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PRC STANDARDIZES NAMES OF S. CHINA SEA ISLANDS

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[Text] Beijing, April 24 (XINHUA)--The Chinese Toponymy Committee was authorized today to publish the standardized names for China's major South China Sea islands.

This move was part of the nationwide efforts to standardize the place names of the country so as to provide accurate data for the socialist modernization program and to facilitate the development of navigation, the committee said.

For this purpose, the committee has carried out a survey of the names of China's South China Sea islands (called "Nanhai Zhudao" in Chinese) and standardized these names according to the relevant regulations of the State Council, it added.

According to an earlier report, China's first nationwide survey of place names, which started in 1980, is expected to be completed in the main in the first half of this year.

The committee published the standardized names in Chinese for 287 major places of the South China Sea islands and their spellings in Chinese phonetic alphabet. Some were also given corresponding names habitually used by local fishermen.

The spellings of the standardized names of these places in Chinese phonetic alphabet are as follow ("qundao" meaning "islands"; "dao", "island"; "jiao", "reef"; "tan", "bank"; "shuidao", "channel"; "shazhou", "sand cay"; "yu", "islet"; "ansha", "shoal"; "lianjiao" or "qunjiao", "reefs"--editor):

NANHAI ZHUDAO

Dongsha Qundao
Dongsha Jiao
Dongsha Dao
Beiwei Tan

Nanwei Tan
Bei Shuidao
Nan Shuidao
Xisha Qundao

In recent years, the Chinese Government has paid increased attention to the well-being of such Taiwan compatriots. A group has been set up to oversee the status and condition of Taiwan compatriots, families who have relatives now in Taiwan and officials and officers returning from Taiwan. Frame-ups and historical injustices involving Taiwan compatriots have been in the main corrected.

According to statistics from 26 provinces and municipalities, housing conditions for 605 families of Taiwan origin have been improved over the past few years. Some 380 families living below the local average standards now receive subsidies from the government.

Among the Taiwan compatriots on the mainland, there are 13 N.P.C. deputies, 23 members of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, two university presidents, 12 directors of research institutes and more than 20 factory directors or general engineers.

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Yongle Qundao	Xi Shazhou
Bei Jiao	Yinli Tan
Jinyin Dao	Dong Dao
Lingyang Jiao	Xidu Tan
Kuangzai Shazhou	Gaojianshi
Ganquan Dao	Beibianlang
Shanhu Dao	Binmei Tan
Quanfu Dao	Zhanhan Tan
Yagong Dao	Langhua Jiao
Yin Yu	Songtao Tan
Yinyuzai	Laocumen
Xianshe Yu	Quanfumen
Shi Yu	Yinyumen
Jinqing Dao	Shiyumen
Chenhang Dao	Jinqingmen
Guangjin Dao	Hongcaomen
Yuzhuo Jiao	Zhaoshumen
Huaguang Jiao	Ganquanmen
Panshi Yu	Zhongsha Qundao
Zhongjian Dao	Ximen Ansha
Xuande Qundao	Bengu Ansha
Yongxing Dao	Meibin Ansha
Shi Dao	Luban Ansha
Qilian Yu	Zhongbei Ansha
Dongxin Shazhou	Biwei Ansha
Xixin Shazhou	Yinji Tan
Nan Shazhou	Wuyong Ansha
Zhong Shazhou	Jimeng Ansha
Bei Shazhou	Haijiu Ansha
Nan Dao	Anding Lianjiao
Zhong Dao	Meixi Ansha
Bei Dao	Bude Ansha
Zhaoshu Dao	Bofu Ansha

