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Dear Collaborators and Friends,

For nearly 20 years, the Badi Foundation has been working to contribute, however modestly, to the goal of bringing about sustainable, balanced development in the greater China region. Since 1992, we have had the privilege of working with a variety of collaborators, including the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, the Foreign Capital Project Management Center of the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development, the Gansu Province Poverty Alleviation Office, the Gansu Province Women's Federation, the Sha'anxi Province Women's Federation and the Yunnan Province Women's Federation, as well as a number of local government agencies and academic institutions. The support and encouragement of these collaborators has contributed greatly to the development of the Foundation's programs and to its understanding of the processes of bringing about balanced development in China.

The Badi Foundation sees itself primarily as a learning organization. We bring with us an evolving vision that gradually advances as we learn from our experiences in the field. The past few years have witnessed a gradual evolution in the vision and strategies of the Foundation. For many years, the Badi Foundation's Beijing Representative Office was focused primarily on directly implementing training programs – particularly its Environmental Action Program – in rural communities. While many wonderful achievements came about as a result of these efforts, we continually saw the great potential that existed among rural populations to take even greater responsibility and initiative for bringing about long-term, sustainable development in their own communities.

To address this potential, over the past several years – while still continuing to carry out some training and other projects directly in collaboration with government agencies of different levels - we have increased emphasis on promoting the establishment of small organizations in rural communities and enhancing the capacity of these small organizations to collaborate with local government agencies to implement proven programs of social and economic development at the grassroots. Based on our initial experiences, this model holds much promise for bringing about truly sustainable, balanced development in rural communities in China.

In the coming year, we hope to continue to enhance the quality of our efforts to build capacity in grassroots agencies to contribute to balanced development in their communities. We also hope to enhance our own collaboration and discourse with government agencies and like-minded organizations within the People's Republic of China and internationally. The Badi Foundation sincerely welcomes your comments and suggestions as to how we can improve our efforts to contribute to the achievement of balanced development and social harmony in China.

Badi Foundation



- Organizations collaborating with Badi Foundation in implementing the Junior Youth Empowerment Program
- Organizations collaborating with Badi Foundation in implementing the Environmental Action Program



Programs

Building Institutional Capacity at the Grassroots

Promoting the Establishment of Small Organizations at the Grassroots and Building Their Capacity to Contribute to Sustainable Development in Their Own Communities

During its many years of directly implementing training and education programs in rural areas, the Badi Foundation was able to witness the great potential of rural populations to take responsibility and initiative for bringing about sustainable development in their own communities. In order to unleash this potential, Badi Foundation in 2005 launched a new program aimed at promoting the establishment of small organizations at the grassroots and building their capacity to contribute to sustainable development in their own communities. Through a series of small-scale trainings and seminars including participation by government agencies, the Badi Foundation identified individuals from rural and semi-rural areas that were motivated by a desire to serve their communities, and provided them with the opportunity, training and funding to establish a small agency in their hometown. The Foundation then closely accompanied these agencies to collaborate together with local government agencies and academic institutions to implement proven programs of social and economic development.

Since those initial years, the Foundation's Institutional Capacity Building program has grown to 26 small agencies in diverse locations throughout Gansu, Guangdong, Hebei, Henan, Hunan, Ningxia, Qinghai, Shanxi, Sha'anxi, Sichuan and Yunnan provinces. Currently, 15 of these agencies are implementing a program dedicated to enhancing the English language capabilities and moral understanding and empowerment of youth ages 12-15. 11 of these small agencies are implementing programs dedicated to enhancing the capacity of rural women to contribute to the sustainable development of their communities. Badi Foundation staff regularly visit each of these agencies to assist them in their efforts to contribute to their communities. In addition, the Badi Foundation holds periodic regional and national seminars where small agencies can come together to share their learning and experiences.

Since 2005, these agencies have, together, worked with a total of close to 9,000 program participants in rural areas.

The efforts of these small agencies have been greatly enhanced by the support, collaboration and encouragement of a range of local government agencies and academic institutions. Below are profiles of four small agencies:

Chun Feng Education Development Centre, Hebei Province, Hengshui City, Wuyi County

The Hebei Wuyi Junior Youth Development Agency was established by Ms. HE Xiaohong in her hometown of Hebei Province, Wuyi County in July of 2007. Although Ms. HE graduated from Hebei University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in Records Management, her great desire to contribute to the betterment of her hometown motivated her to return to Wuyi County to establish an agency dedicated to providing English education training and moral empowerment to youth ages 12-15. Soon after the establishment of her agency, Ms. HE introduced the program to the Wuyi Township No. 2 Middle School and began experimenting implementing the program in several classes with more than 20 students. After a year of her continuous effort, the school and the local Education Bureau recognized the positive change in the students. The principal of the school gave Ms. HE a lot of support and encouragement, he was convinced that Ms. HE was determined to contribute to the development of Wuyi County, and he also approved of Ms. HE's plans to expand the program. Since 2007, the Hebei Wuyi Chun Feng Education Development Centre has worked with more than 600 junior youth.



