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The Impacts of Provincial Examinations in Nanjing on Hotels, Entertainment and Book Business in Nanjing in the Ming Dynasty

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Abstract: The participants of provincial examinations in Nanjing in the Ming Dynasty totally amount to at least 112, 328 people and the average number of examinees for each subject is at least more than 3209. Thus, the provincial examinations brought a very large floating population along with their employed servants. The large population created a host of consumption and commercial opportunities for hotels, entertainment and book business in Nanjing within a three-year cycle, exerting broad and deep influence on Nanjing's economic development and prosperity, which, in turn, provides a good material guarantee for candidates' preparation for the exams and the smooth process of the provincial examinations. Both depend on and interact with each other, and develop in their interaction.

Keywords: the Ming Dynasty; Nanjing; provincial examination; the number of examinees; economic impacts

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