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The Photography Association Delegation of South Korea Visit Tianzhushan

On Jan. 30, Pu Chunyong, Jin Shiquan and seven other photographers of South Korea Photography Association came to take photos in Tianzhushan. This photography activity was co-planned and co-organized by the Tourism Bureau of Anhui Province and the agency of China National Tourism Administration in Seoul. South Korea Photography Association filmed in Huangshan, Tianzhushan, Shengjin Lake and Taiping Lake, etc. then they would hold a theme exhibition after returning. This photography activity will play a positive role in enhancing the influence of Anhui tourism in South Korea and further developing its tourist market.



A German Expert Comes to Inspect the Biodiversity Protection Project of Tianzhushan



Recently, the German KFW bank designated Dr. Timm Tennigkeit, one of the founders of UNIQUE forestry and land research company, to inspect the biodiversity protection project of Tianzhushan. On the report meeting held on Feb. 21, Timm attentively listened to related report and was satisfied with the implementation plan.

Young Volunteers Become Beautiful Scenery in Tianzhushan

On May 4, more than 20 young volunteers provided volunteer services for tourists, including traffic dispersion, maintaining order, consultation and helping the old in



Chazhuang, Dalongwo, Mysterious Valley and Tianchi Peak, etc. This activity aimed to promote the “May 4th” spirit, and bring vigor and passion to the development of Tianzhushan tourism. The volunteer service activity has become beautiful scenery in Tianzhushan.

The Land and Resources Bureau of Anhui Province Supervises and Guides Tianzhushan Global Geopark

On March 14, Guo Shiwei, director of the Environment Department of the Land and Resources Bureau of Anhui Province, led a team to supervise and guide Tianzhushan Global Geopark. The supervision team visited the main peak area of Tianzhushan and the project site of the entrance service area, listened to the report of the work progress about the geological heritage protection, geo-scientific research and science popularization, and geo-tourism since Tianzhushan joined the GGN. Director Guo fully affirmed the progress, and he also requested to promote each work according to relevant documents, especially speed up to promote the construction of geo-museum with heavy tasks in a tight timeline, so Tianzhushan should take effective measures, making sure that it will be put into operation before the revalidation, and the hardware and software step to a new level.



Dalongwo Cableway Is Put into Operation

In the middle April, Dalongwo cableway of Tianzhushan Scenic Area is put into operation after successful debugging.

Dalongwo cableway, of which the construction lasts for one year with a total investment of 120 million yuan, is 1341 meters long with 32 boxes, and each box can accommodate 8 people. This cableway is imported from Austria, and its maximum carrying capacity is nearly 2000 people per hour. The cableway will make it more convenient for tourists to do sightseeing in Tianzhushan.





Palaeovertebrate Professor Doctor Wang Yuanqing Makes Scientific Investigation in Tianzhushan

From April 8 to 15, Doctor Wang Yuanqing, researcher of the Institute of Palaeovertebrates and Paleoanthropology of CAS, came to Tianzhushan Global Geopark to make scientific investigation, accompanied by related experts from the Geology Survey Institute of Anhui

Province and Qianshan County Museum, and staff from Tianzhushan Geopark Administration Committee. Doctor Wang Yuanqing carefully investigated the fossil sites around Tianzhushan, checked whether there were new exposed fossils learnt the current protection situation and exiting problems, and put forward many precious suggestions on protecting geological heritage resources.



Tianzhushan Geopark Actively Attends 2013 Domestic Tourism Fair

From April 19 to April 21, 2013 Chinese Domestic Tourism Fair, jointly hosted by National Tourism Administration and the People's Government of Guizhou Province, was held in Guiyang City. Tianzhushan Administrative Committee attached great importance to this fair, elaborately prepared and assigned capable staffs to participate, to publicize the brand of Global Geopark and National AAAAA Tourist Attraction of Tianzhushan.



Shuttle Buses Run along the Tourism Road between the Main Peak Scenic Area of Tianzhushan to Chazhuang

On April 26, shuttle buses started to run along the tourism road between Chazhuang to Dalongwo scenic area of Tianzhushan geopark, which was 11km long, passing through Changgou (the entrance of the first cableway) and Mazu Stop. As the above-mentioned tourism road is narrow and steep with many curves, and tourists are not familiar with local road conditions, it's difficult and dangerous for them to drive on the mountainous road. Shuttle buses guarantee the security of tourism and reduce the traffic emission in the core scenic area.



Taiping Pagoda Becomes a National Key Culture Relic Protection Site

Recently, State Council printed and issued *Notice on Ratifying and Publishing the Seventh Batch of National Key Culture Relic Protection Sites*, which covered 1943 sites all over the country, and Taiping Pagoda of Tianzhushan was listed in the seventh batch of National Key Culture Relic Protection Sites. Taiping Pagoda became another national protected site of Qianshan County, in addition to Xuejiagang Relics and Valley Stream Stone-carved Inscriptions.



Tianzhushan Initiates the Protection Planning of the Localities of Paleocene Mammalian Fossils

On May 22, the Forum for the Protection Planning of the Localities of Paleocene Mammalian Fossils of Tianzhushan Global Geopark was held. Tianzhushan Global Geopark has produced abundant Paleocene mammalian fossils with great significance in understanding the evolution of mammals in early Cenozoic era, and the geopark is thus considered as “one of the origin places of Asian mammals and a treasure land of vertebrate fossils”. In order to deeply implement the *Protection Regulations on Paleontological Fossils* and



steadily promote the protection and management of Paleocene mammalian fossils, the geopark took the initiative to formulate the protection planning of the fossil localities. All departments and representatives at the meeting put forward suggestions, and expressed their willingness to coordinate with each other and handle well the relationship between protection and utilization, to better promote the development of local economy and society.

Rare Golden Sea of Clouds Appears in Tianzhushan

From May 18 to May 20, 2013, rare golden sea of clouds appeared in



Tianzhushan after a week rainy days.

This marvelous spectacle was magnificent and amazing.

Russian Media Comes into Tianzhushan

2013 is the Tourism Year between China and Russia. In order to strengthen the Russian people's acquaintance and understanding of China's tourism resources and promote the friendship between the two countries, recently, above 150 journalists from a hundred Russian media invited by National Tourism Administration took photos in China to appreciate the picturesque China. From June 1 to June 3, 8 photographers from the Top of the World of Russian media came to Tianzhushan of Anhui Province, shocked by the beautiful landscape of Tianzhushan.



The Tourism Products of Tianzhushan Are Popular on the Second Tourism Fair of Anhui Province

From June 10 to June 11, the



Second Tourism Fair of Anhui Province and the Designing Contest of Tourism Products was held in the International Convention Center of Anhui Province. More than 20 enterprises of Qianshan County attended the exhibition and contest and candidate products covered more than 20 series and 100 kinds, among which the Seventh Fairy Tea Cup made by Yishou Crafts Company, Tianzhushan pure silver souvenir medal, Tianzhushan pure silver paperweight, Bamboo sheet with the inscription of Confidence and the tea oil package made by Golden Tianzhu company became competitive products for awards.

German TV Films the Mysterious Mountain in Tianzhushan

From June 18 to June 22, the director and photographer of German ARD and ARTE national TV station and staffs from Beijing Land Bridge Film and Television Co., Ltd came to Tianzhushan. They will produce 5 series of programs in China, among which the Mysterious Mountain---Tianzhushan will last 50 minutes and the whole filming process will last one year. After being produced, this program will be broadcast on German ARD and ARTE national TV, CCTV, and ground channels of China, like documentary columns *Legend China* and *Interesting Nature*.



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