

CHINESE AND HONG KONG NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

ANHUI FEDERATION OF STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS (GREEN ANHUI)

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Anhui College's Environmental Forum

Focus: Environmental Network Building

Partners: Anhui Green Camp

Funding: RMB 2,000

The purpose of the Forum is to strengthen the communication among all student environmental groups in Anhui Province.

Anhui Environmental Resource Center

Focus: Capacity Building

Partners: Global Greengrants Fund (GGF)

Funding: RMB 6,000

The center offers its office—the Green Room—as a meeting and collaborating space for various student environmental groups in Anhui Province. The center also provides environmental materials, books, and videos to the student environmental groups.

Anhui Green Reporters

Focus: News Media Capacity Building

Partners: Global Greengrants Fund (GGF)

Funding: RMB 5,000

The purpose of this organization is to train reporters from different universities in the nuances of reporting on environmental stories, so that they can report more effectively on environmental issues.

Anhui Small Grant Project

Focus: Capacity Building

Partners: Global Greengrants Fund (GGF)

Funding: RMB 6,000 (GGF)

Green Anhui plans to use this money from GGF to improve its organizational management and overall capacity.

Environmental Education Program

Focus: Environmental Education

Partners: Shanghai Roots and Shoots

Funding: RMB 5,000

Under this environmental education program Green Anhui is planning to set up an environmental education center and several environmental groups in local elementary schools.

Huaihe Conservation and Communication Program

Focus: Environmental Education, Conservation

Partners: Global Greengrants Fund (GGF)

Funding: RMB 30,000

This initiative will carry out research on the various environmental problems facing the Huai River.

BEIJING EARTHVIEW EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER

北京地球纵观环境科普研究中心

www.earthview.org

Organization Background: Earthview believes that China's development cannot be sustained unless environmental concerns are addressed. Only a well-informed and concerned public will make the right choices and take the right actions to achieve sustainable development. Earthview therefore aims to increase awareness of sustainable development of the Chinese people by providing them accurate scientific information about environment protection, natural resources, conservation and a sustainable lifestyle. Earthview delivers this knowledge through TV programs, a website, newspaper and magazine, as well as via public lectures, radio broadcasts, and active communication with government agencies.

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Building a Digital Library

Due to the difficulty that visiting a library poses for those living in remote areas, Earthview is establishing a new digital library of over 500 films and thousands of photos and articles on sustainable development in Chinese. This will enable the collection to be accessed via the Internet from anywhere in the world and reach a broader community of viewers.

Capacity Building for Environmental Education

Earthview staff members are involved in strengthening the formal education sector by regularly participating in lectures and seminars to train teachers, policymakers, government officials, community leaders and others.

Earth Reports on CETV-1

Beginning in January 2003, Earthview has supplied regular environmental programming to China Educational Television (CETV-1). The major environmental program that is being broadcast is a Chinese version of Earth Report, the award-winning international series produced by the Television Trust for the Environment (TVE). There are two episodes of Earth Report in six time slots every week. And the channel is beamed by satellite to all parts of China and to Chinese speakers in most Southeast Asian countries. Over 85 percent of provincial and city cable TV stations in China are currently relaying CETV-1, allowing this series to reach more than 100 million families in China.

Earthview Online

Earthview's website is an invaluable resource tool for all those concerned about China's environment. It features a searchable database of the library's entire video film catalogue in addition to an archive of newspaper articles, speeches, letters to government officials, and scientific research papers on environment and development. Members of the public and journalists can find concise

and non-technical information. Earthview also helped to develop the Hall for Environmental Education as part of the Virtual Museum of China. The Hall receives around 130,000 visitors a year.

Environmental Film Festivals

Organizing and hosting environmental film festivals is another activity designed to foster public interest. The Oekomeia Environmental Film Festival, held annually in Germany since 1984, chose Earthview as its Chinese partner. Earthview began bringing Oekomeia to China in 2001, with screenings at 190 different locations over three weeks, attracting over 100,000 viewers. The festival screens a mix of international and Chinese films along with panel discussions and debates.

Environmental Resource Library

Earthview houses China's largest environmental education video library: over 800 English and Chinese VHS, VCD and Betacam broadcast-standard tapes are available to broadcasters, teachers, students, journalists, nonprofit organizations, politicians and other interested individuals. Earthview also maintains a large collection of books, magazines, and leaflets. Hundreds of visits are made to the library each year and many thousands of videos are borrowed free of charge. Non-broadcast use of the video library, such as private screenings and community events, has a total annual audience of the library's videos approaching a quarter of a million people.

Regional VCD Lending Libraries

A growing public realization of China's environmental problems has led to an increased demand for information in rural areas. Yet China's vast size makes it difficult for any one organization to fully distribute information throughout the country. Earthview partners with smaller organizations working at the provincial level in order to house VCD Lending Libraries, providing each with 100 VCDs and basic training. These partners, ranging from mobile classrooms in Tibet to a Green Volunteer Centre in Sichuan and including several universities and environmental protection associations, reach out to the poorest and most secluded communities.

Video Resource Centre

Earthview has the largest collection of development-related television and video programs in China, with several hundred programs from all over the world covering a broad range of topics. Many of these programs came from the Television Trust for the Environment (TVE), which designated Earthview as a Video Resource Centre (VRC) and licensed Earthview to distribute and promote all of its programs. Earthview is systematically translating TVE's programs into Chinese and, by the end of 2002, over 200 programs were finished and available for broadcast and non-broadcast use.

BEIJING HAIDIAN FORESTRY SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION ANIMAL RESCUE BRANCH

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

BEIJING RAPTOR RESCUE CENTER (BEIJING)

北京猛禽救助中心

www.brrc.org.cn

International Fund for Animal Welfare's Beijing Raptor Rescue Center (IFAW BRRC) is one of IFAW's conservation projects in China. In December 2001, IFAW and Beijing Normal University (BNU) jointly established IFAW BRRC on the campus of BNU.

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Raptor Rescue

Focus: Raptor Rescue

Partners: IFAW, BNU

Funding: IFAW

Schedule: Established 2001; Ongoing

As the designated raptor rescue center of the Wildlife Protection Station of Beijing Forestry Bureau, IFAW BRRC provides medical treatment, care and rehabilitation training to injured, sick, lost, and confiscated raptors. It operates based on internationally accepted animal welfare principles and scientific rescue techniques. Wildlife rescue is still in its initial phase in China and needs to integrate the techniques and experience of other countries into its own practice. IFAW BRRC is a pilot project for scientific wildlife rescue in China.

CAOHAI PEASANTS ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (CAOHAI, GUIZHOU PROVINCE)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

CENTER FOR BIODIVERSITY AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE (KUNMING, YUNNAN PROVINCE)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (KUNMING, YUNNAN PROVINCE)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

CENTER FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO POLLUTION VICTIMS OF CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICS AND LAW (BEIJING)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

CHENGDU BIRD WATCHING ASSOCIATION

Bird Watching in Wetlands

Focus: Wild Bird Protection

Partner: Sichuan Rural Economy Association

Funding: \$2,790, Asia Foundation

Schedule: Initiated April 2005; Completed August 2005

The project, part of a two-year program funded by the Asia Foundation to build the capacity of NGOs in Sichuan, aimed to raise the public awareness of bird protection through bird watching activities, and to strengthen the organizational capacity of the Chengdu Bird Watching Association.

CHENGDU RIVER RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

<http://www.rivers.org.cn>

Environmental Education in Rural Chengdu Area

Focus: Environmental Education

Partner: Sichuan Rural Economy Association

Funding: \$1,137, Asia Foundation

Schedule: Initiated April 2005, Completed August 2005

The project was designed to train rural residents on environmental protection issues and explore an effective education system applicable for rural areas. The project was part of a two-year program funded by the Asia Foundation to build the capacity of NGOs in Sichuan.

CHIFENG DESERT GREEN ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE

See *China Environment Series 7* for information on organization background and ongoing projects.

CHINA GREEN STUDENT FORUM (BEIJING)

中国绿色大学生论坛

See *China Environment Series 7* for information on organization background and ongoing projects.

CHINA MANGROVE PROTECTION PROJECT (XIAMEN, FUJIAN)

<http://www.china-mangrove.org>

China Mangrove Protection Project (CMPP) is dedicated to the survival of mangroves in China. The primary purpose of the mangrove network is to promote mangrove protection among local NGOs. The network allows the sharing of data and the training of volunteers. Through scientific research, reforestation, sustainable environmental education, community development, research, and website construction, CMPP has built a conservation platform on the base of NGOs, volunteer groups, reserves, and research institutions. It has launched hundreds of public campaigns and special lectures on mangrove issues. The organization also has successfully planted more than 80,000 mangrove plants and carried out ten scientific research programs in five mangrove-growing provinces.

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CHINA MANGROVE PROTECTION PROJECT

Focus: Mangrove Protection

Partners: Greenwild Association of Xiamen University; Environmental Conservation Association of Jimei University; Quanzhou Wenlingyuan Voluntary Environmental Conservation Group; Green Kavass Environmental Conservation Association of Longyan College; Zhejiang Greeneyes Environmental Center; Zhanjiang Up With Nature Group of Guangdong Province; Guangdong Dongguan Volunteer Association; Environmental Conservation Association of Shantou University; Green Salon Environmental Conservation Association of Guangxi Medical University; Guangxi Beihai Volunteer Association; Green Hainan Environmental Conservation Association of Hainan Normal University; Global Greengrants Fund; Mangrove Action Plan; Friends of the Earth Hong Kong; Greenpeace; Integrated Mangrove Management and Coastal Protection Project, Guangxi Mangrove Research Center; Wetland & Ecology Project Research Center of Xiamen University; Hainan Dongzhaigang Mangrove Nature Reserve; Shenzhen Futian Nature Reserve; Guangxi Shankou Mangrove Nature Reserve; Fujian Yunxiao Zhangjiangkou Mangrove Nature Reserve; Fujian Longhai Jiulongjiangkou Mangrove Nature Reserve

Funding: Global Greengrants Fund (from 2001 to 2005) \$3,900; Prize of Ford Motor Award RMB 50,000; Member Donations (from 2001 to 2005) RMB 45,000; Advisor Support and Reserves (from 2001 to 2005) RMB 20,000

China Mangrove Protection Project (CMPP) includes several branch projects: Beautiful Back Garden Project, Mangrove Ecosystem Thriving Project, Mangrove Community Development Project, Sustainable Environmental Education Project and Mangrove Systemic Training Project. These projects aim to: (1) heighten public consciousness of mangrove conservation; (2) promote the development of the mangrove community, as the issue of mangrove protection is closely linked to economic development of the region; (3) restore the mangrove ecosystem of China and allow for sustainable development; (4) construct a network of nongovernmental mangrove conservation groups; (5) conduct basic scientific experimentation on mangroves, in particular the effects of planting artificial mangrove forest; and (6) promote mangrove-friendly legislation. Activities supporting these goals have been undertaken over the past 5 years as CMPP has carried out nearly 150 large-scale mangrove projects and given 50 lectures at colleges, middle schools, and primary schools. More than 120 thousand people took part in these projects and educational activities. More than 80,000 mangrove trees have been planted and a conservation network of more than 50 NGOs, volunteer groups, mangrove communities, schools, nature reserves and research institutions in Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian and Zhejiang provinces has been created. CMPP has been the guiding force behind the campaign to halt the destruction and pollution of mangrove forests.

CHINA NPO NETWORK (BEIJING)

See *China Environment Series 7* for information on organization background and ongoing projects

CHINA STUDENT GREEN CAMP (BEIJING)

See *China Environment Series 7* for information on organization background and ongoing projects

CHONGQING GREEN VOLUNTEERS FEDERATION (CHONGQING)

See *China Environment Series 7* for information on organization background and ongoing projects

CIVIC EXCHANGE LTD (HONG KONG)

思汇政策研究所

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Air Policy Development

Focus: Air Quality Research

Partners: Institute for the Environment, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Funding: Fan Family Charitable Trust

Schedule: Completed 2005

This project, building on the findings of a pilot project, aimed to define a policy for air quality management in Hong Kong and Southern China. Publication: *Dealing with Hong Kong's Air Quality Problems - New Policy Direction - Using Cleaner Fuels*, written by Civic Exchange, July 2005.

