Abstract

Established in New York in May 2000, The Epoch Times claims itself as a newspaper that defends freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly. Coverage of China is a special strength that The Epoch Times would like to highlight to its readers. Due to this “special” approach, The Epoch Times has been viewed as an instrument for the Falun Gong practitioner to attack the Chinese Communist Party. Within 10 years time, The Epoch Times has published in 17 languages in 33 countries across five continents. The editorial board is proud of its growth and expand as well as its well-sourced stories that are unavailable elsewhere. But what are the positive impacts that The Epoch Times has brought to its readers? Do the readers believe and align themselves with the stand made by The Epoch Times? By analysing the Singapore Chinese edition of The Epoch Times, I would like to find out the roles played by this newspaper in the Singapore society as well as its impact on the readers.