Students participating in an artistic activity to express their understanding of the concept of making an effort and receiving confirmation



Junior Youth studying together in a 'Junior Youth Group'

Junior Youth who participated in a Summer Program watching performances by their fellow classmates





Qingyuan Harmonious Community Service Center, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, Xiji County

The Qingyuan Harmonious Community Service Center was established by Mr. ZHANG Shidun in June, 2008 in his hometown of Ningxia, Xiji County. After completing middle school, Mr. ZHANG served as a soldier in the 6835 troop, Chengcheng County, Weinan City, Sha'anxi Province from the years 1997 to 2000. Motivated by a desire to contribute to the prosperity of his hometown, especially his village of Yaobazhuang, Mr. ZHANG applied for an internship to receive training in the implementation of the Environmental Action Program from the Badi Foundation and then established the Qingyuan Harmonious Community Service Center in June of 2008. Since its establishment, the Qingyuan Harmonious Community Service Center has completed the Environmental Action Program Level One training course with over 100 participants in Yaobazhuang village in Xiji County, Taole Town and Hong'ai Town in Pingluo County, Shizuishan City. Together with Mr. ZHANG and his wife, the program participants have introduced their understanding of the importance of sustainable development with over 300 members of their communities.







- An Environmental Action Program Level Onetraining by the Harmonious Community Service Centre
- An Environmental Action Program Level Onetraining the Harmonious Community Service Centre
- Harmonious Community Service Centre created a bulletin board that posts information about the project and agriculture information

Mr. ZHANG's diligence and the impact of his program on the community have earned the Harmonious Community Service Center substantial recognition with local government agencies in Xiji County. In 2009, Mr. ZHANG successfully registered the Harmonious Community Service Center as a non-profit organization with the Xiji County Civil Affairs Bureau, as an agency under the Xiji County Poverty Alleviation Bureau.

Path of Exploration Cultural Development Center, Yunnan Province, Lijiang City

The Path of Exploration Cultural Development Center was founded by Ms. HE Jimei in her hometown of Yunnan Province, Lijiang City in January of 2005. The Path of Exploration was the first small organization established with the encouragement of the Badi Foundation. After having graduated with a degree in International Trade from Jiaxing College in Zhejiang Province, Jiaxing City in 2004, Ms. HE returned to her hometown with the hope of contributing to the betterment of her community.

In 2004, Ms. HE was offered the opportunity to attend a training program to learn to implement a program dedicated in providing English language education and moral empowerment to youth between the ages of 12 and 15. Ms. HE eagerly seized the opportunity and following her training program, established the Path of Exploration Cultural Development Center. Since 2005, Ms. HE has gained a great deal of support and encouragement from collaborating schools and with the Gucheng District Education Bureau. To date, the Path of Exploration Cultural Development Center has worked with 1700 junior youth in schools and villages. In 2005, Ms. HE successfully carried out a training for 60 teacher middle school teachers at the invitation of the Gucheng District Education Bureau.



 Junior Youth participating collecting trash in the river as part of their community service activity



Junior Youth studying 'Breezes of Confirmation' -one of the books offered as part of the curriculum for the Junior Youth Empowerment Program



 A youth volunteer teaching a group of Junior Youth in her village



Jinglan Helping Home, Yunnan Province, Dehong City, Yingjiang County



Participants learning and sharing their understanding during the Environmental Action Program Level One training

Participants playing the 'Tangle' game that helps build teamwork and unity among the participants



Participants performing during the 'Cultural Night' they organized for their village



The JinglanHelping Home was established by Ms. MO Ting in her hometown in October 2008. Although Jinglan Helping Home is among the youngest of the agencies with which the Badi Foundation collaborates, it is notable to see Ms. MO's dedication to her program in the face of difficulties and the impact that her efforts have already begun to show on the community. At the outset of her agency's establishment, Ms. MO faced many challenges. Despite the obstacles, Ms. MO persevered and was able to study the Environmental Action Program Level One materials with a group of rural women from her village. Through her diligent efforts and pure motives, Ms. MO was gradually able to gain the support of the Nongzhang Women's Federation. Ms. MO's dedication and the impact of her efforts on the rural women gained recognition from local leaders. On the 14th of October of 2009, the participants of her training organized a gathering for the entire village where they performed cultural dances they had choreographed themselves. The Vice Chairman of the Acting Committee of the Nongzhang People's Congress, the Chairman of the Nongzhang Women's Federation, the principal of Nongzhan primary school and officials from local village committees were also present supporting the event. Ms. MO hopes to expand the efforts of Jinglan Helping Home in the coming year.

