

**A Study on Chinese Newspapers and Periodicals Abroad  
Since China's Reform and Opening up**

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Newspapers and periodicals, mass organizations and schools, which are famed as the three pillars of overseas Chinese community, jointly take on responsibilities to spread culture, to promote interchange between Chinese community and host society. The development of overseas Chinese newspapers and periodicals has experienced three high tides since the 20th century, namely during the periods of the Revolution of 1911, the War of Resistance Against Japan and the new period of Reform and Opening up. This paper discusses the development of overseas Chinese newspapers and periodicals in the new period and their connections with China's reform and opening up. We can see the close links between the third developing high tide of overseas Chinese press and China's reform and opening up from three aspects. Firstly, since the reforms and opening-up got started, more Chinese moved to the world and became the new generation of overseas Chinese, they put forward the way of Chinese newspapers and periodicals outside of China; secondly, with the fast and lasting economic, social development, China is growing to be one world major player, the international community concentrate more and more attention on this country, the overseas Chinese, using this opportunity, waved the new tide of mass media; thirdly, the new tide is characterized by wide participation of overseas Chinese including the new generation from mainland of China, Hongkong, Macau and Taiwan. At the same time, in the new era, the overseas Chinese mass media has the characteristics of diversifications in funding, contents, modernization and etc. They are contributing greatly to the cultural interchange between China and the world society.