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Research on satisfaction of Public Cultural Service in Kunming

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Abstract—Based on empirical investigation of 69 villages of 32 towns in Kunming city, the article analyses the satisfaction and its influencing factors of rural public cultural service. The results show that the satisfaction of public cultural service is relative high in the rural area, but most rural residents have a little awareness and participation about public cultural service. The Education and occupation of rural residents as well as awareness and participation have significant impact on the satisfaction of public cultural service. The article puts forward some suggestions for the development of rural public cultural service, such as further increase the supply of rural public cultural services, promoting policy publicity and implementing effective assessment mechanism.

Keywords: Rural Residents; Public Cultural Service; Satisfaction

I. INTRODUCTION

Since the reform and opening up, with the continuous development of the socialist market economy, our society has changed from the general pattern of food and clothing to the type of all-round development. The cultural needs of the people are increasing day by day, and the way of consumption has undergone profound changes. This has injected new vitality into the cultural development, and inevitably put forward new requirements for the provision of public cultural services. The construction of public cultural service system is a long-term strategic task for the development of our country's economy and society and the construction of service-oriented government. To improve the level of public cultural services and enhance the public satisfaction with public cultural services is an important responsibility of government departments in China, but also a basic prerequisite for the construction and development of service-oriented government

The sixth meeting of the 17th Congress of the communist Party of China adopted the "decision of the CPC Central Committee on deepening the Reform of the Cultural system which has promoted the great development and prosperity of socialist culture in October 18, 2011.

The decision put forward an important deployment to deepen the reform of the cultural system for the public cultural development. In terms of the deployment of the public cultural service system, the decision points out that "meeting the basic cultural needs of the people is the basic

task of the construction of socialist culture". We must adhere to the government's leading role ad strengthen the construction of cultural infrastructure in accordance with the requirements of public welfare, equality, basic service, improve the public cultural service network, and enable the masses to enjoy free or preferential basic public cultural service. Assessed by "public experience" as the starting point, the survey product the site experience and the public satisfaction investigation aimed to promote the development of public cultural service in Kunming.

II. SURVEY INDEX SYSTEM AND METHOD

In this paper, the authors have investidgted 5 venues (Kunming Library, Kunming Museum, Kunming Cultural Museum, Yunnan Military Academy, and Kunming Nie-er Memorial), the Libraries culture museum in 12 counties and the culture station (room) of the town (street) in 17 districts of Kunming. Surrounding the management system, service attidutes, environmental construction, service content, professional quality, the satisfaction scale was designed adopting the the form of the rike's scale.

The questionair of public satisfaction inludes three dimensions: cognition, participation, satisfaction. The cognitive index mainly measures the awareness and recognition of the public cutltural service institutions, such as location, opening time, public cutlrual service activities and free public cutlrual service and so on.

The participation indicator mainly measures the public participation of various cultural activities held by the public service institutions, including the participation rate of public cultural service activities and the ways of participation in public cultural activities. The satisfaction index mainly measures people's satisfaction with basic service provided by public cultural service institutions, including environment construction, service attitudes, and professional knowledge and so on. We have collected 1845samples from the areas covered by Kunming cultural service institutions through random sample survey.

III. RESEARCH DISCOVERIES

A. Descriptive analysis of sample

The survey was conducted in 5 venues in Kunming, 12 counties under the jurisdiction of Kunming, and 5



developments (holiday) coverage areas. Total 1884 effective questionnaires were collected with a recovery rate of 97.3%. Among the 1884 effective questionnaires, total 1845 valid questionnaires were actually used. The sample of this survey consists of the following parts:

From the sample, males accounted for 42.4%, and the average age of all samples was 27.16 years. In terms of education level, the educational level of the sample is generally low, mainly secondary school education,

accounting for 47.2%, accounting for 15.3% of college and undergraduate education, and 11.1% of postgraduate or higher education. In the profession, the proportion of farmers accounted for 17.6%, the proportion of individual occupations accounted for 20%, and the proportion of other occupations was 16.6%. From the average monthly income, 96.6% of the people had a monthly income of less than 6000 yuan. The basic information of the sample is shown in table3-1.

Table 3-1 Descriptive analysis of the basic variables of the sample (N=1845)

Index	Frequenc (%)	Index	Frequency (%)
Gender	Household registration		
Male	42.4	Residence of the city	82.8
Female	52.8	Nonlocal registered permanent residence	15.2
Educational level		Career type	
Primary and below	19.4	State organs/institution cadre	2.6
Junior middle school	29.0	State organs/Staff of a public institution	4.9
Senior middle school	18.2	Enterprise Manager / Manager	2.7
Junior colldge	6.2	Technical staff of enterprises/staff	3.8
Undergraduate	9.1	Enterprise/service staff	7.7
Postgraduate and above	11.1	Scientific and technical personnel	1.8
Monthly income		Retired personnel	11.4
Less than 1500 yuan	23.6	Enterprise and mine maunual workers	4.9
1500-3000 yuan	36.8	Taxi driver/driver	1.6
3000-4500 yuan	18.0	Self-employed person	20.0
4500-7500 yuan	1.2	farmer	17.6
7500 yuan and above	1.6	other	16.6

B. Overall ranking of Public satisfaction

According to the calculation formula of public cultural service satisfaction score, the public cultural service institutions are divided into three categories including Kunming Municipal Stadium, 5 Kunming City Development Zone (holiday) and 12 counties.

