Q2: WE HAVE noted that many leaders from the political parties and the business community in Africa attended the celebrations of the centenary of the founding of the CPC (Chinese Communist Party) held in the Chinese Embassy in South Africa.

A: The leaders recalled and thanked the CPC for its support to South Africa's national liberation movement. In the mid-20th century, the CPC gave strong support to African national liberation movements and their struggle for national liberation, freedom, and independence.

Q What do you think is the significance of this special historic event for the future development of China-Africa relations?

A: The centenary celebrations for the CPC hold special significance for the future development of China-Africa relations. The rest of the world, including Africa, also values this as a unique opportunity to promote cooperation and forge new and stable China-Africa relations and development.

Q: As part of the celebrations, a special forum on "China and the UN cooperation (in 20 years) and prospects" was held. The chairman Mao Zedong once said, it was the CPC that "Carried" the People's Republic of China into the UN. The word "carry" very aptly captures the profound friendship and cooperation between China and other developing countries.

A: Chinese people will never forget the strong support from the African people for the CPC and China during China's early stage of its own development and its restoration of its lawful seat in the UN. Chinese people will never forget our African brothers' valiant struggle and support for China.

Q: The CPC has been in power for 100 years. In your opinion, how have the CPC and the SACP cooperated in promoting development and providing assistance to South Africa and other African countries?

A: In the past, present, or future, China always stands by the side of its African friends, supports them in their struggle for freedom, and helps to develop their economy and culture.

Q: What do you think China and South Africa should do in terms of Sino-African relations?

A: The strong friendship, close exchanges between the two countries, and the continuous promotion of bilateral relations between the two countries make the CPC and the SACP friendly parties. Besides, the CPC and the SACP have been in the same boat for more than 30 years. The two countries are on the same side and work closely together to promote development and modernisation, and usher in the new era of prosperity and development for Africa.

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