

## **On Exploitation and Utilization of Overseas Chinese Document**

### **——A Case Study of Overseas Chaoshan People Document**

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Chaozhou-Shantou area is a famous hometown of overseas Chinese, the overseas Chaoshan people has more than 10,000,000 people, same as the local population in the Chaozhou-Shantou area, the overseas Chaoshan people is an important part of overseas Chinese. The overseas Chaoshan people document is the important document to study overseas Chinese history, society, economy, culture, language, literature, has always been an overseas Chinese researchers, geographical and cultural researchers favor of the study, to enhance the development and utilization of overseas Chaoshan people document will no doubt play an important role in overseas Chinese research and development. Based on the experience, this paper introduce basic overview, collection, organization, digitalization and sharing of the overseas Chaoshan people document, in order to explore new methods, new ways to study overseas Chinese document and better to service the overseas Chinese study.