surged from 7 million yuan (\$980,098) in nient and more efficient. By the end of May, tinue to invigorate Xinjiang's artistic scene. transportation. To enhance the efficiency "AS WE ENTER A NEW 2019 to nearly 20 million yuan in 2024," said the number of registered business entities in In terms of ecological civilization, Xin- of international logistics for opening up to Ma Ximing, the company's sales manager, Xinjiang exceeded 2.67 million, according to jiang has always adhered to the principle the West, Horgos Customs has established ERA AND EMBARK his year marks the 70th anni- attributing this growth to Xinjiang's continu- the region's Market Supervision and Admin- that "lucid waters and lush mountains are a special service window and a green chanversary of the establishment ally improving business environment. istration Bureau. invaluable assets". The region has made great nel for China-Europe (Central Asia) freight of the Xinjiang Uygur autono- Over the past 70 years, Xinjiang's econom- Foreign-funded enterprises have played a efforts in ecological protection and ecologi- trains, streamlining processes like customs mous region. Reflecting on past ic development has undergone a historic significant role in this growth. cal civilization construction in recent years, clearance, inspection, and transshipment. PEOPLE OF ALL ETHNIC decades, Xinjiang, with its unique geotransformation, evolving from a predomi-Since the first foreign-funded enter-formulating strict management measures Additionally, the implementation of digital graphical advantages and diverse cultural nantly public-owned economy to a diverse prise was established in 1984, Xinjiang has and long-term mechanisms for desert govard intelligent empowerment initiatives, heritage, has not only served as a robust and dynamic landscape of business entities. become home to nearly 2,500 registered ernance, water protection, and grassland including the "smart railway port plus local" frontier for China but also experienced significant economic and social development. lic of China, Xinjiang's economy was mainly brought capital, technology, and advanced The rapid development of the local new cantly increased operational efficiency. Economically, the region has displayed agricultural and pastoral, with only 363 pri-management practices, facilitating Xinji-energy industry and the launch of clean ener-On July 1, the train operation status detecremarkable vitality. From energy and chemi- vate workshops producing limited industrial ang's integration with the international mar- gy projects have infused the regional economy tion and identification system began trial cal industries to modern manufacturing, goods such as raw coal, coke, bricks, leather, ket and driving industry upgrades. with continuous green momentum. operation at Horgos Port, marking new prog-Xinjiang has continuously advanced supply- grain and oil. In the China (Xinjiang) Pilot Free Trade Xinjiang is an important part of the Chiress in the "smart port" program. side structural reforms, driven the transWith the establishment of a market econZone, foreign-funded enterprises benefit nese nation, where diverse ethnic groups This system employs advanced technolformation of traditional and new growth omy, pioneering entrepreneurs spurred the from lower investment thresholds, stream-coexist and learn from one another. Over ogies such as linear array high-definition drivers, and developed a comprehensive growth of the private sector, and by the end lined cross-border trade, financial service the past 70 years, these groups have colimage scanning, dynamic exposure, and of 2012, the region boasted 582,800 regis-innovations, and efficient government ser-laborated to advance regional development, image segmentation, enhancement, encod-As a crucial node on the overland Silk tered individual industrial and commer- vices. While the economy is developing vig- fostering deep friendships through shared ing, and decoding. It scans moving trains Road, Xinjiang plays an irreplaceable stracial households. Private enterprises have orously, Xinjiang has also made remarkable historical and cultural experiences. Ethnic in real time, identifies potential risk points tegic role in the Belt and Road Initiative. emerged in various fields, including manu-strides in culture, ecological civilization, and unity remains a cornerstone of governance, within the images, collects data, and per-Large-scale industrial parks and economic facturing and transportation, injecting new ethnic unity. with initiatives spanning schools, communicooperation zones are rapidly emerging, vitality into the local economy. Known as the "hometown of singing and ties, and governments at all levels. "As we enter a new era and embark on a CHARACTERISTICS.' attracting substantial domestic and inter- In the new era, Xinjiang has made bold dancing", Xinjiang's traditional arts have As the Belt and Road Initiative progresses, new journey, people of all ethnic groups in national investment and invigorating local strides in optimizing its business environ- gained national and international recogni- Horgos Port has become a critical hub for Xinjiang are confident and determined to small and medium-sized enterprises. ment. The region has refined its enterprise- tion through modern media platforms. international logistics. This year, the number progress steadily on the path of socialism The enhancement of the business environment has been a pivotal factor in Xinji- unique mechanisms within the China acterized by natural and powerful move- supervised by Horgos Customs surpassed to national development and rejuvenation," Publicity Department of Xinjiang ang's high-quality economic development. (Xinjiang) Pilot Free Trade Zone, effectively ments, reflects a deep love for life and 5,000 on July 2, 42 days earlier than the said Chen Xueliang, deputy head of the Pub-For instance, in a tempered glass company's lowering institutional transaction costs for showcases the enduring charm of Chinese previous year. culture. A young local dancer noted that Since the first China-Europe freight train technologies like intelligent manipulators and Additionally, improvements in intelligent performing on stage connects him to his passed through in 2016, the port has operat-3D inkjet glass machines are in operation. online services have streamlined enterprise ancestors' legacy, highlighting the cultural ed 87 routes to 46 cities and regions abroad, "The company's annual output value has registration, making the process more conve-

