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Foreword to the Revised Edition

With the death of Deng Xiaoping in 1997, and the retrocession of Hong Kong in the same year, it seemed an appropriate time to reflect on the state of China at that crucial point and, looking forward, to offer an assessment of the likely condition of China as we approach the millennium. We have done this in an additional chapter which focuses on domestic politics and economics, and on China's international position. We have at the same time taken the opportunity to update the recommended reading, the chronology, and some of the relevant charts.

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List of Abbreviations

APEC	Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of South-east Asian Nations
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CMC	Central Military Commission
CPPCC	Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
EPZ	Export processing zone
GNP	gross national product
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NPC	National People's Congress
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PRC	People's Republic of China
RMB	Renminbi (People's Currency)
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SOE	State-owned enterprises
TVE	Township, village and private enterprise
¥	yuan (unit of currency, translated as \$)