Research on the Archives Construction of Linyi Historical and Cultural City

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Abstract—The archives of historical and cultural cities are the true records of the track of city development and the accumulation of urban construction civilization. Doing a good job in archival work of famous cities is an important means to explore and carry forward the historical and cultural characteristics of the city. In order to do well in the construction of Linyi historical and cultural city and inherit the spirit of Yimeng, the archives construction of Linyi historical and cultural city is researched. The current situation of the archives construction of historical and cultural city in Linyi and the significance of establishing historical and cultural city archives are analyzed. In order to enrich the archives information resources, it is necessary to pay attention to the collection of historical materials, historical culture, natural resources, historical celebrities and surviving traces of historical and cultural city. The main measures for strengthening the archives construction of historical and cultural city were put forward, such as protecting precious archives, collecting folk archives, strengthening archives information construction and opening up data resources.

Keywords—Historical and cultural city; Archives; Traditional culture; City Memory

I. INTRODUCTION

The State Council announced the first batch of 24 historical and cultural cities in 1982, and the “Regulations on the Protection of Famous Historical and Cultural Cities and Famous Villages” was officially promulgated in 2008. For the first time, the state proposed to protect the famous cities and villages from the laws and regulations. By 2018, there were 134 cities in China have been listed as national historical and cultural cities. These famous cities are like shining pearls, emitting dazzling light [1].

However, these precious wealth have not only been suffered from the erosion of years and years, but have also been damaged due to man-made destruction. Therefore, in order to protect historical and cultural city archives, the corresponding management work should be strengthened, and relevant academic research should be continuously improved and developed. Because of these concerns, based on the research background of Linyi’s creation of a national historical and cultural city, this project researches on the archives construction of Linyi historical and cultural city.

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II. THE CURRENT SITUATION OF LINYI HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CITY ARCHIVES

Linyi is both a historical city and an emerging business and logistics city. With the accelerated development of Linyi’s urbanization process, urban transformation has been carried out on a large scale. In the process of reconstruction, construction and development of Linyi City, many characteristic buildings that can reflect the development context of Linyi City were demolished one by one, and the high-rise buildings with the same structure were turned on, which turned the city with historical and cultural characteristics into a modern city with no features and cultural heritage.

In the process of protecting the historical and cultural city of Linyi, although many archives and materials have been protected and constructed, there are also many materials that can reflect the characteristics of the historic city of Linyi, especially the archives of some historical buildings and humanities and historical sites have not been preserved, and have caused permanent regret for the Linyi history and culture [2].

Therefore, the archivists should improve working mechanism, deeply understand the importance and urgency of the construction of historical and cultural city archives, rescue and protect a large number of precious archives of historical culture, and provide systematic material support for the construction of famous city.

III. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ESTABLISHING THE ARCHIVES OF LINYI HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CITY

The archives of historical and cultural cities not only record the changes and developments of famous cities, but also reflect the cultural characteristics of different eras. They are the true records of the development track of the city, and they have extremely rich cultural values. They provide important basis to maintain the traditional pattern and continue the historical features for the historical and cultural cities, and maintain the authenticity and integrity of the historical and cultural heritage. The archives are vivid historical materials for inheriting and carrying forward the excellent traditional culture of the Chinese nation, and play an important role in the scientific protection and rational development of historical and cultural cities [3].
A. Establishing famous city archives is the need to protect the history and culture of a famous city

The traditional culture of Linyi city, regardless of literature, art, music, history, drama, folklore, crafts, has extremely rich content and distinctive local characteristics. However, some precious cultural traditions and cultural achievements, such as ancient buildings, houses, and rock tombs have been annihilated, destroyed, and buried, but the relevant departments have failed to establish relevant archives in a timely manner, including related photography, text, and surveying and mapping files.

With the rapid development of urban construction and urban-rural integration, some ancient buildings, houses, and ancient tombs have been disappeared. If there are no files or objects, these historical and cultural achievements would not exist. As for Linyi’s traditional crafts, typical folk customs, as well as some famous prescriptions, famous process operations, etc., it is necessary to explore in time and establish archives of various carriers. Otherwise, it will suffer irreparable damage. Therefore, the establishment of famous city archive is a positive measure to protect Linyi’s history and culture.

