



Summary of RISE activities for Semester 2 2015-2016

What	Details	Who/Organiser
UPCOMING EVENTS		
Filter Training <i>June, July or August</i>	Second Tsinghua Biosand Filter training	To be decided
Waste Project Trip <i>May 21-24</i>	Tentative trip back to Pingding Shan to deliver results of January waste trip surveys and landfill sampling	Fu Xindi, Jason, Xie Jun, Li Mingming
Shanxi Project Tentative trips <i>May, June, August</i>	End May: further As and F testing of surrounding village wells; change nails in existing filters	Taiyuan students, RISE assistance
	June: visit to Shanxi Environment Department to discuss future project plan	Allen, Gigi, Kate, Taiyuan leader(s)
	August: Summer social practice trip	Allen
Rooftop Garden Possible opening	Jason and other RISE members open the 'urban rooftop garden' they have created	Jason, Lysander, Kaspar and Victor
School Workshop <i>May 18</i>	Potential second filter workshop with Cambridge Primary School	Diana
PAST EVENTS		
Green Drinks <i>May</i>	RISE visit to Green Drinks – networking event for environment professionals at Bookworm	In conjunction with the Bookworm bookshop
Tsinghua Culture Festival Stand <i>April</i>	At our stall, participants learnt facts about the environment from posters and received a prize when they answered quiz questions correctly.	Organiser – Miaoling, Material – Nathalie and Lysander
Alesca Life Tour <i>April</i>	Tour of Alesca Life to learn about their concept of making agriculture efficient and sustainable	In conjunction with Steve Kang (RISE/SOE)
Rooftop Garden <i>April</i>	Start of planning/building garden in hutong rooftop space	Organiser – Jason Lee, Miaoling.
Pingyao trips <i>March, May</i>	<u>Trip 1</u> : Survey households; test filters; perform maintenance; assess need for water education workshop.	Trip 1 – Kate and Lysander Trip 2 – Allen, Martin, Henry
	<u>Trip 2</u> : Collect samples and test wells in surrounding villages (As, Fe and F); collect samples from August 2015 filters and compare As removal between filters with 3kg and 5kg of nails; investigate village water supply system	
RISE dinner <i>March</i>	Social event – dinner at vegetarian restaurant	Organiser - Victor
Filter workshop <i>March</i>	Biosand filter trainings at the Old Labs, Tsinghua University	Organiser – Martin
Hydroponics <i>March</i>	Group participation in Hydroponics+Air Pollution at Tsinghua iCenter	Organised by Tsinghua iCenter
School workshops <i>February, March</i>	Two educational water filter workshops for children from Tsinghua Primary School and Cambridge Primary School	Organiser – Diana
Waste trip <i>January</i>	Pingdingshan – surveyed households, collectors, government & analysed waste samples	Organisers – Fu Xindi, Jason Lee
RISE concert <i>January</i>	Mid-January fundraising concert in 1602c bar, Wudaokou.	Many!

OTHER		
Reports	Shanxi Proposal – for submission to Shanxi Environment Department	Allen and Gigi
	Report on Excursion to Liangjiabu, March 2016	Lysander and Kate
	Report on Arsenic Biosand Filter Project in Wangda and Longjiaying, Shanxi Surveying and Samping, July 2015	Kate
	Report on Household Filter Project in Liangjiabu, Pingyao, Shanxi March-August, 2015	Translation to English by many members
	Publicity for project on Palintest website	In conjunction with Palintest
	Report on Pingdingshan Waste trip – in process	Waste group
Prizes/Funding	德年公益文化奖 (Denian Social Work and Culture Prize) – Association level – Won	Application by Gigi
	Funding from Shanghai Water Resources Fund – Won	Proposal by Gigi and Allen
	Veolia Student Solidarity Awards – In process	Application by Geraldine and Kate
	Outstanding Association 优秀协会 - In process	Application by Gigi
	素拓 (Clubs and Societies Fund) – Applied for	Application by Gigi