

TURTLE JACIFIC 22-27 FEBRUARY 2002
26 FEBRUARY "THE DAY"
PENG HU!

TAIWAN

24 JUNE - 4 JULY 2002

- 6/25 NIGHT NARITA TOKYO HOTEL DEPT I
- 6/26/02 NARITA - LUNG SHAN NIGHT MARKET
- 6/27 COA - MAKUNG - WAN AN (NO TURTLES)
- 6/28 VIDEO II - FRIED RICE - GRAVE YARD - VIDEO ON SCOOTER - HEAVENLY GATE - TOUR OF EXHIBITION HALL
- 6/29 AM. NESTING AT LONG BEACH. SCOOTER VIDEO TO MAKUNG - ATTACH 4806 FORD AQUARIUM
- 6/30 AM Release turtles Penghu - PM return TO WAN AN (NO NESTING THIS NIGHT)
- 7/1/02 Nesting ^{7:12 AM} HUIING BEACH - SUNRISE VIDEO
- 7/2/02 CHIMEI VISIT - AM. TO EARLY PM (NO NESTING THIS NIGHT) DUE TO TYHOON
- 7/3 Depart Wan An 7 AM. Ferry; 8:30 AM MAKUNG TO TAIPE - DINNER JERRY H. L. - TO CKS HOTEL
- 7/4 UA 800 Depart 10:00 AM CKS NARITA (SING) UA 826 → Honolulu 7/4 7 AM ARRIVE

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(26 February 2002 Penghu
START of 3 day Lantern Festival) P. 11-22

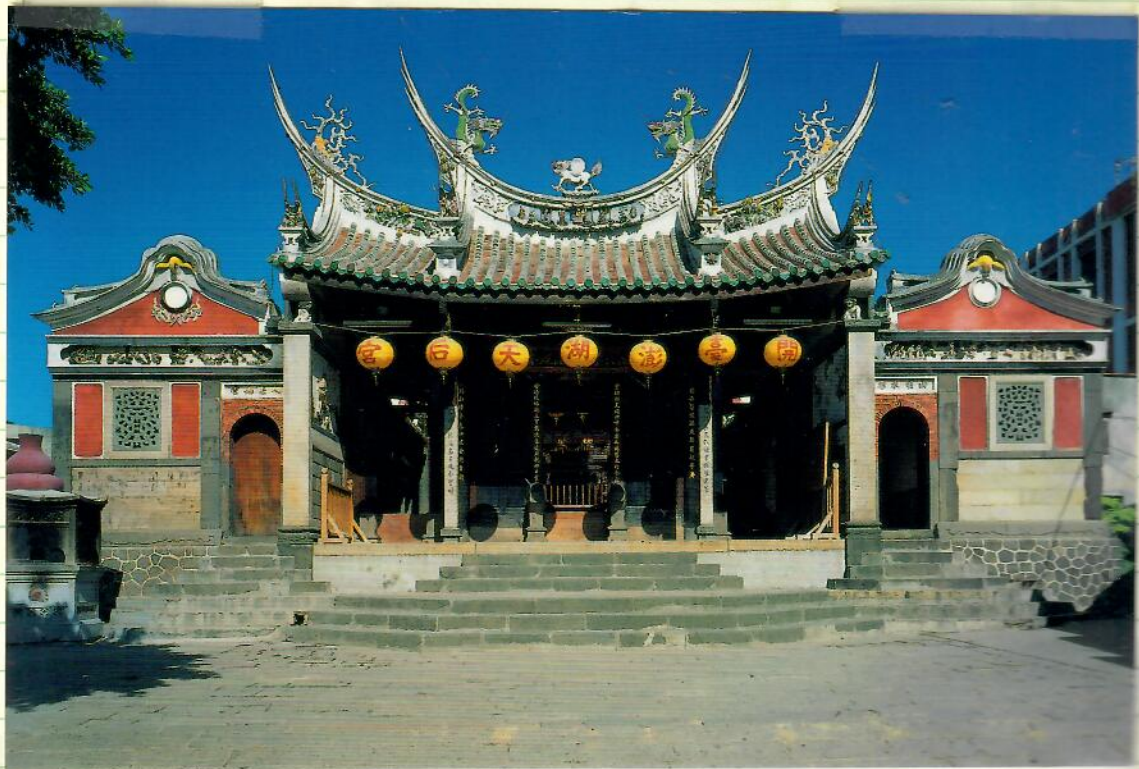
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LIST OF ALL TAIWAN TRIPS

11. 27 APRIL - MAY 2006
PENGHU STRANDING - NECROPSY
WORKSHOP

1. 22-31 AUGUST 1994 - WAN-AN
2. 3-12 AUGUST 1995 - WAN-AN
3. 2-11 AUGUST 1996 - WAN-AN/LANYU
4. 7-14 FEBRUARY 1998 TAIPEI + Penghu Turtle Sacrifice (2/19/98)
5. 9-16 APRIL 1999 TAIPEI WORKSHOP + Temples
6. 22-27 February 2002 TURTLE SACRIFICE (2/26/02) 15 days Birthday
7. 24 JUNE - 4 JULY 2002 WAN-AN
8. 31 JULY - August 2003
9. AUGUST 7-14, 2004 (FROM OSAKA) WAN-AN
TAIPEI ILAN - HUALIEN - KAOCHIUNG - WANAN - PENGHU
10. 9-14 FEBRUARY 2006 (2/12/06)

CITY =
next
MAZU BIRTHDAY =
24 APRIL 2003



STATION No. 55, NO. 5
3rd floor Taipei, Taiwan 110 R00

I found one: <http://taiwan.wcn.com.tw/b5/taipei/tapecity/temp.shtml>
They introduce the major 12 temples in Taipei.

8-13-99 A7 HONGKONG STRA-BULLETIN

Hong Kong seizes, then frees temple's magic turtle

'They totally insulted my religion,' says one of thousands of worshippers

Associated Press

HONG KONG — Authorities have freed an endangered sea turtle that drew thousands of worshippers to a temple on a fishing boat.

Government officials confiscated the green sea turtle last week from the temple of Tin Hau, where it was worshipped for its supposed magical and protective powers. The reptile later was released into the sea, Agriculture and Fisheries Department spokesman Peter Hung said.

Worshippers of Tin Hau, or the Goddess of the Sea, accused the government of insensitivity.

"They totally insulted my religion," said Le-

ung Yau, who runs the floating temple on a modeled boat moored at a typhoon shelter.

Fishermen caught the baby turtle four years ago and decided to raise it. They soon discovered it had special powers and brought it to the temple, Leung said.

"Before a typhoon or bad weather, it would flip its flippers furiously and make us all wet, as if it was warning us not to go to the sea," he said. "The turtle belongs to Tin Hau and was given to us to protect us."

More than 100,000 people visited the temple each year to pat the turtle and throw coins into its tank for good luck, he said.

Leung said he had planned to pick an auspicious day this fall to release the creature, after

performing religious rituals to thank the sea goddess.

The Agriculture Department's Hung said the government's action "had nothing to do with religion. We were trying to conserve a highly endangered species, and everything was done in accordance with the law," he said.

Authorities may press charges against Leung for illegal possession of a protected animal and animal cruelty, Hung said.

Most of Hong Kong's 6.8 million residents worship some kind of Chinese deity. Turtles are revered for their magical powers and as a sign of longevity, and turtle shells are sometimes used in fortunetelling.

The government confiscated 16 dead sea turtles from religious establishments last year, Hung said.

Angela Wang 王若瑜 - Joan Wang (lost mg)
(華西街 100 號 華安堂) (華西街 100 號 華安堂)
"TAIPEI - ANIMALS SALE" LOST IN LOTTERY :: TURTLE

FEB 02 VISIT

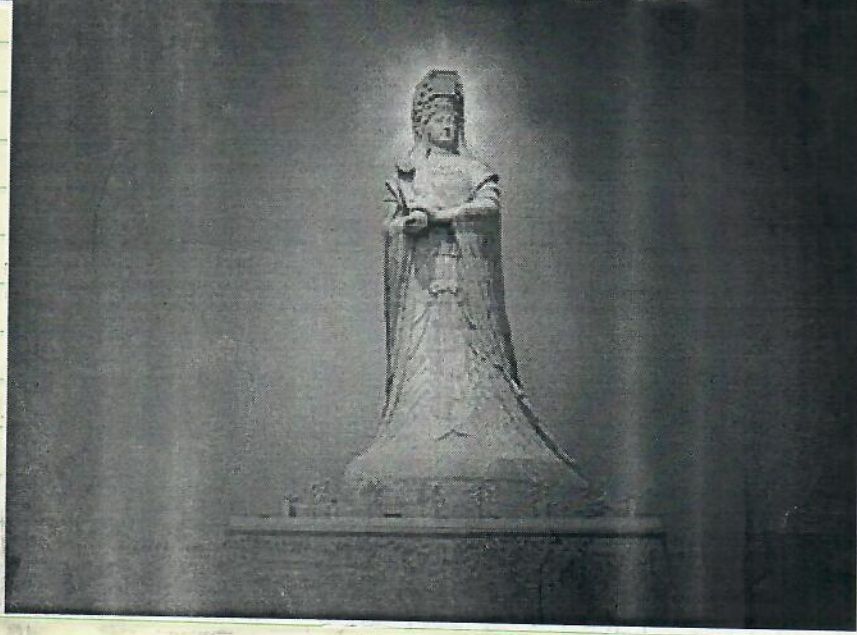
The two person in the COA are:

- 1) Mr. Chen, Chau-jen, specialist, Division of Conservation,
- 2) Mr. Fong, Kuo-yun, Chief, Division of Conservation. Both address are "Forestry Department, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, 37 Nanhai Rd., Taipei, Taiwan, 100, R.O.C.

Patrick Ching Books sent TO EACH OF THEM.

北港媽祖巡禮

Temple in
 Bay-Kung
 City →
 Yunlin
 County



----- forwarded message -----
 Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 00:23:52 -0500
 From: Amy Wang <wangh@tamug.tamu.edu>
 To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Ma-Tsu

Did you see any news in Ma-Tsu's birthday?
 This year was her 1,042 years old birthday. = 2001

Amy Wang Tel (409) 740-3899
 Peter & Ursula (905) 826-6564

1043 = 2002
 1044 = 2003
 1045 = 2004
 1046 = 2005
 1047 = 2006



taiwantitle2.tif

My address here is #17, Han-Chung Street, Taitung, Taiwan, ROC

Cheng Home = 886-2-27350595

Cheng Home =
 FU-YANG STREET
 ALLEY NO. 55, NO. 5
 3rd FLOOR TAIPEI, TAIWAN 110 ROC

A.W.

Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 06:37:23 -0500
From: Ursula Keuper-Bennett <howzit@turtles.org>
To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: Request to MSM

Keuper

Ma-tsu (Problem is there's a Korean dude called "Ma-tsu")

- <http://www.tbsn.org/ebooks/fcarpet/chap11.htm>
- <http://www2.kenyon.edu/depts/religion/Fac/Adler/Reln29/MATSU.htm>
- <http://www.tbsn.org/ebooks/fcarpet/chap12.htm>

Mazou (zip... only get European sites. Esp. Czech)

I checked in two search engines. Lots of "Mazou" but it ain't Chinese spelling it that way!

Mazu

a Chinese stamp with a lady on it but no explanation. (OK. I *think* it's a lady)

- <http://www.bupt.edu.cn/stamp/article/92_12.htm>
- <http://www.easc.indiana.edu/pages/easc/curriculum/china/1996/EACPWorkBook/taiwan/culture.htm>
- <http://www.welleslian.com/dragontour/attraction/att05g.html>

Big one that proves the stamp is of Mazu.

- <http://www.matzu.com.tw/>
- <http://www.cri.com.cn/english/features/scrap/scrap990828.htm>
- <http://www.pathfinder.com/time/magazine/articles/0,3266,31481,00.html>
- <http://www1.umn.edu/lol-hist/web-docs/primarysource/tianfei.htm>

Tin Hau

- * <http://www.shanghaisteve.com/temple/7t2.htm> *
- <http://home.hkstar.com/~clchk/tinhau.html>
- <http://www.edunetconnect.com/cat/chinafest/chinesef.html>
- <http://www.regit.com/hongkong/festival/tinhau.htm>
- <http://www.hkstandard.com/online/airport/resident.htm>

A paragraph from another site: *which one?*

Tin Hau's Birthday Tin Hau, the Goddess of the Sea during her birthday, the fishermen decorate their boats and gather at her temples to pray for good catches during the coming year. There is always a big celebration at Joss House Bay, with traditional rites at the temple, and tour organizers arrange launch trips to view the celebrations. The Hong Kong & Yaumatei

Ferry Company also runs special ferries. In Yuen Long, in the New Territories, a parade takes place with colorful floats and lion dances.

Rather lean pickings. A lot of things have those names --everything from travel agencies to sewing styles. Only things not were condoms, cornflakes and computer equipment.

Hope this helps.

About Mazu
The carry around will start from 14 April to 22 . The city is located in central Taiwan named Da-Jia 'fjN'.

Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 11:37:41 -0600
From: Amy Wang <h0w4034@acs.tamu.edu>
To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: www.matzu.com.tw

Reduce

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I try to use the Chinese pronounce for the temple to you.
The temple is : Bay-Kung "Chou Ting Temple".
It locates at the city of Bay-Kung, YunLin county.

BAY-KUNG CITY
YUNLIN
COUNTY

Rebecca and Christy will leave on next Sunday.
They will visit my brother Kenny in Pittsburgh this weekend.
Rebecca become a little fat that she used to.
She will have the exam for boy or girl after she back to Taiwan.
I think the date she have a baby will be on the October.
Take care.

Amy

Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 20:49:42 -0600
From: Amy Wang <h0w4034@acs.tamu.edu>
To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: www.matzu.com.tw

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Taiwan

Really? Oh, It's too bad to hear the news. I always think you could come.
Anyway, the Lantern Festival in Chinese is "Yuan Hilo Chief".
I will scan our picture and send to you.
So, would you go to the symposium if you won't go to Taiwan?

Amy

----- Original Message -----
From: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
To: Amy Wang <h0w4034@acs.tamu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2000 2:29 PM
Subject: Re: www.matzu.com.tw

No, I can't I had to cancel, it makes me very sad, as much as I wanted to go to PengHu, I just can't now. My mind and spirit will be there though for the Lantern Festival (Turtle Sacrafice).

How do you say Lantern Festival in Chinese (phoneically spell it)?

If you take Christy and Rebecca together, will you send to me please

Dear George:

Hui-Ling Feb 2002

Don't worry about Sunday. :)

Sunday and Saturday are the only two days off for three of us.

It will be our pleasure to have time with you.

I used to work for BCC, it was hardly to have day off on weekend.

Now the new job, I need to work Mon through Fri form 6:00 to 13:00.

You may call us at home: 886 2 87737348.

Jerry's cell phone: 0927207202 HuiLing's 0932300268 (cell)

You can call when you arrive in Taiwan.

HuiLing office 886 2 7725975 x13

The Festival is celebrated on the 15th day of the first lunar month.

Date: Sun, 6 Feb 2000 21:03:48 -0600
From: Amy Wang <h0w4034@acs.tamu.edu>
To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: www.matzu.com.tw

Redundant

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*where?
name=*

Sorry, I made a mistake.
Yes, I saw the website. It's a Matsu temple in Taiwan mainland.
First, on the top of right, it explain the inside of this temple, like it's structure and it's location in Taiwan.
Following the clockwise, the second one is about Matsu and her related god and her history, like why did she become the sea goodness. Third one is talking about some other matsu temples in Taiwan. The top of left is activity about this temple.
Final is the message board.
Please tell me if you need to know more. I will try my best to translate for you.

Amy
----- Original Message -----
From: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
To: Amy Wang <h0w4034@acs.tamu.edu>
Sent: Sunday, February 06, 2000 6:28 PM
Subject: www.matzu.com.tw

>
> Dear Amy, I have just viewed the above web site. I It doesn't seem to be
> very large. I't's all in Chinese language, so I can't understand any of
> it. Would you please take a look at it for me? What is it about? Is it a
> commercial site, just advertising hotels? Or What? Thank you for any
> help you can offer. As I said, the site doesn't seem to be very large or
> to contain very much. Aloha, George
>

Well, I do not use cell phone unless there is a need for it. Just in case you need to reach me, call my wife at home in Taipei. The phone number is 886-02-27340595. She know how to reach me.

----- Forwarded message -----
Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2001 17:30:24 +0800
From: ??? Jerry Yu <jbyu@cihc.com.tw>
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: RE: Taiwan or Mainland China Web sites or Web Cams

Hi, George:

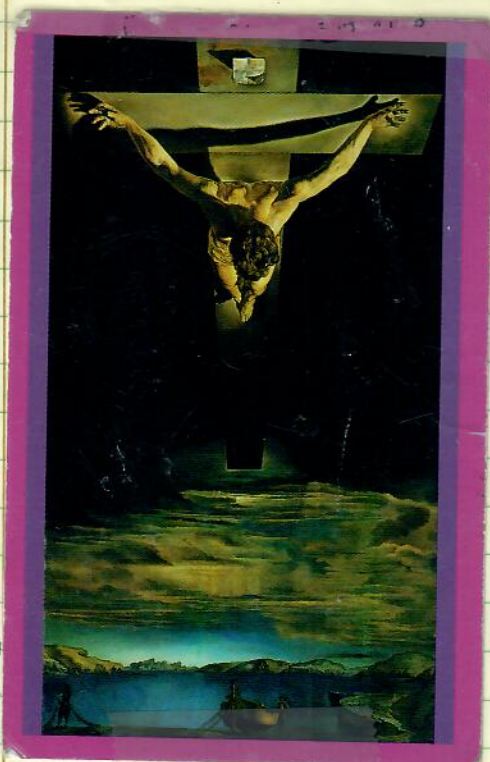
Although the economy of Taiwan is not good, Hui-Ling and I are O
After checking some web site, I find some temples' web sites.
The following sites are for Matsu

- <http://www.matzu.com.tw>
- <http://www.taconet.com.tw/bigcata>
- <http://www.lukang-matsu.org.tw>
- <http://maj.family.net.tw>


The following site is for Buddhism
<http://www.lungsan.org.tw> (one of the oldest temple in Taipei)

I will check more sites and send the information to you.

Dear George
 886
 Your visit did benefit my program a lot. My cell phone number is 886 0928-125-513. There is one problem with it. Mostly, I use it when I am on the field trip.



JESUS IS LORD

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I-Twin
phones

2002

The Year of the Horse welcomed with revelry

By Martin Fackler
Associated Press

BELJING >> Millions clapped their hands in prayer and burned incense sticks at Buddhist and Taoist temples across the Chinese-speaking world today to celebrate the lunar Year of the Horse.

The visits followed a night of popping firecrackers, clanging gongs and colorful dragon dances in cities and Chinatowns throughout Asia. Images of horses — a symbol of strength and success — appeared on skyscrapers, billboards and parade floats around the region.

The Year of the Horse comes every 12 years.

China's leaders formally celebrated last night in the red-decked Great Hall of the People in Tiananmen Square.

Premier Zhu Rongji proclaimed 2001 a year of great accomplishments, including China's entry into the World Trade Organization and clinching of the 2008 Summer Olympics.

In some areas, the approach

of midnight — and with it the year 2002 by the traditional lunar calendar — brought a roar of fireworks explosions strong enough to shake homes.

Beijing's night sky burst with red, yellow and green as residents set off private displays of fireworks, ignoring a ban covering all but a few public places.

It was quieter this morning, when thousands gathered within the red-painted walls of Yonghegong Tibetan Buddhist temple — one of several temples in the Chinese capital thronged with revelers.

Children were dressed in head-to-toe red, blue or yellow satin embroidered suits. Adults also wore brightly colored Chinese jackets as they placed incense sticks into large bronze cauldrons and summoned the gods by clapping their hands. Prayers called for health, wealth and a peaceful life.

Others stayed home to watch a 24-hour music show featuring patriotic songs by uniformed army choirs and troupes of costumed children waving flags with military precision.

In China's modern commer-

cial hub of Shanghai, cell phone networks struggled to keep up with almost 4 million calls and messages from New Year's well-wishers in the 30 minutes around midnight, the Jiefang Daily newspaper reported.

Shanghai allowed 125 prison inmates to celebrate with their families for good behavior, government media said.

Despite festivities, some Chinese astrologers warned the Year of the Horse will be a "blind year" — a bad time in world economics and politics when couples should avoid getting married.

"Financially this year is very bad, because of our big brother, America," said Kuan Siew Meow, an ethnic Chinese astrologer in Singapore. "In Afghanistan, it will continue through the year. In the Year of the Horse I don't see any immediate peace."

But most of the region celebrated anyway. Festivities marked the day in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, South Korea, Singapore and just about anywhere else Chinese culture has a big influence.

The hotel
2/02

phone number is 886-2-27350595, or 886-2-27332319. phone number at Penghu (prison in Penghu ??) is 886-6-9264400.

