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Hangzhou, P.R.China.

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Presentation delivered by Prof. Chen Shengshui, Director of HRC at the first regional workshop (ASEM Green Independent Power Producers Network) 23-25th Oct, 2002, Bangkok, Thailand. 2

HRC'S Annual Report for 2002

2002 is the year of re-vitalization for HRC. In addition to persistent organization of international SHP training workshop, quite a lot of international activities and cooperative projects were strengthened for transition from TCDC on to ECDC/TCDC. Although it was just started, evident results have been witnessed. 7

A Chinese Magazine "Small Hydropower" by HRC

The Chinese "Small Hydropower", a magazine that National Research Institute for Rural Electrification (NRIRE) and Hangzhou Regional Centre (Asia-Pacific) for Small Hydro Power has edited and published for 110 issues (bimonthly), allocated with the International Standard Serial Number ISSN 1007-7642, and China Standard Serial Number CN33-1204/TV. It was published in Chinese and with English titles. Special features are technical experience of SHP development in China. Information of international SHP activities and important events in the field of SHP have also been widely included.

This magazine has carried news, views and articles on all aspects of small hydro power. It is useful to those who are interested in technical experience of SHP development in China. 15

3rd World Water Forum Concludes 100 New Commitments Made

More than 100 new commitments on water were made by participants of the eight-day **3rd World Water Forum**, the most important international water meeting ever, which concluded **March 23, 2003**.

The Forum was held in the three neighboring Japanese cities of Kyoto, Shiga and Osaka from March 16-23, holding 351 separate sessions on 38 interlocking themes dealing with water, especially on how to bring safe water and sanitation to the entire world. 24

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