The experiences of the Institutional Capacity Building program indicate that the enhancement of capacity in small organizations at the grassroots to contribute to community development shows much promise for its efforts to contribute to balanced and sustainable development in China. In the coming year, the Badi Foundation will focus on enhancing the quality of its program of training and accompaniment for these small organizations.

Environmental Action Program

Empowering Rural Women to Promote Environmentally Sustainable Development and Social Harmony

Since 2000, the Badi Foundation has focused a significant amount of its efforts on the development and implementation of its Environmental Action Program in China. To date, the Beijing Representative Office has together with its collaborators trained more than 4,000 rural women participants in the science of sustainable development using the Environmental Action Program Level One training materials. These trainings occurred in collaboration with a variety of government agencies, including Foreign Capital Project Management Center of the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development, Gansu Province Poverty Alleviation Office, Gansu Province Women's Federation and Sha'anxi Province Women's Federation and have been viewed by the Foundation as a part of its efforts to contribute to the achievement of balanced urban and rural and regional development in China. Beginning in 2007, the Foundation began expanding on its efforts to train local program facilitators by encouraging the establishment of small agencies dedicated to implementing the Environmental Action Program by capable individuals in rural areas. As of 2009, 11 small agencies are currently implementing the Environmental Action Program in Gansu, Hebei, Henan, Ningxia, Sha'anxi, Qinghai and Yunnan Provinces. Together, these small agencies have completed Environmental Action Program Level One trainings with a total of 676 program participants.

The hallmark of the Environmental Action Program is its demonstrated ability to foster independent initiative and a sense of ownership in rural women toward the development of their communities. A common result of many development programs that focus on providing specific technologies and services to rural areas is their tendency to foster a sense of dependence by local populations on government institutions. Although many wonderful gains are achieved during the period that a particular program is in place, as soon as the program ends and technical expertise is withdrawn, local populations turn once again to government agencies for assistance with their problems - often with heightened expectations. The Environmental Action Program recognizes this challenge and, rather than providing mere technical support or goods and services to rural communities, strives through the use of educational curriculum to nurture a sense of purpose in villagers, particularly in rural women, to contribute to the betterment of their own communities. The Environmental Action Program Level One curriculum seeks to nurture a recognition in rural women that they, too, can be valuable contributors to the betterment of their community life and provides rural populations with the decision-making and unity-building tools they need to work together to promote social harmony and community prosperity. Moreover, the Environmental Action Program curriculum seeks to place an emphasis on scientific concepts and principles, rather than simply on training in the use of specific technologies. By enhancing the understanding of science in local populations, they are given the tools and understanding needed to adapt different technologies to the needs of the local environment or even come up with new technologies to assist them in bringing about prosperity in their communities. Monitoring and evaluation efforts have demonstrated that Environmental Action Program participants begin to take a larger role in decision-making, both in their families and in the community - including helping toorganize family members and neighbors to carry out actions for the benefit of the community as a whole. They also have the confidence and understanding needed to access available technological resources and even begin to use new and innovative methods in their own production systems.



Although the efforts of small agencies to implement the Environmental Action Program is relatively new, the impact of their efforts is already visible both the feedback from program participants and in the actions they are taking to contribute to the betterment of their communities. Below is a sample of some participant comments from a training by the Lijiang Yang He

Cultural Development Center in Yunnan Province, Lijiang:

If we stick to our own limited understanding, blindly imitate past ideas, we miss the opportunity to strengthen our ability to think, even prevent intellectual development ... when families and the communities face difficulties, we must develop our ability to consult in a spirit of unity, to identify our weaknesses ... education of children is equally important, daughters and sons must both receive education, develop their abilities ... women and men must work together, help, trust and communicate with each other in order to build a prosperous and harmonious community and family ... We should carefully examine our mindset ... Today, I learned how to educate our children, to get along with others, about cooperation, helping others, exchanging ideas, consultation, to be in a spirit of unity when we consult, different strengths and insights complement each other. The greatest suffering in my life is my lack of education ··· although my abilities are limited; I will try my best to develop my knowledge and abilities. A new spirit will help us build a prosperous and harmonious family and community.

