

# Analysis of “Fengqiao Experience” Giving Full Play to the Role of Rule of Law in Grassroots Social Governance

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**Abstract:** In recent years, “Fengqiao Experience” has become a banner in the grass-roots social governance work in our country. It reflects the best style of grass-roots governance with Chinese characteristics and the practical value of implementing the strategic deployment of “comprehensively governing the country according to law”. Therefore, any measures that can give full play to the value of “Fengqiao experience” are worth promoting in the grass-roots social governance work. For this reason, this paper makes a systematic study on the role of Fengqiao Experience in grass-roots social governance and the specific ways to achieve it, hoping to comprehensively promote the overall sinking of the rule of law in China with the help of Fengqiao Experience, and promote the establishment and implementation of democratic mechanism and diversified conflict resolution mechanism.

## 1. Introduction

When it comes to “Fengqiao Experience”, it goes back to the 1960s. At that time, the cadres of Fengqiao town in Zhejiang Province took the lead in initiating the initiative of “no handover of contradictions, local solution”, and accumulated “Fengqiao Experience” in the subsequent work deployment and implementation process. In 1963, Comrade Mao Zedong replied in writing, asking all localities to promote “Fengqiao Experience” in the way of pilot promotion. In recent years, “Fengqiao Experience” has developed into a benchmark in grass-roots social governance, effectively maintaining the stable and harmonious development of grass-roots society. In view of the strong function and great development potential of “Fengqiao Experience”, it is necessary to conduct a comprehensive and in-depth study on its promotion strategies and implementation approaches in combination with the current practice of grass-roots social governance, so as to promote the efficient development of the benign governance of grass-roots society in our country.

## 2. Always Adhere to the Core Value of “People Oriented”

In the final analysis, the victory of the Chinese revolution and the achievement of great achievements in national economic construction are due to the party and the country's consistent adherence to the mass line. Especially in the grass-roots social governance work, always in line with the “everything for the people, everything depends on the people” guidelines and core ideas. It has been nearly 60 years since the “Fengqiao Experience” was first formed and developed. In this process, the great achievements in maintaining social stability and harmony are also inseparable from the strong support and full support of the people. Therefore, in order to further play the role of “Fengqiao experience” in grass-roots social governance, we must always adhere to the ideological principle of “people-oriented” and focus on the following aspects: first, relevant staff should, in line with the principle of “coming from the masses and going to the masses”, pass on the guiding ideology, working principle and development concept of the party to the broad masses of the people in the first place so as to deepen their understanding and recognition of the core work of the party and the country. Only in this way can we fundamentally reduce the probability of grass-roots contradictions, and strengthen the cohesion and centripetal force between the grass-roots masses. Secondly, we should rely on the Fengqiao Experience to do a good job in social governance at the grass-roots level, fully mobilize the people's strength through various forms and substantial content

of publicity activities, build a good situation of “participation and mobilization of the whole people”, and create a stable and orderly social environment at the same time. At the same time, in the process of implementing the “people-oriented” ideological policy, relevant work should really focus on the people, do practical things for the people, do good things, put the fundamental interests of the people in the first place, maximize the trust and support of the people, and lay a solid mass foundation for the sound governance of grass-roots society. With the full implementation of the “people-oriented” concept, Guangdong Province, for example, has built a relatively perfect grassroots public legal service system. In this system, relying on the legal aid center, the notary office, people's mediators, law firms and other legal resources are all integrated together to jointly create an intelligent and modern public legal service website, so that people can enjoy high-quality and convenient legal services without leaving their homes. In addition to Guangdong Province, the Fujian provincial government has put forward the working slogans of “one trip without running” and “one trip at most”. This reflects the determination to provide convenient services to the public and the intuitive embodiment of the “people-oriented” concept.