CHENG



保育動物—綠蠔龜



Taiwan Lantern Festival 2002



台灣

元宵節

Date:
26 February—
3 March, 2002

高雄燈會 Kaohsiung
Lantern Festival

台北燈節 Taipei
Lantern Festival

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Longshan Temple Bells

BOATS, GHOSTS and SEA TURTLES IN THE PENGHU ISLANDS OF TAIWAN

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 Mileage: 3801 MILES
 Flight: CO 1J
 Gate: 13 Seat 2B
 Depart: 325P *****
 HONOLULU
 Arrive: 705P *****
 GUAM
 Board Time: 235P

Continental Airlines
 Name: BALAZS/GEORGEH
 Date: 23FEB
 OnePass: KF185678
 Mileage: 1711 MILES
 Flight: CS 921C
 Gate: 12 Seat 2F
 Depart: 815P *****
 GUAM
 Arrive: *****
 TAIPEI
 Board Time: 730P

3801
 1711
 5512 miles

Taipei Bus Ticket
 STATION

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 中正機場站
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2-24-02 Sunday
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 真善忍
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 Forbearance



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 of practitioners worldwide
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 康之目的。
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 停的煉人。是唯一能達到法煉人的功法。
 www.minghui.ca www.faluninfo.net www.falundafa.org



Arrival (leave) PENG HU - FEBRUARY 2002

COA SPONSOR Chinese New Year - Feb. 12, 02 14 days later
- Year of the Horse - Feb 26, 02 Full moon

22 Feb 02 Depart Continental Flight 1 325 pm for
Friday GUAM ~ 7 1/2 hours. In Guam Depart 8:55 pm
Continental Micronesia FL 921 ~ 3 1/2 hours (2/23 sat)
Boeing 737 to Taipei CKS arrive ~ 1030 pm.

2/24 SHUTTLE TO CKS AIRPORT HOTEL #93 US night
SUNDAY UP ~ 7 AM SUNDAY 2-24-02 Buffet breakfast -
shuttle van back to Terminal 1 Bus to Taipei
02/ Station depart ~ 9 AM, taxi from Taipei Station to
Teachers Hotel Pihen nai Road - Room 318

1045 am call from Hui-Lin to have lunch w/ her
Jenny and Shim-Juan (3 years, 2 months). Lunch
at Teacher's Hotel restaurant at 11:55 am - 1 pm.
Photos. TO metro station CKS Memorial. Took
train to Kuandu arrive ~ 3 pm. Walked
to Temple - videoed w/ TRV 900 until 6:45 pm.
Returned on Train to CKS station. TO Hotel.

2/25 Monday walked to ITAKI for breakfast and sandwich.
Met Cheng 8:15 am at Hotel. 9 AM walked
to COA Conservation Division - talked for 1 hour
gave colored website printout.

TO Taipei City Airport. Met Jeff, then
26 year old Shuan Fen Chen (Haka Chinese).
Previously worked in hatchery project near
Puerto Chiriqui, Mexico 3.5 months. Depart 11:50 AM
for East Asia Airline TO Peng HU 50 min.
2 engine prop plane.

Picked up by
to nearby restaurant for seafood lunch

2/25/02 Monday check in at Police Hotel - Drove to MAZU Temple - Preparations underway

PS see video

not fully set up. [Video of Sunset.]

Penguins w/pocks. Birthday welcome at Magistrate's Office. Press interview. Singing Happy Birthday. Cake and

Drove to Penghu Aquarium and saw green turtles and hawkbills on display - video. Saw "Turtle Hospital" in separate building - included were several months old greens and adult-size green. "Bycatch" brought to them by fishermen. Discussed plans for release.



YEAR 7 TRIP
TAVAN
MACDONALD
WILLIS
STILL THERE



程教授:

麻煩您將這些撲克牌帶我送給柏樂芝先生,可讓他帶回夏威夷介紹

澎湖之美
A lot of several decks of cards + Aquarium book

Teacher JO (LISA)
周昭輝
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2002-02-26 12:52

店名:石泉 店號:909574
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商品 10
商品 20

7-ELEVEN
2項合計 \$30

現金 \$30
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專此發票至門市購買特定商品可享
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AGRICULTURE & FISHERY BUREAU OF PENG-HU COUNTY

生態保育課



高百賞
Gwen Bai Sang
行動: 0918-055541

DAYTIME TO Temples
2-26-02
DRIVEN

澎湖縣馬公市新營路477號
電話: (06)9262620-1111傳真: (06)9275578
e-mail: x34c5@ms23.hinet.net

DRIVE FROM Village temples
0933695365
Hung
2-26-02
NIGHT

16 FEB. 02 up at 6:15 AM slight light rain but went out
TUESDAY for a walk in town at ~ 6:45 AM searching

Mazu Temple
Morning
preschool
Kids

for location where sunrise could be seen
for video - sun newly up video of very harbor
visited temples during the day -
4pm taken by bus to Old village
at other end of island. Dinner for
foreigners. Photos of full moon. After
dinner driven back to temple
where we were dropped off (crowded
traffic) for a short time (Dragon
Spirit Temple) and back to MAZU Temple
until close-down at 11pm (The Gods need to sleep) day
Didn't go to Fishing Boat Temple to see fireworks
because of reported traffic congestion.

27 Feb 02 Walked around town in the morning,
Wednesday then to lunch, then to Matsu
airport to Taipei - met by Louise and
Chien-chen Jeff/Louise baby. To Teachers
Hotel for a few hours - Chien and wife
came for dinner. Taipei to Taipei
Station then bus to CKS airport
Continental ~ 11:30pm to Guam - to Honolulu
arrive morning of 27 Feb.

+ 2
second
one =
MAZU

辦公電話: 06-526-1212 行動電話: 0937-391-792
傳真: 06-526-1212



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Loud Voice
T'ai. S. Wang
Kwang
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謝
技士
0937-391739
彭湖縣馬公市新營路477號
TEL(06)9262620轉270
FAX(06)927944

Picked us up at Airport 2/25-Lunch
2/27 LUNCH + DROVE
H. J. Li
2/27

Wed
"Teacher Jo"?



澎湖縣野鳥學會

會址:澎湖縣馬公市西衛里207-3號
電話: (O)06-9277563
(H)06-9269269
傳真: 06-9265600

鳥會網址: <http://www.gogoph.com.tw/bird>
攝影展覽: <http://www.gogoph.com.tw/bird2>
E-mail: lisa11@ms17.hinet.net

LISA

nothing on reverse

理事長 **周麗炤**
0928513238

Feb 2002
Turtle
Sacrifice



Emmanuel

Larry E. Davis
Owner (wife)
Lisa Hsu
English Learning Center

Cell: 0937-391-792 P.O.Box 132 Makung City
Home: (886)6-921-6787 Penghu 880.Taiwan.ROC
Mission3@ms13.hinet.net

3 Wise Men Temple
三聖殿

My BIRTHDAY

North pole Temple
2/26
北極殿 Gold had turtle
Mechanical problems
2-26-02 pm

Continental

Name of Customer
BALAZS/GEORGEHMR

From 85678
TAIPEI

To
HONOLULU

Carrier	Flight	Class	Date	Departure Time
Continental	625A	CLAS	09	170

Gate	Boarding Time	Seat	NO
14	1115P	3A	NO

Continental

Name of Customer
BALAZS/GEORGEHMR

From 85678
GUAM

To
HONOLULU

Carrier	Flight	Class	Date	Departure Time
Continental	625A	CLAS	09	170

Gate	Boarding Time	Seat	NO
09	170	625A	NO

中華民國91年1-2月份
收銀機統一發票 (收紙聯)

LK 60263406

台北教師會館
NO. 19080257
台北市寧海路15號
Tel: 23419131

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*6668
91.02.27

Teachers Hotel 210
11 1,000 TX
12 100
1,100 NT

#1 = 34 NT

Pre School Address and Teacher Colping Books and Photo Sent 3/02

~~Direct to "Gold Temple" (not visited this time)~~

澎湖縣馬公市安平路 4-2 号

龍之堡耕讀園所

林怡慧 - Jessie
Driver Night 26

Next at Feb. 98

From "Ancient Village" Dinner Drive to DRAGON Spirit Temple

Dropped off for w/ night
~ 20 min

cloud speaker used Dropping

TO MAZU until 11 pm close Temple (night)

2/26/02

Date: Sat, 9 Mar 2002 16:01:38 +0800
From: "[iso-8859-1] 陈俊" <ratph@ms32.hinet.net>
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Ré: Hello My Friends!

From
JEFF and
LOUISE

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[The following text is in the "iso-8859-1" character set.]
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Dear George,
Hello! Thanks for your letter. I'm also very glad to see you at Peng-Hu this time.
It's a nice trip, isn't it ?
Here are a few pictures about this trip. I mailed them to you for commemorate.
I look forward to meet you in July at Wang-An.
I hope Louise and Chien-Chien can go with us together.
Welcome you come with your family.
Have a good time.

Best regards,
Jeff, Chin-Fa

My address/ 4F, 432#, Fu-Hsin N. Rd.
10454, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Need
Baby Gift

4 years old
2006

invite from student
traveler by J. Chen

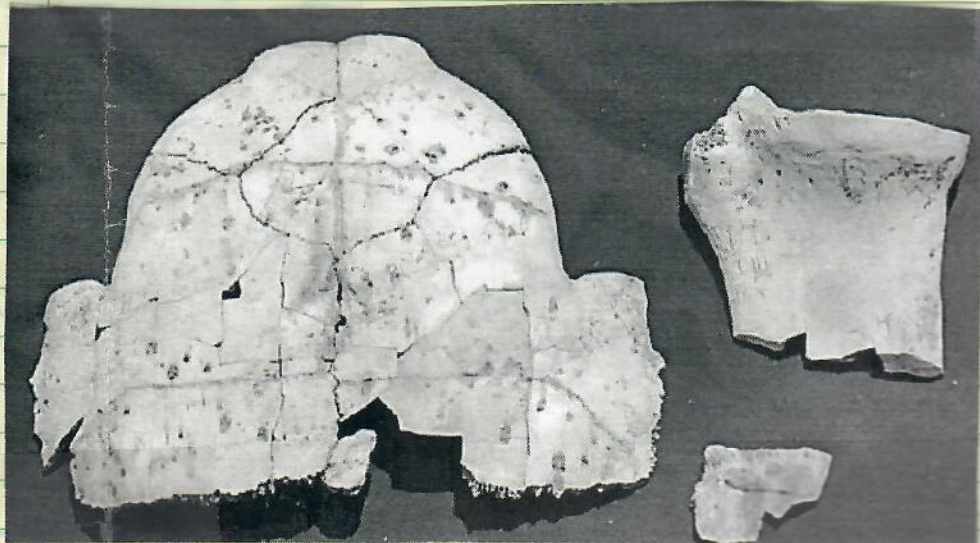
RESUME - Miss Chen, Hsuan-fen

Address: 2F, NO.25, LN38, TAISHUN ST, TAPEI, TAIWAN R.O.C.

