

## 5. International Cooperation and Regional Exchanges



### 5.1 International Workshops/Symposia

- International Symposium on Biodiversity and Biogeography in East Asia was successfully held in Kunming from July 14th to 15th, 2006.
- The first meeting of Botanic Garden Network in East Asia was successfully held in Kunming from August 19th to 20th, 2006.
- The Seventh Symposium on Biodiversity Conservation of Chinese Botanic Gardens was successfully held in Kunming from August 21st to 24th, 2006.
- The Inception Workshop on Medicinal and Aromatic Plant-Traditional Knowledge Network in Southeast China was successfully held in Kunming from July 31st to August 1st, 2006.

### 5.2 International Cooperation Programs

- A three-year confidential and collaboration agreement was signed with Swiss largest pharmaceutical company, Novartis.
- A two-year agreement on 'Studies on genetic resources research of *Vitis spp.*' was signed with Milan University, Italy.
- A two-year agreement on 'Studies on Evolution of Mycophyta in Eurasia' was signed with University Marburg, Germany
- The Ethnobotany Laboratory collaborates with L'Oréal Paris Corporation in studies of cosmetics of plant ingredients.
- A three-year agreement on research of biodiversity in Tibet and training of managerial staff was signed with Smithsonian Institution, US.
- An agreement on consignment pricing and development of natural food additives and health products was signed with Xie Biotech Co., Ltd., Vietnam.

### 5.3 Cooperation with Enterprises

- R & D of natural drugs with Shanghai Sine Promod Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
- Studies on extraction techniques and chemical ingredients of oral antibacterial plants consigned by Hawley & Hazel Chemical (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.
- Studies on drugs for bird flu and cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases with Yuxi Wanfang Natural Drugs Co., Ltd.
- Technological cooperation and development of *Panax notoginseng* products with Yunnan Yuxi Weihe Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
- Cooperative studies on chemical ingredients of *Smilax china* L. with Guilin Sanjin Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
- Evaluation of biodiversity impacts on reconstruction project of Moso Village of Lugu consigned by Lugu Lake Silver Lake Hotel Management Co., Ltd.
- Building of compounds bank of *Panax notoginseng* in collaboration with Wenshan *Panax notoginseng* Research Institute.
- Evaluation of chemical quality of Yunnan ancient tea plantations and preparing the report of effective protection and utilization of ancient tea plantations resource of Yunnan Province consigned by Wild Animal & Plant Protection Management Office, Yunnan Department of Forestry.
- Identifying 150 kinds of Yi medical plant specimens for Food and Drug Administration of Chuxiong Prefecture, Yunnan.

### 5.4 Transfer of Achievements

- The intellectual property and relative achievements of traditional Chinese medicine SH were sold to Yunnan SH-IDEA Pharmaceutical Company Ltd. at price of RMB six million.
- The anti-tumor drugs, extracts of hop (fifth category of new drugs) were sold to Shanghai Sine Promod Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. at price of RMB three million.

