## Study on the Connotation of the socialist legal culture with Chinese Characteristics in the New Era

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**Abstract:** The socialist legal culture is an important part of China's cultural system also is a critical inheritance and development of traditional culture. The socialist legal culture is an accurate reflection of socialist basic values such as democracy and rule of law, freedom and equality, fairness and justice, and protection of human rights in our country. It can represent the Party's views and the will of the people. It is the main manifestation of socialist spirit of rule of law and basic ethics. It can realize the complete unity of the theoretical basis of rule of law and the practice of rule of law, and ensure the rule of law. The principles and policies of governing the country have been fully implemented, and through systematic propaganda and education of the rule of law, the basic rule of law behavior of the people can be trained to form good daily habits. Socialist culture of rule of law plays an important role in the harmonious and stable development of our society and deserves further study.

To carry out the construction of the socialist legal culture can improve citizen's legal quality, form a good atmosphere of legal belief in the whole society. The report of the Nineteenth National Congress of the Communist Party of China clearly put forward the basic principles and policies of vigorously developing socialism with Chinese characteristics, and made a comprehensive arrangement for promoting the rule of law. Socialist culture of rule of law is guided mainly by socialist spirit of rule of law, and based on citizens 'conscious compliance with the law and law enforcement departments' handling affairs according to law, a civilized and harmonious socialist state of rule of law is established. The construction of socialist culture of rule of law requires the relevant departments of the state to strengthen political guidance, the government and society to link up, firmly establish the concept of rule of law based on the principle of rule of law, and promote the sustainable and healthy development of our country in the new era.

## 1. The basic characteristics of a socialist legal culture

## 1.1 The national will and political form

The core of legal culture is all kinds of legal systems, and the cultural forms formed on this basis are inseparable from the rule of law. Without a perfect legal system, the socialist culture of rule of law cannot be formed. Socialist law with Chinese characteristics is a highly unified state will and people's will, and state compulsory force is the basis to ensure the implementation of law. Socialist culture of rule of law can embody the power of state authority, symbolize the power and interests of the state, and also represent the behavior mode of the state. It is the basic content of the mainstream culture of our country in the new era.

The guiding thought of legislation and the core thought of development and construction in our country include socialist core value system, scientific development concept, three representatives, Marxism, Deng Xiaoping theory and Mao Zedong Thought. The basic principle of legislation is the leadership of the Party. Socialist culture of rule of law has distinct political, party and class characteristics. Its spiritual concept, theoretical basis, guiding ideology and value orientation all belong to the category of political consciousness and national consciousness.

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### 1.2 People's Democracy and Institutional Framework

People's democracy is the foundation of the socialist system, the people are the masters, the state power belongs to the people is the important content of the socialist democracy, but also the core of the socialist legal culture. In the new era, the people exercise their own democratic power, participate in democratic elections, decision-making, democratic supervision and management, and exercise their right to manage social, economic, cultural and social affairs in accordance with the Constitution and other legal systems. The Party and state organs need to put people first, firmly establish the ideological concept of establishing the Party for the public and governing for the people, and build a highly democratic socialist legal culture. Democracy belongs to the state system and state form. The socialist legal culture is an important guarantee for the legalization and institutionalization of nationalities. The socialist legal culture is a standardized system and also belongs to the cultural content of spiritual ideas. This culture was founded under the leadership of the Party and has the characteristics of authority, stability and continuity. It is an important platform of socialist culture of rule of law. At the same time, the socialist legal culture has good characteristics of spontaneity, regionalism, sociality, folk and so on. Different regions and different groups have different understandings and understandings corresponding to soft law, hard law, national law, folk law, customary law and enacted law. the socialist legal culture has different meanings in different regions and groups. In the new era, we need to pay attention to the guidance and coercive role at the national level, as well as the cooperation between the civil society and the society.

