



XIZANG AUTONOMOUS REGION



President Xi Jinping, who is also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, attends a grand gathering at the Potala Palace square in Lhasa, the capital of the Xizang autonomous region, to mark the region's 60th founding anniversary on Thursday. YIN BOGU / XINHUA

CELEBRATING 60 GLORIOUS YEARS



Above: President Xi greets the crowd while attending a gala titled "Joyful Songs of the Snowy Plateau Region" to mark the 60th founding anniversary of the Xizang autonomous region, in Lhasa, on Wednesday. XIE HUANCHI / XINHUA
Left: Residents on a float release doves as they pass through the Potala Palace square during a grand gathering to mark the 60th founding anniversary of the Xizang autonomous region in Lhasa on Thursday. Around 20,000 local officials and people from all ethnic groups and all walks of life took part in the celebrations. SHEN HONG / XINHUA

Top: People representing various ethnic groups of the Xizang autonomous region warmly see off President Xi at the airport in Lhasa on Thursday. YAN YAN / XINHUA
Above: President Xi poses for a group photo with representatives of members of religious circles, in Lhasa, on Wednesday. LI XIANG / XINHUA
Right: Parade participants wave during the grand gathering at the Potala Palace square in Lhasa on Thursday. LI LIN / CHINA NEWS SERVICE

