

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF
INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
NATURE AND CULTURE INTERNATIONAL
DECEMBER 31, 2008

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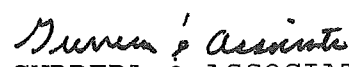
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Nature and Culture International
Del Mar, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Nature and Culture International (a California non-profit Corporation) as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Nature and Culture International as of December 31, 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.


GURRERA & ASSOCIATES

San Diego, California
July 31, 2009

NATURE AND CULTURE INTERNATIONAL
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2008

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 742,391
Grants receivable	155,619
Prepaid expenses and deposits	<u>157,023</u>
Total current assets	1,055,033
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT, at cost:	
Land	1,987,815
Buildings and improvements	226,242
Vehicles	178,861
Furniture and equipment	<u>50,834</u>
	2,443,752
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(128,737)</u>
	<u>2,315,015</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,370,048</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	\$ 18,702
Accrued payroll and vacation	62,904
Deferred revenue - grants	<u>340,425</u>
Total current liabilities	422,031
NET ASSETS:	
Unrestricted	1,863,636
Temporarily restricted	234,381
Permanently restricted	<u>850,000</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,948,017</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 3,370,048</u>

See notes to the financial statements and auditors' report.

NATURE AND CULTURE INTERNATIONAL
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended December 31, 2008

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Grants	\$ 2,127,075			\$ 2,127,075
Contributions	774,527	\$ 282,715		1,057,242
Fees	157,401			157,401
Other	33,982			33,982
Interest	17,343			17,343
Realized loss on securities	(2,602)			(2,602)
Gain on sale of vehicles	8,632			8,632
Net assets released from restriction	<u>61,732</u>	<u>(61,732)</u>		<u>-0-</u>
Total public support and revenues	<u>3,178,090</u>	<u>220,983</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,399,073</u>
EXPENSES				
Project grants	1,291,486			1,291,486
Salaries and related benefits	820,976			820,976
Consultants	234,839			234,839
Travel	185,675			185,675
Outside services	97,423			97,423
Office expense	83,057			83,057
Supplies	79,221			79,221
Publications	78,603			78,603
Auto	70,787			70,787
Depreciation	44,986			44,986
Insurance	34,035			34,035
Training	33,532			33,532
Telephone	29,193			29,193
Other	22,132			22,132
Repairs and maintenance	17,819			17,819
Utilities	<u>9,876</u>			<u>9,876</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,133,640</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,133,640</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	44,450	220,983	-0-	265,433
NET ASSETS AT January 1, 2008	<u>1,819,186</u>	<u>13,398</u>	<u>850,000</u>	<u>2,682,584</u>
NET ASSETS AT December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 1,863,636</u>	<u>\$ 234,381</u>	<u>\$ 850,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,948,017</u>

See notes to financial statements and auditors' report.

NATURE AND CULTURE INTERNATIONAL
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended December 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Increase in net assets	\$ 265,433
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	44,986
Gain on disposition of fixed assets	(8,632)
(Increase) decrease in:	
Grants receivable	(124,580)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	46,811
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	44,135
Deferred revenue - grants	<u>(449,425)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(181,272)</u>
CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchases of land, property and equipment	(144,949)
Proceeds from sale of vehicles and land	<u>51,000</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(93,949)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(275,221)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT JANUARY 1, 2008	<u>1,017,612</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008	<u>\$ 742,391</u>

See notes to financial statements and auditors' report.

NATURE AND CULTURE INTERNATIONAL
Notes to Financial
December 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statement follows.

1. Organization's Activities

Nature and Culture International is a California non-profit corporation dedicated to the international preservation of biological and cultural diversity and to educate the public regarding these issues. Its programs emphasize the conservation of endangered ecosystems in Latin America, and are carried out with the involvement of local communities and with an emphasis on enhancing education and sustainable development. Nature and Culture International has offices in California, Southern Ecuador (Loja) where it manages a scientific station and a number of private reserves, and Northern Peru (Piura). Nature and Culture International also provides grants to and collaborates with other non-profit organizations throughout the Americas in carrying out its programs.

2. Basis of Accounting

The Organization prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which involves the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

3. Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Contributed assets are recorded at the fair market value at the date of the donation. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a temporary restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets are released from restrictions.

NATURE AND CULTURE INTERNATIONAL
Notes to Financial Statement - (Continued)
December 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost or donated fair market value at the date of the donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives (5 to 39 years) of the assets. Maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to operations as incurred. Upon sale or disposition of properties, the asset account is relieved of the cost and the accumulated depreciation account is charged with depreciation taken prior to the sale and any resultant gain or loss is credited or charged to earnings.

5. Land

Land is acquired by the Organization for conservation purposes, sustainable use of natural resources and promotion of scientific research in biological and cultural diversity.

6. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

7. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments available for current use to be cash equivalents.

8. Basis of Presentation

In accordance with SFAS No. 117, Financial Statements of non-profit Organizations, the Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

NATURE AND CULTURE INTERNATIONAL
Notes to Financial Statement - (Continued)
December 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

9. Income Taxes

The Organization is a non-profit Corporation exempt from Federal and State income taxes under section 501 (c)(3), and 23701(d), respectively.

10. Promises To Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as contribution revenue in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Promises to give are recorded at net realizable value if expected to be collected in one year and at fair value if expected to be collected in more than one year. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

11. Donated Property and Materials

Donations of property and materials are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions.

NOTE B - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains account balances at various financial institutions. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2008, the Organization's uninsured cash balances total \$577,547. Included in cash and cash equivalents of \$742,391 is \$524,084 invested in a Fidelity Money Market Fund.

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Notes to Financial Statement - (Continued)
December 31, 2008

NOTE C - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets of \$234,381 as of December 31, 2008, were available for the following purposes:

Creation and maintenance of protected land areas.	<u>\$ 234,381</u>
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NOTE D- PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets of \$850,000 as of December 31, 2008, consist of the following:

5,290 hectares (13,066 acres) of dry tropical forest land in the Southern Province of Loja, Ecuador, which was donated to the Organization.	\$ 450,000
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1,000 hectares (2,471 acres) of cloud forest with a 8,000 square foot research station in Zamora Chinchipe, Ecuador.	<u>400,000</u>
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\$ 850,000