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Office treatment of names

Brief Introduction of the Planning of Geographical Names in China

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Summary***

Along with the acceleration of China's urbanization, groups of systematical geographical names are needed to be designed for the renovation of old city areas, the expansion of urban areas and new cities. In the recent 10 years, China started the planning of geographical names in the cities of or above middle scale.

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