

A Yangtze River Delta Cultural Demonstration Zone Boost Rural Cultural Rejuvenation

The regional integration of Yangtze River Delta which covers Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Anhui will spur the development of the Yangtze River Economic Belt and East China, growing into a regional cluster of high-quality development. By the end of 2020, China is set to achieve the goal of building a moderately prosperous society and to further accomplish the Rural Revitalization Strategy proposed in the 19th National Congress of CPC. Therefore, an eco-culture demonstration zone consisting of one city and three provinces in the Yangtze River Delta, as a bellwether of both culture and economy, will comprehensively enhance rural cultural revitalization.

A Cultural Interpretation of Rural Revitalization Strategy

A large influx of rural population has already migrated to cities, transforming the scattered self-sufficient rural economy to more concentrated market economy. Industrial prosperity is the economic cornerstone of a vibrant countryside, while a sound eco-environment will create the premise to implement the rural revitalization strategy. A booming rural spiritual life will serve as the cultural foundation and the epitome of a virtuous countryside, and a well-off life for all villagers is the ultimate goal to fulfill the vision. In the future, rural resources will unleash the vast potential when their value have been understood and evaluated.

Reflections on Shanghai's Practices in Suburban Eco-development and Rural Revitalization

Under the framework of the integrated urban-rural development, revitalizing the rural zones in the suburban areas of Shanghai, a Chinese metropolitan, needs to redefine the city-village relationship. In this sense, the countryside urban planning is an effective way to improve the strategic space for function and core competitiveness of Shanghai. The city has adopted aggressive actions to protect urban and rural environment and underscore its unique urban-rural features to realize its vision of building a city with global influences.

Eco-culture involved in Revitalizing the Countryside

Villages in the Yangtze River Delta are classified into three types, i.e., new-type rural communities with high development level, beautiful countryside with optimal natural resources and landscape, and villages with ordinary natural landscapes and resources. Eco-environment for living and industrial prosperity are the key content in involving eco-culture into rural revitalization. Local villagers should be ushered to bring their efforts into fully play in building an ecologically sound living environment and economically rewarding industries, which is the true reflection of rural revitalization.

Key Points of Eco-ethics in Rural Revitalization

From the perspective of eco-ethics, rural revitalization implies the relentless pursuit of a harmonious man-nature coexistence and a balanced relation between rural development and eco-environment conservation. Eco-aesthetics is a key point in the rural revitalization strategy implementation, which discusses the eco-crises in history. This is to explore the ideological source of an equal and harmony man-nature relationship in philosophic theories.

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COVID-19**Wuhan in Epidemic: Pictures and Thoughts of Life During the Lockdown****Fighting the Epidemic**

Wuhan fell sick around this Spring Festival, as it had become the epicenter of the COVID-19. The epidemic outbreak caught everyone off guard and brought the new year's celebrations and mutual visits to a standstill. I could not fight like a valiant doctor but as an artist I wanted to chronicle the people fighting the virus on all fronts with my paper, pencils and painting brushes.

Heroes depicted in this scroll are the epitomes of groups of people in Wuhan, which is home to many unsung heroes. They have been committed to protecting the city and the local people.

Spring is in the Air after the Winter: My Diary of Life in Epidemic Hit Wuhan

COVID-19 ravaged Wuhan in early 2020, which has attracted national or even international attention. The city, which is the capital of Hubei and the pivot of Chinese inland provinces, boasts a long history and a cradle of heroes. It is home to the relic site of Panlong Town, the Tiemeng Fortress built in the Three Kingdom, and Gate of Revolution witnessing the Wuchang Revolution. It has weathered the ashes of the Anti-Japanese War, the flood of 1998 and the blizzard of 2008. Its ailing past has forged the gritty, stoic and optimistic spirit of local people. To curb the rampant epidemic, they chose to lock down Wuhan to save China.

