “Research on the New Progress of World Socialist Thoughts and Movements”. The results of this research project are a series of annual development reports, i.e., the *Reports on the Development of the International Communist Movements*. The results of this research are published annually by the Social Science Academic Press, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, entitled *Yellow Book of International Communist Movements*.

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This book consists of five parts, including the GENERAL REPORT, HOT ISSUES, REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT, IDEOLOGICAL TRENDS, and INFORMATION. Among them, the GENERAL REPORT is a general analysis formed on the basis of 17 sub-reports, presenting the overall situation of the international communist movements and the development of world socialism in 2021 and forecasting the development trend in 2022. The HOT ISSUES focus on reviewing the international communist movements in 2021. The chapter on REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT expounds the new development in theory and practice in the five existing socialist countries, i.e., China, Vietnam, Cuba, North Korea, and Laos. The IDEOLOGICAL MOVEMENT chapter reflects the latest development of the non-ruling communist parties in various countries. The information chapter selects the

50 most noteworthy events in the international communist movements and world socialism in 2021 for a brief introduction.

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The authors of the sub-reports of this book are composed of experts and scholars from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and various universities who study the international communist movement and world socialism. Their resumes are featured in each article.

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This book is the third English volume of the series of annual reports on the development of the international communist movements. It is expected that we will continue to publish the series every year in the future.

We hope that readers will continue to follow us, and welcome your comments and suggestions to help the research group improve the quality of research to further improve the series of the reports constantly.

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