WOMEN'S ROLES IN NOVEL FISHERY TOWNS IN CHINA

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With the continuous development of China's fishery economy, the position of women in the fishery sector is facing change. Meanwhile, the importance of women in the construction of fishery town is becoming evident. In the Fifth Session of the Sixteenth Central Committee Meeting of the Communist Party of China, a new call which is about the planning and construction of fishery town has been proposed and the basic requirement of how to build a totally new fishery town has been clarified. The essay gives a detailed analysis of women's role in the construction of fishery towns based on a new model. The reasons why women can take up active roles in the new fishery town are discussed. Strategies on how to further enhance women's role in the new fishery towns are also put forward.

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