2005 ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

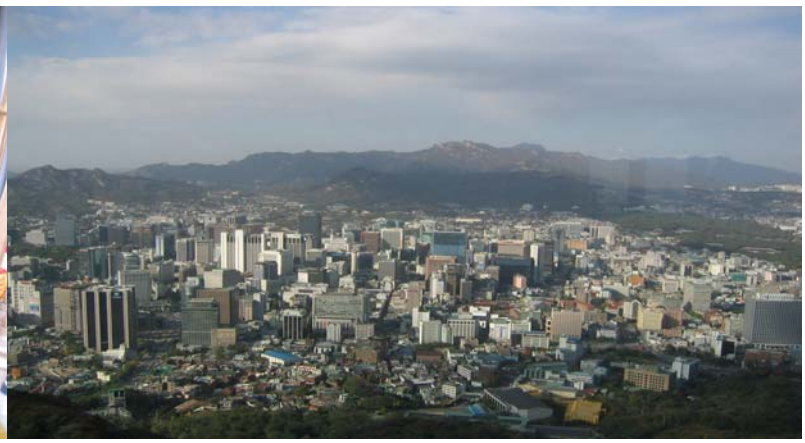
Photo tour of Asian countries

Most of these photos were taken by NRCS employees while on vacation or during work in various Asian countries. We hope this will give you some sense of the people, living conditions, landscape, cultural activities and NRCS work in those countries.

From Manny Wei, Engineer, Illinois
By Manny's Father on a recent trip to South Korea

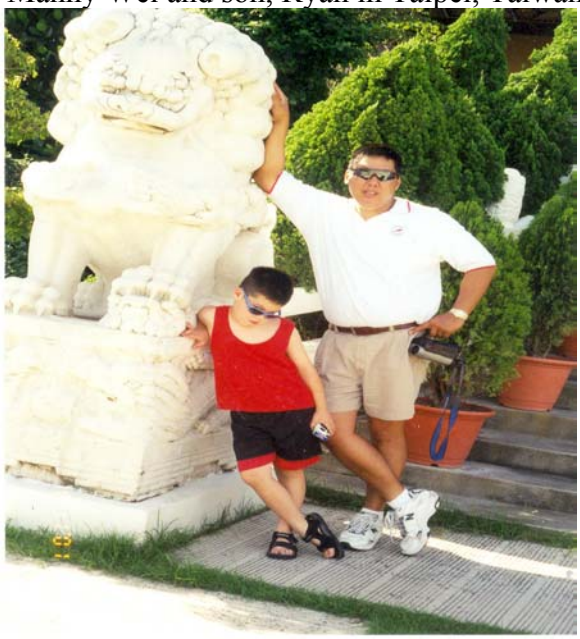
FOOD VENDOR IN SEOUL

CITY OF SEOUL 2004



MATSUTAKE MUSHROOMS
(PINE MUSHROOMS)
COST ABOUT $100/PACKAGE

Manny Wei and son, Ryan in Taipei, Taiwan



Fish market in southern Taiwan(Ryan and Aimee Wei)

By Manny's Father on a recent trip to China

Three Gorges Dam on the Yangzi River
It will be the largest Hrdro-Electric Dam in the world
It will generate power equal to 18 nuclear power plants
It will furnish 1/9th of China's power requirements
It will displace an estimated 1.2 million people
The dam will be 600 feet tall

Planned Water level at 175 meters

By: Pooh Vongkhamdy, DC in Minnesota
LAOS

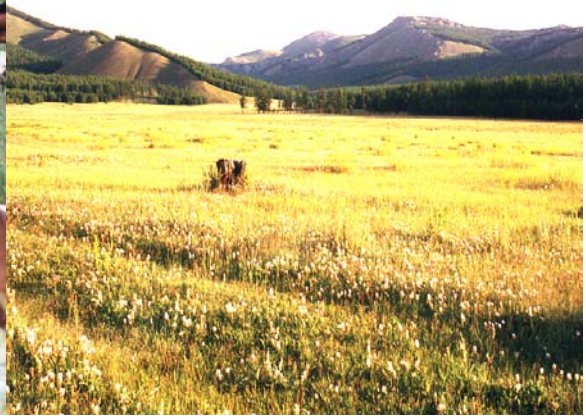
Pooh with Friend in Laos

New house for Pooh's Mom

Pooh in Laos with family

Laotian school kids

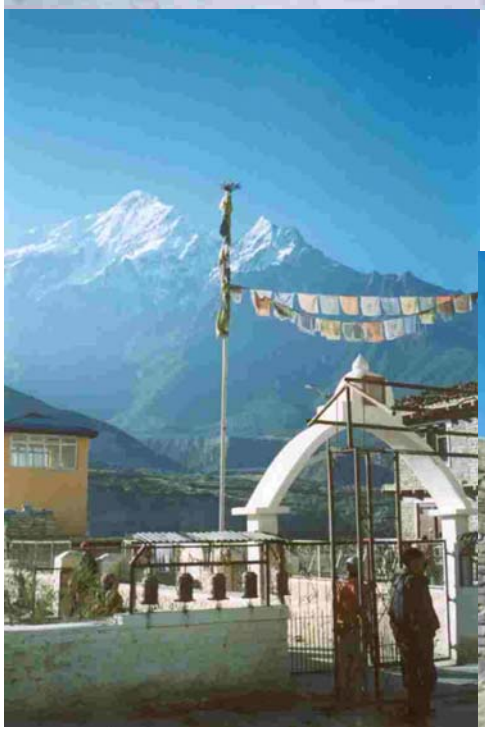
By Art Meen, Soil Conservationist, Arizona
From China



By Bob Bartholomew, ASTC, Idaho
In Bali, Indonesia

Thailand – Photos by Daniel Lee, Soil Conservationist, Oklahoma

Nepal – Photos by Paul McQuade, District Conservationist, Tennessee.



Bali, Indonesia - Photos by Paul McQuade, NRCS