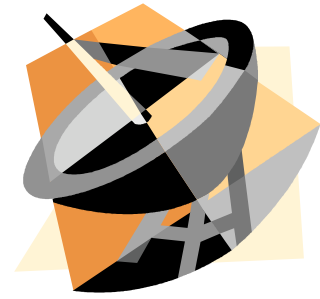


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"The people who are trying to make this world worse are not taking a day off. How can I? Light up the darkness!"

Bob Marley

As quoted by Will Smith in "I am Legend."



EXTRA EDITION:

## **SURMANG FOUNDATION RECEIVES OFFICIAL REGISTRATION**

Surmang Foundation has received approval for its application to register as a charity in Yushu Prefecture. The finale of a 3+ year procedure was concluded on December 25, 2007, when Sondrup Tsering, Surmang Foundation Yushu Project Manager, faxed the copy of the certificate to the Surmang Foundation Beijing office.

This not only marks the end of a lengthy process, it also ensures an expanded profile and official sanction for the projects of Surmang Foundation and also its umbrella

organization, [amara: the china rural health alliance](#).

"This is a great accomplishment and we should celebrate, really celebrate, it's a big deal. A lot of work went into this, particularly on the part of Ms. Betty Bai, Songdrup Tsering and Christie Huang. However we should be realistic and see our work like that of the legendary rock band that played clubs in the central valley of California for 15 years and then became an overnight success" said Lee Weingrad.