Asian Air Quality

Focus: Air Quality Research

Partners: CLSA Asia-Pacific Emerging Markets

Funding: CLSA Asia-Pacific Emerging Markets

Schedule: Completed 2005

This project aimed to provide the business community and other stakeholders with an overview of air pollution issues throughout Asia. It focused on the nature of air pollution, measurement and reporting techniques, levels of pollutants in major Asian cities and investment opportunities arising from pollution. Publication: *The Air that We Breathe*, written by Christine Loh and Simon Ng, published by CLSA Asia-Pacific Markets, March 2005.

Chemical Contaminants.

Focus: Chemical Research

Partners: Pro-bono Author

Funding: Pro-bono Author

Schedule: Completed 2005

This project summarized research on chemical contaminants in food and the environment in Hong Kong and China. Publication: *Chemical Contaminants in Hong Kong's Environment and Food* written by Moira Chan-Yeung, August 2005.

Clean Fuels Project

Focus: Energy and Air Quality Research

Partners: Institute for the Environment, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Funding: Various Individuals and Pro-Bono Authors

Schedule: Completed 2006

This project focused on the relationship between energy, fuels and air quality. Specifically, the project aimed to better understand supply and demand within the manufacturing sector and fuel usage within the shipping sector. This included the development of an emissions model to forecast future shipping emissions and an overview of current initiatives throughout the world aimed at reducing shipping emissions. Publications: (1) *Energy Supply and Fuels Supply in Guangdong, Impact on Air Quality in Hong Kong and Guangdong*, written by Christine Loh, March 2006; (2) *Owning up to Responsibility for Industrial Contributions to the Pearl River Delta's Poor Air Quality*, written by Bill Barron,

Simon NG Ka Wing, and Ben LIN Chubin of Institute for the Environment, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, March 2006; (3) *Marine Emission Reduction Options for Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta Region*, written by Caitlin Gall and Marcos Van Rafelghem, March 2006; (4) A further report focusing on shipping emission levels in Hong Kong and China was also completed in 2006.

Cooking Emissions

Focus: Air Quality Research

Partners: Polytechnic University of Hong Kong (HKPU), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and the Desert Research Institute (USA)

Funding: Hong Kong Environmental Protection Department (HKEPD)

Schedule: Completed 2006

This project studied cooking emissions as a source of air pollution in Hong Kong and Guangzhou. All technical work was conducted in collaboration with partners, including the Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the Desert Research Institute. Publication: *Draft Final Report* submitted to HKEPD February 2006, written by Christine Loh (Civic Exchange), Frank SC Lee, (HKPU), Jianzhen Yu (HKUST), Lam Lung Yeung (HKUST) and Alexis KH Lau (HKUST).

Community Vision Project - South Island Line

Focus: Urban Regeneration

Partners: MTR Corp. Ltd.

Funding: MTR Corp. Ltd.

Schedule: Completed 2005

This project explored the possible urban design and regeneration options of the proposed South Island Rail Line in Kennedy Town/Sai Ying Pun; Wah Fu/Wah Kwai; Aberdeen; Ap Lai Chau; and Wong Chu Hang. This included a series of workshops during which affected residents and stakeholders could share their opinions on the best options. Publications: A series of brochures were produced in 2004 and 2005 featuring each of the communities affected by the railroad (e.g., Wah Fu and Wah Kwai; Aberdeen; Ap Lei Chau and Wong Chuk Hang; and Sai Ying Pun and Kennedy Town).

Ecological Restoration Policy

Focus: Ecological Restoration, Policy Research

Funding: Fan Family Charitable Trust

Schedule: Completed in 2005

This project aimed to develop an ecological restoration policy in Hong Kong in light of the government's ongoing review of the Nature Conservation Policy. Publications: *Preserving Hong Kong's Biodiversity: the need for an Ecological Restoration Policy*, written by Joanna Clark, August 2005.

International Coastal Clean up

Focus: Ocean and Coast Conservation

Partners: The Ocean Conservancy and many local Hong Kong groups including the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Funding: M at the Fringe

Schedule: Initiated 2003; Ongoing

This is a part of an international event on the third weekend of September during which citizens clean up Hong Kong's shorelines and beaches. The amount and type of litter collected then becomes a part of a global report produced by The Ocean Conservancy. Publications: (1) *Report on the International Coastal Cleanup 2004, Hong Kong*, written by Thierry T.C. Chan, November 2004; (2) *Report on the International Coastal Cleanup 2005, Hong Kong*, written by Thierry T.C. Chan, November 2005.

Live Reef Fish Food Trade (LRFFT) Consumer Outreach Program

Focus: Environmental Education

Funding: LRFFT Standards Setting Committee (made up of APEC, The Nature Conservancy and Marine Aquarium Corporation, US)

Schedule: Completed 2005

This project aimed to educate the public on responsible fish consumption. It involved the development of education materials that address sustainability from point of capture to restaurant consumption as well as other LRFFT issues. Distribution of educational materials was part of a pilot program to assess the viability of future outreach education projects in this area. Publications: (1) a pamphlet, wallet-sized fish card and a picture postcard were produced in May 2005; (2) a final project report was submitted to those who provided funding in December 2005. Activities: (1) materials were distributed to schools, government departments, and tourist locations in June/July 2005.

Peak to Shore Map

Focus: Nature Awareness

Partners: Geotrails Society and Phillip Bruce

Funding: Rotary Golden Mile and Cyberport

Schedule: Completed 2005

This project developed a guide to the heritage and nature trail that runs from Mount Austin (The Peak) to Waterfall Bay (Aberdeen). Publication: *Peak to Shore Map*, written by the Geotrails Society and edited by Veronica Galbraith, April 2005.

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (HONG KONG)

长春社

<http://www.conservancy.org.hk>

Organization Background: Conservation Association, founded in 1968, is the nongovernmental environmental organization with the longest history in Hong Kong. As a champion of sustainable development, we are dedicated to the protection of the environment and the conservation of natural and cultural heritage. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of both this and future generations and to ensure that Hong Kong shoulders her regional and global environmental responsibilities. We work towards this by advocating environmentally appropriate policies, monitoring government action, promoting environmental education and taking a lead in community participation. Since its establishment, Conservancy Association has acted as a watchdog of governmental environmental policy in Hong Kong. The Current Affairs Committee of Conservancy Association is one of the most active groups in commenting on Hong Kong's environmental issues. The committee meets weekly and discusses the latest developments in environmental issues,

including government policy, ecology and conservation planning issues, waste management, water supply and sewage treatment, air quality and energy efficiency. Funding for Conservancy Association projects and activities comes from public donations, project incomes, membership fees, and bank interest.

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Education and Promotion

Conservancy Association (CA) considers environmental education to be instrumental to solving environmental problems and achieving sustainable development. CA has organized various environmental education projects targeting not only at students and the general public, but also teachers, retail trade staff, the unemployed and residents in housing estates. Furthermore, through talks, school outreach programs, and green network staff training sessions, CA facilitates the promotion of environmental education by other organizations.

Heritage Conservation and Sustainable Development

Conservancy Association (CA) has continually emphasized the importance of cultural heritage as an integral part of our environment. As early as 1981, CA called for agriculture to be maintained not just as an economic activity but also as part of Hong Kong's cultural heritage. Conservation Association advocated the preservation and use of space for cultural institutions and activities in the face of growing urbanization. Although considerable progress was made in environmental conservation, for many years CA had been the lone advocate for cultural heritage conservation. Thankfully, this has been changing in recent years and cultural heritage conservation is no longer the domain of a few activists, but rather a concern of the greater community.

Waste Reduction and Resource Recycling

Conservancy Association (CA) has been promoting waste reduction and resource recycling at the community level for over 30 years. CA believes that resource management is not only the responsibility of waste producers and the government but of consumers as well.

ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALIST SALON (BEIJING)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

XIANGFAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (GREEN HANJIANG) (HUBEI PROVINCE)

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Green Hanjiang registered with the civil administration bureau of the city of Hanjiang in September 2002. It is the first environmental NGO in Hubei Province and the only environmental organization in the Hanjiang Basin. It currently has 45 group members and 105 individual members from all walks of life, including teachers, engineers, government officials, businessmen and reporters. The major activities organized by Green Hanjiang include field trips to investigate environmental

problems and assisting the government with environmental law enforcement and improvement. Green Hanjiang also brings environmental education workshops to villages, campuses, businesses, and communities.

FRIENDS OF EARTH (HONG KONG)

香港地球之友

<http://www.foe.org.hk>

Established in 1983, Friends of the Earth (FoE) is a registered charity dedicated to protecting and improving the local and regional environment through education, research, and campaigns. FoE's goal is to raise public awareness, monitor environmental protection policies, and promote sustainable development in Hong Kong. FoE has a membership of more than 1,000 individuals and over 140 schools and nongovernmental organizations. FoE (HK) believes that environmental awareness should start from early childhood and continue through adulthood, thus the organization provides environmental education workshops to all ages, from primary schools to universities. FoE also organizes training workshops for civil servants and individuals at various levels in the private sector. The Environmental Education Team works tirelessly to keep the public interested in current environmental issues and to foster a public sense of responsibility for a greener world. The organization emphasizes the need for clean air, waste reduction, and long-term plans to preserve Hong Kong's natural environment. FoE campaigns focus on pollution prevention, resource recovery and recycling, sustainable consumption, monitoring of the Environmental Impact Assessment process, and promotion of production responsibility legislation and renewable energy technologies and policies. The organization monitors the environmental performance of both governmental and private sectors and lobbies for sustainable policies. In the past decade, FoE has accelerated the introduction of unleaded petrol and halted the construction of a power station and a golf course in two national parks.

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Focus: Sustainable Policies, Recycling, Waste Reduction, EIA Monitoring

Funding: As FoE (HK) receives no regular funding from the government it fully depends on corporate and public contributions.

Projects Overviews:

- Various community outreach programs mobilize the community to make a difference by changing attitudes and behaviors.
- FoE sets up waste recycling systems for paper, plastic, Styrofoam, printer cartridges, and old clothes.
- Forestation projects and woodland conservation programs have attracted thousands of participants from school and the private sector.
- FoE publishes a bilingual monthly newsletter and a quarterly magazine *One Earth*. Other publications include *Child's Health and the Environment* and *Coastal Guide Series* in addition to research papers, position papers, and press releases.

FRIENDS OF GREEN ENVIRONMENT (JIANGSU PROVINCE)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

FRIENDS OF NATURE (BEIJING)

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Ongoing projects (see CES 6 & 7 for details): Green Hope Initiative, Antelope Car Environmental Education Project, Promotion of Mobile Car Environmental Education Project, Better Environment Environmental Education Project, and Dandelion Small Grant Project

Bicycling in Beijing

Focus: Green Transportation

Partners: Accenture (Beijing)

Funding: 28,000 RMB (2005), Accenture (Beijing)

Schedule: Initiated January 2005; Ongoing

This group advocates bicycle use in urban Beijing. The group has researched bicycle transportation and created the proposal, “Recommendations on Implementing and Improving the Bicycle Transportation Design in Beijing.” Green Transportation has conducted two web surveys on methods of public transportation, the first of which has completed survey report and the second of which was put online in February 2006. The group has also organized six group bike rides with volunteers from schools, universities, and the private sector to generate publicity for bicycle use.

China People and Water Photo Contest

Focus: Environmental Photography

Partners: UNDP, International Water Association (IWA), China Society of Economic Reform, China Water Supply Association, Chinese Society for Private Economy Studies, China Science and Technology Museum, The Water Resources Management Center of the Chinese Ministry of Water Resources, Capital Group Co. LTD., Beijing

Funding: 90,000 RMB (2004)—Clean Water Alliances

Schedule: Initiated 2005

This contest encourages photography of the harmonious relationship between man and nature (specifically water). Such photography increases public awareness of water conservation, water resource protection and the relationship between water and health, water and the environment.

