

# The Contemporary Value of the Study on Japan's Chinese Literature of Modern Times

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**Abstract:** As one of China's neighbors, Japan began to conduct large-scale cultural friendly exchanges as early as the Tang Dynasty and also began to study and develop Chinese traditional culture by combining Japanese ethnic elements. After hundreds of years of inheritance and development, Japan has developed its modern Chinese literature by combining local folk tradition and folk customs. With the increasing development of cultural exchanges around the world, the study of Japan's Chinese literature of modern times is also conducive to the development and promotion of China's own traditional culture, as well as the promotion of friendly exchanges between the two countries and the exchange and integration of world cultures.

## 1. Introduction

Since the Tang Dynasty, Japan began to learn Chinese culture such as etiquette and tea ceremony from China, and in the hundreds of years after the Tang Dynasty, these cultures have been very well inherited and developed in Japan.

The Japanese tea ceremony was developed on the basis of the local development of Japan, integrating the elements of Chinese culture. On the basis of its own characteristics, the Japanese tea ceremony is integrated with religion, philosophy, ethics and aesthetics, becoming a comprehensive cultural and artistic activity in Japan, which is not only a kind of material enjoyment, but also a kind of cultural inheritance.

## 2. Status Quo of Japan's Chinese Literature of Modern Times

With the continuous development of modern society, people's pursuit is more of a delicate quality of life, and more and more people are developing their study and research on tea ceremony, etc. In the process of inheriting traditional Chinese culture, tea ceremony has also been better inherited and developed, but to a certain extent, it needs to absorb and tolerate the essence of Japanese tea ceremony and develop together with the world culture.

With the development of the society, Japan's Chinese literature of modern times has been better expanded and become more diversified and sustainable, besides, on the basis of the development of etiquette and tea ceremony, it has been enriched with the literary and artistic forms of Chinese culture.

The development of modern Japanese novels not only has the national character, but also has mixed with many Chinese cultures, which is loved and praised by many Chinese readers, besides, promotes the development of Japan's Chinese literature of modern times.

To understand and study the development and status quo of Japan's Chinese literature in Modern times and the significance of cultural exchanges and inheritance among countries is not only conducive to building national confidence and national cultural inheritance, but also conducive to the integration of world cultures and the sustainable development of world civilization.

### **3. Contemporary Value of the Study on the Japan's Chinese Literature of Modern Times**

#### **3.1 Study of the Development, Folk Tradition and Cultural Patterns, Borrowing of Historical and Cultural Literature, Heritage of Development Experience**

Since the modernization in Japan, the modern Chinese literature has developed rapidly and expanded its cultural scope, which makes the modern Japanese Chinese literature more and more national and representative. Study of Japan's Chinese literature of modern times, can not only help us understand the Japanese folk tradition and folk customs, but also help us have a profound understanding of the local customs and basic cultural forms in various regions of Japan. During the hundreds of years' Chinese literature development in Japan, Japan, based on its own national characteristics, has got certain Chinese elements in culture, entertainment, life, diet and other aspects, so to understand the development of Modern Japanese Chinese literature, we can better understand the historical process of literature spreading and inheriting under the influence of different regions and ethnic elements.

In today's increasingly developed society, people's getting around and cultural exchanges are no longer limited by regional hardware, which also makes the cultures of various countries moved to a huge platform for communication and integration. Under the general trend that the world is becoming smaller and smaller, studying the Ethnic Chinese culture of different countries can not only deepen the understanding of the basic national conditions of each country, but also facilitate the in-depth and lasting cultural exchanges between each country.

The understanding of the Japan's Chinese literature of modern times can help to understand the development of modern Japanese literature, so as to reflect Japanese basic living needs and the customs and traditions of people in different regions, which is conducive to the daily life exchanges and development exchanges between the Chinese people and the Japanese people. Furthermore, it not only conducive to the development of world literature resources sharing, but also conducive to the development of world cultural pluralism and diversity. In the process of the fusion and inheritance of Japanese Chinese culture and Japanese local national culture, we can learn from the experience of historical and cultural integration to promote the development of world cultural exchanges.

#### **3.2 Excavate the Historical Trace of Chinese Culture and Provide Basis for the Chinese Traditional Culture Evaluation**

Due to the historical particularity of Japanese Chinese literature in the process of inheritance and as the traditional Chinese culture will be different for the reserved part, the study of Japanese modern Chinese culture is conducive to excavating the historical traces of Chinese culture retained in the development of Japanese culture and to analyzing the integrity of Chinese traditional culture. For both the overall study of Japanese culture and the overall study of Chinese culture, the Japanese and Chinese culture, as an intersection between the two cultural systems, can enrich and complete the cultural system and provide historical reference for the evaluation of culture.

