



## Study on Time Value of Ironman Spirit

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### Abstract

Ironman Spirit, which came into being in the process of the foundation and construction of Daqing Oil Field, created many shocking miracles, gained great honor for our country and Daqing Oil Field. It is the general summary of the venerable thought and good virtue of Wang Jinxi, and also the spiritual outlook of oil workers in our country. Therefore, Ironman Spirit is not only the shadow of a time, but also the spiritual outlook of a nation and a country, which praises the Chinese spirit of endless struggle. This paper discusses function of Ironman Spirit in construction of Daqing Oil Field; Ironman Spirit keeps pace with the times; Ironman spirit develops with the times; lasting vitality of Ironman spirit etc. It points out Daqing is trying to transmit the power of Ironman Spirit and make it have a marvelous influence. Ironman Spirit is a power that can produce mass economical value, which comes from the inflexible pursuit for the national career of oil. Ironman Spirit has already become a brand of Daqing and a glorious flag which can achieve its immortal value. Ironman Spirit is the precious spiritual wealth, political capital and cultural resource of the communists and the people. Daqing and Ironman Spirit have a great influence on the construction of socialistic core value system in the new historical period and improve the socialistic economical construction which has leading effect on the new challenges in the new battle for science in the new

historical condition. The reason why Ironman Spirit has been able to have such a lasting and strong vitality, charisma and influence, is that it has a rich cultural heritage and cultural roots.

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### INTRODUCTION

Wang Jinxi as an example, a large number of model workers sprang up in the fifty-year history's foundation and development of Daqing Oil Field. They created great economic value and offered the society precious spiritual wealth, which is the Ironman Spirit. Ironman Spirit is the general summary of the venerable thought and good virtue of Wang Jinxi and spiritual outlook of oil workers in our country. The connotation of Ironman Spirit is rich and strong spiritual motivation. This precious spirit is the great spiritual power to inspire the oil workers of Daqing to conquer difficulties, move forward and gain the victory gradually and has timeless and lively vitality no matter in the first, second task-starting and sustainable development of Daqing Oil Field.

### 1. FUNCTION OF IRONMAN SPIRIT IN CONSTRUCTION OF DAQING OIL FIELD

Ironman Spirit with the national quality of regardless of difficulties shows the social spirit. Ironman Spirit which came into being in the process of the foundation and construction of Daqing Oil Field, created many shocking miracles, gained great honor for our country and Daqing Oil Field. Therefore, Ironman Spirit is not only the

shadow of a time, but also the spiritual outlook of a nation and a country, which praises the Chinese spirit of endless struggle. Ironman Spirit came into being in a remote time which is thought to have been out of date by many but is admired by Daqing now. Daqing is trying to transmit the power of the spirit and make the spirit have a marvelous influence. The appearance of “New Ironman” and “New Ironman” spirit is the transmission and development of Ironman Spirit. Thanks to “Ironman” Wang Jinxi, we had the first oil well of the NO.1205 drilling team; thanks to “New Ironman” Wang Qimin, we have the new model of “control the liquid and guarantee a stable production” in the later period of high-water of the oil field; thanks to “New Ironman” Li Xinmin, we see the modern picture of the flag of Daqing flying on the foreign market... Under the calling on and inspiration of Ironman Spirit, “New Ironman” Li Xinmin calls on “we would rather overcome various difficulties to make contribution to our country’s oil”, leads numerous leaders in the oil field to overcome various difficulties and dangers with high morale, strong will and the spirit of exploration, struggle and fighting and finally overcomes the difficulties one by one and renews the record one after another, showing the profound connotation of “Ironman” and Daqing spirit of the new time and improving the social value of Ironman Spirit.

Ironman Spirit is a power that can produce mass economical value, which comes from the inflexible pursuit for the national career of oil. “Communists and leaders should not only speak but work hard as an example.” “Daqing New Ironman” Li Xinmin often says. He carries on the Ironman Spirit with actual deeds, and improves the hero quality of Chinese petroleum workers which represents the soul of the petroleum enterprises and has already become the direction of the time. Wang Jinxi, Wang Qimin and Li Xinmin, as “Three Ironman”, and the outstanding example of 260 thousand workers’ spirit of construction and struggle, creates the great achievement for the oil field of 40 million’ stable production and put forward the goal of creating the century oil field and realizing the forever glory. From 1976 on, the Daqing Oil Field remains the annual stable and high crude oil production of 50 million tons for 27 years, and the level of annual gas production of 50 million tons, creating the historical miracle of the same kind oil field in the world.

