




**Best Photo Award Champion**

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Date:	22 May 2008
Title:	<b>In Memory of the Victims in Sichuan Earthquake</b>
Picture:	
Caption:	<i>We cannot banish dangers, but we can banish fears. We must not demean life by standing in awe of death. ---David Sarnoff</i>
Commentary:	<p>An earthquake hitting almost every part in Sichuan tied our hearts together. At 2:28pm on the nineteenth of May 2008, exactly one week after the quake, people all over in China nation observed three minutes of silence, commencing the three-day National Mourning. It was a sorrowful yet touching and moreover meaningful scene when we had all our works suspended and stood in silence to mourn for the victims in the Sichuan earthquake, with the National flag flew at half-mast. The incident will remain sorrowful and pathetic, yet, more importantly, we have to carry on and live our lives to the fullest. Never forget how the victims have been struggling for survival under extreme conditions. Humans' lives are fragile, yet it can be powerful enough to outweigh any extreme difficulty if we have strong determination to carry on our lives. We cannot banish dangers, but we can banish fears. Natural disasters are to happen in any minute and we don't actually have the ability to stop them from occurrence. However, we can banish fears by recalling how our victims have been fighting for survival. We do not stand in awe of death, instead, we stand by the side of life's fulfillment. Keep exploring the meaning of life and carry on our lives with full optimism. The earthquake was proved the greatest natural disaster since the start of the People's Republic of China, yet it was a historical moment to witness the fact that our hearts, minds and thoughts were closely tied together despite the long distance. We Chinese people are now a step closer to achieving unity.</p>

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