Tel: +886-2-23627172

Correspondence: 4F-6 NO.88 HSIN-SHENG SOUTH RD SECTION 3
TAIPEI TAIWAN

South Woodlands, Locks Drive, Upton, Andover
SP11 0JQ U.K.



went up STAIRS TO TOP floor of Temple - video
Ribbon cutting w/ MAGistrate

Gold Turtle = Temple =

Need Gold leaf for Turtle shell

Shi-wen village

1998 →

西文文廟

2/27/02
8 AM

Traditional breakfast at restaurant, Cheng to Temple for TV interview. 3 off us shopping + video 6 more lottery tickets. TO MAZU water belly, then MAZU for GPS then lunch 1130am depart 110pm

Global Positioning System
GPS etrex (Garmin)

KUANDU in front of Temple =
Temple 25° 07.064 N 83 ft elevation
121° 27.851 E

MA-TSU Temple Makung, PengHU =

24 satellites, Twice Daily - 12,000 miles up

Wen' "year of Horses" APR 24

TAIWAN JUNE/JULY 2002

Graduate Program
Public Relations
MAJOR
UNWISSE

6-25-02 / 6-26-02

VA Hemisphere
New article sent
 Taipei #102
 city #102
 AIRPORT

Wen-chuen Lin 林致君
e-mail: cheerups@hotmail.com
address in Taiwan: 1F, #7, Alley 6, Lane 222,
Tun-Hwa N. Rd, Taipei
address in the U.S: 202 N. Eau Claire Ave,
(02) #310, Madison, WI 53705
in Taipei: (02) 2712-4866
in Madison: (608) 236-0655

STAMPS DONE
6-630am
6-30-02

TIENTOU MAZU TEMPLE 1592



PENGHU MUSEUM



1592
國家一級古蹟
澎湖天后宮



MY CHINESE
geoi
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Photos to send

- I-J Cheng ✓
- Pork-fried Restaurant ✓ sent
- Heaven Gate vendors ✓ sent
- ANT / baby Chimei ✓
- Woman / daughter Mazu store ✓ sent?
- SHU-Ni ✓ sent
- K-girl + other students ✓ sent
- Jeff ✓
- Hui-Ling / Shui-Juan ✓ sent



6/22/02 AM met with him w/Cheng
Chien-Hsing Lai, Ph. D.

New Department Head

DIRECTOR GENERAL
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE
EXECUTIVE YUAN

6/24/02 Chinese on back

TELE: 886-2-2312-4070
FAX: 886-2-2312-0337
E-mail: h198@mail.coa.gov.tw

37 NAN HAI RD.
TAIPEI, TAIWAN 100
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

EMailed 7-5:00

TAIWAN
JUNE/JULY 2002

6-26-02 very distinctive woman using Wednesday and board. taken ashed (about 1000) projects, 300 NT. I gave them TRAX and with "itGo" web site. Returned to Teacher's Hotel ~ 10:15 PM via 10-15 min TAXI ride, 100 NT. Reviewed some of video. TO bed and UP ~ 6:30 AM 2/27/02

name?

said she doesn't eat real turtles

6/27/02 Thursday I KAEI ^{collected breakfast} Breakfast ~ 7:45 am - wrote up notes. Met Cheng at 9:00 AM - TO COA

Met new department head (Forestry man up through ranks) only began job 3 days. Checked out of Teacher's Hotel - TAXI TO Taipei City Airport - Flight to Matsung, Peng Hu (Cheng's F) 11:30 AM. Met by Kyang - taken to delicious fresh seafood lunch w/ others. TO Peng Hu Aquarium. Much discussion in Chinese about release timing of turtle. TO office of tourism - woman head - Cheng met with her - I fell asleep.

~ 5 pm high speed boat to Wargan - Arrive trip. Cheng says tourism is down in Peng Hu due to plane crash ^{1997 China Airlines} - All died. Tourists scared of evil spirits of dead. Also seeing things/bodies wash up on beach (none have been identified). TO hotel where I stayed on my first trip in 1994 - Room 206 (relatively large). TO Cheng's field station - met (this new graduate student that will do JDR work. (2 ♀, 4 males). Three are volunteers from trucking.

Cheng = "cell phone call received from passport # - but overseas"

All women per farmers

Video of nearby "Composite" Temple, Chinese opera put on (by off-island company) in evening (to benefit of temple gods) but \$150 tickets

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6/27/02 ~ 11pm his students went to various beaches - Cheng and I to Long Beach (where sand mining occurred ^{in 1996}) and to Heavenly Gate beach. Report turtle up at former last night - false crawls and back to water. NO Turtles up when I had to go back to hotel to sleep, none this night

28 JUNE 02 up at 7:30 AM. Pork-fried rice at restaurant across from small temple. Video at Graveyard (new "hotel" for Ashes), motor scooter around island Heaven Gate + vendors (see p. 31). 12 noon Visited Cheng's Field Camp (box lunch). Slept during hot of day 3 hours (1-4 pm). Box lunch dinner at Cheng's.

Out to Long Beach at ~ midnight - Tide was very low - Black Rocks all around prevent approach by turtles. Turtle seen coming for 12:30 pm. Successfully nested. Return ~ 2:15 PM. Video (with video light of nesting) 2 tags ^{in novel} on RFF ~~was~~ one of one and third

103 SCLT of high. U¹ calipers used for SCLT measurement. 30 eggs out to weigh and measure. TAG NO. = TW120, TW020, TW083

4 year interval - this turtle was tagged originally on my first trip in 1994. Some question on size (growth) Caliper and techniques may not be standardized.

Tour of beach by the Hall unfinished
Scooter to Heaven Gate beach
BRUSH FIRE
AIR RAID DRILL IN PM. Everyone indoors
Saturday June 29, 02
103 SCLT
CLL ~ 108cm

Hot water (for coffee)

① 我需要熱開水，泡咖啡，謝謝

TO order a Restaurants' "Regular" array of lunch food

② 我不想要蛋炒飯，我想吃點別的。

TO order "noodles"

③ 來碗麵，好不好？

AT NANAN 2002

886-6

* store house at village

Cheng's field camp house phone no.

999 1826

Asking to wash clothes

④ 請問有沒有洗衣服的服務

我願意付錢。

pay money

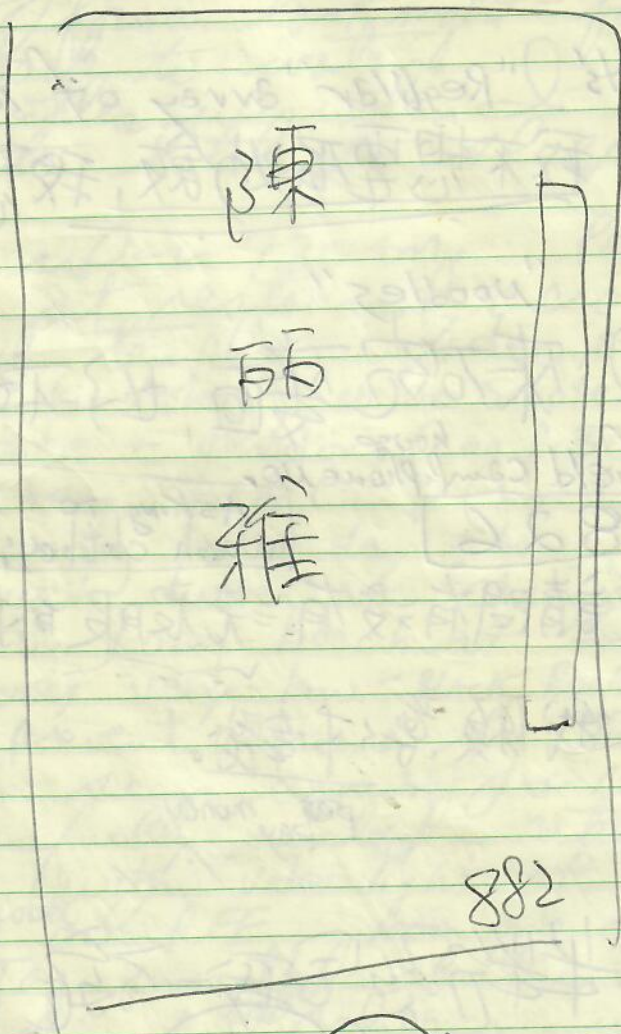
order

⑤ 米粉給我一碗

Mi-fun, (Rice Noodle Soup)

Where can I buy a phone card?

⑥ 給我一張電話卡



July 1, 02
 Monday
 (with a circled 'Ned' written over it)

NAME
 Restaurant woman
 IN photo
 at harbor WanAn
 where I ate (2x)
 Rice Noodle Soup.

(with an arrow pointing to it from the right)

(882)

woman w/ yellow T-shirt

need 5 photo of each

TAINAN
January 31
2002

6/28/02

PRINTS

photos of vendors
AT Heaven Gate
Lookout
(TIANTAISHAN)

陳麗雅

→ 新湖果望安鄉

東安村 64 号

SHU-NI, LIN
LIN

1765232
e-mail = Kim...
Volunteer
Cell =

4-year grad social psychology

① ♀

Sophi

林沛如

→ (Kuoching)

②

Pickney (EATON)

謝議

Harmonica

③ ♀

Ferry

蔡雅如

Govt

"Kitty Girl"

phone (CH) =

④

Jacket

柯維宗

Cheng's Assistant & plays Harmonica

+ Flies kite

⑤ Book

ADA 張明壽 = "TDR MAN"

(ADA)

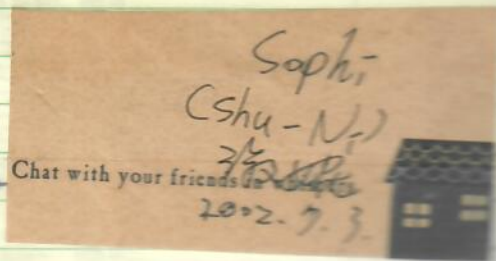
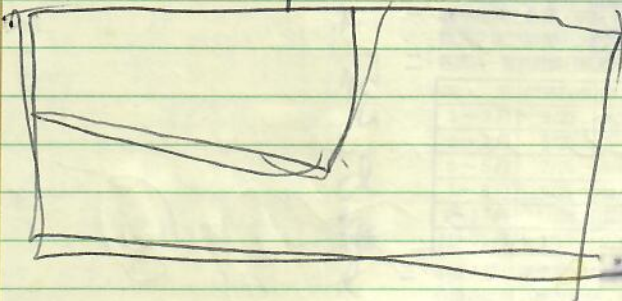
mathies.jang@msn.com

photos sent to
all Cheng's
students
2/15/02

⑥

黃中輝

DR. Cheng's PhD student
Govt Chimei host



See page

off Magnet SAT. 6/29/02 2 PM Release SITE = NAME "BING TOU" (Wood's Head) hours on #398422 9/3 hours off

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Telaris ID 4806 5TH

need

Photos = Magnet off 6/29/02 2 PM - "Grace" 4-5 years old (mother died in 1999) Relative of Maust + father from Indiana LISA (Teacher JO) VISITING MANY PRINT PHOTOS + VIDEO 9:30 AM Release one juvenile hawk + 4806 + several green (subadults & juveniles) perhaps 6 total.

