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*Macao in the Context of Economic
Globalization and Cultural Diversification*
經濟全球化、文化多元化語境下的澳門
by **Prof. XU Jialu**

Former Vice Chairman of the National People's Congress Standing Committee
Member of the China Association for Promoting Democracy
Founding Director-General of the China Social Assistance Foundation
President of the International Society for Chinese Language Teaching

Born in Beijing in June 1937, Prof. XU belongs to the Han ethnic group, with his ancestral origin in Huai'an, Jiangsu Province. He is a member of the China Association for Promoting Democracy (CAPD) and a renowned contemporary linguist. In 1959, Prof. XU graduated from the Faculty of Chinese, Beijing Normal University (BNU) and started his career as an academic staff in this university. He held successively the posts of teaching assistant, lecturer, associate professor, and full professor in the Department of Chinese, as well as Head of the Department, Dean of the Faculty of Chinese and Vice President of BNU. During the same period, Prof. XU also served successively as a member of the Planning Panel for the Collation and Publication of Ancient Books under the State Council, Head of the Linguistics Review Panel of the National 8th Five-Year Plan for Philosophy and Social Sciences, and President of the Chinese Scholium Association.

Prof. XU's academic research focuses on such areas as ancient Chinese, scholium, phonology, studies of the ancient Chinese dictionary Shuowen Jiezi, ancient cultural studies and applied linguistics, and his endeavours have led to a wealth of influential works. He authored books such as A Brief Discussion on Folk Art Creation, Basic Knowledge of Ancient Literary Styles, Clothing, Food, Living and Transportation in Ancient China, Interesting Tales of Archaic Expressions, Philology and its Applied Research, An Incomplete Collection: On Language Work in the New Era and An Unfinished Collection: XU Jialu's Selected Papers on Ancient Chinese. He was also Editor-in-Chief of Dictionary of Chinese Traditional Linguistics, Dictionary of Ancient Chinese Etiquettes and Customs, two books both entitled Ancient Chinese, Glossary of Ancient and Modern Chinese Characters, The Thirteen Classics - Classical and Vernacular Versions, Collected Works of Pre-Qin Philosophers - Classical and Vernacular Versions, Current Development and Prospect of Linguistics in China, and Applied Language Research Series.

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His monographs include “A Probe into Huang Kan’s Scholium Research on Selections of Refined Literature”, “On Synchronous Extension”, “On the Nature of Scholium and Others”, “Research on Methods of Definition in Shuowen Jiezi” and “Reconsidering Chapter Arrangement and Classification in Erya”. He led major projects such as “Complete Interpretations of the Twenty-four Histories” and “Computer-oriented Research on Modern Chinese Lexicon”.

In 1987, Prof. XU became a member of the Standing Committee of the CAPD Central Committee, Vice Chairman of the Beijing Municipal Committee of CAPD and Vice Chairman of the Beijing Municipal Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. From 1994 to 1997, he was Vice Chairman of the CAPD Central Committee and Chairman of the State Language Commission (SLC). Prof. XU was elected Chairman of the CAPD Central Committee in December 1997. In the first session of the 9th National People’s Congress (NPC) held in March 1998, he was elected Vice Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee and concurrently Chairman of SLC. Prof. XU was re-elected in 2003 as Vice Chairman of the 10th NPC Standing Committee. Before that, he had been elected as a member in the 7th and 8th NPCs, Standing Committees of NPC as well as Education, Science, Culture and Public Health Committee. In July 2009, Prof. XU took office as the founding Director-General of the China Social Assistance Foundation. As President of the International Society for Chinese Language Teaching and Honorary President of the Ye Shengtao Research Association of China, he led a delegation to visit Taiwan in March 2009 and attend the 3rd Cross-Strait Hakka Summit Forum, thus becoming the most senior retired leader of Mainland China to visit Taiwan so far.



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許嘉璐教授，男，漢族，江蘇淮安人，1937年6月生於北京。中國民主促進會會員，當代著名語言學家。1959年畢業於北京師範大學中文系並留校任教，歷任北京師範大學中文系助教、講師、副教授、教授，教研室主任、中文系主任，北京師範大學副校長，期間曾先後擔任中國國務院古籍整理出版規劃小組成員，國家「八五」哲學社會科學規劃語言學評審組組長，中國訓詁學研究會會長等職。

許教授的學術研究主要集中在古代漢語、訓詁學、音韻學、《說文》學、古代文化學、應用語言學等方面，著作頗豐，影響很大。著有《曲藝創作淺談》、《古代文體常識》、《中國古代衣食住行》、《古語趣談》、《語言文字學及其應用研究》、《未成集——論新時期語言文字工作》、《未輟集——許嘉璐古代漢語論文選》等；主編《中國傳統語言學辭典》、《中國古代禮俗辭典》、《古代漢語》兩種、《古今字彙釋》、《文白對照十三經》、《文白對照諸子集成》、《中國語言學的現狀和展望》、《語言文字應用研究叢書》等；專論有《〈文選〉訓詁黃氏學探蹟》、《論同步引申》、《論訓詁學的性質及其他》、《說文釋義方式研究》、《〈爾雅〉分卷與分類的再認識》等；主持過“二十四史全譯”、“面向電腦的現代漢語辭彙研究”等大型工程。

1987年起，許教授任民進中央常委、北京市副主委、北京市政協副主席；1994年至1997年任中國民主促進會中央副主席、國家語言文字工作委員會主任。1997年12月，許教授當選民進中央主席；在次年3月的第九屆人大一次會議上，當選為全國人大常委會副委員長，兼任國家語言文字工作委員會主任。2003年繼續當選為第十屆全國人大常委會副委員長。此前他還被選為第七屆、第八屆全國人大代表、全國人大常委會委員、全國人大教育科學文化衛生委員會委員。2009年7月起任中華社會救助基金會首任理事長。2009年3月，許教授以世界漢語教學學會會長、葉聖陶研究會名譽會長的身份率團訪問台灣，並出席了「第三屆海峽兩岸客家高峰論壇」，成為迄今為止大陸地位訪臺最高規格的退休領導人。

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