

President Xi to give iron hand to polluters —Editor: Tang Danlu (2015-03-06)**President Xi vowed to give an iron hand to any polluters**

- President Xi's statements on pollution and environment during NPC& CPPCC:
 - We are going to punish, with an iron hand, any violators who destroy ecology or environment, with no exceptions.
 - We should protect ecology and environment like to "care one's own eyes and life".
 - Protecting environment is ensuring livelihood.
 - Environmental pollution is a blight on people's quality of life and a trouble that weighs on their hearts. We must fight it with all our might.
- The world's biggest emitter will cut the intensity of carbon dioxide by at least 3.1 percent this year.
- Problems existing in environment protection:
 - Administration loopholes;
 - Weak public awareness;
 - Lack of supervision.
- Long-term planning with a focus on the promotion of green techniques is suggested by an academic.

习近平主席承诺对污染着绝不手软—编辑: Tang Danlu —(2015-03-16)**习近平主席承诺对污染着绝不手软**

- 习近平主席在两会上有关环境和污染的讲话:
 - 对破坏生态环境的行为, 不能手软, 不能下不为例。
 - 像保护眼睛一样保护生态环境, 像对待生命一样对待生态环境。
 - 环境就是民生。
 - 环境污染影响人们的生活品质, 是百姓的烦心事, 我们必须坚决与之斗争。
- 世界上最大的废气排放国今年将减排二氧化碳 3.1%。
- 保护环境上存在的问题:
 - 行政漏洞;
 - 公共意识薄弱;
 - 缺乏监管。
- 学者建议建立长期规划并关注提升绿色科技。

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