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Errata in the first edition

The errata shown in this file are listed according to the page numbers and lines in the printed version. The online version of the book was modified so that all the contents would fit into 5 files instead of 32. Minor aberrations in the line count of the online version compared with the printed version cannot be completely ruled out.

Location	Error	Correct version
p. 7, line 9	but is also as a nuclear power and	but is also a nuclear power and
p. 27, line 13	Hsinhai rev olution	Hsinhai R evolution
p. 40, line 20	this author	the author
p. 52, line 13	Participitation	P articipation
p. 53, line 20	<i>Zhongguo zhibigongdang</i> 中國致 工 黨	<i>Zhongguo zhibigongdang</i> 中國致 公 黨
p. 53, line 20	Society (<i>jiusan xuehui</i> 九三學 會),	Society (<i>jiusan xueshe</i> 九三學 社),
p. 90, line 6	Ertan Island 二擔島 [<i>ertan dao</i>],	Ertan Island 二擔島 [<i>erdan dao</i>],
p. 124, line 31	Jin River 晉江, Ding River 汀江 etc.	Jin River 晉江, Ting River 汀江 etc.
p. 133, line 40	Wuzhou City 梧 州 市	Wuzhou City 梧 州 市
p. 145, line 25	<i>Shengchi County</i> 澧池縣	<i>Minchi County</i> 澧池縣
p. 154, line 40	Baynnur City 巴彥淖爾市	Bayannur City 巴彥淖爾市
p. 178, line 28	<i>Chunliu County</i> 屯留縣	<i>Tunliu County</i> 屯留縣
p. 181, line 34	<i>Shefang City</i> 什 放 市;	<i>Shifang City</i> 什 方 市;
p. 209, line 10	According to archaeologists ,	According to archaeologists ,
p. 251, line 17	Rebellion also a deleterious effect	Rebellion also had a deleterious effect
p. 258, line 35	no langer	no longer
p. 258, line 35	Repetition of “no longer”—one should be replaced with “any more”	
p. 261, line 40	Genghis Khan had became the leader	Genghis Khan had become the leader
p. 264, line 20/22	Repetition of “although”—second “although” should be replaced with “even though”	
p. 273, line 34	Protestant Durch in 1642	Protestant Dutch in 1642
p. 274, line 46/47	Repetition of “no longer”—one should be replaced with “any more”	
p. 283, line 39	which had been were angered	which were angered
p. 286, line 30	and and	and
p. 324, line 38	surrenderes	surrenders
p. 333, line 24	US policiy	US policy