“Cool Ants” Children Environmental Opera

Focus: Environmental Education

Partner: The Capital Library

Funding: Oxfam Hong Kong (a joint fund with Antelope Car Environmental Education Project)

Schedule: Initiated January 2006; Completed June 2006

This project helps children and their parents discover the environment and the causes of environmental problems through operas and lectures. The name “Cool Ants” refers to the program’s participants. They are hard working and cooperative like ants and can go about their daily business while contributing to the greater good.

Friends of Nature Newsletter

Focus: Environmental Publications

Funding: 221,200 RMB (2005), Delta Electronics Foundation

Schedule: Initiated 1996; Ongoing

Since 1996, this free newsletter has served as a powerful communication tool for Friends of Nature members and other environmental organizations. Published every two months, it includes articles about the development of environmental protection in China and public opinion. The number of readers continues to increase and non-members who wish to receive the publication should contact the FON office.

Grassland Conservation

Focus: Grassland Conservation, International Cooperation

Partners: Echoing Steppe, Echo Ecology in Pasturing Area Research Centre of Inner Mongolia, Korea Environmental Movement Federation (KFEM)

Funding: 116,500 RMB (2005), KFEM

Schedule: Initiated 2004; Ongoing

This project aims to create a network for activists and researchers in the field of grassland conservation and desertification prevention in northern China and Korea.

Green Book on China Environment

Focus: Research, Environmental Protection

Partners: Environmental NGOs and environmental protection professionals

Funding: 201,535 RMB (2005), Delta Electronics Foundation

Schedule: Initiated August 2005-June 2006 (first issue); Ongoing June 2006 (new issue)

Chinese NGOs and professionals create an annual report on environmental protection from the public perspective.

Green Choice

Focus: Green Consumption

Partners: China Environment and Sustainable Development Reference and Research Center, Global Village of Beijing

Schedule: Initiated 2006; Ongoing

Green Choice works with China Environment and Sustainable Development Reference and Research Center and Global Village of Beijing to create a network of volunteers who can provide information on green consumption. The Green Choice website (<http://www.greenchoice.cn>) was first unveiled on 5 June 2006.

Green Culture Lectures

Focus: Environmental Culture, Public Education

Schedule: Initiated March 1996; Ongoing

These lectures promote continued research on environmental problems to a broad audience.

Green Map

Focus: Environmental Education

Funding: 4,399.46 RMB (2005), The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC)

Schedule: Initiated 2005; Ongoing

In this project FON will create and promote a green map of Beijing.

Northeast Asia Youth Environmental Network (TUNZA-NEAYEN)

Focus: International Cooperation, Youth Development

Partner: UNEP

Schedule: Initiated June 2005; Completed September 2005

TUNZA-NEAYEN, part of the UNEP global youth strategy, was founded in January 2005 with the support and guidance of UNEP Regional Office of Asia and Pacific. The mission of TUNZA-NEAYEN is to promote communication and cooperation among youth organizations so that they can act to solve environmental problems.

26°Air Conditioner Energy Conservation Project

Focus: Energy Conservation

Partners: China Environmental Culture Promotion Association, Friends of the Earth (Hong Kong), Conservation International

Funding: 20,000 RMB (2005), WWF

Schedule: Initiated 2004; Completed 2005

In 2003, volunteers measured the air temperature in 50 shopping centers and hotels and found it to be between 16 and 18°C. In July 2004, following the proposed “26°” energy conservation slogan of the Chinese central government and the Beijing government, volunteers found a slight increase in the air temperature of these buildings. By 2005, the air temperature in these buildings had significantly increased, with the majority being at approximately 26°C.

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE

<http://www.geichina.org/en/index.htm>

GEI is a Chinese nonprofit, nongovernmental organization established in Beijing in March 2003. This NGO aims to make conservation profitable and economic development ecologically sound by supporting conservation efforts with market-oriented solutions. GEI emphasizes economic viability in conservation efforts, promoting the adoption of environmentally sound practices and technologies and engaging the private sector as major stakeholders in our conservation projects. Furthermore, we promote a decision-making process that integrates environmental protection and economic development, short and long-term planning, and local and global interests. GEI's successful projects are followed with policy recommendations and media outreach for public education. Project areas include: (1) energy and climate change; (2) sustainable rural development; (3) biodiversity conservation, and (4) capacity building, which includes sustainable development training for high-level decision-makers and public hearing advocacy training programs. GEI projects focus on: (1) integrating environmental and economic problem-solving in China by building local and international collaboration between government agencies, institutions, private enterprises and non-governmental organizations in addressing these issues; (2) achieving self-sustaining and ecologically sound rural development by linking local communities directly with outside partners in such areas as biodiversity conservation, bioremediation, and organic agriculture; (3) mitigating global warming and increase energy conservation by commercializing environmental technology, fostering sustainable enterprises and developing innovative business and financing models; and (4) developing

the capacity of China's leaders and civil society to design, implement and enforce socially and ecologically sound development policy in rural, urban and industrial sectors.

GLOBAL VILLAGE OF BEIJING (GVB) (BEIJING)

北京地球村

<http://www.gvbchina.org.cn>

Founded in 1996 as one of the first NGOs in China, Global Village of Beijing (GVB) is a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving environmental education and strengthening civil society. Global Village Beijing's mission is to advance sustainable development in China by creating community environmental awareness and enhancing public participation. Its main functions include the production of environmental television programs and publications, the organization of journalist trainings, the development of green communities, and the organization of public forums on sustainable development and consumption. GVB has established a network of Chinese partner-NGOs and uses forums and newsletters to promote communication between national and international partners, NGOs, corporations, and public officials. In 1998, GVB was appointed to the Global Environmental Facility; in 1999, GVB joined the NGO Regional Focal Point; in 2001, GVB became the Environmental Country Portal to UNEP and; in 2002, GVB joined a delegation of Chinese NGOs at the World Summit on Sustainable Development. In February 2003, GVB started editing and distributing the monthly newsletter *Voices of Grassroots* in Chinese and English to offer other NGOs a platform to express themselves, to facilitate the communication of environmental messages, and to support networking and capacity building with partner organizations. GVB's office currently has 15 office staff and over 1,000 officially registered volunteers in its grassroots network.

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Campaigns

Journalists have participated in many different campaigns to increase public awareness of energy problems and to voice public concerns to the government. The "2020 China Energy Development Challenge" and "Efficient Architecture" campaigns stress energy conservation and sustainable development policy research.

Environmental TV Production

Between April 1996 and March 2001, GVB has produced three hundred shows for its weekly television program, "Time for the Environment" on CCTV-7. After that, GVB's TV program was broadcasted on CCTV-10 and also chosen by television channels in Anhui, Fujian, and Shanxi for rebroadcast. The television series was twice awarded CCTV's Special Program Prize. In addition, GVB also produced a number of programs with an international focus. The TV series, "Global

Environmental View” draws on the environmental experiences of other countries and helps Chinese people learn from international experiences and avoid the mistakes made by other nations.

Green Communities

The development of green lifestyles must be grassroots-based in the context of a community. Regardless of a person’s profession or line of work, all are part of a community. A green lifestyle has the capacity to affect the daily lives of people and create a successful and sustainable community. Starting in 1996, Beijing *Da Cheng Xiang* community established its first garbage-sorting site in response to several Global Village campaigns aimed at bringing environmental awareness into the daily lives of citizens. Global Village cooperated with the *Xuan Wu* municipal government in 1999 to found the first Green Community in China. The characteristics of a Green Community include environmentally sound architecture combined with energy and water conservation, garbage collection and sorting, and public participation consisting of government ministries, companies, public organizations, and community representatives. A large group of public volunteers function as the promoters of environmental protection campaigns and green households. Besides community development—self-management, autonomy, and self-education remain important aspects of community building and civil society in general.

Green Olympics Train

The Green Olympics Train seeks to preserve biodiversity in southwest China, where biodiversity is threatened by reckless development. This is done through public education campaigns to promote green living, ecotourism, and general environmental education. This project is intentionally designed to coincide with the government’s “Green Olympics” campaign in order to take advantage of the current attention given to environmental protection.

Journalist Forums on Energy

This program has brought speakers from the UNEP China Office, the State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA), the Deputy Commissioner of SINOPEC Research and Development, and the National Climate Center to discuss a variety of issues relating to energy policy, renewable energy resources, climate change, public participation, and the role of government with a forum of journalists.

Mercury Campaign

GVB has partnered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in their attempt to reduce global mercury emissions from coal and oil-fired power plants. While U.S. power plants emit approximately 160 tons of mercury, China’s yearly emissions exceed 1,000 tons. Outpacing Europe, India, Australia, and Zaire, the emissions growth rate of China is estimated to be greater than the total amount of mercury released by the United States in one year. Although 55 percent of mercury emissions come from natural sources like oceans, volcanoes, and burning biomass, the remaining 45 percent comes from human-made processes. Atmospheric mercury can remain airborne for a year or more and only 20 percent is deposited at or near the source. This means that more than 80 percent of airborne mercury emissions travel great lengths from the source and eventually contaminate the seas, where fish and other creatures absorb the toxic metal. From 1978 to 1995, total coal consumption in China increased fourfold which subsequently increased mercury emissions to previously unseen levels.

Training Center

GVB's training center covers over 187 hectares of mountains, forests, springs, and wetlands 70 kilometers outside of Beijing in Yanqing County. As an NGO-managed conservation area, the goal of the center is to provide environmental education, consultation, and training programs to the public in a beautiful, natural environment. The center is designed especially to provide students from outside of China with a glimpse of rural China. The hotel rooms are located in the heart of a little village and villagers themselves prepare food for guests. GVB welcomes every group interested in visiting the Training Center and experiencing the nature of rural China.

26 Degree Campaign

GVB urges companies, embassies, and other institutions to set their air conditioners to 26 ° C to save electricity and protect the environment. Six environmental organizations in Beijing, namely Global Village of Beijing, WWF China, China Association for NGO Cooperation, Friends of Nature, Institute for Environment and Development, and Green Earth Volunteers jointly launched the "26 ° Campaign". A press conference in June 2004 marked the beginning of a campaign that will last for 3 months until September. The "26 ° Campaign" has already received the support and cooperation of over 30 environmental organizations throughout China. In Beijing, various five and four-star hotels such as the Sino-Swiss Hotel, Kempinski, Novotel, Beijing International Hotel, Sheraton Hotel, and the Jian Guo Hotel have become partners of the campaign. Likewise a public office building, the Wenhua Gong in the Beijing Working People's Culture Palace and embassies such as the Nigerian Embassy, the Spanish Embassy, and the U.S. Embassy have also committed themselves to the campaign goal.

Voices of Grassroots

This publication is a monthly newsletter that discusses the activities and voices the opinions of environmental NGOs across China. It aims to expand the influence of and strengthen the collaboration between grassroots organizations, governments, and the business sector by providing the latest news on environmental activities, policies, laws, and public ideas. Additionally, *Voices of Grassroots* seeks to assist NGOs in their capacity building efforts by sharing the experiences of relevant organizations and experts.

GREEN CAMEL BELL (GANSU PROVINCE)

绿驼铃

<http://www.greencambell.ngo.cn>

As the only grassroots organization in Gansu Province, Green Camel Bell aims to promote conservation. Green Camel Bell mainly focuses its efforts on launching education programs in primary and middle schools, supporting student environmental groups in colleges throughout Gansu, and giving lectures and training environmental volunteers. Currently, there are 20 full-time and part-time staff and more than 300 volunteers working for Green Camel Bell. The organization has diversified in recent years by attracting volunteers with various professional backgrounds.

