

Migration of the 1911 Revolution and Triple Learnings into Taiwan

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Abstract

The greatest revolution in the twentieth century is the Chinese revolution. Including series of reforms before, in between and after, the revolution lasts for more than two centuries. It started from the 1911 Revolution intending to achieve three goals such as National Independence, Republican Democracy and Social Welfare that made the revolution start earlier from 1895 and last long even to the present time.

More than that, it entered Taiwan then under the rule of the Imperial Japan the new Power in the world. The outcome is surprisingly positive there instead of on the Mainland in the past 120 years, although it seems do not connect with the 1911 Revolution under the rule of Chinese Empire and the cultures of the Western world.

The author tries to look through three main cultures in three forms of “learning” of namely the “Sino”, the “West” and the “East (which, formed in Japan, was crowned by the Japanese scholars at the turn of the twentieth centuries).” The article discovers that the three learnings were exactly struggling, creating tides of times and receiving wider, deeper and even more extensive among and also with each other influences according to the direction of the 1911 revolution even to the present time.

Without understanding Japan, it will be difficult to understand that the drives of the 1911 Revolution were from both the West or the East

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Learnings based mainly on the political and legal wisdom from the modern West; and without understanding Taiwan from her double peripheral roles from the standpoint of the Japan-Imperial state as well as the Oceanic-Republic state cultures, it is impossible to grasp the key Chinese culture. The Chinese main stream which is based on the long tradition of Asia Mainland was the backbone of the past and will be so in the future. This article tries to kill three birds with one single stone: the deep understanding of a two thousand three hundred years old Chinese elite-bureaucratic system.

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