



On June 9, 2008, Lixin Huang, president of the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, and

Judy Mills, board member of ACTCM and director of the International Tiger Coalition (ITC), joined members of the international conservation community and actors Harrison Ford and Bo Derek for an event at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. The event, sponsored by the World Bank, was held to raise awareness about tiger conservation and to announce plans to undertake a global joint venture to help reverse the decline in wild tigers.

Ford and Derek are working with the World Bank to develop a conservation initiative that will look at existing projects in tiger habitats, review efforts to combat the trade in illegal tiger parts, and develop alternative funding for saving tigers, among other strategies. The World Bank has asked ITC members (including ACTCM) to provide expertise and guidance for the initiative.

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