
CHINA TARGETS GDP GROWTH OF 4.5% TO 5%, VOWS TO OPPOSE 'HEGEMONISM'

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China set its 2026 economic growth target at 4.5%-5%, slightly lower than the 5% achieved last year, as the National Peoples Congress (NPC) convened Thursday in Beijing for its annual session.

According to a government report delivered to the NPC, the main targets for development include a surveyed urban unemployment rate of around 5.5%, over 12 million new urban jobs, and an increase in the consumer price index of around 2%.

China posted GDP growth of around 5% for the past three years.

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