JUNE 29 2002 TO Bed ~ 3:30am 6/30/02 after digital SATURDAY of nesting green. UP ~ 9 AM - met Cheryl ~ 10 AM for afternoon ferry to MAKUNG. Arrive ~ 2 PM Checked in at Police Hotel -> to PengHU Aquarium Drowned small tank w/green for 4806, put "containers" over turtle and Cheryl proceeded to put transmitter on using 4 layers of resin + Castro I. Videos. Turtle left dry for about an hour after last coat, then tank filled. Cheryl and I went to dinner and walked shopping street of Makung - MacDonnalds is in this vicinity. TO bed about 11 PM

at least 5 nights of Chinese opera + 2 other nights I attended

30 JUNE 02 TO MAZU Temple ~ 6 AM - Sunday Video - all decoration from Turtle Sacrifice see now gone. Video + stills. Walked to MacDonnalds, opens at 7 AM - iced coffee + egg McMuffin. 7:30 AM we were picked up at Hotel to Aquarium - pre-release PIT tagging - video loading into truck etc. Release at Wood's Head (BING TOU) 9:30 AM - all crawled down beach and swam out fast. ~~None~~ None were believed to be captive reared - all captive caught. After release Cheryl went to talk to

Turtle can't left free.

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Feder? :

"Flower"

"house"

花

宅

Flower
~~Flower~~ House

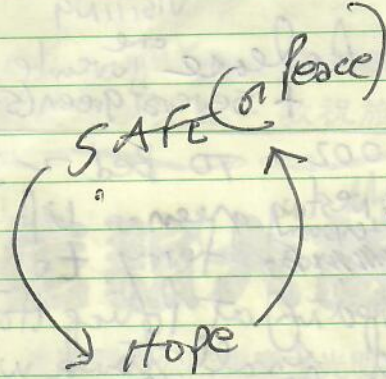
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see p. 32

The Wan An Taiwan sample is a brown alga, but I don't know what it is. Algae there are very different and are Japanese species.

Aloha, Dennis

望安



= Wan An

Chang's Field House address on Wan An.

Renting for \$60 month through second party, because it is viewed as shame to rent your family house

+3 photos
+3 photos website
Sany + A/02
Restaurant

PHOTO - Mother + 3 children

致仙飲食店

團體訂餐 · 渡假小木屋

許銘鴻 July 1, 2002

0982972782

WANAN Across from Temple

電話: (06)9991413

澎湖縣望安鄉東安村24號

Address:

San Francisco = 5
5 children "B. Holidz" - female vocab = 35
Billie

30 June 2002 official and I went with Sunday students shopping. Bought stone house 950 NT WAN AN stone. Lunch bought for 500 (6 of us total) at "Steakhouse" buffet - (hold up napkin to keep from hot juice splattering on you) Visited temple by Makung Harbor that (Die) called "Gold Temple" used in Feb. 1998. Took video, but didn't save it because "back light" function was on causing overexposure. Didn't know how to turn it off until later. Return to Wan An on 1:30 pm Ferry - started at "General Island" to unload truck etc. people including dirty procession. (6/30 - 7/1)

PRINT PHOTOS TAKEN

300 NT FOR FERRY

1 July 2002 Monday

Monday night = Tuesday (but some turtles seen at Long Beach) Waited at Long Beach (= "Small Temple Beach"), No turtle nested the night we were at Makung. Call from students at Hiling Beach (= Kuanin Beach) turtle up digging body pit laid eggs - video of all aspects. Two Chelonia collected (several others seen as plastron). Jeff and I drove to north end of island to video and photo sunrise. AT FIRST LIGHT. That side of island loaded w/ graves. Can't recall ever being there.

CHANG doesn't want to go to beaches with camera 12 midnight 1300 AM

we proceeded here from Long Beach

2 July 2002 8:30 am Ferry boat to Chimei Island, Tuesday toured island - many photos and video - departed for Wan An at 12:30 PM on larger gov. boat. 1 year old girl prints and video. P.M. kite flying on TIAN SHAN. (3 hours sleep on floor of Chimei Island)

Need to send Address =

2 July - 3 July Tuesday Wednesday monitoring started at 2 AM. two sets of tracks on Long Beach - false

36 Chimei Island
Sent pictures 7/15/02

TYPHOON "RAMMASUN"

澎湖縣七美鄉

海豐村一鄰九之一号

呂天賜

Address for Aunt of 1-year old girl at

Chimei Island

7/2/02

need to send photos

which way is up?

6/30/02
Soup Restaurant



李麗珠
0921-203315

初鹿農村黃金果(枇杷)班
農產品直賣店 附設民宿露營區

台東縣卑南鄉明峰村牧場28鄰6號
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FAX: 089-570436

澎湖縣公共車船管理處七美輪交通船購票證明單

全票 七美 ← 107 → 望安

票價: 113元
內含稅額5元 保險費16元

旅客姓名 _____ 座次 _____
航次 _____ 航期 年 月 日

01. 7. 2 保險費15元 003877

2002
Chimei
Boat Trip
from
Wan-an

Jan 1 98
Dec 24 98

3 July 2002 ~~Mon~~ sat w/ cherry, Island Nat. Geo.
 Wednesday Contractors TIANTAISHAN Beach on shore at
 start. Wind blowing ~20-25KT due to passing
 Typhoon Pacific side north TAIWAN. Partial moon. Large
 smooth rock I was going to bring home was instead
 placed 6 paces off footpath - to the right -
 right at place along trail where you can see Heaven Gate
 beach. There's a small whitish rock right next to
 trail on the left (seaward side). No turtles came up!

"Mau Fish Hook"
 Lohans for
 599 westing road.
 Constellation Seen in
 Same seen 7/11 & 7/24/02
 Scorpio
 WAW-AN Sky
 2002

許麗華 (Mother) 林芳系 (Daughter) 澎湖縣望安鄉東安村49號
 Address

"NIWAN-SHU" "FA MIN LIN"
 22-23 years old 4 Total in Family
 live Service Station WAW-AN
 gas - gasman wrote the book in Scooter,
 at Harbor ON WAWAN

August 2 2003
 Saturday

Need - ReVideo 2003 on Scooter above
 Need - All The temples Video - digital

Ready Thursday
 7/31/03 Arrive 8/1 8/2 8/3 8/4 8/5
 8/6
 Night 1 Night 2 Night 3 Night 4
 Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tues.
 Night 5 Night 6
 8/6 TO TAIFE 8/7/03
 Wednesday Teachers + Kingshan
 Thursday → ChS
 Lungshan

8/2/03 Vendors
 COST of
 X - 100
 stones - 400

Date: Mon, 22 Jul 2002 16:28:01 +0800
 From: b0107 <b0107@ntou.edu.tw>
 To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Re:

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Dear George:

We have 12 turtles nest on 5500 square meter's beaches; I mean less than 200 meters long's beach. If you subtract the section occupied by the gravels, I am talking about less than 100 meters long with area less than 200 square meters. I have made some calculations, the nester per square meter is 2182. On the last trip, our team have met 8 turtles and almost 50 tourists on this small beach. God, what a "animal house" we have that night! Sure, Angela is always welcome to visit my site. Just let me know her schedule, and I can arrange the rest of her trip. Right now I have 5 students work on the island (2 females and 3 males). I will go back to Lanyu in the last part of August to check how is my student doing on the island. Everything on the island is running fine, and I have to go to Taitung to attend a meeting this weekend for request funds for my work on Lanyu.

By the way, the island whom the turtle stay around called "Chi-pei Tao", a nice place to forage. I call the conservation officer at Penghu County to find out the results.

Regards,

I-Jiunn

"George H. Balazs" #g#DIG

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 > Service. To view the original message content, open the attached
 > message. If the text doesn't display correctly, save the attachment to
 > disk, and then open it using a viewer that can display the original
 > character set. <<message.txt>>
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Date: Mon, 05 Aug 2002 08:48:02 +0800
 From: b0107 <b0107@ntou.edu.tw>
 To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Re: (fwd)

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Dear George:

I have just returned from the field trip to Wan-an, and will go back to Lanyu on this Friday (August 9) for 3 nights (4 days) to meet the TV field group for another interview (to introduce my work). This is a unschedule trip in my whole summer schedule.

Thank you very much for your helps on my TDR. Ann from the Wildlife Computer is working on the specific problem I encounter in the field. A-Da (the person who is working on this project) is asking for a English version of the Windows from his parents, and I'll try something else in the lab today to see if I can come up some solutions. I got your voice message on my cell phone. I did not use that phone, as usual in my field station. Just in case for the connection, I'll give you my summer trip schedule in short advance, and the phone number on both islands. So, you can reach me. The phone number on Wan-an is 886-06-9991826. The phone number on Lanyu is 886-086-731685. I'll be on Lanyu from the afternoon (after 3 pm) of August 9 till the morning (before 9:30 am) of August 12. I will go back to Wan-an again sometime in the late August to conduct the last satellite telemetry. I did tried to do two satellite tags on the last trip. However, I only got one turtle on this trip. Thus, I have to go back again to finish the last satellite work for this summer.

The island for the green turtle to stay do inhabited by people. It is the famous pirate island a hundred years ago. People on the island does catch, eat and sell turtles. This is also the island whom Lisa marked on the map. Yes, there are sea grass bed and coral reef in the nearshore water, and also a famous tourist island for Penghu.

2003
8/3/03

I went to take the SP433 BOAT from Makung back to Wang-An Island =

International Conservation Newsletter
The Penghu Green Turtle Conservation Center
Sept 2002
Vol 10-3 No 3

The administration of Penghu National Scenic Area established Taiwan's first green turtle conservation center on Wang-An island in September. Wang-An is situated in Penghu county on a north-south axis, at 23.33° north, 119.30° east, in the subtropics and covering an area of around 7.2 km². Waters around the sandy beaches of the island are traversed by the green turtles on their way to lay eggs. Six particular

我要回島

綠蠟龜保護館

7:00 點的船

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the beaches are wide and conducive to females laying in the grass banks on the edge of the beaches. However, every year, some nests are made on the wide beaches themselves and are washed away by the tides, so that now they are moved by conservation workers to protect more young turtles.