Ironman Spirit has already become a brand of Daqing and a glorious flag which can achieve its immortal value. In 1960s, the first “Ironman” Wang Jinxi stood out in the oil battle field and called on “we would rather gain the great oil field by reducing 20 years’ living span” which inspired one generation and another oil man to make contribution to the country; in 1990s, Wang Qimin, the “New Ironman” sprang up, “we would rather guarantee a stable and high production with the donation of sacrifice”, and pursued the high peak of scientific search for oil; in the new era, on the Daqing Oil Field came the new “Ironman” Li Xinmin, “we should make the red flag of

the ‘Ironman’ team fresh regardless of our lives” which presents the sincerity of the “new Ironman”. They show the venerable quality of struggling and striving and the time’s style of following the time and creation with real action and inspire the working passion from the numerous oil men with the spirit of working model, realizing the struggle aim of making the oil field glorious forever and offering the strong idealistic guarantee, spiritual motivation and cultural support.

Ironman Spirit is the precious spiritual wealth, political capital and cultural resource of the communists and the people. Based on the Ironman Spirit, Daqing spirit fully represents the venerable spirit of patriotic, pioneering, realistic approach, and dedication, is the precious spiritual wealth of the Daqing oil workers in the period of socialistic construction and an important part of the patriotism-core national spirit and innovation-core time spirit; the important reflection of socialistic core value system. “Daqing spirit is still our time spirit”, this is the full confirm of Daqing spirit in the new historical condition and the time value of Daqing and Ironman Spirit. have a great influence on the construction of socialistic core value system in the new historical period and improve the socialistic economical construction which has leading effect on the new challenges in the new battle for science in the new historical condition.

Ironman Spirit is time spirit. Its appearance and development contain the firm faith of Marxism-Leninism, Mao Zedong Thought and Deng Xiaoping Theory, and the great idealistic pursuit of socialism and communism. Daqing spirit has age-long spiritual resourceful value because of its admirable Marxism belief and confirm endeavor for a better social dream. With admirable and venerable belief and faith, Ironman Spirit reflects the modern pursuit for social complete development and civilization progress and is a time spirit which is related to national survival and future and human’s self-value. It fully reflects the Dialectical Materialism idealistic route and method. It is a scientific innovation, struggle in a poor condition and undertaking-starting.

As a time spirit, Ironman Spirit shows its value in leading, appealing, shaping, future, etc.

Ironman Spirit makes people find the direction forward with its leading effect. Based on “Two Theories”, people of Daqing change their world view, set dream, faith, dignity acknowledge and beauty sentiment and build positive value pursuit and creation on the foundation of learning Marxism philosophy and Mao Zedong Thought. In the process, Ironman Spirit shows its leading effect which is fit for the demand of time and national demand of interest’s scientific value position, attitude and judgment.

Ironman Spirit uses its rich connotation’s improvement and promotion to appeal and inspire people, giving them the invincible belief to fight and move forward with its appealing effect. It encourages people to conquer

difficulties and keep optimistic and inspires human energy, passion, faith and power to screw up and run forward bravely.

Ironman Spirit shapes human spiritual world gradually and makes it have effect on educating and shaping the heart with its shaping effect.

Ironman Spirit's future value is shown by its profound connotation which leads people towards the goal of a gracious and venerable soul, has a cleansing effect in the future soul-shaping and has massive power in and out of manifestation. It is truly a positive power which can lead the human spiritual world.

