

A Study and Analysis of the Sino-International Library Collection

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The establishment of the Sino- International Library is a by- product of international cooperation and communication during the early years of the Republic of China. For this reason, this special study wants to introduce the rich and historic importance of the library.

This study first narrates the underlying historical background of its establishment, the important source of its collection, the relationship of Mr. Li Shizeng and the Sino-International Library and other related matters. It also describes the vicissitudes it went through as well as the subsequent developments of the collection donation to the National Central Library. Besides all these information, the main goal is to study and analyze the content of the 100,000 volumes of the Sino-International Library . It will be divided into three parts: Chinese rare books, Chinese books and periodicals, Foreign language books.