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TRANSLATION COLLECTION OF CLASSICAL ACCOUNTING BOOKS

Since 1979, the Peoples Republic of China has had new things which caught and are still catching the eyes of the world. Simultaneously, with the application of China's open door policy by the central government, the Chinese have been importing and utilizing all new sciences and technology available to them.

Chinese auditing and accounting practitioners are assimilating tremendous literature from outsiders. This has already contributed and is contributing to the reforms and development of Chinese auditing and accounting, but no project for systematical translation of classical works was set ever before. A brilliant young Chinese scholar, named Wen Shuo, who has prepared several books on the history of Western accounting and auditing, is aiming at this goal and has established an editorial board for a TRANSLATION COLLECTION OF WORLD CLASSICAL AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING BOOKS to fulfill the myriad demands.

The major purpose of the board is to introduce all quintessence, especially milestones, in auditing and accounting development to the Chinese readers and to introduce some auditing subjects in which China is still weak at present, and to promote the exchange of ideas between the Chinese and World.

The translation project is consistent with the goal and will eventually contain 50 books. There are ten books involved in the first translation collection:

1. Montgomery's Auditing (tenth edition) Volume I.
2. The Philosophy of Auditing, by R.K. Mautz & H. Sharaf
3. The Structure of Accounting Theory, by A.C. Littleton
4. Evolution of Cost Accounting to 1920, by Paul Garner
5. A History of Accounting Thought, by M. Chatfield
6. Operational Auditing, by Casler & Crockett
7. Value for Money Auditing in the Public Sector, by Glynn

8. Advanced Management Accounting, by R.S. Kaplan
 9. Positive Accounting Theory, by R. Watts & J. Zimmerman
 10. The Practice of Modern Internal Auditing, by L.B. Sawyer
- Second Translation Collection**
1. Montgomery's Auditing (Tenth Edition) Volume II
 2. Modern Internal Auditing, by Brink & Witt
 3. External Auditing, by R.J. Anderson, Volume I
 4. International Auditing, by Campell
 5. Independent Auditor's Guide to Operational Auditing, by Dale L. Flesher
 6. Theory of Auditing, by C. Schomdt
 7. La Comptabilite A Traverse Les Ages, by E. Stevelinck
 8. Accounting History, by Soviet's Accounting Historian
 9. Accounting Theory, by Kenneth S. Most
 10. An Introduction to Corporate Accounting Standards by W.A. Paton & A.C. Littleton

The Commercial Publishing House of China is the sole sponsor and publisher for the translation collection.

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