

THE PRESIDENT OF THE POPULAR ASSEMBLY OF CHINA VISITS CRETE

The President of the Popular Assembly of China's Permanent Committee Li Peng, head of a delegation of preeminent dignitaries of China, who visited our country following an official invitation from the Greek Parliament President Apostolos Kaklamanis, was a guest at Creta Maris Hotel, Hersonissos, Crete from 1st-2nd of April.

Before arriving on Crete, Mr. Li Peng met in Athens with the President of Greece Kostas Stefanopoulos, the Prime-Minister Kostas Simitis and the Greek Parliament President Apostolos Kaklamanis.

Besides Mr. Li Peng, the Chinese delegation of 120 persons included the Vice-President of the Popular Assembly of China He Luli, the under-secretary of State Ji Peiding and Presidents of committees of the Assembly.

During their stay on Crete, Mr. Li Peng had meetings with the General Secretary of Crete V. Valasopoulos, with members of Parliament and local authorities' representatives.

Mr. Valasopoulos laid on an official dinner in honour of Mr. Li Peng and the official delegation from China at the [Creta Maris Hotel](#), where Mr. Li Peng said that a thousand years of history has shown that countries need and covet peace, that the Chinese people feel close to the Greek people and invited all present to toast to peace and elimination of war.

The Chinese delegation also visited the Heraklion Archaeological Museum and Knossos.

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