

## **Factions struggle with the Chinese Association of Penang**

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Following the success of the Revolution of 1911, overseas Chinese organized the overseas Chinese Association in China with a view to unite overseas Chinese. In addition to the primary objective to unite overseas Chinese, overseas Chinese Association also to seek Chinese overseas survival. The core members of Overseas Chinese Association, regardless of China's domestic or overseas Chinese members of the Society or its supporters, the majority are from before the Revolution revolutionary faction members or their supporters. Therefore, the Chinese Association intends to establish overseas branches of Chinese society are not happy to see by the reformers. Success in the early days of the Revolution, the tit-for-tat with the restoration of the old scores between the revolutionary and reformers did not immediately eliminate. In this paper, the author describes how the Chinese community in Penang plan to set up Overseas Chinese Association and the difficulties in the process, because of the Penang Chinese community supporters of different political parties took advantage of the opportunity to obstruct.