

# Sericulture Development in Guangdong, South China

----A Successful Model for Sub-/Tropical Sericulture

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- Director, Guangdong Renweifeng Health Research Institute, China
- 30 years of experience in Sericulture. Presently dealing with Silkworm & Mulberry disease control and Utilzation of Sericulture
- Specialized field: Sericulture Biotechnology
- Published over 50 Research papers, authored 4 Books, authorized
   21 Chinese patents and 4 PCT





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### 1.1 History of Sericulture

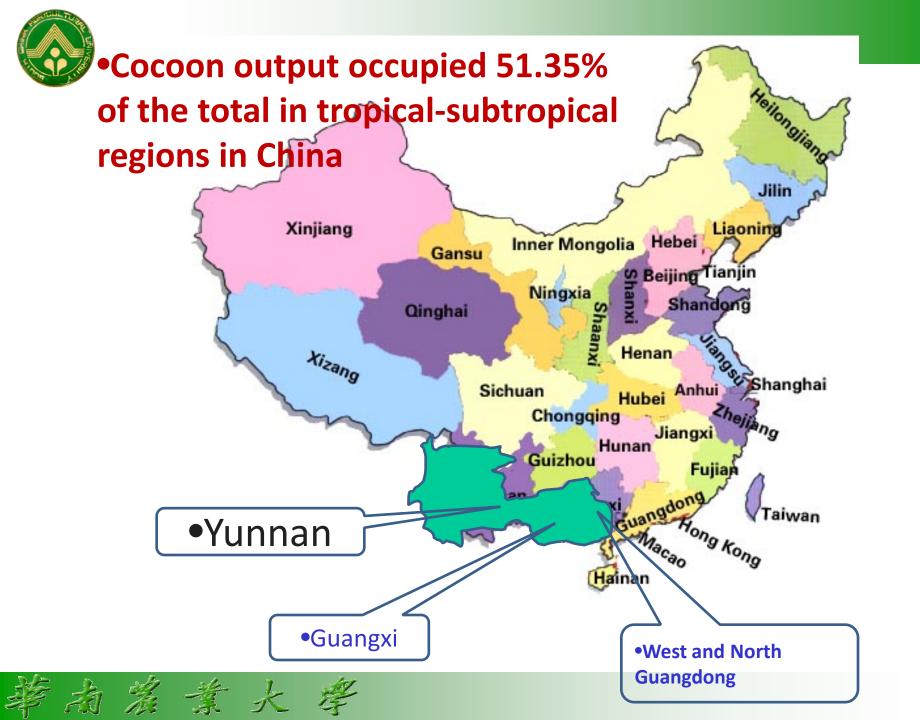
- China is the cradle of sericulture.
- Production of silk from the moth *Bombyx* mori has been practiced in China since 2,700 B.C.



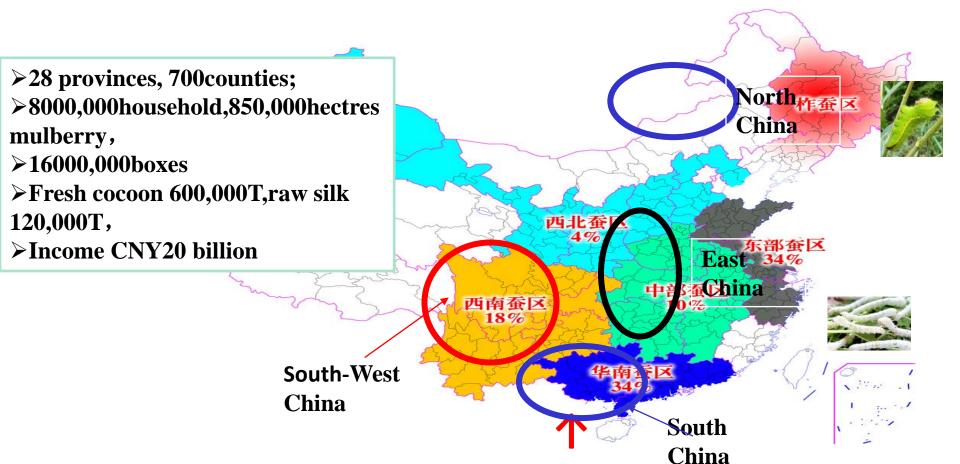








## 1.2 Sericulture distribution in China





### Sericulture in China.

is an important tool for rural development. E.g. In the Guangdong province, (South China) alone there are over 10.000 silkworm farmers, mainly women.









