



Monthly Commentary

Moving into the new office; launching new projects, CHP is starting a new journey at the turn of spring.

Meanwhile, the resignation of Matthew Hu Xinyu, the Managing Director of CHP, saddens us. CHP gives full recognition to Matthew's two-year dedicated service at CHP and appreciates all his efforts. Matthew will serve as the advisor of CHP from now on and contribute to the organization in a different way.

Beijing Cultural Heritage Protection Center

Articles

Photo Report

March 3, CHP joined Beijing Volunteers with other 9 volunteer groups and organizations. We hope that we can recruit more volunteers through Beijing Volunteers to participate in cultural heritage protection. March 5 is the International Volunteer Day, and we would like to thank our volunteers for all your hard work!

March 7, seminar with Prof. Chen Zhihua at Tsing-Hua University. About twenty of our volunteers, media and other cultural heritage protection activists attended the seminar. Professor Chen shared his thoughts on vernacular architecture protection and tourism development in rural villages. We are honored to have the opportunity to co-host this event with Tsing-Hua University, and to have highly respected academics like Prof. Chen comment on our work.

On the evening of March 12, CHP held a house-warming party at our new office. We received many gifts and donations (¥892.1 in total) from our friends. Thank you very much!

On the evening of March 21, Professor Zhang Xin of World Cultural Heritage Protection Research Center of Beijing Industrial University gave a lecture on folk drawings. She used a lot of images to illustrate her talk, and shared with the audience the scientific approach and working experience in the researching process.

March 24, Tina Yen, a graduate of Wellesley College with a B.A. in Urban Studies, gave CHP staff a presentation on Boston's city development, cultural heritage protection and local NGOs' work experience. Tina is a Fulbright Scholar doing her one-year internship at CHP, and her presentation is a part of CHP's team building program.

Project Updates

Congjiang Archive

Guizhou Province "Congjiang Archive" Contract Signed

March 18, CHP and UNESCO formally signed the contract of “CongJiang Archive” project. The project is part of the “UNDP-Spain Millennium Development Goals Achievement Fund” signed by the Chinese Government, UNDP representative and Ambassador of Spain in October 2008.

CHP is invited as the only non-governmental organization to participate in the ethnic minority cultural heritage protection. The area of interest is CongJiang County, Guizhou Province. 94% of the county’s population is ethnic minorities: Miao, Dong, Yao and Zhuang, about 310 thousand people in total.

The project will run for three years, starting from April. CHP will work based on our “Mengma Archive” experience to help the local communities to record their own cultural heritage.

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