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China Holds Meeting to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Professor Qian Duansheng's Teaching Career

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On February 24, 1986, Beijing University, Chinese Political and Legal University, Diplomatic College, Research Institute of International Studies, China Law Society, Chinese People's Diplomatic Association, Chinese Association of Political Science, and the Chinese International Law Society jointly held a tea party to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Chinese political scientist, Qian Duansheng's teaching career. Wu Xuegian, Chinese Foreign Minister, member of Politbureau of CPC, Peng Chong, Vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress, Zhang Youyu, Chairman of the Chinese Association of Political Science, Zhang Wenjin, former Ambassador to the U.S., Tang Tsou, American-Chinese visiting scholar, and more than 300 other well-known personades were present at the meeting.

Qian Duansheng is a famed Chinese legalist and political scientist. February 24, 1986 was Qian's 86th birthday. In 1919 he graduated from Qinghua University and in 1924 obtained a Ph.D.



Wu Xueqian, Foreign Minister, PRC; Political Scientist Qian Duansheng; and Peng Chong, Vice-chairman, Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress (I to r).

degree at Harvard. In 1925 he began his teaching career in Qinghua University and Beijing University. At present Qian serves as Legal Advisor to Foreign Ministry of PRC. Member of Standing Committee, National People's Congress, Vice-Chairman of Legal Committee, NPC. For 60 years Qian has been engaged in teaching and research work on political science and law. He has cultivated numerous students, who became famous experts, professors, and leading members of governmental departments including Robert Scalapino of UC, Berkeley. In 1981 Qian joined the Chinese Communist Party.