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"ASIA: 2/3 AND COUNTING"

By the year 2000, Asia's population --- now almost two-thirds of the world's people, will more than double. When developed nations speak of a population explosion, it is really an Asian population explosion they are concerned about. Not so China. At the World Population Conference in Bucharest, she stated: "the super powers raise the false alarm of a population explosion and paint a depressing picture of the future of mankind" but "the creative power of the people is boundless and so is man's ability to exploit and utilize natural resources". So for China, these "pessimistic views spread by the super powers are utterly groundless and are being propagated with ulterior motive". Many Asian countries disagree. Others wholeheartedly support China. The film also focuses on Japan and India. India's six hundred million population is second only to China's now but may exceed it by the turn of the century. The film squarely faces a deeply emotional and very sensitive political controversy.

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