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《澳門 500 年：一個特殊中國城市的興起與發展》 發展地圖集及編者簡介

澳門大學榮譽研究員及香港浸會大學當代中國研究所所長薛鳳旋教授於 2006 年開始編撰《澳門 500 年：一個特殊中國城市的興起與發展》發展地圖集，並於 2012 年出版。中文版由澳門大學與三聯書店（香港）有限公司聯合出版，英文版和葡文版由天窗專業出版、澳門大學及香港浸會大學聯合出版。地圖集由澳門大學和澳門基金會贊助。

該地圖集集合了有關東亞及澳門最具代表性的中外歷史地圖，將澳門作為歷史悠久的中西方商貿及文化交流的重要軸心城市，展現葡萄牙人自 16 世紀初起，逐步在澳門落地，及之後與華人及內地的互動，演變成今天的現代化及匯合中葡文化的別具特色的城市的歷時近 500 年的發展，為讀者提供澳門城市的經濟、社會與政治演變過程的清楚脈絡。

作為澳門史中的一磚一瓦，編撰該集的目的在於以澳門歷史作為一個城市歷史的個案，並且主要地是通過地圖、不同類型的城市畫像、數字座標等易看和帶有三維和感性理解度的方式來展現其五百年來的發展歷程，以及經過顏色和剪裁等處理，使讀者能形象地及清晰地觀賞到澳門在數百年前的周邊地區的狀況，以及澳門城的具體樣貌。

該集為一本中英葡專著，共有五個章節。第一章為東西方對海權態度的轉變；第二章黃金百年（1550-1643）；第三章為漫長的蛻變：鴉片走私與侵略的前哨（1644-1844）；第四章為殖民地擴張與現代化（1845-1949）；第五章為當代澳門：世界級博彩、旅遊及會展城市（1950-2010）。

薛鳳旋教授畢業於香港大學，取得地理學學士及碩士學位；1974-1977 年就讀英國倫敦經濟學院，得博士學位；1977-2007 年在香港大學任教三十載。現任香港浸會大學當代中國研究所所長暨地理系講座教授。他除了為香港大學榮譽教授外，也是多所大學，包括北京大學、中山大學、暨南大學、西安交通大學的榮譽教授；此外，他是香港大學亞洲研究中心和澳門大學的名譽研究員以及中國科學院南京地理與湖泊研究所城市研究中心的特約教授及研究員。

薛教授自 1977 年起就有關中國的議題進行廣泛的研究，範疇涉及中國經濟、中國與全球體制的連接、城市和區域發展、社會和政治演變等。薛教授有超過 100 篇著作刊登於主要的中、英文國際權威期刊及約 40 本專著，並獲廣泛推崇，經常被引述；他對中國經濟、經濟地理和都市研究等題材的著作，舉世知名。此外，薛教授積極參與香港地方，以及國家的政治與決策，是第八屆至第十屆全國人大代表，也是香港特區籌委會，以及多個特區政府諮詢委員會成員。



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Macau Development Atlas “*Macau Through 500 Years: Emergence and Development of an Untypical Chinese City*” and the Author

Prof. Victor F. S. Sit, an honorary research fellow at the University of Macau (UM) and Director of the Advanced Institute for Contemporary China Studies at Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), began to create *Macau Through 500 Years: Emergence and Development of an Untypical Chinese City*, in 2006. The book is published in 2012. The Chinese edition is co-published by Joint Publishing (H.K.) Company Limited and UM. The English and Portuguese editions are jointly published by Enrich Professional Publishing, UM and HKBU. This book is sponsored by UM and Macao Foundation.

The book is a collection of the most representative Chinese and foreign historical maps in East Asia and Macao. It tells about how, in the early 16th century, the Portuguese came to Macao, an important hub for commercial and cultural exchanges between the East and the West, and how their interaction with the locals and the mainland over the past 500 years has contributed to Macao's evolvement into a unique modern city that is a mix of Chinese and Portuguese cultures. The book represents a clear picture of the economic, social and political evolution of Macao.

The purpose of this book is to use Macao as an individual case and represent the city's development over the past five hundred years through visual aids like maps, different images of cities, and numerical coordinates. The special coloring and cutting of the imageries included in the book enable the readers to have a clear and vivid understanding of what Macao and its neighboring regions looked like centuries ago.

The book is a tri-lingual (Chinese, English and Portuguese) monograph, consisting of five chapters. The titles of the five chapters are “Changing Perspectives of China and the Western World on Power at Sea and Their Convergence in Time and Space”, “The Golden Century (1550-1643)”, “Protracted Decline: Opium Trafficking and an Aggressive Imperial Outpost (1644-1844)”, “Colonization: Expansion and Modernization (1845-1949)”, and “Contemporary Macau: Global City of Gaming, Tourism and Exhibitions (1950-2010)”, respectively. (For more details, please refer to the appendices.)

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Since 1977, Prof. Sit has conducted extensive studies of China-related issues, including China's economy, alignment with international systems, urban and regional development, and social and political changes. He has published over 100 papers in prestigious international journals, as well as approximately forty books. His papers and books have received widespread accolades and have been frequently cited. His works on China's economy, economic geography and urban studies have earned him world renown. He has actively participated in political affairs and policy-making in Hong Kong and China. He served as deputy to the National People's Congress of PRC from 1993 to 2008. He was formerly a member of the Preparatory Committee for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the National People's Congress, as well as member of numerous advisory committees of the Hong Kong SAR government.