Gansu Province, located in Western China, has a very dry climate and a natural environment that is not very amenable to economic and agricultural development. Due to the relatively low annual income, few NGOs, and little sense of corporate social responsibility among industries, environmental issues remained a low priority for the people in the region. With these obstacles in

mind, Green Camel Bell was founded in November 2004 and was designed to become a hub for the grassroots environmental conservation movement in Western China. Most of the funding for Green Camel Bell comes from Global Greengrants Fund, Wildlife Conservation Society, individual donations, and other organizations. Major efforts by Green Camel Bell include, “Greeting Cards from Fruits,” Flash Competition for Environmental Conservation, Yangtze River Protection Movement for Olympic Games in 2008, 2005 Green Student Camp in Gansu, and Modern College Student Forum. Other ongoing projects include editing textbooks for anti-desertification education in rural areas, collecting an inventory on endangered wildlife and their habitats in the Dunhuang area, writing a Wuquanshan Wildlife Conservation booklet, and creating local Green Maps.

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Marketing Surveys on Saijia Antelope Horns in Gansu Province

Focus: Conservation, Illegal Wildlife Trade

Partners: Wildlife Conservation Society, China Office

Schedule: Part One Initiated March 2005, Completed December 2005; Part Two Initiated February 2006, Completed November 2006

Green Camel Bell successfully finished part one of the project, which included the marketing surveys on Saijia Antelope horns in the Lanzhou and Longxi areas of Gansu Province. Currently, part two of this project is undergoing preparation and seeking funding.

Voluntary Education Program in Wuquan Zoo of Lanzhou

Focus: Wildlife Conservation, Animal Welfare

Partners: School of Life Science, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou Wildlife Bureau, Lanzhou Zoo, other NGOs, and Local Governments in Gansu

Funding: Currently Seeking Funding

Schedule: Initiated March 2006; Ongoing

Gansu Province has a rich wildlife but relatively low public awareness to protect it. Wuquan Zoo in Lanzhou is the only zoo in the entire province. There are still spaces for the zoo to expand its functions in popular science and conservation. This program was launched in order to spread knowledge about the local wildlife to the public during the holiday seasons based on voluntary lectures, summer camps, and other educational methods. It is expected to call more people into the wildlife conservation movement, increase public awareness, and improve animal welfare in zoos.

GREEN CROSS (BEIJING)

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Focus: Rural Area Environmental Development, Recycling, Environmental and Cultural Awareness
Funding: World Bank, Global Greengrants Fund

Green Cross New Village Development Series Publication

In order to enhance the capacity of government officials in rural areas who are working to develop sustainable villages, Green Cross published this book that includes practical experience, academic suggestions, case studies, and new concepts for developing rural areas.

“Home in the Future”—Ecological Rooms

This program aims to increase public awareness on recycling. Since March 2005, this public awareness campaign has been carried out in 30 schools in Chaoyang District, Beijing. The program is now expanding to set up, “Green Cross Ecological Pilot Rooms” in schools in Gucheng county, Xiangfan, and Hubei Province.

Publication of *Green Cross Newsletter* and *Wu Shan Special*

The World Bank and Global Greengrants Fund supported the publication of Green Cross Newsletter and Wu Shan Special. These two publications aim to promote environmental awareness and provide a platform for local environmentalists to exchange their experiences, information, and knowledge.

Survey of Trash Recycling

On March 2006, Green Cross chose more than 100 families in Beijing to carry out a survey on trash recycling. The survey was carried out in two 15-day phases—once in the summer and once in the winter. The surveys aimed to gather first-hand data on how residents managed their trash and support the scientific study of trash resource management and the trash processing industry to help shape better policies.

GREEN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (DALIAN, LIAONING PROVINCE)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

GREEN EARTH VOLUNTEERS

<http://www.chinegev.org>

Green Earth Volunteers is an environmental group under the sponsorship of the China Environmental Foundation. Green Earth Volunteers has its origin in developing common environmental concerns among likeminded reporters and environmentalists. Upholding their green banner, this NGO take volunteers into nature to carry out tree planting and other activities that help strengthen the understanding and appreciation of protecting the environment. Founded in 1996, the corps of Green Earth Volunteers has grown from several dozen to more than ten thousand members, who range from reporters and environmental workers to students and teachers, senior citizens, office workers, government employees, and cadres.

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Bird Watching

Bird lovers of GEV visit wetlands, protected areas, mountains and riverbanks where migratory birds tend to settle and live. These volunteers monitor ecological changes in these areas, which is a most important indicator of human relationships with nature.

Environmental Journalists Salon

In 2000, Green Earth Volunteers launched a monthly salon for Chinese environmental journalists in Beijing. The salon has been an effective and practical platform for scholars, government officials, and journalists to exchange their knowledge of the natural environment, ecology, information, and personal opinions. GEV's intensive efforts in running this salon have effectively enhanced the environmental awareness of Chinese journalists. The publishing of the book—*Green Journalist Salon*—in 2005 is an obvious outcome of these efforts. In 2006, GEV extended the Environmental Journalists Salon program in another twelve big cities in China, aiming to increase the awareness of the Chinese journalists on environmental issues and to enhance the media's capacity of supervising public opinion. In a related project, in 2006, GEV also started an investigation Chinese environmental journalism. This program was jointly launched with China Environment and Culture Promotion Association and it includes in-depth interviews, surveys, and reports about the major environmental issues in China.

Green Talks and Training Workshops

GEV regularly hosts green talks and study groups, popularizing knowledge about birds, the relationship between human and environment, current situations of China's environment, and means to protect the environment. In 2004, Green Earth Volunteers started giving public lectures and training workshops for the public and NGOs on the topic of environmental impact assessment.

Protecting the White Dolphin

Collaborating with international environmental groups, GEV contributed in promoting the protection of the world's only human-raised white dolphin "Chi-chi" at the Academy of Science in Wuhan. Meanwhile, volunteers also make resounding calls to protect white whales struggling for survival in the Yangtze River.

River Protection Work

In 2003, Green Earth Volunteers started paying attention to the problems of rivers in China, especially regarding issues of sustainable development and China's Western development strategy. GEV has successfully organized several groups of journalists, both domestic and international, to visit the Nu and Jinsha rivers—both under threat from ill-conceived dam projects. These activities have forcibly influenced the government's decision-making on major hydro-electrical projects in Duijiangyan, Mugecuo, Hudiaoxia, and Nu river basins. Through its successful fundraising, GEV has also built up 30 libraries in local primary schools in poor areas targeted by dam building. Beginning in 2004, GEV also began focusing on eco-tourism in western China; especially the Sanjiangbingliu (three parallels river) Area, which has been categorized a World Heritage Site. In 2005, GEV started its preparation for *the Stories of Rivers*, a newsletter that will be published two to three times a year.

Tree planting

During weekends and holidays in the spring, GEV volunteers go plant trees beside the Great Wall, in Inner Mongolian deserts, and along the banks of the Yellow River.

QINGDAO YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (GREEN ERA)

绿色世纪青年环保组织（青岛市青年环境保护促进会）

<http://www.greenera.org>

Qingdao Youth Association of Environmental Protection (QYAEP) was founded by a group of volunteers. It acts as a liaison between the local environmental groups and young volunteers in the city of Qingdao. QYAEP is led and supervised by the youth community of Qingdao, the city government, and the Qingdao Environmental Protection Bureau. Current projects emphasize green living and the “green” Olympics and have the goals to:

- Act as a communication bridge between the government and grassroots environmentalists;
- Systematically and professionally design and organize environmental protection events for the youth in the city;
- Organize lectures, information exchanges, and seminars for association members; and,
- Utilize the web and newsletters to help members better communicate with each other to share knowledge and information.

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GREEN FRIEND ASSOCIATION (HEBEI PROVINCE)

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Green Friend Association was officially registered in February 2000. Founded by Zhang Zhongmin, a teacher at Hebei Economy and Trade University, who established an environmental group for the students in 1996, the first of its kind in the province. The mission of Green Friend Association is to advocate for a green lifestyle and to promote a green civilization by means of education, information exchange, improving public awareness, policy study, sustainable development model projects, and capacity building.

Project Activities

- In 1996, members of the organization were invited to host a “Green Weekends” program at Hebei Economics Broadcasting Station for a year.

- In 1998, Green Friend Association worked with Professor Li Kerong of Hebei Science and Technology University in establishing an Environmental Education Award. It has been very helpful in promoting the development of environmental education in the province.
- In 1999, members of the organization conducted investigations at the Xiaobi Tree Farm in Shijiazhuang and generated a report of “Suggestions on Establishing an Ecological Conservation Model Area at Xiaobi Tree Farm,” which sparked the city government to improve the management and conservation of this area.
- In August 1999, Green Friend Association served as environmental education consultants for Jingying Middle School of Shijiazhuang, which was later certified to become one of the first green schools in the province.
- In 2000, Green Friend Association participated in the initiation ceremony of, “2000 Earth day China Action”, and organized a series of environmental activities following that event. For instance, one was a “Daughter of the Earth” reward, five female news journalists who were active in reporting environmental protection news won this award.
- In 2002, with support from Oxfam Hong Kong, Green Friend Association organized two “Environmental Protection Training Workshop for Journalists” in Shijiazhuang and Zhangjiakou respectively. About 60 journalists participated in these two workshops.
- In July 2003, a branch center was established in Shijiazhuang for loaning videos and films for environmental protection and sustainable development.
- In September 2003, Green Friend Association joined in the construction and management of an ecological region in Pingshan County in the province.

“GREEN EYE” ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SOCIETY (WENZHOU, ZHEJIANG)

绿眼睛环境保护协会（浙江省温州市）

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Major Programs and Activities:

Green Eyes focuses on four main areas of activity: (1) environment and citizenship education: including Wenzhou College Student Green Forum, training workshops for youth organizations, environmental film screenings, lectures and photo exhibitions, and outdoor environmental education for youths; (2) animal welfare, including direct actions to fight against illegal wildlife trade, creation of a wildlife rescue station, wandering vagabond small animals rescuing program, and advocacy for animal welfare; (3) nature conservation, such as protection and research on the breeding areas of Chinese egret/swinhoe’s egret, bird-watching, guarding aigrettes and other birds in the conservation areas, and public participation in Ao Jiang water pollution prevention and treatment project; and (4) community development, such as the Qin Shui Gong Yi (getting close to water commonwealth) project, which is designed to incorporate environmental protection activities and provides financial aid to students from poor families. Key areas of operation are in Zhejiang and Fujian provinces.

Fight Against Illegal Wildlife Trade and Wildlife Rescue

Focus: Wildlife Protection, Animal Rescue

Partners: Wenzhou Forestry and Public Security Bureaus and the Mass Media

Funding: RMB 56,000 from GGF; RMB 3,000 annually from the local forestry bureau (for wildlife rescue), RMB 3,000 Donations from the Public and Green Eyes Volunteers

Schedule: Initiated January 2005; Ongoing

Green Eyes has established a nongovernmental wildlife protection team in Wenzhou city that conducts surveys and investigation on illegal wildlife trade and provides information to the local public security and forestry officials to take enforcement action. Green Eyes volunteers also take direct actions to fight against criminals committing illegal wildlife trade. This team also tries to promote the understanding and participation of the government and the general public in law enforcement of wildlife conservation. To date, Green Eyes has assisted the government in raiding 25 wildlife crime sites and in catching more than 6 criminals. On 5 May 2006 Green Eyes fought against one of the largest illegal wildlife traders in Wenzhou's history and saved 249 wild Indian bullfrogs. In 2005, Wenzhou Forestry Bureau conferred a certificate of rescuing wildlife to Green Eyes.

GREEN HANJIANG

<http://www.greenhj.org>

Xiangfan Environmental Protection Association, or Green Hanjiang, was founded in 2002 as a nonprofit organization. Green Hanjiang is the first and only grassroots organization in Hubei Province. The goal of Green Hanjiang is to unite all people who care for the environment and to contribute towards the development of a civil society that cares for environmental issues. Currently, there are 45 association members and 105 individual members in Green Hanjiang. Members come hold diverse positions such as being congress members, retired teachers, and senior engineers.