The End of the Winter Heralds the coming of the Epidemic-free Spring: A Diary of a Nurse on the Fireline**Notes of Medical Staff**

At the onset of the outbreak, hospitals became the main battlefield against the epidemic. About 40,000 doctors and nurses took the command to assist Wuhan in fighting the epidemic without the slightest hesitation. Meanwhile millions more had to stay in their own cities, towns and villages to defend the local people. They put the nation before their own families, and devoted their blood and sweat to this arduous fight. Ma Yinyin, a nurse with the Central People's Hospital of Tengzhou in Shandong, and Fang Xueting, a doctor with a county-level hospital in Sichuan, share their stories with us. Despite that they could not go to Wuhan, they still fought to serve the locals. Their stories may be not as thrilling as those from the epicenter, but still let people catch a glimpse of how ordinary medical staff fought valiantly against all odds across the nation.

Wildlife Watchdogs on the Move: A New Legislation to Eliminate Bad Customs and Defend Public Health

Since the COVID-19 outbreak the National Forestry and Grassland Administration has resolutely implemented the instructions of President Xi Jinping and collaborated with NPCSC to formulate Decision on Comprehensively Prohibiting Illegal Trade in Wild Animals, Uprooting the Pernicious Habit of Eating Wild Animals, and Earnestly Safeguarding the People's Lives, Health & Safety. The document, which reflects the consistent guidance from the State Council and the CPC Central Committee, puts the most rigorous wildlife trade control in place with coordinated planning and swift actions, with an aim at addressing the potential public health risks caused by illegal wildlife trading and consumption.

Go where there is epidemic and fight it till it perishes: Ke Shanzhen, a Veteran CPC Member Who Fell Sick but Never Failed his People

Taizishan Forest Farm, located in Jingshan of Hubei and about 120 kilometers from Wuhan, is a state-owned forest farm directly under the provincial forestry bureau. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, there have been 222 confirmed cases in Jinshan. Taizishan Forestry Farm Administration Bureau has been challenged with daunting epidemic control tasks, as more and more confirmed cases had surged in its neighborhood. Following the instructions from the municipal and provincial authorities, the farm took swift actions and an all-hands-on-deck approach to fight the epidemic. In this battle, Ke Shanzhen, a veteran CPC member with nearly 30 years' grass-root working experience on the farm, has fulfilled his mission with concrete deeds.

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Changji Village of Nanzhang County: The Hometown of Chinese Mandarin Ducks

Changji Village, deep in Jin Mountain of Northwest Hubei, is hailed as the hometown of Chinese mandarin ducks. The village is a paradise of wildlife, with the lush and verdant forests, crystal-clear Zhang River and kind-hearted villagers who enjoy the companionship of wild animals and plants. It is also a reputed gene bank of Chinese red pine and one of the three wintering grounds for mandarin ducks. In 2012, the first-ever village-level wildlife protection association was founded right here. In 2016, the village partnered with Xiangyang Municipal Forestry Bureau to establish the wild bird protection and monitoring station. Its decades-long eco-conservation has paved the way for its green development. Now this century-old village is bustling with life.

Peach Blossoming in Picturesque Villages

Taohuajian Village of Damu Town in Xian'an District of Xianning, where the famed Zhongtai Mountain is located, boasts a 90% forest coverage rate and a picturesque landscape. The village has grown a large number of Chinese yew trees and promoted Li Yong Culture and the Red Revolution Culture. Local villagers have achieved harmonious nature-man coexistence, increased income and better living environment by pursuing diversified eco-industries, including rural tourism, sightseeing, recreation, flower-plant industry, bamboo and wooden crafts.

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Elk: An Elf Running in Shishou of Hubei, Conservation of Elk in the Backdrop of Epidemic

Shishou National Elk Reserve in Hubei is a habitat of elk, the endangered galloping species. The decade-long intensive protection has seen a growing groups of elks. Even in the grip of the grim epidemic, the staff in there have not shirked their duty. They worked 24/7 to ensure undisrupted conservation of the animal. As soon as the epidemic is swept away, the cheerful running elks will again greet the visitors right here.