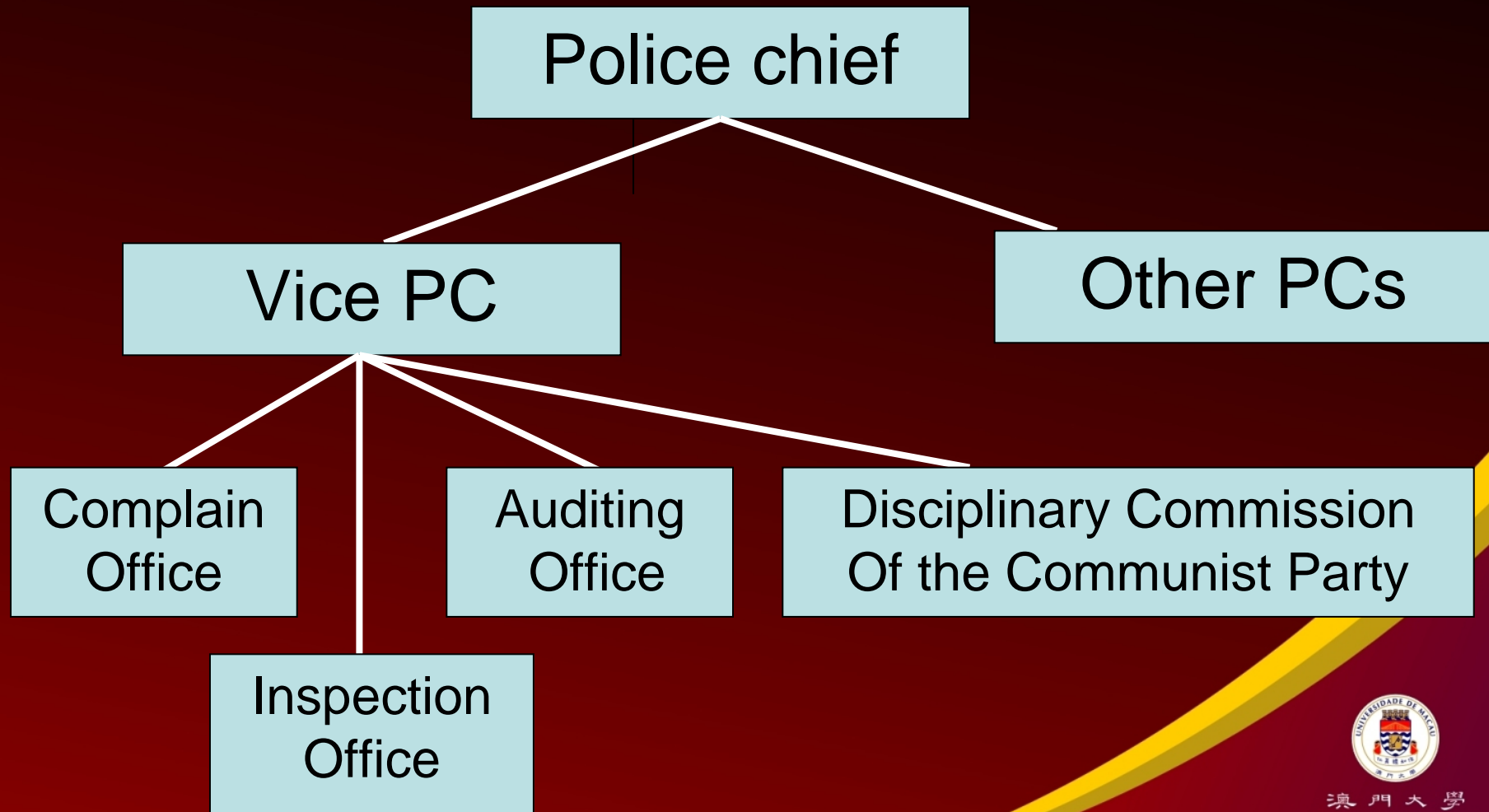


Oversight Approaches in China

- Oversight Offices inside the Public Security Organs
- Supervision Agency sent by the Supervision Bureau
- Invited Supervisors to the Public Security Organs
- Malpractice Investigation Unit of Prosecution Office
- Investigation supervision Unit of Prosecution Office
- supervision from press and society



Oversight Offices inside PSO



Supervision Agency sent by Supervision Bureau

■ Supervision Bureau

- A national supervision organ at each level of government
- To supervise activities of the government organs (including police)

■ Supervision Agency sent to PSO

- An supervision agency located at each PSO but responsible to the Supervision Bureau

(Note: only the agency head is sent by the Supervision Bureau, staff are all policemen in the host PSO).



Invited Supervisors to PSO

■ Qualification

- No criminal record
- Sense of fairness and justice
- Good at listing and expressing opinions from the public
- Healthy, under 60 years old

■ Duties

- Supervise the police activities
- Express public opinions and complaints about police activities
- Convey suggestions and requests of the public



Malpractice Investigation Unit of Prosecution Office

- To investigate crimes by the State functionaries (including police)
 - Embezzlement and bribery
 - Dereliction of duty
 - Violations of human rights by taking advantage of power
- To send cases to the Prosecution Unit for prosecution decisions



Investigation Supervision Unit of Prosecution Office

- To supervise police activities in criminal procedure
 - Filing a case
 - Investigation activities
 - Case withdrawal
 - Judgment enforcement

- No power to punish the police
 - Give suggestions to PSO
 - Refer to Malpractice Unit if already a crime



- Any civilian oversight agencies in China?
- Any oversights of civilian nature in China?
 - Supervision Agency?
 - Some units of the Prosecution Office?
 - Invited Supervisors?



More oversight methods to oversight police in China nowadays

- 24/7 hotline for public complaints
- Online complaints service
- Open-door activity by all PSO's
- Regular visit and supervision to jails by the society (recently reform)



■ Any possible ways to build up civilian oversight agencies in China?

- All staff of the Supervision Agency should be sent by the Supervision Bureau
- Complaint Office and Inspection Office should be separated from PSO



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