**Revision of Writing 1**

**Revise your writing with a special focus on the proper use of generalizations as well as vagueness and ambiguity in the language. List your revisions below.**

**Original Sentence：which is contributed by factors like political system and social platform.**

**Revised Sentence：which may be contributed by factors like political system and social platform supported by adequate evidences.**

**Original Sentence：in China, the only officially—sponsored organization is ACWF**

**Revised Sentence：In china ,the most renowned officially—sponsored organization is ACWF**

**Original Sentence：which starts in Nordic countries**

**Revised Sentence： which is often thought to display a trend in Nordic countries**

**Original Sentence： Risks are apparent as evidenced by the history of ACWF**

**Revised Sentence：Risks can be identified based on the historical record of ACWF.**

**Original Sentence：the political institution made it extremely hard for ACWF to resolve tricks happened in 70 years since 1949.**

**Revised Sentence：**The political institution created significant difficulties for the ACWF in addressing the complex issues that emerged during the 70-year period since 1949.

**Original Sentence：The other is to act as a iron lady, to pursue higher positions in the male-dominated area**

**Revised Sentence：The other is to act as a iron lady, expected by both the environment and themselves to pursue higher positions in the male-dominated area**

**Original Sentence：and fails to provide necessary aid and support.**

**Revised Sentence：**Considering the routine low tolerance by authorities towards activist feminist movements, in the oriental context feminists have grown more cautious about appearing to be too “radical”, for fear that extremity may lead to the alienation of the population in general

**Original Sentence：pink feminists masks as nationalist**

**Revised Sentence： pink feminists seems to view nationalism as a negotiated form of feminist expression**

**Original Sentence：All the evidence shows that it will chase the opportunity and kept prosperous.**

**Revised Sentence： State Feminism effectively opening up confrontational discussion on often taboo quandaries faced by Chinese women today and modern Chinese feminism is now standing at a historical crossroad.**

**Original Sentence：hey boosted women’s employment but also erased gender differences and kept silence toward the unequal gendered division of labour in home and workplace**

**Revised Sentence：Such emancipation of women, while grounded on realistic consideration of economic development, did elevate women’s economic and social status on an unprecedented scale.**

Risks and opportunities about state feminism in China

Risks and chances coexist in China today,which may be contributed by factors like political system and social platform supported by adequate evidences.

China, like other socialist regimes, has a strong legacy of state feminism being involved in promoting free marriage, maternal care, and women’s participation in production and politics , especially in Mao era.State feminism, which is often thought to display a trend in Nordic countries ,represents for the feminism that both supported by Women’s Policy Agency and the government. In china ,the most renowned officially—sponsored organization is ACWF(All-China Women’s Federation). Due to some obvious reasons ,it is called illiberal state feminism in not liberal democracies by western scholars. To make my prescription clear ,I separate the society members into four categories:the national state-feminist, the state feminist(pink feminist), the liberal feminist and the anti-feminist. The national-state feminists mostly refer to ACWF, while the pink feminists are active in cyberspace.

Risks can be identified based on the historical record of ACWF. Different from the selfish principle to produce citizens whose most fundamental role was to be modern, educated, productive wives and mothers proposed by the nationalist state, the ACWF leaded by CCP determined to construct a women-friendly society. This new society , characterized in advocating between man and woman in public.However, even in Mao era, the intention of ACWF is“harmony”,but turned out not transforming China’s patriarchal families and sex-based division of labor.

Additionally, the political institution The political institution created significant difficulties for the ACWF in addressing the complex issues that emerged during the 70-year period since 1949.Firstly,As a organ of CCP, their goals have to coincide with the country’s, which exclude the possibility to express their own gendered opinions. For example, in 1990s,ACWF was called to pause the international collaborations and adhere to the principle of “being a good daughter of the party”, ”listen to the party’s word ”and “follow the party’s lead”Under pressure from the Party leader ship, the ACWF has also taken on the campaign of reviving traditional family culture, emphasizing harmonious family relationships, filial piety, and parental duties. Secondly, because the separation of the ACWF and the local government , when women came into the political area, they have two paths. The first is to enter the agency like ACWF where they are allowed to join the woman issues but far from power. The other is to act as a iron lady,The other is to act as a iron lady, expected by both the environment and themselves to pursue higher positions in the male-dominated area in the male-dominated area in the local political ecology but keep distances from the real need from the grassroots in most circumstances. Jia ,my aunt worked at a local government’s sub district office in Henan told me”*At the sub-district-level governance, the core businesses are urban planning, economic development and party building. Women’s work and Women’s Federations are marginal work.There are also no indicators and evaluations of women’s work, so we also call it “idle work””* That’s why women cadres of state-party fail to see their presence in politics, let alone feel obliged to argue for interests of women. Thirdly ,like other agencies in China, ACWF is restricted in strict layers, compartmentalized hierarchy and a top-down work style. So ,there’s a obvious conclusion that ACWF keep a long distance with other feminism organizations or NGO that are not supported by the CCP. That induces that ACWF , the representative of national-state feminism ,seemed cannot get valid message from grassroots in China, and fails to provide necessary aid and support. The three controversies illuminates the deep-rooted challenges and risks faced by national-state feminism.

