



## Monthly Commentary

As leaves are changing colors and cold wind makes its way to the city, Beijing winter is soon approaching. CHP, however, remains warm through support from our donors, volunteers, and the general public. Public participation is an integral part in moving our cultural heritage preservation mission forward. In this Heritage Update's monthly commentary, [Demolition Notice for the Former Residence of Liang Sicheng and Lin Huiyin Reappears!](#), we urge readers to continue following the reappearance of the demolition notice for the residence closely.

Thank you for your support of CHP!

Beijing Cultural Heritage Protection Center

## Articles

### Demolition Notice for the Former Residence of Liang Sicheng and Lin Huiyin Reappears!



The former residence of Liang Sicheng and Lin Huiyin in the No. 24 courtyard on Beizongbu Hutong in Beijing is an important site for both Chinese cultural and art history. The second half of 2009 saw the sudden formation of a cultural protection movement to prevent a further tragic destruction of this residence. To reflect upon this event, the participants of this movement wrote "[Preserve the former residence of two of China's greatest architects](#)".

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## Announcements

### New Partnership between CHP – Beijing Postcards!



CHP would like to announce its new partnership with [Beijing Postcards!](#) Beijing Postcards is a company dedicated to modern Chinese history, with an emphasis on Beijing. It uses its vast collection of visual interpretations of China, including photographs, prints, and maps to create original products.

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## CHP events summary

### CHP's Pilot Volunteer Event at No. 4 Banqiao



Since CHP was founded in 2003, our volunteers have been an integral part in helping CHP furthering our cultural heritage preservation goal. In order to thank the hard work of CHP volunteers and to strengthen the communications between CHP and our volunteers, CHP held a small but lively volunteer event at No.4 Banqiao on Saturday, September 18, 2010.

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## CHP Membership Update



Thank you to our two new Gold CHP Heritage Members!

*"I thank you for what you are doing to preserve the beautiful Hutongs there, and we are so happy we can contribute to this, it is an honour and makes me feel very proud!"*

- Francesca & Filippo (new Gold Members from Switzerland)

For information on becoming a member, please visit our ['Become a Member' webpage](#).

## CHP Support

Francesca & Filippo | RMB2,000

## Media mobilization

**[Global Times] Drum Tower Plan Shelved | September 9, 2010**



Controversial plans to redevelop the historic Gulou Drum Tower *hutong* area into a tourism attraction have been placed on hold after the merger of Dongcheng and Chongwen districts into a combined new Dongcheng district government.

Extensive plans to “restore” Gulou into something dubbed “Time Cultural City” by the former Dongcheng district director Yang Yiwen have all been shelved, according to a government insider who requested anonymity.

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**[Global Times] [Unearthed Relics Remain Unprotected](#) | September 30, 2010**

**[China Daily] [History Lovers Race to Protect City's Threatened Buried Past](#) | September 30, 2010**

**[Global Times] [Bulldozers Menace Architect Home](#) | September 16, 2010**

**[The Telegraph & Vancouver Sun] [Beijing's Hutong Saved after Heritage Groups Campaign](#) | September 9, 2010**