

PROMOTE URBAN GREEN DEVELOPMENT,  
CREATE WELL-OFF LIVELIHOODS FOR SUINING PEOPLE  
SICHUAN PROVINCE, CHINA

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Suining is located in the central part of Sichuan Basin in western China, it is an important central node city of China Chengdu-Chongqing Economic Zone, covering an area of 5,300 square kilometers, with a total population of 3,850,000, and is an important production base of foodstuffs, cotton, oilseeds, fruits, and herbal medicines and material distribution center for commerce flow in western China. Suining has a strong flavor of the profound culture, the poems of Chen Zi'ang in early Tang dynasty have been handed down through the ages; Guangde Temple and Lingquan Temple, the Royal Buddhist temples, are so majestic; and Homeland of Chinese Avalokitesvara Culture and national treasure Song Dynasty Porcelain are so fascinating.

Suining has always been paying attention to the development of green economy, and is committed to the construction of modern ecological garden city. It has established the development concept of "Environment-oriented city, green development, and people's livelihood priority", and implemented the "three-in-one" development strategy of "green economic development planning, index system, and action plan", highlighting the "three-in-one" industrial emphases of "ecological agriculture, green manufacturing, and modern services", and has explored out a new way of ecological, recyclable, low carbon, and efficient green economic development. Since 2009, the green GDP has been continuously accounting for 85.3 percent of the total GDP. We believe that the ecological agriculture, green manufacturing, and modern services are basic content of the green development; efficiency, harmony and sustainable development are basic characteristics of the green development; ecology, recycle, low carbon, and high efficiency are basic requirements for the green development; technological talents are important support for the green development; and institutional and system innovation are significant guarantees for the green development.

**I. Energetically develop the ecological agriculture.** Suining has built the first "Production Area of Pollution-free Agricultural Product" in western China. It has achieved honor titles for 22 national and provincial well-known trademark agricultural products, 19 national and provincial famous brand agricultural products, 113 pollution-free agricultural products, and 33 green foods. Planting area of green food and pollution-free agricultural products accounts for 91.4% of the cultivated area in the city.

**II. Energetically develop the recycling industry.** Adhering to the development of emerging industries such as electronic information and green energy, Suining has built 31 national high and new technology enterprises, 2 demonstration enterprises for national intellectual property rights pilot, 7 national technology centers, and 3 national R&D centers, forming an industrial cluster of more than 100 products of 28 categories, and becoming an electronics industry base in western China. The New Light Source Industry has become the largest energy-conserving and environment-friendly lighting industrial base in western China, and it has built the largest semiconductor engineering research and development center in Southwest China. The new energy industry has built the first national Li-battery industry park, which is the mg-Li new

material hi-tech industrialization base of China, and the output of its leading product battery-level lithium carbonate ranks first in the world.

III. Energetically develop modern service industry. Adhering to the development of modern logistics industry, Suining has introduced 14 logistics platform development enterprises and 42 third-party logistics enterprises, has established friendly and cooperative relationship with nearly 5,000 logistics enterprises and 15 industrial parks throughout the country, has built a “China Logistic Model Base”, and was named the first pilot city for national-level logistics services industry standardization in China. Suining insists on the development of featured cultural tourism industry, and the tourism revenue accounts for about 17% of the total GDP. The city brand “Suining – make your soul on vacation” has rapidly promote the influence of Suining in China.

IV. Energetically build the modern ecological garden city. Firmly grasping three essential elements of the modern ecological garden city, “modern, ecological, garden”, Suining is making efforts to build the modern ecological garden city core area of 258 square kilometers. Adhering to the concept of ecological protection, ecological construction and ecological utilization, Suining has built an urban eco-system of 38.4 square kilometers as well as an urban water system covering a water area of 46 square kilometers. Suining adheres to the idea of garden characteristics, garden charm and garden life, focus on the construction of mountains, waters, fields, forests and other cities cells, and link the green space, wetlands, waters, waterways as well as the healthy greenways and green corridors in an organic way in the downtown, forming a city pattern of “garden in the city”.