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River Protection Work

Focus: Water Resources Conservation, Yangtze River Protection

The main focus of Green Hanjiang's work is to survey and gather data on the most difficult or hottest topics in environmental protection and then report the results to local government for better policymaking on environmental protection. Environmental education is also a focus of Green Hanjiang. The association gives free lectures, seminars, and training classes in rural areas, schools, private companies, communities, local governments, and surrounding counties in the Xiangfan area.

GREEN JILIN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (JILIN PROVINCE)

绿色吉林环保联盟

Green Jilin is a regional youth environmental protection association that was established with college environmental groups throughout Jilin Province. Its mission is to promote communication and cooperation among individual college groups, coordinate regional project activities, as well as contribute to the conservation of ecosystems and biodiversity.

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Protecting Northeast Tiger, Jilin is Acting

Focus: Tiger Conservation, Environmental Awareness

Partners: Wildlife Conservation Society, Wildlife Protection Society of Jilin Province, College Student Environmental Groups throughout Jilin Province

Funding: Wildlife Conservation Society

Schedule: Initiated September 2005; Ongoing

This project consists of six parts: (1) Tiger Conservation Exhibition: in 2005 from early November to the end of December, a large-scale exhibition was held on 9 university campuses and several primary schools and communities throughout Changchun City; (2) Environmental Education: in December 2005, Green Jilin volunteers carried out environmental education activities in four primary and secondary schools in Changchun City. More than 500 students directly attended the environmental education classes, while the other 5,000 students learned about tiger conservation and wildlife protection through the materials Green Jilin prepared; (3) Writing Contest in Primary Schools: the theme of the writing contest was animal protection; (4) Wildlife Conservation Photos Exhibition: the theme of the photo exhibition was “Humans, Animal, and Development,” which aimed to help visitors understand animal conservation through different angles, and promote a harmonious relationship between development, the needs of society and the upkeep of the environment; (5) Survey: the survey attempted to garner the public’s general knowledge on wild animals, especially northeast tigers, and attitudes toward tiger conservation; and (6) Communications and Web Related Awareness: after the completion of the project, Green Jilin along with Green Longjiang and the college student environmental groups in these two provinces will compile collected works and websites, which will include materials and documents from throughout the duration of the whole project, including summaries, environmental education lesson plans, ideas, and reflections of volunteers.

GREEN LONGJIANG (HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE)

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Northeast Tiger Conservation

Focus: Tiger Conservation, Public Education

Partner: Wildlife Conservation Society

Funding: 13,500 RMB

Schedule: Initiated September 2005; Completed December 2005

This project had three objectives: (1) Increase the college students’ knowledge and awareness of tiger conservation, so that they will participate in natural conservation and oppose the use of tiger products; (2) Enable college students to become involved in wildlife conservation, whether through participating in environmental education in K-12 schools in Harbin City, promoting environmental

publicity at various colleges; and (3) Advocate conservation and sustainable management in the usage of natural resources. This last project has achieved great results in many cities and towns throughout Heilongjiang Province. Another achievement of this project is the development and strengthening of college students' environmental protection network in Heilongjiang.

Following-Up Publicity of Tiger Conservation Project

Focus: Environmental Education, College Student Networking

Partners: Wildlife Conservation Society

Funding: 2,000 RMB, Wildlife Conservation Society

Schedule: Initiated April 2006; Completed May 2006

This project consisted of five parts: (1) environmental activities in K-12 schools in Harbin City, including environmental education, exhibitions, and writing contests; (2) public activities throughout colleges and universities in Harbin City; (3) visits to the Northeastern Tiger Park, and interviews with park leaders; (4) publicity of tiger conservation through the mass media; and (5) a writing up of a summary and report.

Heilongjiang Ambassador Action—2005 Working Together to Protect the Green Belt of Heilongjiang

Focus: Natural Conservation, International College Student Cooperation

Partners: WWF-China, Department of Forestry of Heilongjiang Province, Bureau of Forest Industry of Heilongjiang Province

Funding: 18,000 RMB, WWF-China

Schedule: Initiated April 2005; Completed December 2005

Students from 13 universities in northeast China and 5 universities from the Russian Far East have been involved in comprehensive project planning, training, environmental education, and environmental research activities focused on the Amur/Heilong River Basin. This project helped develop a good foundation and framework for a long-term partnership among green student groups to work on nature conservation issues and develop a network that extends beyond their universities to nature reserves, town governments, and forestry departments. Student field projects sought to explore nature conservation issues in 8 large trans-boundary ecosystems in the Amur River Basin, including the Changbai Mountains; the Land of Tiger and Leopard (Hunchun); Lake Khanka, the Dongfanghong forests and wetlands; the wetlands of the Middle-Amur plain; Dragon Gorge of the Lesser Xingan Mountains; the Zhalong (Song-Nen plain) Wetlands; and the Greater Xingan Boreal Forests. This improved awareness of these biodiversity hotspots and their problems, as well as underscoring the tremendous diversity and value of the Amur/Heilong River Basin as a whole. The idea of protecting the Green Belt of the Amur/Heilong has been introduced to various audiences: media, urbanites, villagers, and universities. Although during the summer activities, there was no specific interaction between Chinese and Russian groups, a joint workshop in October 2005 created a strong platform for cooperation and joint projects, some of which have already been implemented.

GREEN POWER (HONG KONG)

香港绿色力量

<http://www.greenpower.org.hk>

Green Power was founded in 1988 by a group of dedicated volunteers concerned about the local environment. Green Power has always prioritized environmental education because it is the ultimate way of transforming people's thinking and behavior. Green Power has established the first ever

Green School Network in Hong Kong to encourage environmental education in cooperation with schools. This organization works closely with teachers to promote and foster green awareness in young children. It also designs and installs environmental education facilities for schools that are a part of the Green School Network. Each year, Green Power designs more than ten sets of cross-disciplinary environmental education literature aimed at assisting teachers in their classes. The online Green Classroom provided by Green Power to the public offers diverse information on environmental protection, which can be used by both teachers and students. In 2001 and 2003 Green Power won the Top 10 Healthy Website Award, the only Hong Kong environmental group to win such an award. Green Power also actively undertakes investigations and research. Reports are released on a regular basis to raise public awareness and understanding of the relationship between the environment and quality of life and health.

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Conservation Work for Butterfly

Focus: Conservation, Butterfly, Biodiversity

Funding: Donations, Membership Fees, and Sponsorships

Schedule: Initiated 2006

Green Power intends to focus on butterfly conservation in the coming years. It has organized a series of butterfly watching training activities for secondary school teachers and students and Green Power has joined hands with about 200 secondary school students to build up the first citizen-initiated butterfly database in Hong Kong that will benefit butterfly conservation work in the long term. With the hope of attracting the public to the world of butterflies in Hong Kong, Green Power also has established the Hong Kong Butterfly Net website (<http://www.greenpower.org.hk/shell-net/index.html>). This website provides over a hundred butterfly photos and a variety of information on butterflies including information on the diversity, ecology, and conservation of local butterflies.

Participation in Environmental Policy

Focus: Environmental Policy

Funding: Donations, Membership Fees, and Sponsorships

Schedule: Initiated 2006

Green Power has representatives in many governmental environmental advisory bodies to have its voice heard, such as the Advisory Council on the Environment, Town Planning Board, the Country and Marine Parks Board, Transport Advisory Committee, and the Environmental Campaign Committee.

GREEN RIVER (SICHUAN PROVINCE)

绿色江河

<http://www.green-river.org>

Green River is an environmental NGO approved by the Sichuan Provincial Environmental Protection Bureau and registered in the Sichuan Civil Administration Office. The goals of Green River are to: (1) promote environmental protection in the headwaters of the Yangtze and Yellow rivers; (2) foster public environmental awareness and the conservation ethic; (3) encourage citizen participation; and (4) ensure environmentally sustainable economic and social development of the

headwater areas. Currently, the main activities of Green River include operating environmental protection stations in the source area and upper parts of the Yangtze River, organizing scientists, inviting domestic and international environmental protection groups to conduct research in the headwater areas, and publishing literature and audio-visual media about environmental protection. Green River has also carried out its own pilot projects in some communities. These activities help Green River create workable solutions and implementation plans with the government and domestic and international NGOs.

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Protect the Yangtze Source, Love Our Mother Nature

Focus: Water Resources Conservation, Yangtze River Protection

Partners: Local Communities and Governments, Scientists, and Volunteers

Schedule: Initiated 2003; Ongoing

Green River is currently in the process of implementing this new program to protect the headwaters of the Yangtze. In 2003, Green River launched a corollary plan for protecting the upper parts of the Yangtze River, which included setting up a second nongovernmental environmental protection research station in China.

GREEN TAIHANG (SHANXI PROVINCE)

绿色太行 (山西省)

Green Taihang (or Environmental Protection Society of Zuoquan County) was established in December 2004 as the first environmental group in the county. Its mission is to promote environmental protection by carrying out environmental education, environmental publicity activities, and advocating for green livelihoods and sustainable development.

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Environmental Education

Focus: Environmental Education

Partners: Friends of Nature

Schedule: Initiated 2005; Ongoing

The environmental education project of Green Taihang consists of two parts: environmental education in the schools and environmental knowledge training for adults.

Tree-Planting

Focus: Planting Trees

Schedule: Initiated 2005; Ongoing

On 23 April 2005, 50 volunteers of Green Taihang planted about 500 willow trees at Yunshan, Xiaoqu in Zuoquan county.

Young Pioneers Environmental Contest

Focus: Environmental Education

Partners: Zuoquan County Government

Schedule: Initiated 2005; Completed 2005

In October 2005, Green Taihang and the county government organized a young pioneers environmental contest, in which 3,200 environmental products participated in the contest. An exhibition was held in the county's youth culture center.

GREEN ZHUJIANG (DONGGUAN, GUANGDONG)

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Wang Huali founded Green Zhujiang (Green Pearl River) in 2003. Wang was inspired to create this group for earlier in 2003 he participated in a project to assist migrant workers in Shenzhen and discovered that a large number of them needed environmental education appropriate to their situation. After three years of exploring models and methods, in April 2006, Wang registered Dongcheng Shen Xing Environmental Protection Studio, commonly referred to as Green Zhujiang. Green Zhujiang emphasizes environmental education on issues ranging from energy, climate change, wildlife conservation, animal welfare, and ecological protection. After becoming more established in Dongguan over the next two years, Green Zhujiang plans to gradually extend its range of activities to the whole Pearl River Delta.

National Project

One national issue Green Zhujiang focuses on is Tibetan antelope conservation. It designed a series of 36 display boards to spread awareness of the Tibetan antelopes and their habitats. Starting in September 2006, Green Zhujiang has been cooperating with college and university groups in Beijing to hold a touring exhibit throughout Beijing's universities. This project will be extended to another 35 cities following the Beijing tour. This project would not have been possible without the support of many nature photographers.

Regional Projects

Green Zhujiang initiated a "Saving Dongguan" project in which people could exchange rubbish for cloth bags. It aims to advocate awareness about reusing resources, and promotes kids to act upon their new knowledge. Moreover, Green Zhujiang also organized many other activities in Dongguan, such as providing environmental training in factories, organizing environmental knowledge contests, and broadcasting environmental films.

GREENER BEIJING INSTITUTE (BEIJING)

绿色北京

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

GREEN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION (GREEN SOS) (SICHUAN PROVINCE)

<http://www.greensos.org/>

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

Organizational Building and Community Environmental Protection

Focus: Organizational Building, Grassroots Activism

Funding: \$5,000, Asia Foundation

Schedule: Initiated April 2004; Completed April 2006

Green SOS is a regional environmental youth organization that helps build the capacity of university student environmental associations in western China. This Asia Foundation supported project consisted of three parts: (1) capacity building training workshops for sustainable development of Green SOS and its partners; (2) upgrading the Green SOS website; and (3) funding eight community environmental protection projects through mini-grants released through Green SOS. The mini-grants included: (a) “Save Computer Power Consumption Publicity Project” by Sichuan University; (b) “Community Education on Environmental Protection” by Southwest Petrol University, (c) “Community Education Program on Environment” by Qi Ming Animal Caring Center; (d) “Education on Garbage Sorting and Recycling” by Kunming Institute of Technology; (e) “Investigating the Heavy Metal Pollution in Jialing River and “Education on Environmental Issues” by Southwest Teacher’s College; (f) “Publicity Project of Protecting Procacpra Przewalskii, a Rare Antelope” by Lanzhou University; (g) “Community Education on Environment Protection” by Sichuan University; and (h) “Shanxi Green Book Shelf” by Shanxi Cadre College of Economics and Management.