### **3. Taking the Guidance of Party Construction as the Soul of Governance**

With the continuous evolution of China's social and economic structure, local governments inevitably encounter some new situations, new requirements and new tasks in the process of implementing grass-roots social governance. This requires the management departments at all levels to change the governance ideas in time, based on the “Fengqiao Experience”, and from the actual situation of politics, culture, ecology, economy and other aspects of the region, to explore the grass-roots social governance mechanism in line with the reality of the region. According to the quotation, “Fengqiao Experience” not only plays an important role in promoting social order at the grass-roots level, but also is the political soul that leads all kinds of work in an all-round way through Party building, providing a strong ideological foundation for social governance at the grass-roots level. Taking Heilongjiang and other regions as examples, a model of “grassroots party building plus” has been established. The model is that the party organization is directly rooted in the front-line case handling team, and its purpose is to fully infiltrate the work of the grass-roots party organization into the process of comprehensive administration of politics and law. Jiangsu and other places take the grass-roots party organizations as the core and integrate the mass organizations, various social organizations and the grass-roots masses into a whole, finally realizing the transformation from “social person” to “organizer”. The original intention and purpose of the above-mentioned measures are to give full play to the leading role of the Party's construction work so as to realize the benign governance of the grass-roots society. In addition, the grass-roots social governance work should always adhere to the principle of “common governance by the masses, trust in the masses and contact with the masses”. In the process of governance, the equality and diversity of social subjects are highlighted. At the same time, on the basis of consultation, a diversified cooperation mode has been set up to enable grassroots social governance work to be carried out in an orderly manner. In addition, in the current information age, network management has not only become a new topic in grass-roots social management, but also a key issue and key issue. The main reason is that the network public opinion will bring subtle influence on people's thinking and behavior, and the naming of grass-roots social governance is facing more difficulties and challenges. Moreover, the network platform has the characteristics of diversification, dynamic and openness, which will inevitably have an important impact on the grass-roots governance pattern. For example, for some platform management, there is a certain conflict between platform rights and state rights, and some public rights and private rights blend together. The seemingly virtual social platform erodes part of state rights, which has become the focus of social governance contradictions in the background of the information age. In the process of resolving this contradiction, there is no doubt that we need to build a social governance pattern of mass co governance, and fully mobilize the people's power through the scientific mechanism of “Party committee leadership, government responsibility”. In this way, the party and government can devote more time and energy to improving the implementation ability and service level.

#### **4. Build a Sound and Perfect Governance Pattern**

At the beginning of the “Fengqiao Experience” formation, it was to solve the small-scale grass-roots social contradictions among the people at that time, or to coordinate a local harmony problem, which is often referred to as “minor public security”. However, in the new era, in order to make the “Fengqiao experience” get better inheritance and development, we cannot simply apply and follow the previous experience. Instead, we should combine the development needs of the new era and the new grass-roots social governance issues, inject the connotation and development elements of the new era more restrictively, and make the “Fengqiao experience” get more comprehensive and in-depth development and innovation. Only in this way, can we fundamentally solve the current situation of social governance in various regions and aspects in a timely and effective manner. At the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China proposed to build a “chorus” work situation in which the Party committee, the government, the market main body and the social organization should be combined in the work of grass-roots social governance. It is necessary to build a sound and perfect governance structure before all work is officially carried out, break through the governance scope of “small public security” in the past, and strive to achieve “great peace” and “Great Harmony” of the whole country and the whole society.