— He Lichun, Baoji Village , Gucheng District, Ljiang city

The study was very relaxed, everyone was exchanging thoughts with each other, exploring, trying their best to express their understanding, it was a very joyful learning atmosphere, everyone felt that one and a half hours was too short. I really like studying this book. This bookhelps me realize that I should not follow others blindly and we should have hope, plans, thoughts of progress, helping others, and



Some of the participants taking a break during the cleaning up their village



Participants organized a spring outing trip to strengthen their bonds of friendship and unity

exchanging and communicating with others…we learned how to work with others, obey laws, promote positive change, build unity, to love and be united with each other, in order to live a wonderful life.

He Senhe, Baoji Village, Gucheng District, Ljiang city

From this period of study, my ability to think has improved, now I am confident to do things, I am capable. The part about the investigation of truth influenced me greatly, I'm constantly thinking about how to improve my village, Bao Ji. I realized that humans should respect and love each other, be harmonious with each other and our neighbors. Thanks to the teacher for training the women in our village....I believe that Bao Ji will be more beautiful, prosperous and everyone will have good values.

He Xianxiu, Baoji Village, Gucheng District, Ljiang city



Bao Ji villagers engaged in the training in the evening after a long day of work



We each long for a prosperous and harmonious society. In order to pave the path for a new age of spiritual and material life, everyone should sacrifice themselves, should love and respect each member of their community, help each other, consult in a spirit of unity, connect each other's hearts and hands, eliminate prejudices, suspicion and selfishness, communicate and exchange more with each other.

— He Aiqiong , Baoji Village , Gucheng District, Ljiang city

The Badi Foundation continues to collaborate closely with government agencies to directly implement the program. In the coming year, the Foundation hopes to begin developing and testing of Level Two Environmental Action Program materials.



The Junior Youth Empowerment Program

Empowering Junior Youth to Promote Social Harmony and Balanced Development

As noted by many experts in the field, the wonderful economic benefits brought about by China's rapid economic growth have been coupled with many social challenges. Youth in particular, seem to be searching for standards by which to govern their lives and decisions. The rapidly changing social landscape of both China and the world as a whole offer strong temptations to youth and adults alike to center their lives solely on the quest for material gain or to engage in other harmful activities.

In recognition of these challenges, the Badi Foundation in 2005 adopted a program that has proven successful in nurturing the healthy development of junior youth in diverse countries of the world, as well as to empower junior youth and release their untapped potential to contribute to the betterment of local communities. The Badi Foundation works closely with 15 small organizations and collaborating academic institutions to implement the program in collaboration with schools and local communities throughout Gansu, Guangdong, Hebei, Hunan, Ningxia, Shanxi, Sichuan and Yunnan Provinces. As of 2009, these small agencies have worked with a total of more than 8,000 junior youth.

The educational curriculum of the Junior Youth Empowerment Program is studied in English with junior youth as a means to improve students' chances of success by raising their English language capabilities. In addition, however, the curriculum also centers on the understanding and application of moral principles, such as showing kindness towards others, being of service to one's community, truthfulness, trustworthiness, generosity and the importance of building unity and harmony among one's family, friends and neighbors. The emphasis on moral principles aims to inspire youth to be of service to others and to dedicate time and energy to the service of their communities. It is hoped that through the program, youth can develop a healthy sense of purpose and direction for their future and become active contributors to balanced development and social harmony in China.

Although the program is still in its relatively early stages, the impact on the youth is already being demonstrated through an enhanced sense of purpose and direction as well as through service activities the youth are carrying out for their community. Below are some excerpts from program participants and parents:

From participating in the 'Breezes' team, I did a lot of useful, valuable things such as picking up trash in public areas, going to old folk's homes ··· I' ve never had such experiences before, I' m proud of myself and my team, this showed us the value of people's lives, and also improved the quality of life for everyone. ···. I will never forget this experience of teaching for the rest of my life. Through this experience I realized that I must be a responsible person even though it will be difficult, as long as I try my best, I will definitely achieve happiness. 'An ordinary time but unordinary events' excerpts from the diary of Liu Jangling, a youth volunteer teacher, Chenghai Village, Yongsheng County, Lijiang City, Yunnan Province After completing the study of this book, \Im feel \Im should acknowledge that: Every individual has talents, but we must discover them and learn how to use them...the road of life has many difficulties, we must determine where we stand, use our very own two hands to develop a new better tomorrow. Oiao Ruohong, Xizhang Village, Yandi Town, Hongdong County, Shanxi Province

We carried out an interesting project to fill up the potholes on a road in the outskirts of Xi Zhang village. We had the desire to help the villagers, the motive was simple, it was just to help others…from this activity we gained a lot of valuable experiences, it helped us to become more convinced of the concept of service.

