

# CHINA

Minister of Culture

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## **Dr. Cai WU**

Born in October, 1949

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| Nov. 1968       | Mr. Cai wu went to work in the countryside of Gaotai County, Gansu Province   |
| Feb. 1971       | he became a worker in Shandan coal mine of Gansu Province   |
| Oct.1976        | he was transferred to the politics department of Gansu Provincial Administration of Fuel and Chemical Industry and Gansu Provincial Administration of Coal.   |
| Sept. 1978      | he was enrolled into the department of International Politics, Peking University and became a teaching assistant in the same department after his graduation in July 1982.  |
| Since July 1983 | he had worked for the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China successively as the Director General of the International Liaison Department, Member of the Central Committee and Permanent Member of the Central Committee, and had concurrently been elected as the National Committee Member, Standing Committee Member, Deputy Secretary General and person-in-charge of All-China Youth Federation. |
| 1995            | he graduated as a PhD from the School of International Studies, Peking University.  |
| March 1995      | Mr. Cai Wu became Director of the Research Division of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee, and concurrently held the position of the Deputy Secretary General of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee since July of the same year.  |

- June 1997 he was appointed as the Deputy Director General of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee.
- June 2005 he began to serve as the Director of State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China.
- March 2008 he was appointed as Minister of Culture of the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Cai Wu has also been elected Member of the 10<sup>th</sup> National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and Deputy to the 15<sup>th</sup> National Congress of the Communist Party of China. He is now a Member of the 17<sup>th</sup> Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and a Deputy to the 17<sup>th</sup> National Congress of the Communist Party of China.