**Influence of China**

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Language is another area to show the influence of China. Chinese is one of the oldest languages and oldest forms of written languages in the world. Almost all of the languages of areas adjacent were influenced by it, statistically, about 60 per cent of the Korean and Japanese languages have Chinese origins[[1]](#footnote-1)[[2]](#footnote-2). Nowadays, because of Chinese language’s increasingly important role in international communication, there are more than 25 million foreigners is learning the language, almost 200 million foreigners have learned the language and 4,000 foreign universities have conducted Chinese-language teaching programs[[3]](#footnote-3). In addition, Chinese also became one of the official languages of the United Nations World Tourism Organization in January 2021, which showed the rising influence of Chinese language again.

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