From May to October is the egg laying season and the female turtles come to the beaches at high tide taking around 15 minutes to lay their clutch. When they have finished laying they bury the eggs and crawl back to the sea. The whole process takes a couple of hours. Each female turtle can lay anything from 1 to 9 clutches of eggs in a season, each clutch about a fortnight apart, and each clutch containing 64-172 eggs. A female green turtle will on average come to lay eggs once every 2 to 4 years. The eggs hatch in 46-55 days and the little turtles leave the nest after dusk in groups and follow the direction of light to reach the sea.

Penghu's green turtles face threats from nearby spread nets and other fishing equipment which often trap turtles and injure or drown them. Another major cause of turtle death is the propellers of fishing boats. The breeding season is also when the turtles are most persecuted by humans. There have been reports of people catching the turtles and digging out their eggs;

even just the use of deserted beaches by tourists for activities at night disrupts egg laying for the turtles. Wang-An county has planned a large-scale exercise to raise conservation awareness among residents, to forbid them from catching turtles and there is somewhat less digging up of turtle eggs than previously. Nighttime control measures is also adopted to prevent tourists from entering the wildlife refuge during the breeding season. Establishment of the Wang-An conservation center will help local residents join in conservation and by attracting developments in the tourist industry should safeguard the marine resources in the long term.

The Recreation Industry and Eco-Tourism Symposium

Due to the changes in ROC tourism policy and as 2002 is internationally dubbed 'Eco-Tourism Year', SWAN International held a symposium on the Recreation Industry and Eco-Tourism at Taiwan Normal University on July 13. The main themes of the symposium were recreational fishing, forest recreation, the place of agricultural products in recreational activities, regulations for butterfly appreciation, development and regulation of whale watching,

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ASIAN OUTLOOK

Frank Ching

WITH the Taiwan presidential election less than three months away, the behavior of the incumbent, President Chen Shui-bian, and that of the opposition Kuomintang's candidate, Lien Chan, shows just how much things have changed in the last decade.

Whereas in 1992 about 45

percent of Taiwan's population considered themselves Chinese rather than Taiwanese, only 9 percent now identify themselves as Chinese. By contrast, a recent survey by the China Times shows that 50 percent now consider themselves as exclusively Taiwanese rather than Chinese. This is a major shift in the political landscape and one that is likely to continue.

That largely explains the antics of President Chen, who has been playing to growing independence sentiment by proposing a referendum on the removal of the hundreds of missiles on the China coast aimed at Taiwan and the drafting of a new constitution.

IT ALSO explains why Chen's opponent, Lien, has repeatedly had to reverse himself on these issues, first opposing the president's initiatives and then supporting them.

Last week the KMT went so far as to say that it was now prepared to accept Taiwan in-

dependence — rather than eventual reunification with mainland China — as the ultimate choice of the people. Lien on Saturday reversed himself by embracing Chen's formulation that there was "one country on each side" of the Taiwan Strait. In the past he had strongly opposed this formula, first used by Chen in August 2002.

THE PAST few months have been marked by Chen's vigorous onslaught on the KMT, with the president in effect accusing the opposition of betraying Taiwan by favoring reunification with mainland China. "Mr. Chen has been trying hard to give Mr. Lien a 'red hat' and brand him a supporter of the Chinese communists in order to scare the voters away from him," a KMT spokesman said in explaining the shift in the party's position. "This is one way to check Mr. Chen's attempt."

The KMT's turnabouts on crucial matters of principle re-

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shift in Taiwanese attitude

flect its awareness of the major shifts in political sentiment on the island. It fears that adherence to a "one China" policy may cost it the election next March. As a result, there now is a new political consensus in Taiwan, with both the ruling and opposition parties agreeing, in effect, that Taiwan and mainland China are separate countries.

Chen, in the meantime, has been enjoying the discomfiture of his challenger. Earlier this month he said the electorate should vote for him rather than for "a parrot."

IT IS no doubt deeply troubling for Beijing to realize that there is now no major political party in Taiwan that advocates eventual political reunification. However, Chinese officials no doubt realize that Lien is being forced by the exigencies of the election campaign to take these positions and believe that, if elected, his position will still be much more conciliatory than

that of Chen.

Beijing also should realize that the transformation of the sense of national identity of the people of Taiwan cannot be attributed entirely to four years of rule by the pro-independence Democratic Progressive Party. Rather, it is the result of long years of alienation from China fueled by perceived threats and bullying by the mainland. In particular, Beijing's opposition for even an observer's role in the World Health Organization for Taiwan during the height of the SARS outbreak caused many people on the island to doubt China's insistence that it really has their interests at heart.

THE arrogant Chinese attitude was particularly underlined by the callous remark of a Chinese official at the meeting of the World Health Assembly in Geneva earlier this year, after Taiwan had failed in its attempt to join the world health body. That official, Sha Zukang, said

crudely that "nobody cares" what happens to Taiwan.

EVEN at this late date, it may be possible for China to salvage the situation and improve its standing with the people of Taiwan and, at the same time, put the Chen government in an impossible position. All China has to do is propose observer status in the WHO for Taiwan, calling it a province of China, a special region or whatever. With China acting as sponsor, there would be no opposition, and Taiwan would automatically be admitted.

The people of Taiwan certainly will be delighted by such a turn of events. It will then be up to the Chen administration to decide either to reject this offer of membership or to accept that Taiwan is, indeed, part of "one China." The question is whether China will be flexible enough to take such a step.

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Date: Thu, 8 May 1997 12:12:36 +0800
 From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Subject: Re: Re[8]: tumored turtle (fwd)

EMail
Reduce

Dear George: I have tried to sent out this message yesterday. However, it bounce back for some unknown reasons. Thus, I h send this message again.

I am sorry for the delay to let you know the 2nd tumored turtle. This is because I have a great trouble to sent out the message on that day; it took me more than one and half hour to sent out several lines of messages to Thierry. The school mainframe was so jam that day, that I have great trouble to longon later on.

In any case, I have mailed another two normal tissue samples to you today (vie FEDEX). It include the tissue from 2nd tumored turtle, and from a stranded turtle found in PengHu County. I should be able to get another two tissue sample; one hawksbill, one loggerhead turtles before the summer. They all stranded turtles. More samples should be expected as the summer approaches.

Regards, I-Jiunn

Date: Mon, 20 Oct 1997 08:21:32 +0800
 From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Subject: Re: Argos data and map plotting

Reduce

Dear George:

I will resend the data diskettes to you ASAP. I have all the data disk dated back to 1994. The PTT for the Wan-An No. 1 is 4240 in 1994, Wan-An No. 2 is 6635 in 1994, Wan-An No. 3 is PTT 4240 in 1995, Wan-An No. 4 is PTT 6635 in 1995, Wan-An No. 5 is PTT 6636 in 1995, Wan-An No. 6 is PTT 8351 in 1996, and Wan-An No. 7 is PTT 8352 in 1996.

Thanks for all the helps.

Regards, I-Jiunn

Date: Wed, 29 Oct 1997 14:38:26 +0800
 From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Subject: Re: Samples Received

Reduce

Dear George:

Yes, they are real. I got some hard-working students to slave each year on the beach. I myself am impressed by my student. Well, 19 samples from Tai-Yi Temple were collected through the collerbatation of PengHu County Officials. All the samples were collected by the leather puncher. It works fine. I may have some 20 to 30 more tissue samples from set-net by-catchment of the PengHu County by next May.

By the way, one turtle (No. 5) from the Tai-Yi Temple was dead two weeks after we tagged it. Verternarine diagnosis stated that the main reason caused the death was malnutrition. One official is trying hard to save the rest turtles from dying of hungery. God ! this is terrible.

Regards, I-Jiunn

Date: Tue, 21 Oct 1997 08:58:53 +0800
 From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Subject: Re: FAXES

Reduce

Dear George:

Well, I have just run through the August 1994 data. It contained the diving, but no position data. That is, all the position of these two PTTs were ??????. I don't know if you still interested in it. I'll send out my 1997 data to you these two days.

Regards, I-Jiunn

Date: Tue, 11 Nov 1997 08:48:54 +0800
From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: your travel to Taiwan

Reduce

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Dear George:

One thing we have to discuss about it. It's your travel grant that Mr. Chan has applied for you since last year has approved (I think you know that). The \$\$ is in the campus account now. We have to spend it no later than the end of next June, otherwise I will have difficulty to apply your travel grant in the years to come. So, please come to Taiwan for the time being. The grant includes international business-class and domestic airfare and 8-10 days meal and lodging expenses (and some small extra expenses). Because the turtles in the Tai-Yi Temple needs further inspection (maybe include the turtles in the Taitung Fisheries Branch), there are still turtles nesting at LanYu Island (it's a tropical island), and we need to sit down to discuss about the strategy meeting in the year to come, maybe you can mark down your calander for 8-10 days to here.

Regards, I-Jiunn

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:38:38 +0800
From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Re: 1997 tracking

Dear George:

That's all the data I have. PTT 6636 and 6635 is from Lanyu and PTT 4240 is Wan-an No. 1 (same PTT as three years ago). PTT 6635 was lost maybe due to the bad weather soak the glue on the day we deployed the PTT. I am still waiting for the first half month of PTT data from PTT 6636 and 4240. Sorry, not much data this year, and the turtles did not move far from their nesting grounds. It will wait for a while before the PTT stop transmitting all the data.

Regards, I-Jiunn

Date: Wed, 10 Dec 1997 15:06:23 +0800
From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: MTN article

Reduce

Dear George:

The MTN article about baby girl, old cow and sea turtle will be published in April issue. Karen sent me a letter include her version of the article. She cannot reached me vie fax because she use the wrong area code.

Well, have you set up your schedule to travel to Taiwan yet? My advice is to reserve your schedule ahead of time, otherwise it will be very hard to get a seat during that period of time. A lot of Chinese are taking their holiday vacation during the Chinese New Year these days. You'll see tons of people in the international ariport at that time.

The other thing is the Argos position of these two turtles were not changed for the last 14 days. That means those two position (PTT 4240 and 6636) are their final destination for the time being.

Regards, I-Jiunn

Date: Mon, 15 Dec 1997 15:09:28 +0800
From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Re: Chinese names of sea turtles

Dear George:

I missed something from your message. The common Taiwanese name for the greens are "Stone turtle or black turtle", The common name for the loggerhead turtle is "red turtle", "sun-head turtle or Ba-gua turtle" for the olive ridley turtle, "Guva or Yan-Tau turtle" for the leatherback. No common for the hawksbill turtle.

