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In 2003, under the correct leadership of Hunan Provincial committee of CPC and the Government, people all over the province dealt steadily with the serious problems and challenges brought about by the sudden outbreak of SARS epidemic and various natural disasters, implemented the important thought of "Three Represents" and the spirit of the 16th National Congress of CPC and the Third Plenary Session of the 16th CPC Central Committee, insisted on prevention and cure of SARS epidemic and economical construction, pushed on agricultural industrialization, industrialization and urbanization further, and developed the opening economy, the personal service economy and the non-state-owned economy. The national economy maintained a continual and rapid development with further improved quality and vitality. The social affairs developed in an all-round way, and the living standard of people was further improved.

#### **I. General Outlook**

The national economy increased by fast speed, and inherent vitality was enhanced. According to preliminary estimation and evaluation, the Gross Domestic Product of the province was 463.37 billion yuan, increased by 9.6 percent over the previous year according to comparable prices, representing the highest growth since 1998. Of this total, the value-added of the primary industry was 88.59 billion yuan, up by 3.6 percent; the value-added of the secondary industry was 179.37 billion yuan, having a increase of 12.6 percent; and that of tertiary industry was 195.42 billion yuan, having increased 9.6 percent. The per-capita GDP at permanent residents (who having been in Hunan for more than half a year) reached 7247 yuan. The structure of the GDP was 19.1:38.7:42.2. The value-added of non-state-owned enterprises of the total industrial enterprises above designated size increased 29.5 percent, or 8.8 percentage points higher over the total industrial enterprises above designated size. The investment of the non-state-owned economy increased 24 percent, accounted for 55 percent of the completed investment in fixed assets, 4.1 percentage points higher over the previous year. The newly added private-owned enterprises and registered capital increased 48.4 percent and 56.4 percent respectively. The ratio of interdependent of foreign trade was 6.7 percent, more than 0.7 percentage points over the previous year. In Shenzhen investment negotiation conference, the foreign capital and internal capital registered with the provincial contracts was 2.1 billion dollar and 11.92 billion yuan respectively. The number of countryside labor worked outside the rural areas was 11.99 million, increased by 6 percent, and the total personal service income was 53.9 billion yuan, up by 8 percent.

A new development was gained in pushing on agricultural industrialization, industrialization and urbanization. Fast growth was registered in industrial production, the gross value-added of industrial sectors increased by 12.6 percent, led the growth of economy to increase 4.0 percent point; its contribution to the growth of economy reached 41.4 percent. The index of comprehensive economic benefit in the industrial enterprises above designated size was 121.55 percent, or 11.73 percentage points higher over the previous year. The profits of the industrial enterprises above designated size stood at 10.01 billion yuan, increased by 43.4 percent, the two indices were the