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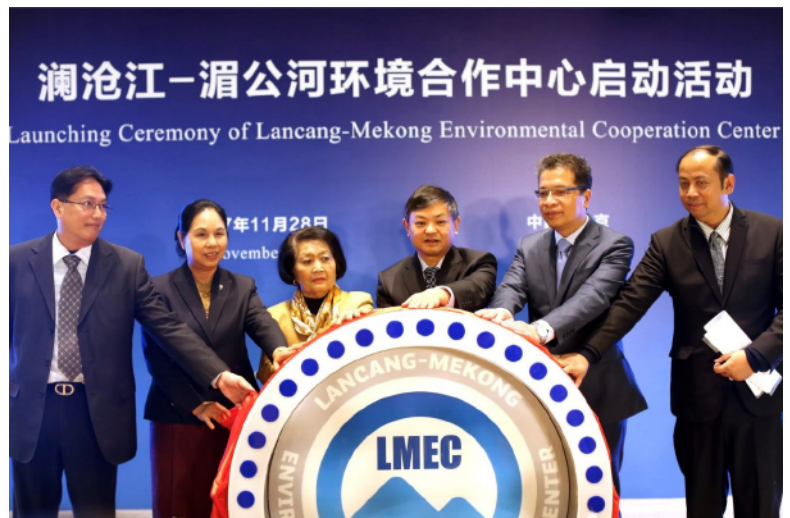
Green Lancang -Mekong Initiative



H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, vice minister of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China, Ambassadors to China from Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam, Ministers from Thai Embassy and Myanmar Embassy in China attended the ceremony.



All the participants watched the Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation video, following the progress and future.



Group photo of the official delegations from Lancang-Mekong countries

The Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center was officially established in Beijing on November 28. H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, vice minister of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China launched the Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center together with representatives of the Mekong countries.



H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu pointed out in his speech that in March 2016, Premier Li Keqiang proposed "to take joint efforts with Mekong countries to establish the Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center, " at the First Lancang- Mekong Cooperation (LMC) Leaders' Meeting, marking the Lancang-Mekong environmental cooperation as an important component for joint discussion, joint construction and sharing of a new regional cooperation mechanism.



The launching ceremony was facilitated by Mr. GUO Jing, Director General of Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Environmental Protection of China



He pointed out that "Shared River, Shared Future" is the basic power to establish Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center. In the future, Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center and Lancang-Mekong Countries will jointly carry out the top-level design of environmental cooperation and actively prepare the Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Strategy; promote regional environmental policy communication and dialogue, conduct pragmatic project cooperation and implement the flagship project, the Green Lancang-Mekong Initiatives.

Speaking on behalf of the Mekong Countries, Cambodian Ambassador to China. H.E. Mrs. Khok M. Caimealy expressed the belief that Lancang Environmental Cooperation Center will act as a booster for regional sustainable development and promote the establishment of a platform for dialogue and cooperation on Lancang-Mekong eco-environmental protection and environmental policy as well as promoting ASEAN countries and China's all-round cooperation.

Mrs. MAO Ning, Counselor of Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, pointed out in her remarks that strengthening the Lancang-Mekong cooperation will give full play to the complementary advantages of the Lancang-Mekong Countries and promote strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive economic development, bringing visible, tangible benefits for the people and exploring new approach for development and rejuvenation.

Ambassadors to China from Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam, Ministers from Thai Embassy and Myanmar Embassy in China, representatives from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Commerce, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Lancang-Mekong Water Resources Cooperation Center attended the launching ceremony.



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