#### **5. Stick to the Basic Ways and Means Unswervingly**

First of all, in order to give full play to the role of “Fengqiao Experience” in grass-roots social governance, we should always adhere to the combination of “autonomy, rule of virtue and rule of law”, ensure that all work is based on grass-roots practice, and strive to achieve the real sense of Civil Management and private. In this process, local governments should combine the “Fengqiao experience” with the governance needs of the region, and promote the orderly development of various work with the goal of “urban and rural areas and the United States, the common people and the harmony of the country”. For example, when encountering some problems with strong administrative color, we should not only strictly abide by the relevant requirements put forward by the political and Legal Commission of the Central Committee, but also remove the unnecessary parts of administrative affairs on the premise of not violating the principle, so as to realize the integration and development between the residents' autonomy and the government management. In addition, while mobilizing the masses to carry out self-government management, the government departments should also use the thinking of rule of law to solve the difficult problems in the process of governance, establish the management mode of governing according to law and handling affairs according to law, and carry out the ideological and moral construction simultaneously under the framework of law. Only in this way can we fully tap the huge potential hidden in the grass-roots governance of society and maximize the value of “Fengqiao Experience”. Secondly, in the process of applying “Fengqiao experience” to carry out grass-roots social governance, we must stick to the basic means of combining “civil air defense, material defense, technical defense and psychological defense”. Among them, the three aspects of civil air defense, material defense and technical defense are to prevent possible security risks in the work, such as arranging security personnel to patrol and stand guard, etc., so as to find conflicts as soon as possible and solve them as soon as possible, so as to provide a safe and reliable living environment for people. In addition, with the rapid development of science and technology, a lot of science and technology has been integrated into the safety protection work, such as the electronic monitoring, electronic anti-theft alarm system, which has been widely used at present, which not only greatly reduces the expenditure on human and material resources, but also fundamentally improves the safety factor, reduces the generation of contradictions and disputes, and makes the grass-roots social governance work more effective Go up a new step. Finally, in the work of grass-roots social governance, the key to long-term good governance effect is only to improve people's ideological cognition and ability accomplishment, and to achieve the real sense of “heart defense”. Therefore, in the process of comprehensively promoting “Fengqiao Experience”, we should always adhere to the guideline of “combination of

civil defense, physical defense, technical defense and psychological defense”.

## **6. Continuously Promote Innovation in Working Methods**

Looking back on the past, “Fengqiao Experience” has experienced nearly 60 years of development, although its related theories have become a model of the times. However, with the development of the times and the continuous evolution of the social environment, in order to give full play to the guiding role of “Fengqiao Experience” in resolving social conflicts, population management, grass-roots democratic construction and other aspects, it is also necessary to inject more elements of the times and innovative ideas into the process of implementing grass-roots social governance, so that it will glow with more vitality. In the specific work, we should grasp the following key points: First, while adhering to the integration of autonomy, rule of law and rule of virtue, we should also strengthen the innovation of working ideas to lead the overall development of grass-roots social governance with more advanced ideas. With the increasing diversification of social governance subjects, the content of governance becomes very complex, and each region has very distinct personalized characteristics, showing a lot of complex situations, such as the integration of local and normative, the coexistence of traditional mode and modern elements. Only through continuous innovation in ideology, method and channel can we adapt to the development and change of grass-roots social governance, establish a more scientific and effective governance mechanism full of vitality, and make the grass-roots self-government system get a real sense of promotion and application. In addition, according to the constitution of our country, the villagers' committee is the organization of grass-roots mass autonomy and the main carrier of self-management of grass-roots masses. In the process of self-control, the villagers' committee bears a series of responsibilities and missions, such as dealing with public affairs, maintaining public order, regulating civil disputes, guiding the masses to exercise their rights according to law, and expressing their demands. Therefore, on the one hand, it is necessary to establish a sound organizational structure of the villagers' committee, on the other hand, it is necessary to issue a perfect self-made system and implementation guidelines to ensure the orderly development of all work. In addition, the more in the new historical period, the more necessary it is to carry forward and inherit our excellent traditional culture. All local governments should organize various kinds of colorful folk activities from time to time to transfer the national spirit to the broad masses of the grassroots in a way that is appropriate in behavior, self-promotion, and subtle, so that all the people can form correct socialist core values, have high moral standards, and realize grassroots autonomy and democratic management. In recent years, Xiangshan in Zhejiang Province has achieved innovative development in the work of grass-roots self-government, and has submitted a “golden card” of “villagers telling stories” to the whole society. When the villagers are in trouble, they will think of the “villagers say things” founded by the village committee for the first time, talk to relevant personnel, and jointly seek solutions to the problem. Through this transparent management, a good atmosphere of “harmonious village” is built in the whole village, which effectively promotes the development of democracy.

## **7. Conclusion**

On the political and legal front, “Fengqiao Experience” can be called a banner of comprehensive social management. Not only that, it is still promoting its own innovative development with the spirit of seeking truth from facts and keeping pace with the times. On the macro level, it maintains a high identity with the national basic level social security governance concept, and on the micro level, it is “grounded” in solving social conflicts, so as to truly do practical and good things for the people. This is of great significance to the development of socialism with Chinese characteristics and the construction of a good environment for social governance at the grass-roots level.

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