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Captions for cover photos

1. The new Luosuo River bridge. 2. Visit of free-flying Asian *Apis cerana* Fab. to *Tripterygium hypoglaucum*.
3. *Shorea wantianshuea* in the large mapped forest plot in Mengla, Yunnan. 4. Fruits of *Jatropha curcas* L. 5. A birdview of the planned phytotron for germplasm conservation. 6. The tropical flowers garden under construction. 7. Flower of *Costus lucerus* Gagnep

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Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden (XTBG), Chinese Academy of Sciences is a non-profit, comprehensive botanical garden involved in scientific research, plant diversity conservation and public science education, affiliated directly to the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

XTBG's vision:

Desirable base for plant diversity conservation and ecological studies. Noah's Ark for tropical plants.

XTBG's mission:

Promote science development and environmental conservation through implementing scientific research on ecology and plant diversity conservation, horticultural exhibition, and public education.