The satisfaction comprehensive score ranking from high to low is: Kunming library, Kunming Nie-er memorial hall, Yunnan military academy, Kunming museum. The average score of the total satisfaction of the 5 venues in Kunming is 71.3. According to the results, the satisfaction comprehensive score of Kunming development zone rank from high to low is: Kunming high tech-Zone, Kunming economic development zone, Kunming two-district Tangdian industrial park and

Jiaozishan Tourism development zone, Dianchi tourism resort, Kunming Yangzonghai scenic area. The average score of public satisfaction of public cultural service institutions in Kunming development zone is 68.8.

The results show that the total score of public satisfaction of the public cultural service institutions in 12 counties in Kunming ranked the top five: Wuhua district, Luquan County, Chengong district, Panglong district and Guandu district. The average score of public satisfaction of public cultural service institutions in 12 counties is 70.8.



types	venue name	satisfacation score	rank of satisfacation
/	Wuhua area	79.24	1
	Luquan county	76.38	2
	Chenggong area	75.28	3
	Panlong area	74.29	4
	Guandu area	73.26	5
	Fumin county	72.57	6
counties/areas	Dongchuan area	rea 79.24 unty 76.38 area 75.28 rea 74.29 rea 73.26 unty 72.57 area 69.04 unty 69.02 unty 68.26 rea 66.96 unty 63.07	7
	Xundian county	69.02	8
	Jinning county	68.26	9
	Xishan area	66.96	10
	Shilin county	63.07	11
	Yiliang county	62	12
Mean of satisfacation		70.78	

Table 3-2 the ranking of public satisfaction in 12 counties (districts) in Kunming

C. Awareness of public cultural services

The survey of public cultural services according to different types of analysis service awareness, but considering the service awareness is a subjective awareness of public cultural services in Kunming City, and public cultural services area or administrative level there is no necessary correlation, so this research tends to be 22 different types the public cultural service awareness in the same standard of comparison, the Kunming municipal 5 venues, 5 Kunming City Development (resort) 12 County District, Kunming city (District) degree level of public cultural services of the publices Service awareness.

The comprehensive awareness of public cultural service institutions in Kunming is 67.23% and only 8 public cultural service institutions or regional public cultural service institutions have higher comprehensive awareness than average value with a percent of 36.36%. So the public awareness of grass roots Public Cultural Services in Kunming is relatively low which affects the participation of the masses in all kinds of cultural services held by public cultural service institutions in a certain extent,

D. Participation in public cultural services

Considering the degree of service participation is a subjective behavior of cultural service activities organized by public cultural service institutions in Kunming, this survey tends to place 22 different types of public cultural service institutions on the same comparative standard. The average participation of public cultural service institutions in Kunming is 38.75% and only 9 public cultural service institutions or regional public cultural service institutions have higher participation than the average with a percent of 40.90%. The public participation of grass roots Public Cultural Services in Kunming is relatively low which is influenced

by the awareness of public cultural services in a certain extent, because many people even don't know where the public cultural service institutions are located.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

Using the empirical investigation of 69 villages in 32 townships in Kunming city, the paper analyzes the influencing factors of rural residents' public cultural service satisfaction. The paper puts forward the following advices:

A. Perfecting the basic public culture service budget system at the grass-roots level.

According to the priority of social goals to the principles of economic objectives, the government should establish a growth mechanism and a tilt mechanism of public cultural input and construct the public service budget system at the grass-roots level. Based on the establishment of the total volume of public cultural budgets, it should be clearly stipulated that the growth rate of rural public cultural investment is faster than that of urban areas, so as to gradually increase the proportion of public cultural service investment to public cultural resources. In addition, in order to further supervise the effective implementation of the operation mechanism of grass roots public cultural services, the local government should link the public financial investment to the public cultural services in the grass-roots area and the department performance appraisal which can effectively improve the operation effect of public cultural services in basic areas.

B. Improving the operation and management mechanism of public cultural service.

With the development of economy and society, the spiritual and cultural needs of the grass-roots people are showing diversified and multi-level characteristics, so the content of grass roots Public Cultural Services also needs to be redefined with social needs. Firstly, the content of



the service should be redefined including development goals, scope of services, service items and specific services, so as to adapt to the diverse cultural needs of the grass-roots areas. Secondly, the facilities construction standards should be adjusted according to new service needs. In the long run, cultural integration must be reflected in the construction of cultural facilities at the grass-roots level, especially establishing the comprehensive cultural station and corresponding facilities.

C. Introducing the accountability and accountability mechanism.

In a word, local governments must disclose to the public about the management system, major decisions, implementation effects and fiscal revenue and expenditure in public service, including budget plan, investment status, service standard and funds utilization. The effective performance appraisal system should include the following several aspects: (1) establishment of performance management contract system; (2) establishing the responsibility system for the operation of basic public culture service; (3) perfecting the audit supervision system.

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