Learning the inheritance and development of Confucian culture, Taoist culture etc. Chinese national culture in Japan can complete the analysis system of Taoist culture and Confucian culture from the modern point of view, help to study ancient people's traditional culture thought and combination result of thought and culture, besides, make modern historical evaluation on the Taoist culture and Confucian culture systematically, which is conducive to the inheritance and development of the ancient Chinese traditional culture and thoughts.

#### **3.3 To Understand the Profound Reform of Modern Japanese Society**

The cultural symbols, constructed by Japan historically, reflecting the unique spiritual depth of the Japanese people, in the process of the local development of Chinese culture in Japan, combined with Japanese cultural elements, has become a cultural symbol constructed by the Japanese nation combining history and humanity. Understanding this cultural symbol can reflect the unique spiritual depth and their unique thinking mode of the Japanese as well as the social transformation of Japan

in the development process of modern history.

Literature is a reflection of the social development and cChinesege of a country, so to understand modern Japanese Chinese literature is more conducive to understanding the profound cChinesegees in modern Japanese society. The emergence of works by writers in different times reflects the life of the people and the trend of the Times. Through the learning of modern Japanese Chinese literature, we can see the development and cChinesege process of Chinese culture in Japan, besides, in the process of understanding Japanese traditional folk customs, Chinese culture is diversified in different regions and different nationalities.

In the process of learning the development of Japan's Chinese culture in modern times, learning the profound changes in modern Japanese society, deepening the understanding of Japanese culture and the development of traditional Japanese history and culture, and learning the factors and historical conditions for the profound changes in Japanese society are conducive to analyzing the basic conditions of Japanese people and understanding the needs of the Japanese people and the current cultural situation, besides, are good for China's export of cultural products to Japan as well as the cultural and commercial exchanges between the two countries, so as to promote the bilateral trade, economic exchanges and cultural economy exchanges.

### **3.4 Deepening the National Culture Confidence and Inclusiveness, Enhancing the Cultural Soft Power**

The study of Japan's Chinese culture of modern time, knowing that the integration of Chinese traditional culture in regions with cultural differences can better inherit and carry forward Chinese traditional culture besides, learning the cultural differences between countries can better promote the integration and exchange of world cultures. The study of Japan's Chinese literature of modern times is helpful for the contemporary Chinese teenagers to seek for the traditional culture and make up for the deficiency of traditional culture lost in the process of cultural inheritance and development, besides, it is more conducive to cultivating the cultural confidence and cultural deposits for China's contemporary youths while promoting the friendly exchanges between the youths of the two countries.

By studying the development and current situation of Japan's Chinese culture, we can not only understand the historical integration process of different cultures in different regions with different cultural differences, but also cultivate the national cultural confidence and basic understanding of the new generation of young people of the two countries through cultural integration. While developing young people's cultural confidence, developing national culture under the premise of joint promotion, respecting national cultural differences, recognizing the cultural unity and enhancing the cultural tolerance.

At the same time of developing national cultural confidence and tolerance, the study and development of Japan's Chinese culture of modern times can systematically summarize and analyze the traditional Chinese culture, which is conducive to improving China's cultural soft power and enhancing the international status of a country under the background of evaluating the comprehensive strength level of a country with cultural soft power.

### **3.5 Promotion of the Relation Development between China and Japan**

Due to the particularity of Japan and China in the course of their historical development, the study of Japan's Chinese literature of modern times is more conducive to improving the contacts between the two countries and the communication between the two countries' people, and also bridging the cultural gap between the two countries, furthermore, making the Chinese people have a profound and comprehensive understanding of the basic culture of Japan while the Japanese people also have a profound and comprehensive understanding of the basic culture, customs and practices of the Chinese people, gradually changing Chinese people's traditional cognition and inherent ideas towards Japanese people, which has great significance on the human relations improvement between the two countries .

#### 4. Conclusion

By studying the Japan's Chinese literature of modern times, we can find the national cultural differences in the process of cultural development, provide reference for the cultural exchanges and integration, experience the process of modern Japanese cultural change and social change, and understand the historical causes of Japanese social culture. Apart from that, the profound understanding of the development of Japan's Chinese literature of modern times is conducive to the friendly exchanges and human relations development between the two countries based on respecting the cultural differences, so as to effectively improve the bilateral relations and promote the human relations between the two countries.

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