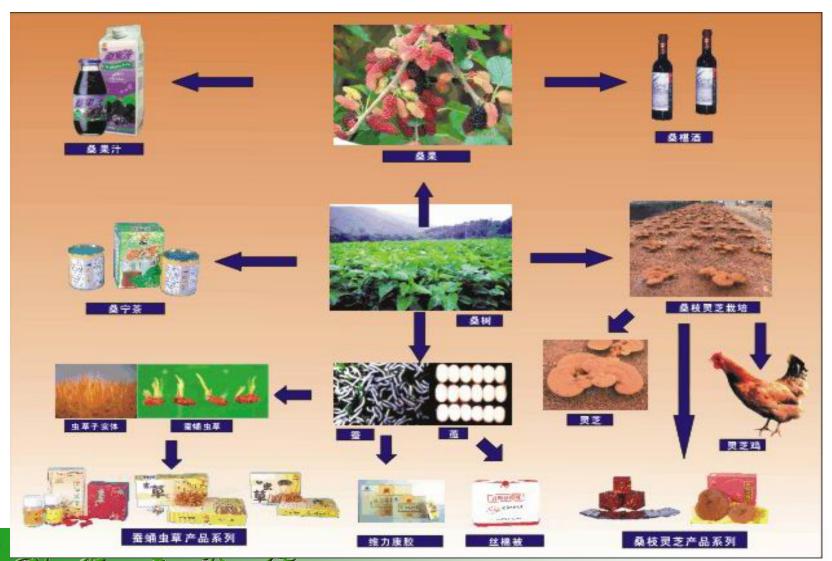
### 1.3 Purposes of Sericulture

- The silk produced from the mulberry silkworm and its byproducts can be used for many purposes.
- > Mulberry resource: mulberry leaves, mulberry branches, mulberry fruit, white mulberry root-bark
- > Silkworm resource: young silkworms, silkworm pupa, silkworm moth, silkworm excrement, natural silk





#### **Diverse Utilization Mulberry and silkworm**





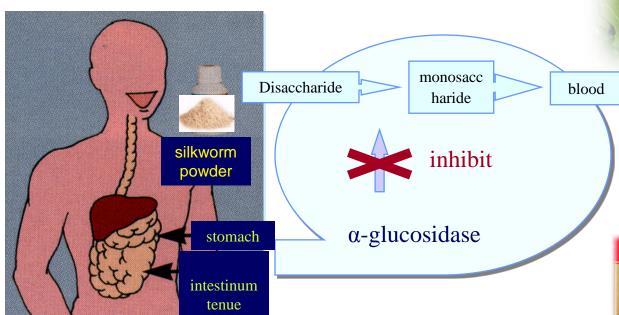


#### Well done Utilization of Young larva

Treatment of diabetes with silkworm powder

Mechanism

Extract DNJ (1-Deoxynojirimycin) from silkworm powder















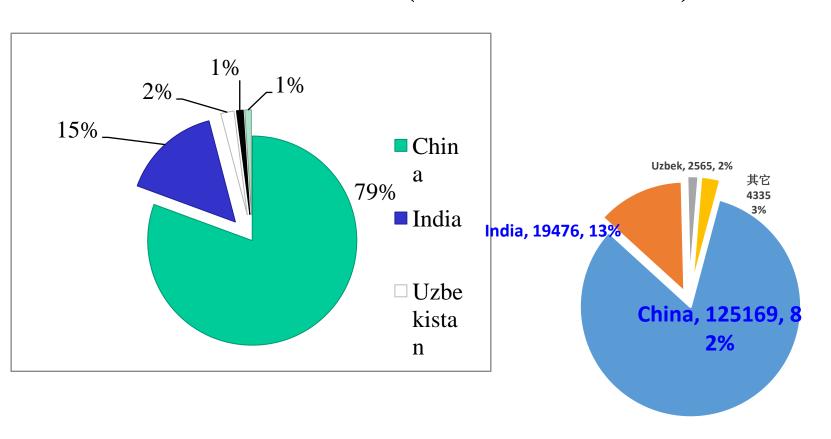
### 1. 4 Function of Sericulture

- The silkworm industry plays an active part in the development of the national economy.
- It stimulates the rural economy, promotes the overall development of agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, sideline occupations and fisheries; it boosts the development of local light industry and helps to expand trade.