GREEN STONE CITY (NANJING, JIANGSU PROVINCE)

绿石环境行动网络

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Since 2005, Green Stone has carried out various environmental protection activities, such as: (1) protecting rare Chinese swallowtail butterflies, (2) providing environmental education for children, (3) helping children in poverty attend school, (4) doing environmental protection activities in communities, (5) sending translated books such as the “River Protection Notebook” to many individuals and organizations from different areas, (6) surveying the types and effectiveness of environmental protection associations in Chinese universities, (7) investigating the pollution situation of the Changjiang River, and (8) improving the capacity of student environmental groups through training programs. Green Stone’s partners include Global Greengrants Fund, Wildlife Conservation Society, International Rivers Network, Siemenpuu Foundation, China Green Student Forum, Xi’an Students’ Green Camp, Nature Protection Association of USTC, Friends of Nature, and some other environmental NGOs, as well as local environmental protection bureaus.

Chinese Swallowtail Butterflies Protection Program

Focus: Conservation, Swallow-tail Butterflies, Environmental Awareness

Funding: Global Greengrants Fund

Schedule: Initiated 2001; Ongoing

Every March since 2001, Green Stone has pushed for the conservation and education about the Swallowtail butterfly. In 2006 the organization created action-teams to aid in these efforts. Green Stone also applied for funds for the restoration of the ecological environment of the Niu Shou Hill's Swallowtail butterfly protection zone.

Environment Program (Part I) of Changjiang River (Nanjing Section)

Focus: Water Pollution

Funding: Global Greengrants Fund

Schedule: July 2006

Two main ways river ecosystems are destroyed are water pollution and wetland pollution. The first part of this environmental program consisted of a complete survey of water pollution on the Nanjing section of the Changjiang River in the summer of 2006. Green Stone will carry out other related investigations following this study. The research from this project is already being used to start some environmental education programs on protecting the Changjiang River.

Student Environmental Leadership Training Program

Focus: Capacity Building of Environmental Groups

Funding: Global Greengrants Fund

Schedule: One round of training every semester

This program produces training materials for student leaders and holds a round of student training every semester. At each training session, student leaders from various colleges listen to the experiences of senior leaders and learn environmental theory and practical organization skills. Thus far, nine rounds of training have been completed and many excellent environmental activists have been produced.

GREEN WATERSHED (YUNNAN PROVINCE)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

GREEN-WEB (BEIJING)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

HAINAN NATURAL CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH SOCIETY

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

HAND-IN-HAND EARTH VILLAGE (BEIJING)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

HAN HAI SHA: VOLUNTEER WEBSITE CONCERNING DESERTIFICATION IN CHINA (BEIJING)

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Five fulltime staff and a group of volunteers currently support Han Hai Sha, founded in April 2002. During the past four years, the organization has developed considerably in terms of scope and depth of activities. In the beginning, Han Hai Sha focused on the ecological problems in desert areas with the organization functioning only as an information platform for this issue. Since 2003, Han Hai Sha began taking on a broader range of outreach and education activities. The members of the organization translated both foreign books on sustainable development, set up regular movie series, and arranged outings to historical sites.

Environmental Conservation of the Heart

Environmental Conservation of the Heart is an educational program that focuses on how to utilize the Chinese traditional cultures in modern environmental conservation. Major activities include publications, website blogs, lectures, seminars, movie series, and outings.

Grassroots Support

This program focuses on connecting with local grassroots organizations working on desert protection and enhancing their capacities.

Healthy Agriculture

This program helps Han Hai Sha's members to understand the need for safer agricultural practices to protect deserts and human health. Major activities include case studies, seminars, and lectures.

HOPE FOR THE POOR AND ENVIRONMENT (NINGXIA AUTONOMOUS REGION)

Seminar on NGOs in Ningxia and Sustainable Development of Grasslands

Focus: Grassland Management, Sustainable Development

Partners: China Agricultural University, China NPO Network

Funding: \$3,000, Asia Foundation

Schedule: Initiated January 2005; Completed August 2005

The seminar focused on such topics as grassland management, improvement of rural livelihood practices and management techniques and networking building among government, research institutes and NGOs in Ningxia.

INITIATIVE DEVELOPMENT GUIZHOU PROGRAMME

<http://www.id-ong.org>

Initiative Development (ID) is a nonprofit organization with its headquarters located in Poitiers, France. It began to carry out rural integrated development projects overseas in 1994.

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Initiative Development Guizhou Programme

Focus: Sustainable Community Development

Partners: Guizhou International Cooperation Center for Environmental Protection; Weining County Government; Caohai National Natural Reserve; Weining County Water Construction Bureau; Mazha Township Government; Dajie Township Government; Guizhou PRA Network

Schedule: Ongoing

This initiative seeks to promote environmental protection in Weining county, Guizhou Province, while simultaneously improving the living conditions of the rural people. This will be accomplished through environmental education and promotion of a more environmentally sustainable lifestyle. The program has initiated projects to protect public drinking water and properly dispose of waste, focusing in 2005 on villages in 3 main zones of Weining county: (1) Caohai Nature Reserve, (2) Mazha township, and (3) Dajie township. One new activity that was later added to the program in these villages was well building projects, which included setting up of safer designated public animal drinking places and the establishment of protection perimeters (surrounding the wells) with extended social management regulations (also tackling garbage management issues). A biogas reservoir construction project was also added to the program. Future program objectives for 2007 include:

- Well area building projects and sanitary village organization works in Caohai and Dajie
- Building of rain catching tanks in Dajie
- Building of a water network in Dajie
- Building of biogas reservoirs in Caohai and Dajie
- Building of an irrigation system in Mazha
- Building of school sanitation equipment in Mazha
- Formal trainings to local committees in Weining

INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (BEIJING)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

“JINAN ENTERING NATURE” ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

JUDINGSHAN FARMERS’ ASSOCIATION FOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION (SICHUAN PROVINCE)

Training on Environmental Protection

Focus: Wildlife Protection

Partner: Sichuan Rural Economy Association

Funding: \$2,225, Asia Foundation

Schedule: Initiated April 2005; Completed August 2005

The project delivered training to rural residents on wildlife protection, and mobilized them to participate in protection activities. The project was part of a two-year program funded by the Asia Foundation to build the capacity of NGOs in Sichuan.

LITTLE SWAN ARTISTIC TROUPE (SHANXI PROVINCE)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

**PESTICIDE ECO-ALTERNATIVES CENTER OF YUNNAN THOUGHTFUL ACTION (PEAC)
(YUNNAN PROVINCE)**

云南思力农药替代技术中心

<http://www.panchina.org>

To promote better regulations, management, and study of pesticide issues in China, PEAC has established extensive partnership with Pesticide Action Network Asia & the Pacific (PANAP), PAN North America, PAN United Kingdom, Green Peace China, Partnership for Community Development, GRAIN, DANIDA Program Group Thailand, Princeton in Asia, Green Watershed, Kadoorie Farm & Botanic Garden, Center For Mountainous Ecosystem Study, China Development Brief, Non-Profit Organization (NPO), Association For Health and Development, Highland Research Institute Guizhou, Agricultural Science Academy Xinjiang Province, as well as with rural communities and local governmental agencies in many areas of China.

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Pesticide Education and Advocacy

Focus: Pesticide Network Capacity Building, POPs Elimination Advocacy, Pesticide Assessment

Partners: Global Greengrants Fund, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Global Fund for Women, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, HIVOS/Dutch Biodiversity Fund, Germany EED, Misereor Foundation, Marisla Foundation

PEAC pesticide work includes farmer training, consumer education, women's health, and policy development.

Farmer Training: It is not possible to reduce pesticide use in China without changes in awareness and attitude of pesticide users toward chemical pesticide dangers. PEAC prioritizes the enhancement of farmers' awareness of pesticide risks and the potential benefits of eco-friendly alternatives, and ecological/organic agriculture while also providing solutions to sustainable livelihood for farmers.

Consumer Education: It is also very important to educate consumers in food safety and pesticide impacts on health. Consumer participation in food market monitoring will be very helpful to the development of ecological agriculture in China.

Protecting Women's Health: In order to protect women's health and promote sustainable development, the EcoWomen group at PEAC promotes informing more women on pesticide risks and participating in community monitoring and developing strategies of controlling the effects of pesticides on women's health, especially reproductive health.

Advancing Alternatives and Policy Development: PEAC collects and disseminates the existing indigenous knowledge about alternatives to chemical pest control from indigenous people, and promotes the scientific development of eco-friendly alternatives not only in agricultural ecosystems, but also in urban and natural ecosystems. PEAC's research, fieldwork and cooperation with outside experts also aim to produce new insights for policy recommendations and dialogue with government officials.

PETROLEUM AND ENVIRONMENT NETWORK (PEN)

石油与环境网络

www.pencn.org; <http://pen.petroecon.com.cn>

Petroleum and Environment Network (PEN) is a nongovernmental organization, which focuses on environmental issues related to petroleum production, deliver, and use (including natural gas and the chemical industry). PEN is devoted to advancing harmonious development of petroleum corporations and environment protection, focusing on enhancing the environmental achievements of petroleum corporations. Meanwhile, also tracks positive and negative trends in security, health, and corporate social responsibility of China's petroleum companies.

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Petroleum and Environment Newsletter

In its bi-monthly e-newsletter, PEN provides the information and commentaries on environmental issues linked to petroleum development. PEN also publishes the contributions from interested experts and readers.

Petroleum and Environment Website

Partner: www.pentroecon.com.cn

PEN provides information regarding to petroleum and environment on its website. Information on this website originates from the domestic and foreign petroleum corporation websites and publications. PEN is provides the information by neutrality, impersonality, allowance and open manner, and also indicates the information of its author and origin of which viewpoint belongs to the original author. PEN do not make any commentary on information posted on the website.

Shipping Safety Partnership (SSP)

Focus: Shipping Safety, Marine Protection

Partners: Shipping Safety Partnership (SSP)

Since becoming a member of the Shipping Safety Partnership (SSP), PEN has been using its newsletter to introduce information provided by SSP regarding to shipping safety to China that aim to reduce the leakage of oil in the ocean.

Sinopecnews—World Weekly

Partners: Sinopecnews

Schedule: June 1st, 2006 - ongoing

In this cooperative project, PEN authors a weekly article in Sinopecnews—World Weekly's new column "Petroleum and Environment."

Xinjiang Oil and Natural Gas Development and Environmental Protection

Focus: Environmental Protection

Funding: Global Greengrants Fund

Schedule: Initiated October 2005; Completed October 2006

This research will make a scientific appraisal of oil and natural gas developments in northwest China and its impact on environmental protection as well as social development in the Xinjiang area.

PRODUCE GREEN FOUNDATION (HONG KONG)

香港绿田园基金

www.producegreen.org.hk

Produce Green Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization that was established in 1988 by a group of local enthusiasts concerned about modern farming and the environment. Since setting up the first organic farm in Hong Kong, the organization has been promoting a green lifestyle to the public through the concept of organic farming. Produce Green Foundation hopes this program will enable more availability of safer and healthier foods that also sustain the environment. Participants of the organization's activities get to experience nature through contact with the soil, so that they will hopefully come to treasure the earth's resources.