However,opportunities still exists.Since Mao era ,China has attempted to liberate women from constraints of Confucianism .Such emancipation of women, while grounded on realistic consideration of economic development, did elevate women’s economic and social status on an unprecedented scale. Today, pink feminists seems to view nationalism as a negotiated form of feminist expression(that’s why they are pink) , seeing themselves as digital feminists or active social media users concerned about gendered issues and do not explicitly challenge state authority. Attacked by the anti-feminists from all directions, they protect themselves when they are stigmatized by some masculine forces as a western conspiracy to disrupt China’s harmony.For most of them,they are just grassroots that have no access to political power,but seemed always survive under high pressure from anti-feminists and accusation from the authority.

They have their own strategies and tactics in cyberspace to combat for their voice, which seemed to be one of the most possible opportunities to realize their goals. The first one is to refer to state-aligned quotation. For example ,Quotations from President Xi Jinping: Pursue freedom, sparkle and shine, and long live feminism.The original post was published on April 13, 2021 on Douban, which was removed from the platform. The second is celebrating heroins. They viewed Zhang Guimei as an example to show their principle”Women help Women “, and praise Eileen Gu ,for she challenges the traditional opinion in beauty”White, pale and skinny”. Also attempted to cater to the nationalists to show they are more patriotic than men, they join in the movement to cancel international brands that involved in “xinjiang cotton”events. They passionate in the movements such as MeToo movements and Peng Shuai events to show their strength on social media. The third one ,which is also the most important one,is to crafting templates to identify proper official channels to submit their letters to ensure their needs are being thinking seriously of. For example, in May 2021, McDonald’s official Douyin account released a controversial short video advertisement. Angry netizen including pink feminists reposted governmental hotlines along with templates to explain to the authorities why the content was harmful to society, and the ending is McDonald failed.

State Feminism ,as a new thing in China,experienced hundreds of years of development, survives with perseverance despite so many risks.State Feminism effectively opening up confrontational discussion on often taboo quandaries faced by Chinese women today and modern Chinese feminism is now standing at a historical crossroad.

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Comments from Lydia:

First off, I want to compliment you on your writing! You have tackled a complex topic with a thoughtful and detailed approach, and it's clear that you've put a lot of effort into revising your initial draft. Your revisions show a commitment to clarity and precision, which is commendable.

One of the key strengths of your writing is the depth of analysis you provide. You've effectively differentiated between various feminist movements in China and contextualized them within the political landscape. Your use of specific examples, such as the role of ACWF and the impact of historical context, adds richness to your argument and helps illustrate your points clearly. You list references at the end of your writing. This greatly reinforce your arguments and lend credibility to your assertions.

However, there are some areas where you could make improvements. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Clarity and Coherence: Some sentences are a bit complex and may lose the reader's attention. For instance, simplifying sentences or breaking them into smaller parts can enhance readability. Aim for a balance between sophistication and clarity.

2. Language Use: Watch out for inconsistent phrasing and terminology. For example, you switch between terms like "state feminism" and "national-state feminists." Being consistent will help avoid confusion. Additionally, make sure to proofread for minor grammatical errors and punctuation, as these can distract from your overall message.

3. Transition: Incorporate smoother transitions between paragraphs and sections. This will guide your reader through your argument more seamlessly. Consider using phrases that summarize the previous point while introducing the next one.

4. Vagueness and Ambiguity: There are moments when your language could benefit from being more precise. Phrases like “which may be contributed by factors” can be rephrased to sound more definitive or informative, such as “which can be attributed to…” This reduces vagueness and strengthens your argument.

All in all, I really appreciate the depth of your exploration in this argument. You’re on the right path, but refining these aspects will boost both the quality of your writing and its impact. Keep up the great work, and don't hesitate to seek feedback as you continue to develop your ideas!