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Develop Micro (Small) Hydropower Greatly to Promote Bamboo and Rattan Industry in the Hilly Areas

According to the statistics, half of the total land, 1/3 of the Chinese counties (800 counties) and 1/4 of the Chinese population mainly depend on SHP. It has a special role to play in rural energy supply, environmental protection and poverty alleviation. The electric power from micro hydropower stations is adopted for lighting and processing the bamboo wares, and the added value of bamboo is improved, and domestic and international markets are exploited, even a piece of bamboo with the value of several yuan can be changed into beautiful handicrafts with value of scores of US dollars. Only by this means, can SHP and the bamboo & rattan industry be continuously prosperous, and the deep-rooted poverty in remote hilly areas can be alleviated completely. 2

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
2002 TCDC Training Course on Small Hydro Power

Sponsored by the UN and China, Hangzhou Regional Center for SHP (HRC) aims at promoting the SHP development in the world. China has most SHP stations and has gained much experience in SHP development. In order to disseminate SHP technology, HRC has already held with success 34 training workshops for 580 participants from 60 countries. HRC will hold a training workshop from 9 Oct. to 16 Nov. 2002, Hangzhou, P.R.China. 8


HRC's Visit to Vietnam


As an implementation of the cooperative project named "Joint Research and Development on Small-sized Hydropower Units and Automation Control System", which was proposed on the Fourth Session of the Joint Committee on Science and Technology Cooperation between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Vietnam, a delegation from HRC paid a visit to Vietnam from 7th to 14th, December 2001. 9

HRC's SHP Mission to DPR Korea

At the invitation of the Academy of Sciences of DPR of Korea, the mission of Hangzhou Regional (Asia-Pacific) Center for Small Hydro Power conducted the study tour to DPR of Korea between 18th Dec. 2001 and 29th Dec. 2001. The implementation of the study tour for the key SHP development technology is one of the cooperative projects fixed by the 37th conference jointly held by the Chinese Ministry of Science & Technology and the Academy of Sciences DPR of Korea. 10


Technical Mission from HRC to Mongolia for the UBSPSPS Project

An accordance with the invitation from Morit Impex Co.Ltd in Mongolia, the technical mission from HRC arrived at Ulaan Baatar in the afternoon of 16 November 2001, for carrying out negotiation and consultation on the UBSPSPS Project. 12



FRONT COVER: Roujixi Second-step SHP station (3 × 680kW), Taizhou, Zhejiang Province, China.

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