

CUBG Quarterly Briefing



Chinese Union of Botanical Gardens

Spring 2016

January 11, 2016

Secretariat Held Meeting to make arrangements for the 2016 work

On January 11, CUBG Secretariat held the meeting, summarizing and planning CUBG's main work in 2016. Dr. Chen Jin and Dr. Hu Huabin attended the meeting.

Combining of expert advices, CUBG will emphasis on the promotion and optimization of the four existing projects; meanwhile, make detailed plan for the future development of CUBG.

This work plan will submit to the Council and Council Members to improve, and then the formal document will be produced to guide the work of CUBG in 2016.

January 22, 2016

Botanic gardens try to save all native plants of China

With Chinese Union of Botanic Gardens (CUBG) as a coordination agency, botanic gardens in China are trying to save all native plant species, so as to realize the target of "zero extinction" of endemic species in a region nationwide. Dr. CHEN Jin, director of Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden (XTBG) and chairman of CUBG, said in an interview by CCTV reporters.

For more information, please refer to

<http://news.cntv.cn/2016/01/22/VIDEBBWr2rNNegnvcCdM5l42160122.shtml>

2016 Main Working Plan

- ❖ Detailed planning for CUBG' s 13th Five Year Plan, especially the next three years.
- ❖ Initially realizing the trial and promotion of botanical garden database management system.
- ❖ Enriching the training program to realize "3+1+X" mode, pointedly developing some short-term programs in different content types to correspond the three branded courses and one senior management seminar.
- ❖ Strengthening the management of CUBG' s four projects.
- ❖ Communicating CUBG from multiple channels.
- ❖ Further enhancing the deepening the cooperation among CUBG members.

February, 2016

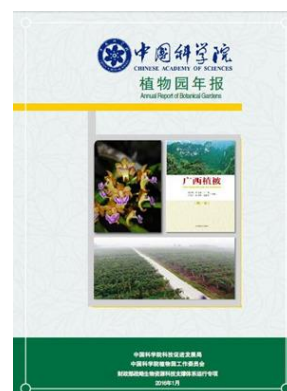
Annual Report of Botanical Gardens, CAS Officially Issued

Annual Report of Botanical Gardens, CAS officially issued. This Annual Report gave a detailed introduction of the work progress of 13 botanical gardens of CAS in 2015, including species conservation & resource utilization, scientific research, public education and cooperation, some important statistics of botanical gardens also referred in it.

The Annual Report, edited by Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, CAS (XTBG), has released 5 issues from 2011 through 2015. As the important collective carrier, the report delivers the information of botanical garden system of CAS to the publics.

The Annual Report is sponsored by Working Committee of Botanical Gardens, CAS, Bureau of Science & Technology for Development CAS and Ministry of Finance special project for scientific and technical support system of strategic biological resources.

If you want to know more about this report, please click and download here:
<http://www.cubg.cn/Download/Report/2016-03-01/1072.html>



February 24, 2016

Prof. CHEN Jin Visits Shenzhen Fairy Lake Botanical Garden

International Botanical Congress (IBC) is an international meeting of botanists in all scientific fields, held every six years. The current numbering system for the congresses starts from the year 1900. Shenzhen Fairy Lake Botanical Garden will be added to the long list of the botanical gardens that have the honor of hosting IBC. CUBG, as the important union organization, would like to participate in this great event to demonstrate high levels of Chinese botanical gardens.



After the discussion with Dr. Zhang Guohong, director of Fairy Lake Botanical Garden, Dr. Zhang Shouzhou and other professors who will involve in the congress preparatory work, CUBG will work together with Fairy Lake to organize two activities, the first is world leading botanical gardens directors submit, and the other is the exhibition of Chinese endemic genus. The first draft of the proposals now are being produced.

February 25, 2016

Prof. CHEN Jin Visits South China Botanical Garden, CAS

After Lantern Festival, the important part of Spring Festival, The secretariat of CUBG, headed by Dr. Chen Jin, went to South China Botanical Garden to further discuss the project progress.

South China Botanical Garden takes on one of CUBG's project referring to the development of criteria for botanic gardens, which has received much attention on the meeting of the Advisory Committee for CUBG.

Combining the advices of Advisory Committee, Dr. Chen Jin intended to know about the project progress in detail and to make it more scientific under the discussion with the team members. Dr. Huang Hongwen, this project director, attended the discussion.

Besides, accountant from XTBG also reviewed the project financial figures.

Training Courses in Next Quarter

May 6-8, 2016

Interpretation System Planning & Designing in Botanical Gardens

Course Content:

- ☑ How to build the interpretation system in botanical gardens.
- ☑ The comparative research on domestic and foreign tourism interpretation system.
- ☑ Case study
- ☑ Efficiency analysis on explanation boards & identifier.

Training Place:

- ☑ Turpan Desert Botanical Garden, CAS

Find out more about training: <http://www.cubg.cn/tzgg/2016-03-30/1120.html>



June 12-28, 2016

Plant Classification & Identification

Course Characteristics:

- ☑ 13 days field work at Tianmu Mountain Training Base
- ☑ Combining the theory into the field practices
- ☑ Challenging both the body and the will

Training Place:

- ☑ Shanghai Chen Shan Botanical Garden

Find out more about training: <http://www.cubg.cn/tzgg/2016-03-15/1094.html>