## 2. The connotation of the socialist legal culture and value attributes of socialist new era

### 2.1 The basic connotation of the socialist legal culture

The socialist legal culture is closely related to the social and economic development. It is a concept of rule of law formed through long-term historical accumulation. It has a broad consensus in society. Various legal systems and legal enforcement activities generated by the guide of the concept of rule of law constitute a perfect culture of rule of law. The culture of rule of law mainly includes three levels. The first level is the socialist legal culture embodying ideology, mainly including the concept of rule of law, the quality of rule of law, the spirit of rule of law, etc. The second level is the socialist legal culture embodying system form. Doctrine includes rule of law institutions, legal facilities, legal system, etc. The third level is the socialist legal culture embodying practice form, mainly including administrative perseverance. The three levels of law, judicature, law-abiding and legislation are interdependent and interrelated. Socialist rule of law cultureless refers to the progressive state of rule of law, which can reflect the intrinsic value of rule of law, the consciousness of rule of law, the thought of rule of law, the idea of rule of law, the theory of rule of law, etc. of socialist advanced culture, and accurately reflect the summation of the rule of law mechanism, legal system and legal norms of democratic politics with Chinese characteristics, as well as the state of rule of law consisting of abiding by discipline and law, Advanced cultural phenomena. The socialist legal culture accurately reflects the main achievements of our country's system civilization and spiritual civilization construction, and also reflects the basic behavior pattern of society from the side. The socialist legal culture needs to be guided by socialist spirit of rule of law, based on the legal system, and through consciously abiding by the law and acting according to the law, a good state of civilization of rule of law can be established.

## 2.2 Basic value attribute of the socialist legal culture

The socialist culture with Chinese characteristics systematically learns and absorbs the western capitalist culture of rule of law, and at the same time incorporates the advanced achievements of rule of law culture in other regions. Under the system of one country, two systems, the capitalist system and capitalist lifestyle are maintained in Macao, Hong Kong and Taiwan, but the guiding ideology of the culture of rule of law is Marxism, and the socialist system is still the main body. Socialist legal culture of our country to the proletarian party as the main political leadership, the

basic economic system of public ownership of the means of production, as the essential characteristics of people's sovereignty, national governance guidelines for the rule of law, the main goal for people's free and comprehensive development.

Our country has a long history. In order to promote the smooth progress of socialist rule of law, it is necessary to integrate the rule of law culture with traditional national culture, dialectically absorb the basic experience of Western rule of law culture, and establish a localized rule of law culture based on China's national conditions, national traditions, political practice, Chinese culture, economic development, people's quality and the development of democratic rule of law. The construction of the rule of law with Chinese characteristics is inseparable from the culture of rule of law. In the process of practice, we should adhere to the leadership of the Party, closely integrate the rule of law with the people as the masters of the country, realize the joint promotion of administration by law, administration by law and administration by law, and promote the integration of the rule of law society, the country under the rule of law and the government under the rule of law. At the same time, our country is in the primary stage of socialism, the main contradictions of national development in the new era have changed clearly, the gap between regional development has widened, the overall level of social civilization is still low, and the rule of law is facing a more severe situation. To carry out the construction of socialist culture of rule of law with Chinese characteristics, we need to clarify the basic position of our country at the primary stage of socialism, correctly face all kinds of problems faced by the construction of socialist culture of rule of law, in view of the problems faced by some national public servants, such as knowing and breaking the law, seeking personal gains from power, and expressing the law by words, etc., we need to continue to reform and constantly improve through long-term experience accumulation.

The rule of law culture with Chinese characteristics is based on the historical legal culture, which absorbs the rule of law culture system represented by the former Soviet Union, and draws lessons from the relevant contents and systems of Anglo-American legal system and continental legal system. Through the comprehensive integration of legal systems under different ideologies, a perfect rule of law culture has finally been formed. The cultural education of rule of law with socialist characteristics in our country has the basic characteristics of pluralism, which fully reflects the complementary advantages of different legal systems and strong local characteristics, and demonstrates our cultural self-confidence.

## 3. Construction of Chinese characteristic legal culture of the new era significance

Establishing a culture of rule of law with Chinese characteristics in the new era can improve the overall level of our country's rule of law construction and is an important guarantee for the realization of rule of law. The core of the rule of law is the rule of law culture, which can provide intellectual support and cultural basis for the construction of the rule of law, ensure the dissemination effect of the rule of law culture, and play an important role in promoting the construction of the rule of law society in China. In the new era, China is vigorously building a well-off socialist society, and cultural construction is an indispensable part. The rule of law culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics is an important cultural basis for building a well-off society, which can promote the harmonious development of society and enhance the enthusiasm of the people. In addition, to build a democratic, prosperous and civilized socialist country, we need to rely on a sound cultural system of rule of law to ensure the smooth progress of economic development, ecological civilization and cultural construction, to realize the positive progress of the nation and to promote the continuous improvement of our comprehensive strength.

