

# Releasing Sea Turtles in China

## The Xunliao Guangdong Province Experience




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想像力比知識更重要

**Imagination is more important  
than knowledge.**















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# CHINA COAST





G107

Guangdong

佛山市

东莞市

G010

Zhongshan 中山市

Hong Kong 香港

National Reserve

Daya Bay

Macau 澳门

shipwreck

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Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO

Google earth

22°40'46.69" N 115°27'43.81" E elev -1 m

Eye alt 419.83 km





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## 吴良镛荣获国家最高科学技术奖



## 中方拟加大参与第六次澳门论坛

## 文娛新闻

2012年2月15日 星期三

中国网通

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## 消除隐患

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合并公告



## IOSEA Year of the Turtle 2006



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### China releases turtles as part of its YoT campaign

(30 Nov 2006)

The National Agriculture Department and Government of Guangdong province launched a campaign to publicize sea turtle conservation in China's National Gangkou Sea Turtle Reserve (NGSTR) on 23 October 2006. The activity was carried out in conjunction with the Year of the Turtle 2006, and was aimed at highlighting the threats faced by sea turtles and encouraging greater public awareness and support for the marine creatures.



At the launch, 999 sea turtles, some of which had been hatched and reared in captivity, thousands of fish and a hundred *Tachpleus tridentatus* were released back to South China Sea. Approximately 500 sea turtles were PIT tagged. One of the adult female Green Turtles released had a satellite transmitter installed.

The Director and Vice-director of National Agriculture Department, Governor and vice-governor of Guangdong Province, senior government officials of Guangdong Provincial Oceanic and Fishery Administration (GPOFA) and relevant department representatives were also present. Representatives from local schools and educational institutions, including experts from Taiwan

and Hongkong, also witnessed the turtle release. There were approximately 300 people attending the activity.



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实景摄影集 CHINA XUNLIAO OCEANIA POINT





大展鴻圖

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# The Transit of Venus/ June 5-6, 2012

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海尚逸群  
2012年南海  
生物资源增殖  
放流暨广东  
休渔放生节  
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# 2012 Event of Restocking of Marine Resources, and the 5th Guangdong & 6th Huizhou "Life Release During Fishing Moratorium"

2012年南海生物资源增殖放流主题活动暨  
第五届广东、第六届惠州“休渔放生节”

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保质期三月。











2012年南海生物资源增殖放流暨广东“休渔放生节”活动

















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# 給大家的話

我們所有人類喜愛把海龜放流大海，  
這是共同持有的渴望。

在中國，這種做法具有深遠的傳統和文化根源。

我們鼓勵大家 - 各國國際海龜協會的成員，  
積極認識、了解和欣賞中國在保育上的各種意念。

*Kung Hee  
Fat Choy*





**Cultural Considerations  
in Conservation**

# Releasing Turtles for Research



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