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## 2. IRONMAN SPIRIT KEEPS PACE WITH THE TIMES

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Wang Jinxi, who was the fighter for communism, grew up in difficult environments. In the face of the grim situation of much-needed oil for rebuilding the country's construction and national economy, Ironman Spirit Wang Jinxi was giving the honor of reciting the Chinese oil workers' oath: "Do our best to get rid of underdevelopment of China's petroleum". With the heroic spirit "I would rather lose 20 years of my life and with all my might to build up the largest oilfield." they had written a glorious chapter of development and prosperity for China's oil industry. During the twenty years of Wang's oil career, he led oil workers hit a record: "Drag the whole rig", "drill footage", "We will drill thousand meters in a month and ten thousand in a year" and other technological breakthroughs. His grandiloquence "Whatever trouble is it, no oil in country is the biggest trouble" and "when the conditions exit, go ahead; when they don't exit, then create them and go ahead." were the best witness through Marxism and Mao Zedong Thought to the transformation of the objective world, which focused on *two theories: Practice and Contradiction* to analyze the problem, to solve the contradiction, to guide practice and re-invent oneself. This guidance of socialist philosophy made his outlook on world and life a qualitative leap and working practice let him develop from an ordinary worker into an outstanding cadre of the Communist Party.

Ironman Wang Jinxi donated his life's great practice to leave a valuable spiritual wealth—Ironman Spirit. The rich connotations of it are constituted by his patriotic spirit "share those concerns for the country, live up to expectation for the nation", by pioneering spirit "I would rather lose 20 years of my life and with all my might to build up the largest oilfield." "When the conditions exit, go ahead; when they don't exit, then create them and go ahead.", by his scientific and realistic spirit "Have a life time responsibility for oilfield" "When I work, I intend to be responsible all my life for the oilfield, in order to stand the test of our descendants", by selfless dedication "Achievement fully belong to the Party and the gaps

are remembered by myself" "I want to be a willing ox, working conscientiously for the Party and the people in my life.", by the spirit of indifferent view on frame and gain "When the cadre is still a driller works for people", by the spirit of learning Marxist political theory and scientific and cultural knowledge "learning a word is like moving a mountain". Ironman Spirit is the Chinese nation and Chinese Communists' self-improvement, great spirit of self-reliance in the world, which is the sublimation of Chinese industrial workers' ownership, initiative and creativity that guided by Communist Party of China, the personification of struggling and Daqing spirit.

Comrade Jiang Zemin at the inspection in Daqing, said: "With this spirit, anyone wants to overwhelm us, is impossible." General Secretary Hu Jintao said: "Treasure Daqing glorious history and make another new brilliance." Comrade Wen Jiabao inspected Daqing said: "Ironman spirit should go down from generation to generation and so do these patriotic, pioneering, realistic approach, and dedication."

When carrying on and promoting Ironman Spirit in the new age, we need to adhere to the times and continue to give new meanings into practice. In the process of developing the spirit, people insist on its core and combine it with advanced business philosophy. Under the guidance of the spirit, people continuously accumulate the excellent corporate culture and enhance corporate talent to highlight excellence as well as integrity of the image. Comrade Wang Jinxi achieved indelible merit for the development of the new China so that his name is forever linked with Daqing, petroleum and Chinese working class. This Ironman Spirit remains and inspires us to move forward all the time!

Daqing spirit and Ironman Spirit that are main parts of national spirit requires us to inherit and develop with new practice. The core content of Daqing spirit and Ironman spirit are patriotic, pioneering, realistic approach, and dedication but the latter is the materialization of the former. Both of them are that the older generation of petroleum leaders and oil workers in the Great Battle for oil in Daqing learned to use Marxism-Leninism together with Mao Zedong Thought to inherit and develop the spiritual achievements of the Communist Party of China, working class and the PLA. Shaped in the pioneering era, their connotations and influence were developed during the construction of oilfield and kept pace with times, which fundamentally answered these serious issues that for whom the oil workers worked and produced oil, and how to work. That the essence was the main theme of the oil workers' song—offer the oil for the motherland, which meant arduous struggle. They are a driving force for oil workers to forge ahead. Although they formed in the pioneering era, these spirits always grow with strong vitality and have been a source of strength to continuously promote the development of China's petroleum industry. Now the economic and technological strength of Chinese