# 4. Main path of developing the socialist legal culture with Chinese Characteristics in the New Era

## 4.1 Adhering to the Party's leadership and ensuring the correct orientation of the rule of law

The leadership of the Party is the foundation of the construction of socialist legal culture with

Chinese characteristics in the new era. Therefore, we need to constantly improve the leadership system. The Nineteenth National Congress of the Communist Party of China clearly put forward the idea of establishing a leading body to govern the country according to law so as to achieve unified leadership in the process of promoting the construction of China under the rule of law. At the present stage, China's economic and social development has entered a new normal, and the work of governing the country by law has entered a critical period. Strengthening the construction of the rule of law culture and improving the level of governing the country by law requires the unified leadership of the Central Committee of the Party, which requires overall planning and good cohesion. At the same time, the construction of ruling the country by law is facing many difficulties. Reform has gradually entered the deep water area. Through the unified leadership of the Party, the optimal allocation of resources can be achieved. Through the overall arrangement and the formation of joint forces, the overall level of the construction of the rule of law culture can be improved continuously, and the rule of law culture can continue to develop in the right direction.

In order to ensure the harmonious and stable development of the country, we need to fully rely on the modern democratic rule of law system. The Nineteenth National Congress of the CPC has made adjustments to the Constitution. Therefore, it is necessary to strengthen supervision and management of the implementation process, establish a review mechanism in line with China's national conditions, ensure that illegal acts are corrected and dealt with in a timely manner, constantly improve the socialist legal system, strengthen supervision and restraint on power, strengthen punishment for illegal acts, and ensure legal fairness.

## 4.2 Party members and cadres give full play to their own exemplary role

In the new era, the socialist culture of rule of law with Chinese characteristics enables Party members and cadres to lead by example. The Party should lead legislative activities, abide by laws and support judicial activities through the actual actions of Party organizations at all levels and Party members and cadres. The construction of ruling the country by law requires the active participation of Party members and cadres and the enhancement of their attention. In the report of the Nineteenth National Congress of the CPC, it was clearly pointed out that Party members and cadres need to take the lead in learning and abiding by the law and not enjoy privileges outside the law. Therefore, government officials need to establish the concept and spirit of the rule of law, give full play to their exemplary role, use the thinking mode of the rule of law to deal with problems, solve problems and create a good cultural atmosphere of the rule of law. Party members and leading cadres need to firmly adhere to the bottom line, strengthen the observance of laws and beliefs, and establish an atmosphere of rule of law in society. At the same time, to construct the socialist legal system with Chinese characteristics in the new era, we need to strengthen the reform of the judicial system, make the people feel the justice of the law, and realize the overall improvement of the credibility of the judiciary. According to the basic requirements of the Nineteenth National Congress, the judicial departments should vigorously carry out comprehensive reform, increase the number of fair judgments, enhance the confidence of the people in the rule of law, and use typical cases to help build a society ruled by law.

## 4.3 Strengthen the publicity and education of law popularization

China has a large population and a long way to go in law popularization education. Therefore, relevant departments should innovate the mode of law popularization work, make use of information internet, new media and other technologies, improve the interest of law popularization education, break the limitations of time and space, and add the content of law education into the school teaching system so as to form a good concept of law education for minors. At the same time, we should vigorously strengthen the rule of law education for Party members and cadres, regularly organize the rule of law training by administrative colleges, Party schools and other institutions, make law a compulsory course for Party members and cadres, and give priority to the promotion and employment of Party members and cadres with excellent quality of the rule of law. The foundation of the culture of rule of law is mainly among the people. At present, the public opinion is becoming more and more pluralistic. Many media have not played their own role in guiding public

opinion, resulting in the frequent occurrence of irrational voices, which seriously affects the cultural atmosphere of rule of law in society. Therefore, the media need to adhere to the correct public opinion guidance, vigorously cultivate the people's awareness of ideal expression of ideas, and increase the number of rational and authoritative rule of law programs. Quantity, production of educational appeal and positive energy of the work of rule of law, so that the people fully understand and accept the socialist culture of rule of law with Chinese characteristics in the new era, and promote the overall improvement of the level of building a society ruled by law. In addition, with the development of information and Internet technology, network media has a profound impact on people's daily life. People can use the Internet to obtain knowledge and information efficiently and conveniently. Negative energy information such as network rumors and network fraud also has a serious impact on people's daily life. In the new era, it is necessary to establish a socialist culture of rule of law with Chinese characteristics. Create a good network environment, strengthen legislation and supervision, make necessary restrictions on network behavior, intensify the crackdown on network illegal and criminal acts, fully mobilize social forces, jointly create a green and healthy network environment, and promote the healthy development of network media.

#### 5. Conclusion

Ruling the country by law is the basic principle and policy of China's development. In the new era, China's social development is facing a new situation. Therefore, it is necessary to establish a culture system in line with the national conditions, strengthen law popularization, enhance the legal awareness of Party members and cadres, and promote the overall progress of the construction of a society ruled by law.

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