Contents

Li Yuming (李宇明)
Diglossic, bilingual life and diglossic, bilingual policies
Preface to The Language Situation in China: 2014 — V

Introduction

1 The language situation in China in 2013 — 3

Part I: Special focuses

Preparation team for the Table of General Standard Chinese Characters
(《通用规范汉字表》研制组)
2 Process of preparation of the Table of General Standard Chinese
Characters— 17

Part II: Special fields

Guo Fenglan (郭凤岚)
3 Interest in China's neighboring languages— 29

Guan Xianqiang (管贤强), Zheng Guomin (郑国民), Wu Xinxin (吴欣歆),
Wang Tao (王涛), Wang Xuanrui (王轩蕊) and Liu He (刘禾)
4 Recent trends in changes to essay questions in the National College
Entrance Examination — 39

Li Jia (李佳)
5 New trends in the protection of dialects — 59

Zhang Ripei (张日培)
6 Passionate discussions of the “Shanghai dialect” by the
Shanghainese people — 71

Li Xianle (李现乐), Gong Yujuan (龚余娟) and Liu Song (刘松)
7 The state of language services in the healthcare industry — 81
Wu Xiaojun (武小军)
8 Linguistic life for migrant workers of Sichuan origin —— 93

Liu Housheng (刘厚生)
9 Reclamation, perpetuation and application of the Manchu language —— 109

Wang Zhijuan (王志娟) and Zhao Xiaobing (赵小兵)
10 The state of minority language websites of China —— 117

Liu Yanhong (刘艳虹), Gu Dingqian (顾定倩), Cheng Li (程黎) and Wei Dan (魏丹)
11 Survey study of the use of sign language —— 129

Wei Xiangqing (魏向清)
12 National plans for the compilation and publication of lexicographical works —— 143

Su Xinchun (苏新春) and Qiu Yanlin (邱燕林)
13 Studies on linguistic life among the projects of the National Social Science Fund —— 155

Zheng Mengjuan (郑梦娟), Luo Qingping (罗清平) and Shang Ya (尚娅)
14 International dissemination of the Chinese language —— 167

Yang Wanbing (杨万兵)
15 The state of development of overseas Chinese language education —— 185

Part III: Hot topics

Li Delong (李德龙)
16 The focus on "stylistic improvement" in the media—— 201

Feng Xuefeng (冯学锋) and Xu Nianyi (许念一)
17 The quiet rise of a new annual linguistic custom —— 215
Wang Yubo (王宇波)
18 The gradual rise of emoticons —— 227

Part IV: Words and passages

Hou Min (侯敏), Liang Linlin (梁琳琳), Zou Yu (邹煜),
Teng Yonglin (滕永林) and He Wei (何伟)
19 Hot topics in society among the neologisms of 2013—— 241

Yang Erhong (杨尔弘), Li Yanyan (李彦燕) and Wang Lei (王磊)
20 China and the world in popular phrases in 2013 —— 257

Li Bo (李波) and He Tingting (何婷婷)
21 Grassroots diversity within Internet slang in 2013 —— 273

Zou Yu (邹煜) and Hou Min (侯敏)
22 “PM2.5” amidst the haze on all sides —— 287

Feng Xuefeng (冯学锋) and Chen Xi (陈熹)
23 Terms which have “proceeded out the national gate” —— 299

Tu Xinhui (涂新辉) and He Tingting (何婷婷)
24 Survey of Weibo language usage —— 315

Part V: Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan

Ma Maopeng (马毛朋) and Li Fei (李斐)
25 Hong Kong language associations—— 331

Su Jinzhi (苏金智)
26 Survey on the use of Putonghua in Macao —— 341

Yu Guilin (余桂林)
27 The state of linguistic life in China Taiwan (2013) —— 355
Appendices

He Lin (赫琳) and Huang Xiaochun (黄晓春)
28 Chronology of major events in linguistic life 2013 — 367

The State Council
29 Notice of the State Council on the Publication of the Table of General Standard Chinese Characters — 377

30 Notice of 12 departments, including the Ministry of Education, on the implementation of the Table of General Standard Chinese Characters — 379

Contents (Chinese version 2014) — 385

Editorial Teams of the English Edition — 389

Index — 391