— Qiao Ruohong , Pang Lina, Li Huanhuan, Li Lanlan, Li Mengmeng , Liu Xianxian, Xizhang Village, Yandi Town , Hongdong County, Shanxi Province



I feel a sense of progress and happiness every day. Today a student answered a question on his own and we also studied and played games together, this made me happy. What made me especially happy was that after the studies, we consulted about doing something useful for the village. Through discussion, consultation and then action, it became a success. I'm so happy and so are the students, we are all happy. I felt that there is a force supporting me, it made me work hard to do everything well.

— 'Recollecting and being inspired by the summer' excerpts from the diary of Wang Bingshan, a youth volunteer teacher, Oina Village, Yongsheng County, Lijiang City, Yunnan Province

Hello teachers!

Based on this period of exchange and study, I feel that your teaching has definitely produced some results, the children that attend your program not only learned the basic principles of life, but also about moral capacity, intellectual capacity, and their level of English has improved, more importantly, the children feel no pressure, learning is fun for them. Your effort has been rewarded.

Zhang Wei Jie's parents, Yunnan Province, Kunming City

In the coming year, the Badi Foundation hopes to continue to enhance the quality of the Junior Youth Empowerment Program through collaboration with small agencies.

Collaboration

The Badi Foundation wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude to the following partners and collaborators who have contributed their support and encouragement over the years:

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Gansu Province Women's Federation
Gansu Agricultural University

Gansu Province Tianshui City Poverty Alleviation Office
Gansu Province Dingxi City Anding District Women's Federation
Gansu Province Longnan City Hui County Poverty Alleviation Office
Gansu Province Linxia Hui Minority Autonomous Region Yongjing County
Poverty Alleviation Office

Gansu Province Pingliang City Kongtong District Suoluo Township Government
Gansu Province Tianshui City Maiji District Women's Federation
Gansu Province Tianshui City Qin District Women's Federation
Gansu Province Dingxi City Zhang County Women's Federation
Gansu Province Pingliang City Kongtong District Women's Federation

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Sha'anxi Province Women's Federation
Sha'anxi Province Yongchuan City Yintai District Poverty Alleviation Office
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Sha'anxi Province Mizhi County Women's Federation Sha'anxi Province Mizhi County Yindou Town Government Sha'anxi Province Qingjian County Women's Federation

Yunnan Province:

Yunnan Province Women's Federation

Yunnan Province Lin Cang City Women's Federation

Yunnan Province Fengqing County Women's Federation

Sichuan Province:

Sichuan Province Yilong County Poverty Alleviation Office Sichuan Province Wangcang County Poverty Alleviation Office

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Financial Statement

In 2009, the Badi Foundation Beijing office had the following income and expenditure:

Income	USD
Balance brought forward from last year	35,596
Income from Macau Headquarters	139,330
Total income	174,926

Expenditure	USD
Beijing Office Administration	13,477
Program Expenses	133,019
Total Expenditure	146,496

Accumulated fund balance carried forward	28,430

Notes to statement:

The financial year end for Badi Foundation is 31 July. The unaudited financial statement presented above followed the financial year end of the Badi Foundation that is from 1st August 2008 to 31st July 2009.



The Badi Foundation

The Badi Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental development agency established in 1990 in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. Since its inception, the Foundation has been committed to learning to apply spiritual and scientific principles to bring about social harmony, world peace and balanced material and spiritual development, with a special emphasis placed on service to the government and peoples of China. Under the guidance of the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, the Badi Foundation has collaborated with 28 national, provincial and local government offices in the People's Republic of China as well as a number of academic institutions and like-minded organizations. The Foundation has also collaborated with or benefited from the support of 4 governmental and 6 private agencies in the Macau Special Administrative Region as well as a variety of intergovernmental and international organizations.

The efforts of the Foundation over the past two decades have led to the development and implementation of the Foundation's Environmental Action Program and Institutional Capacity Building Program, as well as to the establishment of a Representative Office in Beijing and an international school, the School of the Nations in Macau SAR. In addition, the Foundation implements programs developed by like-minded organizations, including the Junior Youth Empowerment Program and the Preparation for Social Action Program in a variety of contexts in the greater China region. The Foundation is part of a network of like-minded organizations around the world that seek to share learning and experiences concerning how to contribute to social harmony and true development in diverse regions of Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe.

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