

The invisible minority

Chinese minority in Poland



Main things about Chinese migration to Poland

- Chinese minority is now the 7th biggest one in Poland
- Chinese immigration started after 2004 when Poland joined European Union
- This day Chinese people are the second most dynamic immigrant group just after the Ukrainians
- Now there are 6118 Chinese living in Poland
- There are not a lot of studies concerning the Chinese migration to Poland, since this process is quite new and for multiple reasons hard to examine



Are there any problems with the Chinese in Poland

Chinese people very often struggle with the process of adaptation into the new country. It is caused by their completely different culture, traditions and habits that make it much more difficult. What is more, Chinese people usually occupy very high position in the labour market. There they tend to set up some often illegal businesses or still benefit from the slavery work, which is still considered as the major problem in the Chinese community. Chinese people tend to isolate themselves from the Polish society. Their children attend the Chinese schools close to the Chinese embassy and in most cases they live in their own communities.



Why the Chinese are choosing Poland as their new country

Chinese people are the second largest Asian immigrant group coming to Poland after the Vietnamese. Nevertheless, Chinese group is said to be much more dynamic, especially recently. The reasons behind this immigration may be quite similar as those of the Vietnamese. The immigration process is mainly caused by the economical, family or sometimes political reasons. Poland for the Chinese is often considered as a highly prosperous country. They often tend to migrate to Poland, set up businesses and then after some time move to more developed western countries.



Chinese culture in Poland



In spite of the fact that the Chinese tend to isolate themselves, they still try to adapt and make many types of associations such as Polish Wushu association which promotes wushu martial art and in general Chinese culture. In Poland the chinese food is very popular and thus it also helps new immigrants to socialize and feel like in China. Recently Chinese culture in many ways is becoming really popular and trending in Poland. Moreover, some events significant for the Chinese culture are as well celebrated in Poland. The Chinese New Year is worth mentioning, since for years now it plays an important role in the promotion of Chinese culture in Poland.



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