CHINA-USA 2014 WORKSHOP IN HAWAII: MOVING FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE WITH TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP TO ADVANCE SEA TURTLE RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION



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Action items:

1) Creation of a China/USA Sea Turtle Working Group with workshop participants as the founding members;

2) Create a list of other sea turtle researchers and conservationists that would be good resources for additional China/USA efforts;

3) Identify key players to help foster China region collaboration by determining what interests them;











4) Promote enhanced collaborations among scientists within the China region;

5) Identify pathology laboratory access and capacity within the China region;

6) Propose general wildlife health and disease workshops for the China region;

7) Create a Visiting Scientist/Scholar Exchange Program;







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9) Convene again in a subsequent workshop somewhere in the China region during 2015/2016;

10) Explore funding opportunities within China for more research and material support for sea turtle work;

 Explore Ocean Park Conservation Foundation Hong Kong funding for sea turtles and a sea turtle workshop;

12) Inquire from within China about China/USA consulate cooperation;

13) Establish a directory with email, phone, Wechat and other contact information for digital communications;

and

14) Continue building a literature list of all China region sea turtle publications and reports.











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