Regards, I-Jiunn

ed, 7 Jan 1998 09:03:36 +0800
 b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
 gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Subject: Re: Trip

Dear George:

The February 6th is not good for me. I have to attend a domestic annual symposium of animal behavior and ecology. It is designed for the graduates to training their presentation skill, and my students will present 7 oral/poster papers in that meeting. Worst then that, I have to be the chair of one session. The meeting location is somewhere in the middle of Taiwan, not near any city. Thus, I will be out of town from February 6 to 7, and return in the late afternoon of 7th (to Taipei). Can you come in on February 8th and stayed 2 more days? Although I have to give a lecture about sea turtle conservation on February 13th, the place I'll give my lecture is the Museum of Marine Biology. It's the first Marine Biology Museum ever built in Taiwan (near the southern tip of Taiwan). Thus, you can tour around the area while I am giving my lecture. How is that sound? I'll pay your fare as soon as possible.

I do believe that I give you the Chinese name of the sea turtle once. Anyway, I'll give you those name again; the green turtle called "rea-chi-kaiw", common name is "hai-kaiw", the loggerhead turtle called "hon-chi-kaiw". By the way, green turtle should called "rei-chi-kaiw". The olive ridley turtle called "lain-chi-kaiw", the mainland scholars called "chi-kaiw". The leatherback turtle called "kawo-kaiw" (I have trouble to spell it in English). The common name called "moo-kwa-kaiw". The hawksbill turtle called "Dia-mou".
 Regards,
 I-Jiunn

Date: Tue, 3 Feb 1998 16:00:07 -1000 (HST)
 From: Denise Ellis <dellis@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Detailed maps of Taiwan turtle end points

George-
 Five of the 10 Taiwan turtles were plotted on the maps you gave me. Of the other 5 turtles, 2 ended up on the main island of Taiwan, 1 ended up near Ishigaki-shima (Ryuku chain), 1 ended transmission near Hong Kong and the last one didn't move from Lan Yu during the time it transmitted. Do you have maps for these?? The others are ready to pick up, sitting above my computer or I'll bring them up tomorrow.
 Denise

I have entered all of the following:

Chayu (6636 - 1997

6635 - 1997

4240 - 1997

8352 - 1996

8551 - 1996

6635 - 1995

6636 - 1995

4240 - 1995

6635 - 1994

*4240 - 1994

and given the disks to Denise.

Date: Thu, 05 Feb 1998 17:21:57 -0800
From: JFDJR <jfdjr@acad1.alaska.edu>
To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: OAMS (fwd)

Dear George, I have no more comments or corrections on my portion of the manuscript, but I do not have the latest version. I have 25 species "finished" for the sea turtle diet manual and these are in the mail today (5 February). I finished them yesterday. So, you will have something to read when you return from Taiwan. By the way, I have very firm and good contacts with the mayor of Chia-yi in Taiwan, Mayor Chang and others. Chia-yi is the Sister City to Juneau and Mayor Chang has come here many times, just last September with a delegation, and I too have visited her there a couple years ago. They have two really nice universities near the city and she wants me to go there and teach biology for a year (at The National Chung Cheng University). Mayor Wen-ying Chang has been replaced as mayor by her sister Bo Rey Chang for the next term. ---Well, I know you are busy, but I want you to know via e-mail that I am really motivated to continue with this manual and would like to do the same thing with sea turtle sample taken from Taiwan..... if possible. Aloha and have a good trip to Taiwan, Dennis

Date: Wed, 18 Feb 1998 14:26:17 -1000 (HST)
From: Denise Ellis <dellis@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: new Taiwan data

Most of the files just have LC Z's. The 696.dia had some positions from the factory (Telonics) for 8351 and 8352 in June of 1996 (for about 5 days or so). And 2 additional positions for 6636 for 1997 were located on the 1297a and 1297b files. These will be added to the 'original' map file, it looks like it is still hanging around Ch'imei Island. Do you want print outs of all Dia files?

Date: Fri, 20 Feb 1998 08:15:07 +0800
From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Re: 1997

Dear George:

Three things

1. Ptt 6636 turned on at 5:30 am of July 30 (magnet off) and stuck transmitter on 7:00 of that morning.
PTT 6635 turned on at 5:30 am of August 2 (magnet off) and stuck transmitter on 7:10 am.
Ptt 4240 turned on at 5:30 am of August 7 (magnet off) and stuck transmitter on 7:00 am.
 2. Argos does has the multi-satellite service that cover our area. I am confirming the needs of this service to ARGOS now.
- Regards,
I-Jiunn

Date: Mon, 30 Mar 1998 12:44:13 +0800
From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Re: Doug- CMS

Dear George:

I am sorry that I was caught in the academic affairs these few days. In addition, one manuscript I submitted a year ago has returned to me with many questions need to answer. I am also reedit the migration paper based on Denise's data and graph. That paper should be done in a week or so. Do you need to read it over again before submit to Mar. Biol. Journal ?

Yes, we owe Dug some messages. I think both of us should contact him. Your role are critical in the building up relationship between me (or Taiwan) and him (or CMS). Maybe you should contact him first before he is prepare for this meeting. That will make the whole thing more formally, and make him feel like "somebody". I think what we need him in here is the observer and also provide some suggestions in the meeting. More important, via this meeting our government will have a chance to set up the dialog with CMS (informally). Then, someone from either NGO/Official/university will be able to attend the meeting and express our opinions or distribute our conservation effort in the future. The meeting will be held in next June, 8-9 people from 6 countries will be attend.

Date: Tue, 17 Feb 1998 07:07:55 -1000 (HST)
 From: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 To: I-Jiunn Cheng <b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw>
 Subject: PART II: Workshop

Reduce

I-Jiunn: Here are a few more final thoughts for your consideration (most of these we touched upon in our conversations).

- Keep it small. Perhaps 1-2 from Japan/Okinawa, 1 from Hong Kong, 1 from Malaysia, 1 from Philippines (Romy Trono?), 1-2 from mainland China. Also, UNofficial observer from CMS. These would be participants. Observers could/should be all your graduate students possible, and other faculty from your institution.

-Opening speech-- someone from COA. You write the speech (5-10 min) for him or her.

-Meeting location and facilities. VERY important. I can't emphasize this enough. Must be convenient, comfortable, somewhat "elegant" and with good equipment. Don't cut corners on cost here and it will be one of the main things your participants remember from the workshop experience.

-Moderator or Facilitator. We need to talk more about this, maybe in a phone call. There's a potential problem if it is the host (you). I can handle some of this, but maybe that's not appropriate. Maybe you have a person in mind local from your university. Maybe we could share the duties. In any event, someone needs to "lead" the meeting to provide structure, focus, keep things on track.

-Rapporteur. Note taker. A good one. Absolutely needed. Also, back-up taping (unless any of the participants voice objection).

-Workshop Report. An absolute commitment is needed produce one so that a "product" is available for the future (i.e. such as for the CMS meeting if when it is ever held in your region).

Date: Tue, 17 Feb 1998 06:41:50 -1000 (HST)
 From: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 To: I-Jiunn Cheng <b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw>
 Subject: PART I: Notes regarding workshop or "working group meeting"

Reduce

Dear I-Jiunn: As promised, I am providing you in this email with a summary of my notes and thoughts regarding a workshop. Please accept or reject as you see fit and deem appropriate.

The foundation (driving forces) for the workshop or working group meeting can consist of two components- 1) The results of your unique satellite tracking research showing intraregional migrations hence shared resources and responsibilities for greens nesting in Taiwan; and 2) The MTSG Global Strategy, especially Individual Strategies "Regional and International Cooperation" (page 16) and "Public Awareness, Information and Education" (page 12) and "Research and Monitoring" (page 6) [pages are in English version]. Note that the fact that you/COA take credit for translating MTSG Strategy into Chinese should be diplomatically emphasized in your short proposal (or prospectus). This is a very important point helping to set the stage for the workshop.

Possible Title: International workshop on the migrations, foraging habitats and nesting ecology of marine turtles in Taiwan.

Or, replace "workshop" above with "working group meeting"

Objective Statement: To promote information exchange and foster conservation of sea turtles that internationally share critical habitats with Taiwan.

Listed key phrases coming out of objective statement:

- promote collaborative research and mapping of foraging habitats
- determine abundance of turtles in destination foraging pastures
- identify problems/constraints/opportunities for research and conservation
- identify new players (researchers/managers/biologist) from destination countries
- promote MTSG Global Strategy (especially Chinese version)
- enhance collection for genetics research (=stock management)
- focus on cultural/subsistence significance, where appropriate (use PengHu temples as example of Taiwan)
- promote more satellite tracking in other surrounding countries with nesting

Date: Wed, 18 Feb 1998 18:47:56 PST
From: Suzanne Geermans <suzie_g@hotmail.com>
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Re: Qin Peng Dao

Redline

George

I did receive your e-mail, but have been off sick for the last couple of days (horrible flu going around down here.)

I do know of the Qing Peng Dao islands, and was going to chase up some information for you, but now you mention Dangan Liedao and Po Toi. I will head off to the library today to check out Dangan Liedao, but I know Po Toi pretty well, as I wrote an article for a local publication on a hiking trail there. Po Toi is an island with only about 20 permanent inhabitants - in Hong Kong terms it is very isolated, as the locals there live a simple fishing lifestyle, selling their catch to the Aberdeen fish markets. It is not easy to get to as a general tourist, as only on Sundays and public holidays are there ferries (kaidos) to take you there and back. However, the rich people go there on junks, and also there are a few tour boats that go there on weekends as well, mostly to have a huge feed at the cheap seafood restaurant.

While I was gathering information for the article, I asked about turtles, and the locals say they occasionally see them, but don't catch them. When was the Taiwan turtle reported from there? Or was this via satellite?

Glad you enjoyed your time away. Lots of buddhist temples here in Hong Kong - the largest outdoor Buddha in the world is on Lantau Island (went there last week - I love walking around the grounds of the monastery) and there is also a popular temple in one of the main streets in Central Hong Kong!

More later...

Suzie

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 18:16:14 PST
From: Suzanne Geermans <suzie_g@hotmail.com>
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Re:Dangar Liedao and PoToi

Redline

George

Sounds like you are as busy as ever. I thought you would be on your way to Mazatlan for the turtle conference. Are you not going this year?

I looked up the island names in the library at HKUST, but only found maps and references in Chinese. However, there may be some info in the HKU Library, where I am heading next week, so I will keep my eyes open.

Sea turtle people in Hong Kong...well, the only folks I know are Frazer McGilvray <mcg@netvigator.com> and Marc Smith-Evans <marcse@asiaonline.net>, neither of whom are Chinese. However, John Wong (e-mail I don't have but Frazer and Marc will) is also interested in turtles, as he organised the trip to Daya Bay last year. He would be interested in attending such a workshop, I am sure.

