

## **Revising and Opening Identity Issues of Southeast**

### **Asian Overseas Chinese**

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Thanks to spatio-temporal intactness in the history, Southeast Asian Overseas Chinese has been the main research subject in academia. The identity domain of Southeast Asian Overseas Chinese includes the issues of production, constitution and hermeneutic. The constitution of Overseas Chinese identity issues is made up of three facets. Firstly, the terms of Overseas Chinese identity appellation (range from Chinese sojourner, Overseas Chinese, Ethnic Chinese, foreign citizen of Chinese origin to New Overseas Chinese), is not only an external symbolic shifting process, but also an internal opposite relation between terms and objects; and is a history not only of Overseas Chinese, but also of Southeast Asia and the world. Secondly, the identity happening fields of Overseas Chinese consist of cultural assimilation, political identity, ethnic economic enclave or ethnicity of Overseas Chinese entrepreneurs and ethnic relations. Thirdly, the identity character of Overseas Chinese is composed of a transforming course from essentially Overseas Chinese entrepreneurs, Overseas Chinese labors to imagined negotiational, diasporas and invented identity. Since the identity issues was produced, owing to the increasing of identity dimensions, the extending of happen fields, the deepening of correlations within the identity category, and the adjusting of the identity objects and the strategies, the identity has evolved into a morphological integrality. Through studying prudently and probing deeply, the scholars have developed revising syllogistic chains in order to renovate disabled obsolete concepts. The revised explanation is opening in order to answer for the identity evolvment process. It is obvious that, on account of the transforming of internal and external conditions of Overseas Chinese identity, the identity domain of Southeast Asian Overseas Chinese is an opening topic in the future.