

ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses the policy of Barack Obama towards the problems of immigrants in the United States, focusing in particular on the study of Chinese immigrants. The country's strong economics and well-developed education system have attracted millions of immigrants for either work or study. However, the huge number of immigrants has created some problems, especially with those who are illegal immigrants. Therefore, a legal solution had to be found to solve these problems.

The policy, introduced by Barack Obama several months after his successful re-election, gives not only security to the immigrants but also a solution for the problems that have long occurred. This policy is known as *Immigration Blueprint – Building a 21st Century Immigration System*, which regulates the actions of deporting illegal immigrants, detention of immigrant criminals, and the path to citizenship. The policy has also resulted in the new cooperative agreement between the United States and China in deporting illegal immigrants and providing visa extension for students and business travellers. The agreement has had positive outcomes in that it not only strengthens the bilateral bond between the two countries, but also facilitates Chinese immigrants who wish to live in the United States as well as bringing their beneficial contributions to further develop the country.