## World raw silk production in 2010 &2018(without wild silk)



Sources: International Silk Association - 2010,2018





## Sericulture Changes in China

- Sericulture in China from 1949 to 1992
  - Recovering (1949-1954)
  - Developing (1955-1958)
  - Adjustment (1959-1964)
  - Developing (1965-1983)
  - Improving and developing (1984-1995)
  - Adjustment(1996-2002)
  - Adjust to Stable development (2003-now
- Sericulture in China in recent years



# Change of mulberry land and eggs production(2007-2017)

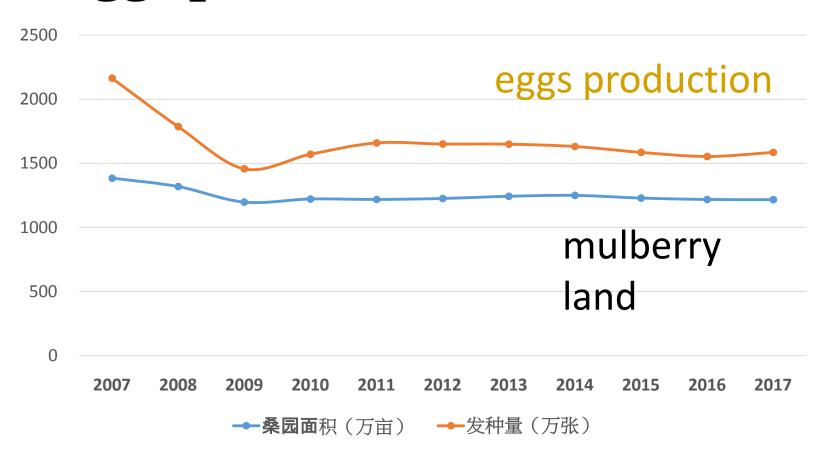
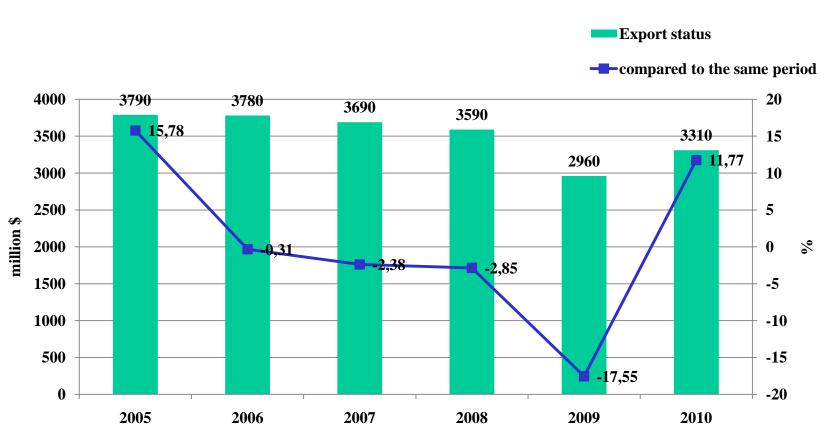






Fig. 2005-2010 silk goods export status



Sources: "The Research Report on China Cocoon Silk Industry Development China Silk Association", Qian Youqing, General Secretary of China Silk Association, and Vice General





# Cocoon and raw silk prices increased dramatically.....

Spot transaction price of dried cocoon in China

- ✓ dried cocoon CNY 70-92 /kg in 12 Feb. 2006
- ✓ Dried cocoon CNY 43 /kg , raw silk~ CNY 155/kg ,17 Dec.2008;
- ✓ Dried cocoon CNY78-80 /kg; raw silk~ CNY 302-312/kg 19,Sept.2011
- ✓ Fresh Cocoon CNY 40/kg, Rawsilk CNY 340~370/kg April 01,2019,



# 2 The development of Guangdong sericulture in 2010

Egg production	1,600,000 sheets
Cocoon output	<b>50,000 tons</b>
Raw silk output	3,500 – 4000 tons (4A)
Pure silk fabrics	50,000,000 m
Value of cocoon	CNY 1,000,000,000
Income from Industrial selling	CNY 12,000,000,000
<b>Export earning</b>	USD 2,000,000,000
Total profit	CNY 1,000,000,000













