



**Description of cover pictures**

1. Young people put on native dress in Shangri-La, Yunnan province. Transportation of massive goods and persons is getting easier and the wave of globalization of tourism has rushed over there, as symbolized by the recent opening of Qinghai-Tibet Railway. Although the lifestyles are in the process of change, there remains the functioning local knowledge like healing of mind through the traditional pilgrimage and the network of religious activities. (Photo by OKUMIYA Kiyohito)
2. Mongolian pastoralist carrying wool by mule in Uxin banner, Inner Mongolia, China. The wool is an important income in the region. (Photo by KODAMA Kanako)



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