

The Economic Development and the Opening-Up Strategy of the Border Areas in China's Heilongjiang Province

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Summary

This paper raises the creation of a "Dual Axle" model for development to advance the openness of Heilongjiang Province and to promote the development of the Heilongjiang regional economy. It forms a two-axle-drive spatial distribution of the Suiman [Suifenhe-Manzhouli] axle and the border opening axle, which are connected organically. It coordinates development and effective interaction, forming a new situation of support, promotion and common development between the border and the economy of the interior. It provides important support for promoting Heilongjiang hinterland industry and changes the methods for foreign cooperation in border trade mainly in the border areas, by means including trade cooperation, investment cooperation, technical cooperation, and industrial cooperation. The "Dual Axle" model will promote the development of economic and trade cooperation and of technical cooperation between Heilongjiang and eastern Russia, and realize the goals of Heilongjiang economic revitalization and the economic development of eastern Russia.

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