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Educational Work

Produce Green Foundation contributes to environmental education and eco-tourism activities for people of different ages and backgrounds, by providing agricultural training, eco-walk training, tutorials on camping, briefing days, slow food festivals, outreach talks, exhibitions, and other activities.

Promotion of Community Gardening

Produce Green Foundation established the Hong Kong Organic School and Community Network (HKONE), organized a campus and community organic gardening seminar, provided assistance to community groups to set up their own organic gardens, and organized farming courses for those interested in organic gardens. The major publications for community gardening includes: *Composting Education Pack for Secondary Schools*, *A Complete Guide to Organic Farming in Schools*, and *Common Vegetables Pest & Disease in Hong Kong* all of which have been freely distributed to schools and groups.

Promotion of Organic Farming

Produce Green Foundation set up the first organic farm in Hong Kong in the valley behind Hok Tau Village. The organization conducts organic farming courses for different people and publishes the *Hong Kong Organic Directory* and the quarterly magazine "Scarecrow." Major activities have included facilitating a local organic certification system, as well as promoting and developing the organic movement in Hong Kong.

SANJIANGYUAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (YUSHU, QINGHAI PROVINCE)

三江源生态环境保护协会

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See *China Environment Series 6* and *7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

Green Community Network (Tibetan Village Communities Participating in Ecological and Environmental Protection Action Network)

Focus: Community Development, Nature Conservation

Schedule: Initiated October 2004; Ongoing

This project focuses on assisting local Tibetan communities (including temples) in the Sanjiangyuan region to develop effective methods for using and protecting local natural resources, and to create a sustainable development model for Tibetan communities. It also aims to promote public participation in decision-making, implementation, and evaluation of policies and projects, and strengthen communication and cooperation among government, scientists, and the local people. Moreover, it will try to promote the creation of policies and laws to support village community members to participate in nature conservation and sustainable development. Up to now, the following results have been achieved: (1) establishment of three community grassroots organizations: Friends of Wild Yak Organization, Ge Ji Herdsman Voluntary Association at the Source of Langcangjiang, and Gaduojuewu Ecological and Environmental Protection Promotion Society; (2) creation of a management committee for the village school at Cuochi and formation of nine institutions for school management; (3) the initiation of a village community wildlife monitoring mechanism; (4) the promise from a Tibetan village to not wear clothes decorated with tiger and leopard skins; (5) interviews of key village members in the local communities; (6) printing of a series of publications in the Tibetan language; (7) received its first NGO environmental award: Alashan Ecological Award; (8) generated considerable news media coverage; and (9) held a green village community network workshop. In the future, the organization plans to continue to foster and improve the capacities of grassroots organizations, organize environmental activities and projects, conduct strategic planning on land usage and sustainable development, integrate projects with current village policies issued by the government, and promote the creation and reform of relevant policies and laws.

Green Cradle Environmental Education Project

Focus: Environmental Education

Schedule: Initiated March 2005; Completed January 2006

The Sanjiangyuan region is a key ecological area at the upper reaches of the major rivers of both China and South and Southeast Asia. A national nature reserve was established in this region in January 2003. However in recent years, with the increase of population and economic development, the negative impact on natural resources has been increasing. Moreover, since the implementation of the policy to develop the west, some major development projects such as the Tibetan and Qinghai Plateau railway have been initiated in the Sanjiangyuan area, resulting in many environmental problems. Sangjiangyuan Environmental Protection Association recognized the importance of children's environmental attitudes towards the future of this region and created an environmental education project in the hopes that all the schools in this region will offer environmental education courses. Various activities were organized by the association, such as the Junior Environmental Guards Project, community training and publicity generation by the mobile environmental education car, ecological cultural festivals, training workshops for local educators, offering environmental education courses directly in some schools, environmental knowledge and writing contests, surveys on endangered species and Tibetan culture. The achievements of this project include: (1) 27 local K-12 teachers in Yushu Autonomous Region received environmental education training; (2) two schools began to officially offer environmental education classes; (3) an "Environmental Education Teaching Guidelines for Yushu Autonomous Region schools" was discussed; (4) environmental training was provided to adults in Diqing village in Zhaqing township with more than 50 people participating, and similar public activities were organized in Cuochi village, Duoxiu village, and Yaqu village; (5) over 800 students participated in the environmental knowledge contest and 42 of them won awards; (6) an environmental writing contest was organized in 9 local schools, which received 490 submissions; (7) during the International Volunteer Day, a large-scale public education activity

was held with 80 people serving as volunteers (10 of them became long-term volunteers for the environmental education project), and nearly one thousand people participated in this activity; (8) a photo exhibition for endangered species and Tibetan culture was held; and (9) the association's capacity in environmental education, coordinating various stakeholders, and publicity was greatly improved. For the next phase, the association will focus on: (1) continuing to support schools to create formal environmental education courses; (2) incorporating local environmental case studies and Tibetan traditional ecology and culture into environmental education; (3) trying to extend the influence from schools to households, communities, and the government; (4) exploring more exchange and communication opportunities for local environmental educators and project officers with the outside world; (5) establishing an environmental education consultation commission; (6) organizing participatory environmental education teacher training workshops; (7) fostering student leaders by organizing various environmental activities; (8) selecting volunteers to conduct surveys in Tibetan regions; and (9) organizing environmental education teaching materials and workshops.

SAUNDER'S GULL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OF PANJING (LIAONING PROVINCE)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

SEE (SOCIETY, ENTREPRENEUR, AND SOCIETY) ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY (ALASHAN)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

SINO-AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OF SOUTHWEST NORMAL UNIVERSITY (SICHUAN PROVINCE)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

SHANGHAI GREEN OASIS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND COMMUNICATION CENTER

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Local environmentalists and the Shanghai Wildlife Conservation Society established Shanghai Green Oasis Wildlife Conservation and Communication Center in November 2004. It is the first officially registered environmental NGO with the Shanghai Civil Affairs Bureau. Shanghai Green Oasis aims to employ scientific methods to explore wildlife conservation approaches, and use them in research, education, training, communication, and consultations with the public and government.

Current Projects:

1. *Wetland and Bird Conservation:* improving the public's awareness of wetlands and bird conservation by organizing activities such as bird watching, wetland publicity, and field trips.
2. *Wildlife Trade Investigation and Public Education:* Currently, Shanghai Green Oasis is focusing on studying and educating the public on wildlife trade of toads and frogs, as well as amphibians (especially turtles) and birds.
3. *Spreading Awareness:* Shanghai Green Oasis has a reading room with resources on the environment and wildlife conservation. It regularly organizes volunteers and nature lovers

to come hold green cinema nights and training workshops for schools and the general public.

4. *Environmental Education in Primary and Secondary Schools*: Shanghai Green Oasis, together with several other organizations and agencies in Shanghai, established a Shanghai Wildlife Conservation School Network that is currently composed of 86 schools. This network organizes training workshops for teachers and conducts ecological ethics education in pilot schools.

SHANGHAI GREEN STUDENT FORUM/SHANGHAI COLLEGE STUDENTS GREEN VOLUNTEERS JOING CONFERENCE

上海市大学生绿色论坛/上海市大学生绿色志愿者联席会议

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Mother River Projects

Focus: River Research

Partners: The Government of Yushu Autonomous Region in Qinghai Province; Shanghai Youth League Commission; Shanghai Association for Science and Technology; various university environmental groups in Shanghai

Funding: Participating Universities and the College Student Environmental Groups; Shanghai Youth League Commission; Local Government Agencies in Project Areas

Schedule: Qinghai Project Initiated 2001—Ongoing; Hunan Project Initiated 2006—Ongoing; Shanghai and Chongming Island Project Initiated 2005—Ongoing

This project is undertaking scientific investigation on the source regions of three major rivers in Qinghai Province, Dongting Lake in Hunan Province, and the rivers in Shanghai. It is a long-term and trans-regional green volunteer project that includes a series of thematic activities. Under the flag of “protecting the mother river,” Shanghai Green Student Forum/Shanghai College Students Green Volunteers Joint Conference initiated an effective cooperative project and motivated more youth volunteers to join in this undertaking to protect the rivers and achieve sustainable development.

SHANGHAI WILD BIRD SOCIETY

上海野鸟会

<http://bbs.almsdeed.com>

Conservation volunteers established Shanghai Wild Bird Society in 2005. It was registered under Shanghai Wildlife Conservation Society and today has 41 members. Its mission is to protect wild birds and their habitats, including entire ecosystems, by carrying out bird watching, bird rescue, and bird resources investigation, and public awareness campaigns. Its major projects include: (1) bird-watching activities to raise the understanding and awareness of wild birds among the public; (2) conducting investigations on wild birds and their habitats in order to provide more data and materials towards protection efforts; and (3) wild bird rescue.

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Birds and Nature Watching Promotion Project

Focus: Bird-watching, Public Education

Funding: Donations from members, Funds from Joint Projects with Other Conservation Organizations

Wild Bird Society (WBS) regularly organizes bird-watching activities for members and other bird and nature lovers. WBS also organized and participated in Bird Conservation Week, the Youth Bird Recognition Contest, and bird-watching activities with college student groups throughout Shanghai and nearby regions.

Wild Bird Rescue

Focus: Bird Rescue, Public Education

Funding: Member Donations, Global Greengrants Fund

Since its inception, Shanghai Wild Bird Society has rescued several dozen endangered birds, including goshawks. However, each year, hundreds of endangered bird species are traded in Shanghai, most of which are raptors. Hence, WBS is planning to establish a raptor rescue center in Shanghai, which will directly engage in conducting investigations and combating illegal raptor catching and trade. WBS is searching for funding to enact this plan.

Wild Bird Resources Investigation and Monitoring in Shanghai and Adjacent Regions

Focus: Wild Bird Survey, Conservation Research

Partners: Shanghai Wildlife Protection and Management Station, Hong Kong Bird-watching Society, Xiamen Bird-watching Society

WBS participated in the 2004/2005 Waterbird and Wetland Survey of the middle and lower Yangtze floodplain held by WWF-China and the National Forestry Bureau. WBS also participated in the annual global synchronic black-faced spoonbill survey initiated by the Hong Kong Bird-watching Society from 2003-2006, and the monthly seashore waterfowl synchronic investigation organized by Hong Kong Bird-watching Society and Xiamen Bird-watching Society since September 2005. In addition, WBS was commissioned to conduct monthly bird resources investigations at Pudong, Fengxian, Songjian, and the urban green lands in Shanghai.

SHENGUOZHUANG EAGLES' FAMILY & LIANGSHAN PREFECTURE YI CULTURE PRESERVATION RESEARCH CENTER (SICHUAN PROVINCE)

Culture Preservation and Local Environmental Protection

Focus: Environmental Protection

Partner: Sichuan Rural Economy Association

Funding: \$1412, Asia Foundation

Schedule: Initiated April 2005; Completed August 2005

This project was designed to explore an effective mechanism with which to protect the environment and local culture through joint efforts between the local community and governmental agencies. This project was part of a two-year Sichuan NGOs capacity building program funded by the Asia Foundation.

SOUTH-NORTH INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SNISD) (BEIJING)

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

TIAN XIA XI EDUCATION INSTITUTE (BEIJING BROOKS EDUCATION CENTRE)

天下溪教育研究所

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Beijing Tianxiayi Education Consulting Centre was founded in June 2003 as a nonprofit organization for promoting environmental education.

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Environmental Education in Rural Areas

Focus: Environmental Education

Schedule: Initiated 2003; Ongoing

This is a major project for Tian Xia Xi and consists of: (1) editing text books for rural schools; (2) carrying out a rural community libraries assistance program; (3) running a public lecture series to build up a network amongst scholars, researchers, practitioners, and others organizations such as the Hong Kong Community Partners and Box Coffee Shop; and (4) producing the Public Environmental Education Network and videos.

TIAN YI ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS ASSOCIATION

See *China Environment Series 7* for organization background and ongoing projects.

