

# World Water Day-2011 Trash Cleanup for the Yangtze-Kiang River, China, Mar 26, 2011

Wuhan City, China, 26 Mar 11

With the help of local students, communities and volunteers, Rivers of the World (ROW) Foundation (<http://rowfoundation.org>) has conducted trash cleanup for the Yangtze Kiang River in Wuhan City, China. The effort was lead by Ms. Zhao Hong, who is the primary coordinator for the Rivers of the World Foundation there. This effort is a result of a great support by Dr. Robbie Ali from Pittsburgh, PA, who periodically visits China and can communicate in Chinese (Mandarin) language.

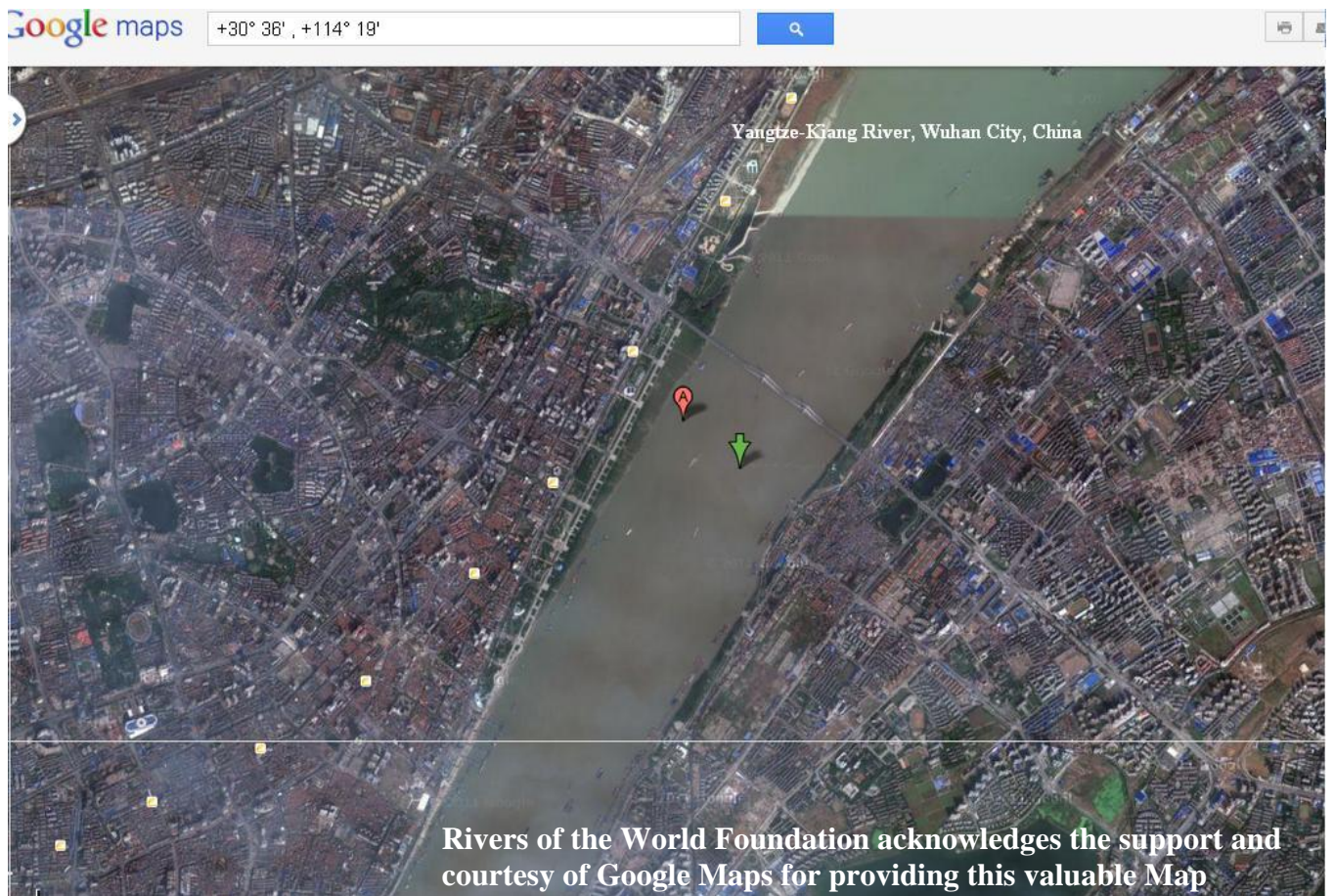
A few students from the group supporting the event is shown in the picture below.



The following email communication from Ms. Zhao Hong concerning the Yangtze-Kiang Trash Cleanup in Wuhan City, China, summarizes the results of the event.

*“ March 26, 2011 riverside garbage pick-up activity on the banks of the Yangtze river in Wuhan was a complete success! The results were:*

- 1、 A total of 282 university student and citizen volunteers attended the activity.*
- 2、 We picked up about 970 kg (61 big size bags,230 medium size bags,) of garbage。*
- 3、 Garbage was picked up along the 3 kilometer-long Wuhan Hankou Yangtze Riverside Park and was divided into recyclable and non-recyclable kinds。*
- 4、 +30 ° 36' , +114 ° 19' - Approximate cleanup location is shown in the picture below*



Local student communities and other citizens have participated in the cleanup activity. Ms. Hong Zhao led the effort with Keen interest and has made Badges, Emblems and Banners for the great event where they had 282 participants on March 26, 2011.

Badges, gloves and plastic bags were sent from Maryland by Rivers of the World Foundation for the event. The recyclables were transported to the available recycling center; arrangements were made for the non-recyclables to be picked up by the city garbage collection system.

Pictures from the event were provided by Ms. Zhao Hong are shown below..











A mix-pics of the event (below), compiled by the local student was sent to reflect upon the total activity of the day..



After the Trash Cleanups, detail information, along with pictures, was sent to Rivers of the World Foundation within 48 hours by the coordinator, Ms. Zhao Hong. For any specific details about the event you may write to us at [rowfoundation@verizon.net](mailto:rowfoundation@verizon.net) and we will try to provide you with the available information from Ms. Zhao Hong in Wuhan City, China.