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# The Domestic-Foreign Policy Nexus in China and the Current Sino- Japanese Relationship

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China is becoming an increasingly pluralistic society, and its domestic agenda of reform and development is full of daunting tasks. The goals set include striving to become a well-off society by around 2020 and a medium-level developed country by mid-century. To achieve these goals, China has to continue to build a benign international environment. The doctrine of peaceful rise/peaceful development will prove to be a fundamental step in the right direction, which requires the overcoming of unhealthy nationalistic sentiments. Moreover, the foreign policy-making process in China is becoming more complex than before, with more actors or factors involved. Public opinion is one of the new factors. We should look at the recent Sino-Japanese relationship in this context. Lessons include prudence, management, and prevention.

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