

ANCIENT ROADS AND IMMIGRANTS IN NANLING

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ABSTRACT

There have been five important traffic routes in the Nanling throughout history. These routes are the Yuchengling Route, Mengzhuling Route, Dupangling Route, Qitianling Route, and Dayuling Route, from east to west. Immigrants in different periods of history principally traveled on these five routes to emigrate from the Lingbei area to the Lingnan area. Their cultures were merged into the cultures of the local people, which gave birth to the splendid multicultural society in the Lingnan area.

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Nanling, located in southern China, is the general name of a series of mountains that are located in northeast-southwest direction, with the mountain ranges in an east-west orientation on the whole. Nanling separates Hunan from Guangdong, Guangxi from Hunan, Guangdong from Jiangxi, and borders the provinces of Yunnan and Guizhou in the west, and Wuyi Mountain 武夷山 in the east. Nanling is an important dividing line

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