### Advanceed Mulberry Garden





### Mulberry garden in Karst/rock hills



## So, no need you any more aid?



Chinese village in the mountain region, South/West China



horse transportation



# Process of management and rearing the young silkworm









# Scale young silkworm collaboration-rearing base





Guangxi Yongfu

Xinda Cocoon and Silk Ltd. Company







Distribution silkworm eggs



collaboration of young larvae





## Plastic-tent rearing









#### Silkworms distribution to farmers

• The silkworm should be distributed in the morning or evening.









distribution the big larvae 3rd instar

Rearing the big larvae on the ground







#### Rearing the big larvae on the ground

#### Saving labor









labor productivity

2007, 6hrs labor /kilo cocoon 2013, 4hrslabor /kilo cocoon





planting the mulberry in the karst land region

Purchase the fresh cocoon from Farmer



# 3 Experience of Guangdong sericulture development

- ① Age-old tradition
- 2 Mulberry breeding and cultivation techniques
- **3** Rearing bivoltine white- cocoon silkworm for the whole year
- 4 The labour saving rearing techniques
- **⑤** Control the silkworm/mulberry diseases
- **Comprehensive/Diverse** Utilization of Sericulture Resources
- Model of "Company + Farmers": The Sericulture Group provides mulberry saplings, silkworm eggs and technical services to the farmers, and collecting cocoons from the farmers.

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# 4. Perpects of sericulture development in Guangdong

- Stable and high cocoon production
- Better quality and low consumption
- and for energy saving
- and high economic value
- == are our pursuits.



# Intelligent automatic young silkworm rearing machine.







## Internet plus (IOT)















### Artificial feeds for young silkworm









## IOT practising



Real-time monitoring and management system of the incubation Room



Intelligent
monitoring system
for silkworm egg
incubation
environment





# Innovation technology and products in my Lab



Yellow LED Light sericulture (CN201610048817.5)

Special Solar Insecticidal Lamps Mulberry leaf pesticid for Mulberry Field detection c (201710318869.4)

Enterobacter cloacae mori
AMP visualization rapid detection kit
(Patent application number
201810326627.4)

Mulberry vein banding virus LAMP visualization rapid detection kit (one tube type) Mulberry vein banding virus LAMP visualization rapid detection kit (Patent application number 201810552526.9)

PebrinePCR detection kit (ZL200610011374.9)

Bombyx mori typical microsporidium LAMP detection kit (ZL201110141178.4) Pebrine LAMP de (ZL201310026

Multifunctional digital liquid crystal microscope (ZL201320133424.6)

Multifunctional digital fluorescence microscope (ZL201420271367.2)

Gas concentration detection system in culture environment (ZL201620327334.4)



## The application of mobile phone Internet in the sericultural production.

- The protection of the real-time monitoring of silkworm eggs.
- Rearing temperature and humidity monitoring.
- · Monitoring of air quality in rearing environment.
- The real-time monitoring of water and fertilizer of mulberry .
- Mulberry pest monitoring.
- Real time monitoring the growth and development of silkworm and mulberry.



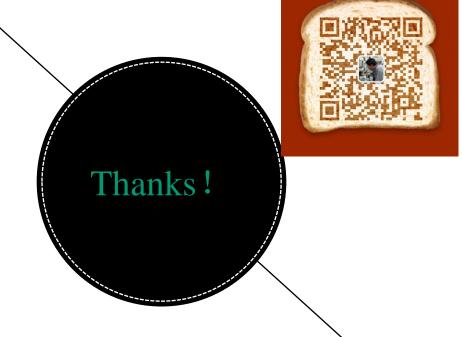




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### Taking home information

one belt one road funding from Guangdong Province to support a 7days' training seminar in Regional Sericulture Training Centre for Asia-Pacific, Guangzhou, China between July 7th to 13th,2019

participant benefits: Free Academic fees, free local accommodation, and free local transportation, and face to face to share the experience from Chinese sericulture bussinessmen and Scientists, and technicians, and so on. the details pls

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## Cooperation between RSTC and Institutes in Asia-Pacific

- 1. Jointly implement the sericulture project in your country under the international funds
- 2. Feasibility report and agreement on cooperation
- 3. Training for trainers and training for farmers
- 4. Demonstration farm
- 5. Supply of silkworm eggs and Mulberry seeds/seedlings to the farmers
- 6. Technical extension
- 7. Cocoon and silk processing