B. Establishing famous city archives is the need for economic development and scientific research

With the advent of information age, the popularity of the Internet has made information sharing more convenient and faster, thus breaking the boundaries of space and time. Many countries and regions have maximized their penetration and competition in the world with their own advantages, unique faces and unique resources. There is no doubt that the establishment of the archives of historical and cultural city of Linyi can provide argumentation materials for new product development. It can provide first-hand information for various fairs and product promotion. At the same time, the famous city archives can provide a large number of archives for natural sciences and social science research.

C. Establishing famous city archives is the need for planning and construction of the city

Culture is the soul of a city and the core driving force of urban development. Cultural relics and environmental features are the specific visual indicators of the historical and cultural cities. In addition to the protection of cultural relics and historic sites, the entire city must reflect the style of the original historical and cultural city. Especially for the buildings with typical features, they should be protected. Even if they need to be rebuilt, modern building technology should be used to create urban space that is consistent with the times and has historical and cultural heritage while protecting and inheriting old buildings. If there is no deep research on famous city buildings and cultural relic’s archives, it is difficult to plan new buildings that reflect the style of famous cities. Therefore, the famous city archives are essential basic materials for planning and building historical and cultural cities.

D. Establishing famous city archive is the need for revolutionary traditional education

The archives of famous cities, especially the archives of revolutionary history, are the true records of the revolutionary movement and a valuable historical material for the revolutionary tradition education of the people. The archives should turn dead archives into living resources, make full use of the resources, trace and reproduce history, and cherish the memories of the older generation of revolutionaries and patriotic democrats who have made historic contributions to the cause of national independence, people’s liberation and socialist construction, and carry out revolutionary traditional education and patriotic education. At the same time, we must vigorously publicize their great achievements through various media communication methods in the form that people like to see and hear, and carry forward and inherit their precious patriotism spirit to inspire us to move forward to realize the greatness of the Chinese nation.

IV. THE SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE ARCHIVES COLLECTION OF LINYI HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CITY

In order to build historical and cultural city archives, we should pay attention to the collection of historical and cultural city archives and enrich the archives information resources. It is need to strengthen the excavation and protection of historical and cultural city archives, highlight the charm of cultural cities, enhance the quality of historical and cultural cities, and let the people enjoy a healthy and rich spiritual and cultural life [4], which is extremely important for promoting the modernization and cultural construction of historical and cultural cities.

A. Pay attention to the collection of historical materials of historical and cultural cities

Linyi is located in the southeast of Shandong Province. It is an ancient city with a history of more than 2,500 years. Linyi is the domain of Xuzhou in the Xia Dynasty, the Qiyang city in the Chunqiu period, the Langya County in the Qin Dynasty, the Linyi County in the Western Han Dynasty, Langya State in the Eastern Han Dynasty, the Yizhou in the Qing Dynasty, and the Linyi prefecture in the 1950s. It is changed to the Linyi City in 1994. Therefore, we should pay great attention to the collection and protection of the historical materials of the historical and cultural city of Linyi, build a multi-level archives information system for famous city, and enrich the archives resources.

Due to the historical changes, social unrest, and natural and man-made disasters, the archives of many historical buildings have been largely lost, causing historical regrets. In the face of this situation, we must act in time to conduct a detailed study of the current status of historical buildings, photographing and mapping every detail to make up for the missing records to the maximum extent [5]. All written materials, drawings and audio-visual materials should be included to ensure the integrity and systemicness of the archives.
B. Pay attention to the collection of traditional cultural archives of historical and cultural city

According to statistics, Linyi City has 7 provincial-level intangible cultural heritages including folk art and wood-spinning toys, and 32 municipal-level intangible cultural heritages such as folk craftsmanship, Lanling wine and folk literature. [6] Therefore, it is of great significance to dig deeper and study Linyi’s profound traditional cultural resources, organize and preserve the corresponding archives. It is of great significance to explore the origin of Chinese culture, promote the fine traditional culture of the Chinese nation, and cultivate the national spirit.

C. Pay attention to the collection of natural resources materials of historical and cultural city

Linyi has unique natural conditions, forming its unique local advantages from ancient times to the present. In the practice of investigating, utilizing and protecting various natural resources, a large number of natural resource files have been formed. These archival materials have a certain scientific level and historical reference value, which provides a scientific basis for us to develop and utilize natural resources reasonably and effectively. Therefore, they must be systematically and completely preserved and scientific management implemented.