enterprises have significantly increased, but we still need to carry forward the painstaking spirit shaped in the Great Battle for oil to unite a powerful force for initiating new prospects in various fields. We have emphasized the need to develop and expand Daqing spirit, Ironman Spirit and the patriotic spirit of older generation, to win honor for the country and nation, to share country's concerns and to comply with the overall. We have also emphasized the need to develop the spirit of hard work, to be fearless of difficulty, to persevere, to have money counted, to advance with times, to blaze new trails, to promote technology, management and system, and to build a new era. Vigorously follow the "Three honesties", "Four strictnesses", "the Four Sameness" as well as other fine traditions, and we need to seek truth from facts, to set out from reality, to respect the objective laws, to work pragmatically, to pay attention to practice and to strive to create historical results that stand the test of people and practice. Then we develop the spirit of selfless dedication that is "I want to be a willing ox, working conscientiously for the Party and the people in my life" in order to guide the cadres and employees to establish a correct outlook on world, life and values, put the interests of the country and the Party in the first place, maintain a great sense of morality, commit to the nation, repress the private for the public and to achieve self-worth in the enterprise.

### 3. IRONMAN SPIRIT DEVELOPS WITH THE TIMES

In those fifty years, the people of Daqing adhere to carry forward Daqing spirit and Ironman Spirit and realize a sustained and rapid development of Daqing Oilfield so as to become the glorious banner of our industrial vanguard. In those fifty years, these spirits, which become a valuable spirit of working class and the people of all ethnic groups, have been generally accepted by people and encouraged one generation after another to struggle for socialist construction. Nowadays, although we face different tasks and environmental conditions, to make progress is still requiring Daqing spirit and Ironman Spirit. So we should bond with new reality and carefully think about these questions.

During the development of these fifty years, Daqing correctly grasps the corporate social attributes, and invariably perseveres in building effective, generous, responsible enterprises as the main objective to run Daqing spirit, the Ironman Spirit through out the production, management, operations and other business development of the whole process, consequently demonstrates the advancement of the large state-owned enterprises. One of the most important features of the working class is associating with socialized production and, therefore the working class plays a highest, the most disciplined role in leading the process of economy and society. Daqing

spirit, the Ironman Spirit, is not only a spiritual wealth of Daqing and oil workers, and the common wealth of the working class and the people of all nationalities in China, which is not only the responsibility for both stated-owned enterprises but the whole society to inherit and develop it.

Daqing spirit, the Ironman spirit is a vivid manifestation of the socialist core value system in the petroleum and petrochemical enterprises, is a powerful spiritual force to achieve the development of the scientific enterprise. We should inherit and develop the spirit in the new era, strive to transform business and cultural advantages into competitive advantages, further promote the development of the scientific enterprise, continuously improve the quality and efficiency of production and management, and improve the comprehensive strength and international competitiveness.

In accordance with the socialist core value system, Daqing spirit that has deep economic, political, ideological and cultural roots, as important spiritual resources, makes contribution in greatly enriching its connotation. From the cultural point of view, there are mainly three aspects: First, the Marxist theory; Second, the fine traditional Chinese culture; Third, advanced ideas and useful experience across the world.

Daqing spirit and Ironman Spirit guided by Marxism, combined with the actual experience of development, is precious spiritual wealth that creates in the great practice of building socialism, unites Chinese Marxism with concrete practice of Daqing. From the content point of view, the Daqing spirit develops from the outstanding revolutionary tradition of Jinggangshan, Yan'an spirit, Daqing spirit is a concrete manifestation of the fine tradition of our party and army in the course of China's petroleum industry. From a practical point of view, the Daqing spirit has a significant impact on "atomic and hydrogen bombs and man-made satellites" spirit, fighting - flood spirit, the spirit of fighting-SARS and the spirit of earthquake relief. It is the spiritual motivation that promotes scientific development, social harmony.

### 4. LASTING VITALITY OF IRONMAN SPIRIT

One important reason that Daqing spirit has been able to have such a lasting and strong vitality, charisma and influence, is that it has a rich cultural heritage and cultural roots. The roots of this culture, not only contains the fine traditional culture of Chinese nation for thousands of years, but includes the advances culture in the great practice of the leadership of the Communist Party of China during the revolution, construction and reform.

Over the years, one generation after generation was inspired by the Daqing spirit in the new era keeps forging ahead. In those fifty years, the people of Daqing always hold high the banner of Daqing spirit, continuously create

new glories in the history of development of China's petroleum industry. Since we entered the new century, China's development has entered a new stage and, Daqing are facing new opportunities and challenges, too. The people of Daqing insist in Daqing spirit to push forward to create the practice of Century Oilfield.

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