p. 336, line 1–2	[...], the perpetrators are never found	[...], the driver Chang Jong-tsai 張榮財 is later imprisoned for a month and apologizes to the Chen family
p. 356, line 7	The PRC signs the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	The PRC signs the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
p. 371, line 47	8-day visit to China KMT, Chairman	8-day visit to the PRC KMT Chairman
p. 375, line 25	5 dead und 70 injured	5 dead and 70 injured
p. 384, line 38	Oct. 12: MAC head Jospeh Wu 吳釗燮	Oct. 12: MAC head Joseph Wu 吳釗燮
p. 386, line 10	in an interview published by the	in an interview published by the
p. 391, line 2–3	Bai Du 百度 (b. 1976), musician and member of the band “May Day” (<i>wuyuetian</i> 五月天)	Wen Shang-yi 溫尚翊 (b. 1976), musician (guitar) and member of the band “May Day” (<i>wuyuetian</i> 五月天); nicknamed “monster” (<i>guaisbou</i> 怪獸)
p. 398, line 12	Chen Tingshi 陳廷詩 (b. 1921), painter	Chen Tingshi 陳庭詩 (1915-2002), painter
p. 402, right column, line 13	[Zhu Fusong] (b. 1959),	[Zhu Fusong] (b. 1915),
p. 407, right column, line 5	Ge You 葛優 (b. 1957), actress	Ge You 葛優 (b. 1957), actor
p. 412, right column, line 40	Hu Ping 胡平 (b. 1930),	Hu Ping 胡平 (b. 1947),
p. 413, right column, line 42	Wong Kwong Yu 黃光裕 (b. 1970),	Wong Kwong Yu 黃光裕 (b. 1969),
p. 417, left column, line 42	高玉樹 [Gao Yushu] (b. 1913),	高玉樹 [Gao Yushu] (1913-2005),
p. 418, left column, line 10	辜寬敏 [Gu Kuanming]	辜寬敏 [Gu Kuanmin]
p. 430, left column, line 40	Liu Xiaodong 劉曉東 (b. 1963),	Liu Xiaodong 劉小東 (b. 1963),
p. 433, right column, line 24	Ma Lin 馬林 (b. 1980),	Ma Lin 馬琳 (b. 1980),
p. 434, left column, line 44	Mao Xuhui 毛旭輝 (b. 1956),	Mao Xuhui 毛旭輝 (b. 1956),
p. 436, left column, line 42	Ouyang Fei-fei 歐陽菲菲 (b. 1947), Taiwan-based Japanese singer	Ouyang Fei-fei 歐陽菲菲 (b. 1954), Taiwanese singer
p. 440, left column, line 31	Shen Chang-huan 沈昌煥 (b. 1913),	Shen Chang-huan 沈昌煥 (1913-1998),
p. 440, right column, line 22	Shen Zemin 沈澤民 (1900-1933),	Shen Zemin 沈澤民 (1902-1933),
p. 441, right column, line 18-19	Nikki Shie 謝欣穎 [Xie Xinying] (b. 1985), actress from Hong Kong	Nikki Hsieh 謝欣穎 [Xie Xinying] (b. 1985), Taiwanese actress
p. 443, right column, line 13	Anna Sui 安娜蘇 [Anna Su] (b. 1955),	Anna Sui 蕭志美 [Xiao Zhimei] (b. 1964),
p. 443, right column, line 29	孫傳芳 [Song Chuanfang] (1885-1935)	孫傳芳 (1885-1935)
p. 458, right column, line 23	Xu Jinglei 徐靜雷 (b. 1974),	Xu Jinglei 徐靜蕾 (b. 1974),
p. 468, right column, line 12	Zhao Wou-ki 趙無極 [Zhao Wuji]	Zao Wou-ki 趙無極 [Zhao Wuji]
p. 473, line 14	Space between two paragraphs (“Four Villians” and “Shanghai Clique”) missing	
p. 586, line 9	Bank for International Settlement	Bank for International Settlements
p. 516, line 12	jisì 乙巳	yisi 乙巳
p. 586, line 36	Board of Foreign Trade	Bureau of Foreign Trade
p. 604, line 32	FMOCC [Federal Open Market Committee]	FOMC [Federal Open Market Committee]
p. 607, line 27	Salafiste pour la Prédiction et le Combat	Salafiste pour la Prédication et le Combat
p. 607, line 42	Grand Unified Theory	Grand Unification Theory
p. 608, line 18	HFM	HFMD
p. 611, line 3	International Covenant on Civil and	International Covenant on Civil and
p. 622, line 7	Movement for Democratic Change	Movement for Democratic Change
p. 633, line 44	Preimplanation Genetic Diagnosis	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis
p. 642, line 7	削減談判 <i>zhanlie wuqi xiaomie tanpan</i>	削減談判 <i>zhanlie wuqi xiaojian tanpan</i>
p. 645, line 47	Taipei Rapid Transportation Corporation	Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation

Note to error on p. 336: The driver of the truck that hit Wu Shu-chen 吳淑珍, wife of Chen Shui-bian 陳水扁, was reportedly a supporter of Chen, so it seems unlikely that the accident was a politically motivated assassination attempt. Before the ROC's Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance Law (*qiangzhi qiche zeren baoxianfa* 強制汽車責任保險法) was passed on Dec. 27, 1996, many truck drivers would rather make sure after an accident that their victim was dead in order to avoid lifelong payments for permanent disability cases, and for this reason running the victim over more than once.

Note to error on p. 412: Besides the writer, journalist, and democracy activist Hu Ping 胡平 who was born in 1947 in Beijing, there is also a PRC politician with exactly the same name, born in 1930 in Zhejiang.

Besides, there are two errata in the section “Length of the Chinese lunar years (1900-2050)”:

- p. 519, line 19—among the lunar months of 1956, the 10th month is shown as long month (30 days) and the 11th month as short month (29 days), while in fact the 10th month was short and the 11th month long;
- p. 521, line 17—among the lunar months of 2000, the 10th month and the 11th month are shown as short months (29 days each) and the 12th month as long month (30 days), while in fact the 10th month and the 11th month were long and the 12th month was short.

Mea culpa

I regret these errata, for which I am solely responsible. I will incessantly continue my merciless war on error. Many thanks to those readers who brought my attention to errors which I had myself overlooked.

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