

**The movement of Anti-Chinese and the ethnic groups'
consciousness of Chinese awakening in Southeast Asian Countries**

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The ethnic groups' consciousness has been a cause for concern in the field of over-sea Chinese study in recent years. Several large-scale anti-Chinese movements occurred in Southeast Asian countries had made great harm to the local Chinese since the end of 16th century. Under the pressure of these movements , there were something changing happened to the self-identity of Chinese in southeast countries, has changed from simple blood identity, geographical identity was replaced by cultural identity, Political identity and ethnic groups' identity Gradually. They have realized the importance of changing the situation of isolation from the local community and politics, and began to struggle for the rights of equal democratic. All these changes indicated the ethnic groups' consciousness of Chinese in the Southeast Asia is awakening. Obviously, the rise of the People's Republic of China is an important background condition for the awakening of the ethnic groups' consciousness of overseas Chinese.