

China party congress reshuffle

China's Communist party congress will set the stage for President Xi Jinping to secure a precedent-breaking third term as party chief and overhaul his top economic team

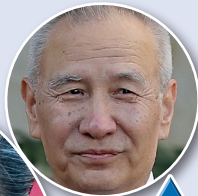
■ **Politburo:** 25-member decision-making body has unofficial retirement age of 68 years



■ **Xi Jinping, 69:** Steadily consolidated power since becoming party general secretary in 2012



■ **Li Keqiang, 67:** China's premier has served two five-year terms promoting job growth and cutting taxes



■ **Liu He, 70:** Vice premier and Xi's economic czar masterminded financial sector overhauls to slow debt growth



■ **Yi Gang, 64:** Economics professor and central bank governor exerts power over \$56 trillion banking sector



■ **Guo Shuqing, 66:** Banking regulator is also Communist party secretary of central bank



■ **Liu Kun, 65:** Finance minister facing shaky economic recovery and slump in property market