**SAVE meeting (conference call)**

Friday, Dec 1, 12noon Pacific (3pm Eastern)  
Call-in number 605-475-4120, code 825 0230#.

Callers: Cristina, Derek, Fiona, Marcia, Randy.

Meeting convened at 12:05pm.

**Minutes** (for release Dec 4)

**Xinghua Bay, China -- assistance to Ying**

Marcia has made contact with Ying Chen directly, asking whom Ying intends to survey and why, and sent a sample questionnaire. Ying responded, including her own responses to the questions.

Marcia remembered the questionnaire that Randy and John and Fuchang used at Shin-tsen Village a few years ago, for interviewing the locals.

Marcia intends to write a simple questionnaire for Ying. First she will ask where/how she will meet the survey participants, and how long. Ying said people should be open to responding if they know it will be used for "school research". We hope to have her data in time for LA205.

Marcia: Keep following up with Ying about the survey and try to get the instrument and method instruction out at the end of next week (Dec 7-8).

(If anyone else has questions or suggestions for Marcia, please let her know.)

**LA205**

The next module will go from late Feb through March.

* Derek: flexible schedule, available to help.
* Fiona: working in SF, but should be able attend milestone sessions/reviews.
* Cristina: thesis studio next semester, but should be able to attend some LA205 classes.

Randy appreciates that all 3 of us on the "China team" will still be involved.

Randy & Marcia will only be in 4 class sessions, and she would prefer not to spend one of those sessions on the introduction to the project. Can we (Cristina/Fiona/Derek) introduce the project to LA205? We say yes. Cristina gave the intro to her Intro to City Planning course, so has a presentation ready.

Will the visiting Chinese scholar (Yangfan Li) participate? Will he do more on the article that he proposed to write with Matt Kondolf and SAVE? We don't know.

What are the other 2 projects for the semester? Marcia doesn't know..

Randy/Marcia: Draft the problem statement, pass around for review. Marcia will ask Radke about other studio projects and participation of Li.

**Taiwan update -- Jiading and Yong-An**

Jiading is now being considered for solar, and Yong-An is subject of design competition for the proposed power plant.

Marcy Lin has sent 3 updates to Marcia in the last month.

Is there a coal-ash pile at Yong-An? Marcia/Randy thought there was, but Po-Hsiu said no. If there ever was any, it may already be a source of residual pollution.

Leaders of JWY are probably busy w school/exams now so we don’t know if they have done any more work on the Yong-An competition since Marcia and Randy sent comments.

Marcy also asked Marcia & Randy to hold another workshop (#3) in Jiading in March. Professor Masato Dohi might also attend.

We have no other plans for SAVE to do anything until JWY asks.

Marcia: Keep following up with Marcy/JWY.

**Newsletter**

Fiona has been working on it, and it should be ready in the next few weeks, for mailing before Christmas. Long-time SAVE friends have submitted some stories/memories.

Fiona: Finish the newsletter, send for fresh-eyes review, and let us know when we can help with the mailing/postage.

**SAVE pin for 2018**

We hope that Kushal will design another SAVE pin. This year's was great.

His visa was extended (Fiona said) and he is active at work (Cristina said). We would need pins by the first week of March, when Marcia/Randy go to Taiwan.

Update at 12:55pm: Kushal told Fiona that he was willing to design the pin.

**Executive Committee membership**

* Team SPOON: Akane will receive emails from SAVE-Exec on behalf of Team SPOON. Tadao is a SAVE Reserve member.
* Adrienne Dodd: As part of Hsiao-Wen's research team, she is already doing a lot of work that benefits SAVE. Marcia suggests inviting her to join SAVE-Exec in a few months, and we agree that it is a good idea.

**2018 Pacific Rim conference (December in Singapore)**

Fiona has started drafting a budget, using our projections and actual costs from Hong Kong last year.

Besides Fiona, Derek, and Cristina, would 1 or more students want to go? LAEP's Farrand Fund would contribute $500 for a student, so SAVE would have to cover the rest ($1,500 or so).

Fiona: Finish the draft budget and send it around for review.

**Chiku airstrip -- 2-year reprieve about to end**

Marcia emailed Fuchang to ask about this issue but hasn't heard back.

Maybe Po-Hsiu can call Fuchang to ask?

Marcia: Check with Po-Hsiu and Fuchang.

**Korean contacts**

We get more failed/rejected addresses with each newsletter mailing, so the list is getting thin.

How to renew contacts? Marcia asked Team SPOON for names/contacts of people met in Korea, but they declined because it seemed like an invasion of their privacy. Maybe we will make contacts next year in Singapore. Not an urgent issue.

**Adding to SAVE website -- "conflict of greens" page**

We don't have a page about Budai solar or the broader "conflict of greens", but we have a lot of info from Hsiao-Wen and others (Wei-Lo?), also about Jiading and other places.

Derek: Draft the page and let others review it before publishing.

**Next meeting**

Friday, January 19, noon PT / 3pm ET.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55pm.