Rural school's decade of advancements uplifts town

county in the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous The school now boasts modern teach- common language across all grade levels, graduates, was a fourth-grade student at

panied by the sound of students reading ence and technology centers, sports fields ers, helping their parents learn the language. practitioner at the health clinic in Tokkuzak

aloud, creating an invigorating start to the and integrated drinking water purification With the school's expansion and increased town, providing quality medical care to her

However, that seemingly ordinary school ties are fully equipped, with an additional development has intensified. Since 2015, "I am deeply proud of the rapid develop-

scene was a far cry from reality more than 6,970 square meters of campus area. the school has annually hosted "gratitude ment in my hometown. Serving the people

and the roads were dirt paths. After the "Our school is now the most prominent Additionally, the school has established community among the Chinese nation into

'gratitude building' was completed in 2014, landmark in the town, with hardware facili- 26 diverse club courses such as paper-cut- every aspect of its daily operations, continu-

410 children from 12 classes moved from ties comparable to those of urban schools," ting, calligraphy, Peking Opera, clapper talk, ously improving the quality and reputation

academic director who has worked at the with a computer, enabling both teachers allowing students to experience the charm By doing so, it aims to let the flowers of

nist Party of China and with the support To date, the number of classes at the admitted to universities. They have each with Chinese characteristics, Sun said.

Over the past decade, under the guidance cational resources during class, according To date, the school has educated 1,688 and cultivate students into qualified build-

equipment. All necessary educational facili- student enrollment, the focus on holistic fellow townspeople.

Every morning at the central primary the school has undergone a tremendous from 410 to 1,255. The school now offers at universities.

"When I first arrived at the school, the its appearance," said Patigul Yasen, princiemonies, among other themed educational ful," Mehrigul said.

bright new facilities," said Mirsa Sabir, the Every teacher at the school is equipped recitation and writing of Chinese classics, of the school.

school in Tokkuzak township of Shufu transformation.

the low-rise buildings into spacious and said Patigul.

of the Central Committee of the Commuto the principal.

school for nearly 30 years.

of the Party committee of the autonomous school has grown from the original 12 to 27, excelled in their careers, becoming doctors

region and aid from provinces and cities, and the student population has increased and teachers or pursuing higher education

"The school has completely transformed themed class meetings" and flag-raising cerof my hometown feels incredibly meaning-

and students to access various online edu-

comprehensive instruction in the national Mehrigul Yusan, one of the outstanding

embroidery, dynamic lion dancing, and of education, said Sun Tao, Party secretary

primary graduates, with 199 of them being ers and successors of the cause of socialism

XINJIANG MARKS 70 YEARS OF PROGRESS: Economic, social and tech transformation

the Five-Year Plan periods

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In 2024, the GDP of the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region reached 2,053.41 billion yuan, an increase of 6.1 percent year-on-year.