D. Focus on the collection of historical and cultural celebrities and surviving archives

In short, everything that is enough to reflect the long history of the famous city, to reflect the traditional culture of the famous city, to reflect the traditional advantageous economy of the famous city, to highlight the local characteristics of the famous city, to reflect the superior environment of the famous city, to promote the glory of heroes and celebrities of the famous city is in the collect categories of the historical and cultural city archives.

V. THE MAIN MEASURES OF STRENGTHENING THE CONSTRUCTION OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CITY ARCHIVES

In view of the current situation and existing problems of the archives construction of Linyi cultural city, with reference to the effective experience of other cities, the countermeasures and suggestions for strengthening the archives construction of historical and cultural cities are proposed.

A. Protect precious files and awaken memories of famous city

Linyi is an ancient civilization city with a history of 2,500 years. It is a heroic city with glorious revolutionary tradition. In the course of these thousands of years of history, Linyi has formed its own unique cultural symbols. These cultural symbols are hidden in rich archives and are precious and non-renewable resource of information.

Due to factors such as age, war and natural environment, these precious archival resources are facing serious threats and are in danger of disappearing. Therefore, the archives should take effective measures to strengthen the protection and rescue of precious files, improve the conditions for archival preservation, maximize the life of archives, and protect the common historical and cultural heritage of mankind.

B. Collect folk archives and discover the inside information of famous city

The collection of archives is a work of enriching historical memory. It is one of the important ways to build archive resources and is an important foundation for the existence and development of archives work. It is of great significance for continuously deepening and enriching regional history and social culture.

1) Publicize in-depth to create good atmosphere for collection

The archives should strengthen propaganda efforts, enhance the public archives awareness through extensive use of various media, strive for support from all sectors of society, and actively create a good atmosphere for collecting local folk archives [9].

2) Strengthen the team building and form an effective collection network

The collection of civil archives is heavy and professional. In actual work, it is necessary to strengthen the construction of the archives collection team and continuously improve the professional quality of the staff through business skills training. At the same time, we should improve the organization, establish a network of archives suitable for the region, build a good platform for the collection of civil archives, and further enhance the protection of civil archives. It is need to constantly innovate the way of collection, strengthen exchanges and cooperation with local museums, libraries and folk collectors, and use civil power to collect files.

3) Collect of intangible cultural heritage files

The intangible cultural heritage is left behind by the ancestors. It is the “living fossil” of a nation, a regional history and culture, and is the core content of the archives culture construction of famous city. The collection of folk archives mainly includes traditional oral literature, traditional art, traditional techniques, medicine and calendar, traditional folk customs, traditional sports and entertainment. These archival resources have certain scarcity and liquidity, the collection is difficult, and the archive form is more complicated and diverse. The archiving staff should strengthen the collection of folk archives, broaden the channels for collecting archives.

C. Enrich and improve record carriers and strengthen the construction of archives information

The audio and video archives is vivid, with strong sense of time and space. As an important supplement to the file archives and physical archives, it further enriches the content and expression of the archives of famous cities. The establishment of audio and video archives conforms to the business needs of the era of big data, and is convenient for comprehensive management of digital information receiving, processing, storage, cataloguing management, auditing, search and query, utilization, statistics, non-editing material transcoding, and data information release [10].
D. Gradually open data resources

Based on the archives of historical and cultural cities having various storage methods, archivists can use the Internet to realize online exhibitions of modern audiovisual archives, broaden the time and space of audiovisual archives exhibitions, attract the attention of all sectors of society, and gain an in-depth understanding of the history and culture of Linyi city. With the power of the Internet and big data, the famous city archives become another cultural brand under the name of the famous city.

VI. CONCLUSION

The archival arrangement and construction of historical and cultural city is the need of historical and cultural heritage, the need to build a cultural city, the need to develop and revitalize the economy, and the need to carry out revolutionary traditional education. Today, in the new era of building socialism, it is necessary to adhere to the tradition. We should make the historical and cultural resources as a treasure trove to better serve the localities and society, and to work for the construction of new and beautiful Linyi city.

Therefore, it is need to pay attention to the collection and protection of the archives resources of Linyi historical and cultural city, enrich the cultural accumulation of the archives, and build a multi-level archives information system of famous city. It has great historical value for studying the historical and cultural city of Linyi, inheriting the spirit of Yimeng and carrying forward the national culture.

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