VOICE OF GRASSLAND (INNER MONGOLIA AUTONOMOUS REGION)

<http://www.cy.ngo.cn/index1.htm>

Publicity of Grassland Protection Among Herdsmen

Focus: Grassland Protection

Partners: Echoing Steppe, China NPO Network

Funding: \$3,500, Asia Foundation

Schedule: Initiated January 2005; Completed August 2005

The project aimed to promote awareness of grassland protection among herdsmen through activities including distributing the Grassland Law, translating relevant documents into Mongolian, disseminating grassland protection knowledge, and hosting case-based workshops for stakeholders.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WESTERN CHINA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (GREEN WEST GREEN CHINA)

西部环保志愿者协会（绿色西域）

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Study of Threats and Habitat Protection of Ili Pika in Xinjiang

Focus: Endangered Species Conservation

Partners: WWF-China, IUCN/SSC Lagomorph Specialist Group, Xinjiang Academy of Environmental Protection, Information Center at Xinjiang Environmental Protection Bureau, Xinjiang Urumqi County Disease Control Center

Funding: WWF-China

Schedule: Initiated April 2006; Targeted Completion March 2007

The Ili Pika (*Ochotona iliensis* Li et Ma, 1986) is a relatively new species of Lagomorph (small mammals that resemble rodents) that was discovered to live only in the high altitude areas of Tianshan Mountain in Xinjiang Autonomous Region. Very few Ili Pika species remain, with no living Ili Pika having been found in recent decades. This project will try to explore and discuss the reasons that resulted in the endangered status of this species and how best to protect their habitats. This project is divided into two phases. The first phase (April 2006 to September 2006) focused on public education, field investigation, and photographic recording. Public conservation materials will be compiled, and training will be provided to volunteers and students, who will then participate in the survey for the Ili Pika investigation. Simultaneously, Green West Green China carried out scientific investigations, social surveys and photographic recording of the species' ecosystem in 14 observation spots. The second phase (October 2006-March 2007) focuses on investigating the establishment of an Ili Pika conservation area or nature reserve, further surveying, public awareness campaigns, and compiling data on the Ili Pika conservation efforts.

WILD CHINA

野性中国

<http://www.wildchina.cn>

This NGO was founded in the late 1990s by a couple, Xi Zhihong and Shi Lihong, who are well-known wildlife photographers and environmentalists in China. Wild China Film is dedicated to photographing China's wildlife to help the Chinese public see and appreciate these animals and their habitats. In disseminating these images Wild China Film hopes to arouse people's love to the nature and encourage participation in natural conservation. Our slogan is: using nature images to protect nature.

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China Wildlife Photography Training Camp

Focus: Natural Conservation, Public Education

Partner: Cannon INC. (China)

Funding: Cannon INC. (China)

Schedule: Initiated 2004; Completed 2005

This project was initiated and implemented by Wild China Film, jointly supported by the Endangered Species Import and Export Management Office of the People's Republic of China and Cannon INC. (China). It aimed to promote the development of wildlife photography and natural conservation in China. It was initiated in September 2004, when Xi Zhihong was invited by Cannon Company to be the spokesperson for their digital cameras. Xi convinced Cannon to contribute digital cameras to some of China's frontline conservationists, researchers and photographers who are very active and passionate in filming wildlife for conservation purposes but who lack sufficient equipment. Xi also received Cannon's support to provide these photographers with a training camp

to improve their photography and outreach skills. 30 people joined in the first training camp, which helped them become important forces in the public education and photography in various natural reserves in China.

China Endangered Species Image Fund

Focus: Nature Conservation

Partners: Capital Civilization Development Foundation

Funding: 40,000 RMB

Schedule: Initiated 2006; Ongoing

Wild China Film initiated this project with the initial funding (40,000 RMB) from Xi Zhinong, who donated various awards and payments from his previous publications. Currently, the Capital Civilization Development Foundation is responsible for fund raising for this project. A commission was established to manage the funds. These funds will be used to: (1) support emergent photography of endangered species in China, and (2) finance projects and public education activities for “conserving the nature through images, and to create awards for excellent photographers.

China Important Wetlands Filming Plan, and Wetland Natural Reserves Photography Training Plan

Focus: Wetland Conservation

Schedule: Initiated 2006; Targeted Completion 2008

This project consists of two parts: (1) taking pictures and films of internationally important wetlands in China to publicize these natural treasures and promote conservation and publication, and (2) organizing training workshops for local wetland conservation staff. This project has gained approval and support from the State Forestry Bureau and plans are being made to photograph and conduct trainings in 30 wetlands over two years.

International Communication and Concept Publication Plan in 2006

Focus: Wildlife Conservation, Public Education

Wild China Film was involved in organizing the Pingyao International Photography Festival (16-25 September 2006). The president of The International League of Conservation Photographers and many famous conservation photographers were invited to attend this event. The concepts of “conservation photographers” and “using natural images to protect the nature” were central to this festival and useful for educating photographers in China on how to promote wildlife conservation in China through photos. Activities and discussions at the festival included green advocacy to photographers, natural images exhibition, and a conservation photographer slide show.

“Using Natural Images to Protect the Nature” Exhibition Tour in 10 Universities Nationwide

Focus: Natural Conservation, Public Education

More than 80 wildlife pictures selected from Pingyao Natural Image Exhibition will be displayed in Chinese 10 universities. Environmental protection activities will be held during the exhibition tour in the collaboration with university student environmental associations.

“Wild China-Wildlife Species Outdoor Identification Pocket Book Series”

Focus: Natural Conservation, Environmental Education

The wildlife pictures taken by Wild China Film members will be used to compile a series of wildlife identification pocket books that will be practical and easy for hikers, birdwatchers, and others to use outdoors.

WILD ONION FLOWER STUDIO

野葱花工作室

Organization Background: The mission of Wild Onion Flower Studio is to explore a community-based eco-tourism approach that is appropriate for China's rural areas. This NGO aims to: (1) assist local people to conserve and appropriately manage local natural resources, (2) protect and inherit the local indigenous knowledge and culture, and (3) improve their living status by carrying out community-based eco-tourism in rural areas with appropriate natural and cultural resources. Wild Onion Flower Studio also conducts research and monitors the impacts of community-based eco-tourism.

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Examining the Feasibility of Community-based Eco-tourism in Jiabi Village

Focus: Community-based Eco-tourism

Partners: Center for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge (CBIK), Jiabi Village, Yunling Town, Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province

Funding: 3,000 RMB, Center for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge

Schedule: Initiated April 2006; Completed July 2006

This research project focused on conducting research on the feasibility of implementing community-based eco-tourism in Jiabi village Yunling town, Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province. This project generated a proposal on how the community could best develop eco-tourism in the village.

Improving Community-based Eco-tourism in Dimaluo Village, Yunnan Province

Focus: Community-based Eco-tourism

Partners: Center for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge

Funding: 3,000 RMB, Center for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge

Schedule: Initiated May 2006; Completed August 2006

This project aimed to provide assistance to Dimaluo village (Pengdang town, Gongshan county) in the Nujiang Autonomous Prefecture in Yunnan Province to promote the professional development of community-based eco-tourism. Thus, the first step was to conduct a study on the current problems and potential challenges facing the development of such tourism. Following the study, the Wild Onion Flower Studio issued recommendations on strengthening the village's management and risk management to develop such tourism activities.

Project Design for Community-based Eco-tourism in Hamugu Village, Shangri-la County, Diqing Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province

Focus: Community-based Eco-tourism

Partners: Center for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge

Funding: 2,000 RMB, Center for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge

Schedule: Initiated May 2006; Completed August 2006

A research study was conducted on the problems facing the management and marketing of eco-tourism in Hamugu Village. Following the study, Wild Onion Flower Studio issued a summary report “The Proposal on Improving the Marketing of Eco-tourism in Hamugu Village” to help the community consider how to pursue a profitable and ecologically sustainable tourism industry.

XI'AN STUDENTS GREEN CAMP

Second Youth Environmental Organization Forum on Regional Development in China

Focus: Institutional Capacity Building for Youth Environmental Organizations

Partner: China NPO Network

Funding: \$2,170, Asia Foundation

Schedule: Initiated January 2005; Completed August 2005

Attended by representatives from 14 provinces and municipalities, the three-day forum discussed fund-raising strategies, project sustainability issues, maximizing social impact, and financial and organizational management techniques for youth environmental organizations. A network of youth environmental organizations and volunteers was been set up. Through the project, some grassroots activists noted that they realized they “were not alone” and they “were no longer feeling so lonely.”

XINJIANG CONSERVATION FUND (XINJIANG AUTONOMOUS REGION)

新疆自然保育基金

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Capacity-building for Local Environmental Groups in Xinjiang

Focus: NGO Capacity Building

Funding: Global Greengrants Fund

Schedule: Ongoing

Xinjiang Conservation Fund (XCF) provides some financial support and training to local student groups and NGOs to help them to better complete their projects. Using funding from Global Greengrants Fund, XCF has helped disseminate small grants to the following groups: Green Sunshine Action Group at Xinjiang Normal University for its Green Sunshine Forum Project; Green Source Society at Xinjiang Medical Science University for its environmental education project; and Green Ili River Society at Ili Normal College for its Green Bookshelf Project. In addition to financial support, XCF also served as a bridge between Xinjiang organizations and the outside environmental organizations to help them find ideas and materials to carry out their projects.

Investigation on the Status of Snow Leopards in Tuo Mu Er Feng Region, Tianshan, Xinjiang, and the Illegal Trade of Snow Leopard Skins

Focus: Animal Protection

This project is a joint effort between XCF and Xinjiang wildlife experts and scientists. It will focus on conducting a comprehensive investigation on the habitats of snow leopards and evaluating the

existing number of snow leopards and the challenges they are facing in order to design a feasible plan for conservation. Moreover, an investigation will be conducted on the illegal poaching and trade of snow leopards and analyze the impacts of Xinjiang snow leopard trade on the snow leopards in the other countries and regions.

Saker Falcon Poaching and Illegal Trade Survey

Focus: Animal Protection

XCF will conduct a survey on the status of poaching and illegal trade, and undertake a following-up analysis on how such activities are impacting the saker falcons in other countries and regions. XCF will not only propose potential but also organize conservation activities to improve the public's awareness on saker falcon conservation.

XINJIANG GREEN STUDENT FORUM (XINJIANG AUTONOMOUS REGION)

新疆大学生绿色论坛

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Xinjiang Green Student Forum was established in April 2004. It is a regional environmental youth organization (RYEO) that acts as network for student environmental associations at universities in Xinjiang. Its mission is to encourage and build the capacity of college students and the public to participate in actions to improve the local natural environment. Its major activities include: (1) nature education (e.g., outdoor life training, summer field investigations and capacity-building activities); (2) public education (e.g., environmental lectures, salons, photo exhibitions, and green English corners); and (3) using nature games as tools for conducting environmental education to primary and secondary school students.

YA DING & GE NIE TIBETAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SICHUAN PROVINCE)

<http://www.yading.net>

Publicity on Wildlife Protection in Tibetan Area

Focus: Wildlife Protection

Partners: Sichuan Rural Economy Association

Funding: \$2,875, Asia Foundation

Schedule: Initiated April 2005, Completed August 2005

The project aimed to reduce the utility of animal fur through publicity efforts in Tibetan residential areas. The project was part of a two-year program funded by the Asia Foundation to build the capacity of NGOs in Sichuan.

YUNNAN ECONEWORK (YEN)

云南生态网

<http://www.yen.ngo.cn>

Organization Background: Yunnan EcoNetwork (YEN) is a nonprofit NGO that aims to improving the environment and human health of Yunnan Province through environmental education, conservation outreach, and renewable energy promotion. Some of YEN strategies include: (1) encouraging corporate and grassroots volunteers, (2) providing consulting assistance to

volunteers to help them work more effectively, (3) organizing volunteer activities that contribute to the promotion and application of renewable energy for poor rural people, (4) creating activities and generating information that raises the public's awareness of environmental problems, especially regarding the sustainable development of China's western regions.

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ZHEJIANG YOUTH VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION GREEN VOLUNTEERS BRANCH

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