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Group photo with teachers from  
different provinces of  
China.



## Green Culture Island -- Peng Chau

Green Peng Chau Association

A sustainable and harmonious society depends on the mutual co-operation and co-ordination among local residents. Many countries have proposed in recent years that the government, the people, the business and the education sectors etc should explore and research into social, economic and environmental policies, and enhance transparency in order to identify sustainable solutions that will benefit the entire society.

### Project Summary

This is a sustainable community development project, which will, in Peng Chau, conserve and showcase the traditions and cultural features, protect historical and natural heritage, and establish balanced development and a harmonious community. The project will last for two years, from June 2004 to May 2006.

### Activities and Progress

#### *Eco-tourism*

The history, culture and bio-diversity etc. of Peng Chau provide good conditions for eco-tourism. In the past year, we trained a number of eco-tour instructors who guided over a thousand people from educational institutions, non-government organizations, corporations and the wider community in tours of Peng Chau.

In November 2004, we, in cooperation with local primary schools and their students, introduced the eco-tourism and sustainable development project in Peng Chau to over 120 teachers from different provinces of China. We also received a group of community administrative personnel from various Southeast Asian countries. We are now conducting talks for 20 schools on building the concept of sustainable development through eco-tourism.

#### *Community organic farming and Education Centre*

In order to improve the environment and create employment opportunities, we encourage organic cultivation in the community and have established an education centre. Last year, we ploughed derelict land and planted many kinds of vegetable for harvest. Subsequently, we rented a piece of farmland which is more fertile. As long as there is no severe weather conditions, there should be a harvest in the coming season. In addition, the Organic Farming Education Centre was officially opened in November 2005.