

中華人民共和國

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

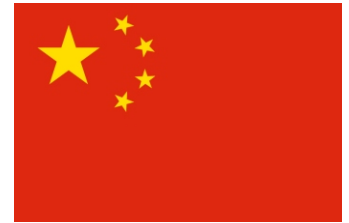
Managing in a Global Economy

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ORIGINS

Dynasties		Some notable dates in recent Chinese history include
Xia	21st - 16th centuries BC	1945: Japan defeated in World War II followed by civil war.
Shang	16th - 11th centuries BC	1949: Mao Zedong establishes the People's Republic of China.
Zhou	11th century - 256 BC	1966-76: China underwent a Cultural Revolution with immense casualties.
Qin	221 - 206 BC	2001: China joined the World Trade Organization.
Han	206 BC - AD 220	2003: China entered the realm of manned space flight with Shenzhou-V.
Sui	581 - 618	
Tang	618 - 907	
Song	960 - 1279	
Yuan	1279 - 1368	
Ming	1368 - 1644	
Qing	1644 - 1911	



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SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS

Hong Kong: Was occupied by UK, became SAR July 1, 1997

Macau: State of Portugal, became SAR December 20, 1999

limited democracy

SOCIAL VIEWS

The "three teachings":

Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism

Confucius, a Chinese scholar during feudal times, set forth his philosophy regarding human relationships, in which he places the *family* as the most "basic unit of society"

Other religions: Islam and Christianity

POLITICS

Constitution

Executive vacancies filled by election among Congress

National People's Congress

Judicial post filled by appointment

INFRASTRUCTURE

Electricity consumption estimated at 4.693 trillion kWh in 2011
1.153 billion phones (859 million mobile phones)

Internet users in China were estimated to be at 389 million in 2009

ENVIRONMENT

Extensive coal >> air pollution and acid rain

Deforestation and erosion reducing agricultural land

ECONOMY

Market-oriented

Currency Manipulation

High savings, low consumption

High cost of luxury items

CULTURE

China's Lunar New Year

One-child policy

High power distance

Low Individualism



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