Re: temples in Taiwan. They don't sound familiar at all. Most of the temples here are dedicated to Tin Hau, Goddess of Seafarers. It's a bit sad to see how many of these temples are now inland due to huge reclamation of coastline, so Tin Hau no longer looks out over the sea in some places.

FYI - I am now on-line at home, and my e-mail address is <suznjr@netvigator.com>, although this hotmail address will be valid for a while yet.

Date: Fri, 27 Mar 1998 09:55:26 -1000 (HST)
 From: Denise Ellis <dellis@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Re: map and stamps received (fwd)

George

Re: diskette I-Jiunn sent recently. Contained data for 4240 and 6636 for 1997, quite a few data especially for 6636, so will give you update as soon as I transcribe.

Date: Wed, 1 Apr 1998 11:11:27 +0800
 From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Subject: Re: Doug- CMS

Dear George:

Let me rephrase what has been interrupted the other days. I think the most important thing for Doug to be here is to set up the dialog between my government and the CMS for the future needs. As you have suggested before, he will be perfect to be an observer in this meeting, and I think it will be nice if he can provide some opinions from the CMS side. The other important thing is; in addition to publish our satellite data in a scientific journal, I want him to recognize our effort on this part of the world. Thus, the \$\$ that has been spent all these years will gain maximum return. Furthermore, the chance to get the full sponser from the COA will be much higher if we invite to the meeting. Thus, I will invite him officially to the meeting. However, it will be much nice if you can contact him first and express our willingness. Is this a good reason to invite him ?

I will have to ready to submit my proposal by the end of this month. Due to the political considerations, I have invited two scientists from Mainland China (one of them is not sea turtle person, rather a influential reptile and amphibian tycoon, the other is a professor at Hainan Island, who is "thinking" about doing something on the sea turtle). I am thinking about invite Kamezaki from Japan (he has published a paper on the marine distribution of the sea turtles from Japan based on the tag data recently). How do you suggest ? Any other person ? Romy Trono will be a suitable person from Phillipine, and Chan will be the perfect person from Malaysia. Can you provide someone from Hong Kong (not that person who wrote e-mail message on the consumption of turtle egg by Chinese people, please)? Oh! I almost forget, I have to invite you of course to the meeting.

The proposal will be done in a few days and I'll find a way to "push" for the smooth of getting enough fund for the meeting.

Regards, I-Jiunn

Date: Mon, 13 Apr 1998 08:23:59 +0800
 From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Subject: Re: various

George

Dear George:

I still like to have your name on the manuscript. This has nothing to do with your primarily goal in here. I know you are the busy man, and I did not know that the telemetry works can be such successful in the first place. I want to share this credit with you because we work together all these times, and I have a great time with you. THAT'S THE SOLE REASON for all these waitings. On the other hand, I would like to have you to be in Taiwan every summer as long as I can get you on the list of the travel grants from the COA. For both the friendship and more ideas. Frankly, with your helps I have been a frontier wildlife ecologist in Taiwan these years (i.e. my mind is always moving faster than the other colleagues). I'll wait for your reediting of the manuscript.

About the meeting, it will be the June of 1999, not this year. It just impossible for me to organize such meeting within two months. I need almost a year's worth of work to organize the meeting, invit the people, get the grant, get the helps,..... etc. No, it is not this June but next June. This is what COA advice me two months ago. Now, I need your helps. I am almost finish my short proposal for the COA. However, I need the name list of the people I will invited. Like I told you before, I will list you from the US, 2 scientists from Mainland China, Chan from Malaysia, Romy from Phillipine, Can you recommend someone from Hong Kong? I need his/her professional title, address. I also need two persons from Japan. I will also invite Doug from the CMS. I think 9 persons will be good for the meeting. Don't worry, I'm not a 20-year-old boy. I will not doing such a important thing (to my career credit) in a hurry.

Regards, I-Jiunn

1 issue samples from Tai-Ye Temple, Penghu County, Taiwan.
(澎湖 大義宮)

turtle #	species	SCL (cm)	CCL (cm)	tissue number (No.)
1	green	49	52	1
2	hawksbill	46	46.5	2
3	green	40	41.6	3
4	green	44.8	45.3	4
5	green	45.1	48.2	5
6	green	44	48.4	6
7	hawksbill	42.3	45.3	7
8	green	47.1	49.8	8
9	green	45.5	49.3	9
10	hawksbill	49.8	52.9	10
11	green	51	55.8	11
12	green	49	51	12
13	green	85	91	13
14	loggerhead	76.4	80.5	14
15	green	67	71.4	15
16	green	64.2	67.3	16
17	green	64.6	68.4	17
18	green	50.3	54	18
19	green	71.6	75.5	19

Tissue samples from nesting green turtles at Lanyu Island, Taitung County.
(台東縣 蘭嶼島)

turtle #	SCL (cm)	CCL (cm)	Tissue No. (OR -)
1	95	101.5	003
2	98	103	022
3	110	116	020
4	96	100	012
5	106	112	001
6	100	105	006
7	100	105	040
8	93	98	005

Tissue samples from nesting green turtles at Wan-An Island, Penghu County
(澎湖縣 望安島)

turtle #	SCL (cm)	CCL (cm)	Tissue No.
1	98	102	13
2	102	109	11
3	95	102	4
4	103	108	2
5	92.5	97	3
6	102.5	107	8
7	97	102	6
8	91	97.5	7
9	105	111.5	9
10	93	99	1
11	92	97	5
12	90	93	12

Date: Tue, 3 Mar 1998 08:17:25 +0800
 From: b0107@ntou66.ntou.edu.tw
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Subject: Re: Doug- CMS

Dear George:

I am sorry that I cannot go after all these tries. I did sent in my abstract ahead of time. Maybe it lost somewhere in the Mexican mail system. Well, it's too late to do anything amend this problem, and absolutely meaningless to complain anything about it. I don't think it will help anything at all even if you flight on the coach class, because we need receipt to get the money back. That means even if you do flown in coach class, the government will pay you less and I still get nothing from the budget.

I'll may go to the mainland US sometimes in the beginning of the summer session. My father is not in good shape (he is stay in Dalas with my eldest sister). He is 86 years old and having problems on both respiration and circulation systems. According to one of my sistes's doctor, he is getting close to the end of his life. I am serious considering go to see him before it's too late. If I do that, I may stop by the Honolulu on my way back home. About the symposium, the COA advice me recently that I may want to ~~delay the meeting till next June~~. Again, the budget is the main reason for that. This is a very complex story. My life looks misterable, fill with questions, uncertains these days. Maybe I should take leave for a while. Well, I think it's a very good idea for you to go ahead talk to Doug. You know as much as I know what will happen in here. I think the main things we are talking about is having researchers in the regions gather together to talk about the possible future of international cooperation on the research and conservation of sea turtle in the NE Asia (include SE region, maybe). The COA will invite him definitely. In the meanwhile, I'll work on the proposal to the COA. I am ready for the meeting and look forward to it. I'll send the message to you once the agenda of the meeting is in the formate form.

Sorry for the Deinese'w hard work. There is something just out of my own control. Anyway, we can give her credit by having her name as third author. I don't mind having more people as the authorship, as long as they work on part of the paper. As a matter of fact, she may deserve it.

I will apply another travel grant under the US-Taiwan Cooperation Foundation again this year, so that you can come over here again this summer. Foundation again this year, so that you can come over here again this summer.

Regards,
 I-Jiunn

PS. One of the reason that COA want to delay the meeting till next June is; the turtle season starts in June each year in here.

Date: Fri, 15 May 1998 08:38:38 +0800
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 Subject: Re: Fedex #400-6441-7441

Dear George:

Good, it's the "godness touch", that keep you safe and alright all the way. Maybe it may you dream come true someday.
 way. Maybe it may you dream come true someday.

Well, I went to COA yesterday afternoon. They change their attitude a lot and wishing to incorporate our proposal in their policy, at least for few years. In additional to some scientists, they also invite business organization, local government that incharge the high-sea fisheries, and union representation. So, after all these years, the ball start to run. Basically, we are going to investigate the by-catchment of sea turtles, sea bird, dolphin, whales and sharks. It will be in one big project, organized by the COA. We will retrain the existing 3 observers (trained from the drift net project; they all have the lience from US during the driftnet investigation 10 to 20 years ago), and try to recruit more. The COA will find the sample vessels (through the helps of local government). They will also reorganize the log book, distriubte the ID sheets we make. The observers will collect the genetic samples for us (not the crew members, you don't expect them to do it at the moment). To my surprise, the COA will establish the by-catchment data bank (I never thought they are so "advance", maybe I have a much lower expectation from the past experience). It looks like I can start selling the idea of population model like VOTEX to make the whole work more meaningful. Strangly enough, I have a strong feeling from this meeting that the COA DID THINK that turtle is so small that it cannot be important to the by-catchment (maybe the number of by-catchment is low compare to the shark).

Regards,
 I-Jiunn

ARGOS TRACKING DATA FOR TAIWAN GREEN TURTLE PTT DEPLOYMENTS
CURRENTLY ON FILE WITH GEORGE BALAZS
AS OF MARCH 1998

PTT 1994	START DATE	START POSITION	END DATE	END POSITION
04240	26.08.94	23.367N 119.500E	27.10.94 <i>2 MON</i>	31.758N 129.778E
06635	27.08.94	23.367N 119.500E	15.03.95 <i>7 MON</i>	25.217N 121.317E

PTT 1995	START DATE	START POSITION	END DATE	END POSITION
04240	05.08.95	23.360N 119.492E	21.09.95 <i>4 MON</i>	19.117N 110.617E
06635	06.08.95	23.367N 119.500E	29.01.96 <i>7 MON</i>	23.218N 117.265E
06636	09.08.95	23.354N 119.500E	20.10.95 <i>2 MON</i>	26.516N 128.050E

PTT 1996	START DATE	START POSITION	END DATE	END POSITION
08351	06.08.96	23.374N 119.503E	21.11.96 <i>3 MON</i>	24.633N 124.383E
08352	08.08.96	23.367N 119.500E	11.09.96 <i>1 MON</i>	22.083N 114.150E

PTT 1997	START DATE	START POSITION	END DATE	END POSITION
04240	06.08.97	23.358N 119.494E	06.11.97 <i>3 MON</i>	24.707N 120.796E
06635	01.08.97	22.033N 121.533E	01.09.97 <i>1 MON</i>	22.033N 121.533E
06636	29.07.97	22.029N 121.528E	28.12.97 <i>5 MON</i>	23.222N 119.405E

- '83 ID photo
- '81 some temple
in central Taiwan
- '85 my school
- '87 southern Taiwan
- '90 Fairfield, CT.
the rent house
- '91 LA.