XINJIANG HAS ACHIEVED REMARKABLE MILESTONES

IN ETHNIC UNITY, ECONOMIC GROWTH, INFRASTRUCTURE

DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION,

SHOWCASING PROFOUND REGIONAL

TRANSFORMATION AND SUBSTANTIAL PROSPERITY

* National economic adjustment period Source: Statistics Bureau of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Regio

HISTORICAL STREET FOSTERS UNITY THROUGH HERITAGE AND COMMERCE

By YUAN SHENGGAO

the Five-Year Plan

Liuxing Street, a historical area nestled in Liuxing book clubs, classic reading sessions, and Yining city in the Ili Kazak autonomous pre- Red song sing-alongs, strengthening the sense of a fecture in Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur shared Chinese national identity. autonomous region, stands out with its distinc- Alongside its rich cultural atmosphere, Liuxing

This vibrant area, where various ethnic groups continuous growth of tourism. live in harmony amid an array of colorful courtvards, is a testament to the region's rich diversity operating for three years and enjoys good business, and integrated development. Yet, this historical particularly in the summer when tourist numbers street is not just a residential area for people of peak. "Our staff are like family, which is why the diverse backgrounds; it also doubles as a vibrant business has continued to improve," said Zhang attraction, blending tourism, cultural exhibitions, Xinyu, manager of the guesthouse. specialty restaurants and craft workshops. Over the past five years, the Liuxing commu-In recent years, the Liuxing Street community
nity has focused on developing three key sectors:

historical and cultural resources, it has become a nesses that blend local cultural characteristics with groups among others. This diverse enclave exemplifies harmonious coexistence among multiple business-friendly environment and family-like

Building on its commitment to ethnic unity, the nesses there. Party branch of the Liuxing Street community has Following the approach of "strengthening the been exploring new methods in its ethnic work. foundation, improving facilities, creating high-It has established a five-tier linkage system, inte- quality offerings and promoting integrated devela "six-heart" community, which consists of a safe operations in the neighborhood.

Unity Accordion Band.

According to Hajatola, the band has collaborated with relevant partners in Nanjing of East China's Jiangsu province to create the radio drama dubbed The Everlasting Sound of the Accordion, which has received widespread acclaim. Today, the sound of accordions from Liuxing Street has resonated beyond Ili prefecture, echoing the song of ethnic unity and progress across the nation.

ing points, and cultural courtyards. Among mer"MUTUAL RESPECT, chants, residents and tourists, they widely conduct

has focused on strengthening the sense of a shared guesthouses, dining and cultural innovation. This Chinese national identity. By capitalizing on its rich initiative has fostered and supported 428 new busicentral hub for promoting interaction and integra- modern trends. Cultural markets such as "flower tion among residents of various ethnic groups. town" and "music town" have been established, Home to more than 3,600 permanent residents, transforming Liuxing Street into a "national nightthe community is a melting pot, encompassing time cultural and tourism consumption cluster". Han, Kazak, Hui, Uygur, Russian, and Tatar ethnic In 2023, Liuxing Street received more than 4.6

Street's commercial sector has thrived with the

atmosphere led 78 tourists to settle and start busi-

neighborly support, love of reading, enjoyment of rebuilding, but about allowing history to continue

all come together through our love of the accordion. We share a very strong bond," said Hajatola to bloom. This will make the story of our unity and Anniwar, a member of the Liuxing Street Ethnic progress even more compelling," Didar said.



the Liuxing Street community



grating the Party branch, community center, grid opment", the Liuxing Street community has undermanagement, Party members with household contaken comprehensive upgrades to the architectural nections, and residents. This approach has fostered landscape, ecological environment and business living environment, comfortable surroundings, "Renovation is not about demolishing and

cultural activities, and shared prosperity. and be preserved in the present," said Didar Konay, On Liuxing Street, the Alexander Accordion Party chief of the Liuxing Street community. Museum, a heritage site dedicated to the preser- Under the support and guidance of the comvation of the Bayan accordion art of the Russian munity, 243 households have launched their own ethnic group, houses over 800 different types of businesses, leading to an average annual income the instrument. The museum is often alive with increase of 43,000 year (\$6,050) per person, allow-

the sounds of accordion bands performing within ing more residents to start a business on their "Our band members come from different ethnic" Mutual respect, appreciation, learning and backgrounds and various professions, but we have sharing among different ethnic groups ensure that

In recent years, the Liuxing Street communit ous events, including village Spring Festival galas and weekend stages, during traditional Chinese festivals such as Spring Festival, Lantern Festival, Dragon Boat Festival, and Mid-Autumn Festival Additionally, the community hosts more than 280 ethnic unity and progress activities annually, utilizing the Ili writers' creation base, reading shar-