Paibo Ansha	Meijiu Jiao
Guodian Ansha	Zhongye Dao
Paihong Tan	Tiexian Jiao
Taojing Ansha	Zhubi Jiao
Kongpai Ansha	Daoming Qunjiao
Huaxia Ansha	Shuanghuang Shazhou
Shitang Lianjiao	Nanyue Dao
Zhizhang Ansha	Yangxin Shazhou
Nanfei Ansha	Kugui Jiao
Manbu Ansha	Chang Tan
Lexi Ansha	Mengzi Jiao
Pingnan Ansha	Zhenghe Qunjiao
Huangyan Dao (Minzhu Jiao)	Taiping Dao
Nanyan	Dunqian Shazhou
Beiyan	Bolan Jiao
Xianfa Ansha	Anda Jiao
Yitong Ansha	Hongxiu Dao
Shenhu Ansha	Nanxun Jiao
Zhongnan Ansha	Xiaoxian Jiao
Nansha Qundao	Daxian Jiao
Shuangzi Qunjiao	Fulusi Jiao
Gongshi Jiao	Kangle Jiao
Beizi Dao	Jiuzhang Qunjiao
Beiwai Shazhou	Jinghong Dao
Nanzi Dao	Nanmen Jiao
Nailuo Jiao	Ximen Jiao
Dongnan Ansha	Dongmen Jiao
Dongbei Ansha	Anle Jiao
Beizi Ansha	Changxian Jiao
Yongdeng Ansha	Zhuquan Jiao
Lesi Ansha	Niu'e Jiao
Zhongye Qunjiao	Ranqing Dongjiao
Tiezhi Jiao	Ranqing Shazhou

Longxia Jiao
Bianshen Jiao
Zhangxi Jiao
Quyuan Jiao
Qiong Jiao
Chigua Jiao
Guihan Jiao
Hua Jiao
Jiyang Jiao
Fan'ai Ansha
Fubo Jiao
Yongshu Jiao
Xiaoyao Ansha
Huo'ai Jiao
Xiyue Dao
Mahuan Dao
Feixin Dao
Heping Ansha
Huoxing Jiao
Dayuan Tan
Wufang Jiao
Wufangwei
Wufangnan
Wufangxi
Wufangbei
Wufangtou
Xunjiang Ansha
Banlu Jiao
Nanfang Qiantan
Dongpo Jiao
Zong Tan
Bao Tan
Donghua Jiao

Bin Jiao
Antang Tan
Antang Jiao
Houteng Jiao
Gongzhen Jiao
Liyue Tan
Xiongnan Jiao
Yangming Jiao
Liyue Nanjiao
Zi Tan
Elan Ansha
Hongshai Ansha
Xianhou Tan
Zhongxiao Tan
Yongshi Tan
Shenxian Ansha
Haima Tan
Beiheng Jiao
Heng Jiao
Kongming Jiao
Sanjiao Jiao
Lusha Jiao
Meiji Jiao
Xian'e Jiao
Xinyi Jiao
Haikou Jiao
Banyue Jiao
Jianzhang Jiao
Ren'ai Jiao
Xianbin Jiao
Zhongshan Jiao
Lixin Jiao
Niuchelun Jiao

Pian Jiao	Yindun Ansha
Pengbo Ansha	Yinqing Qunjiao
Zhixiang Jiao	Huayang Jiao
Nanle Ansha	Dong Jiao
Xiaowei Ansha	Zhong Jiao
Duhu Ansha	Xi Jiao
Baowei Ansha	Nanwei Dao
Siling Jiao	Riji Jiao
Shuang Jiao	Kangtai Tan
Shilongyan	Zhuying Tan
Yixinshi	Aoyuan Ansha
Wumie Jiao	Suilang Ansha
Yunuo Jiao	Nanwei Tan
Nanhua Jiao	Pengbobao
Liumen Jiao	Changjun Ansha
Shipanzai	Jindun Ansha
Bisheng Jiao	Aonan Ansha
Yuya Ansha	Guangya Tan
Erjiao Jiao	Renjun Tan
Langkou Jiao	Lizhun Tan
Xiantou Jiao	Xiwei Tan
Jinwu Ansha	Wan'an Tan
Puning Ansha	Danwan Jiao
Boji Jiao	Huanglu Jiao
Andu Tan	Nantong Jiao
Polang Jiao	Beikang Ansha
Guangxing Jiao	Mengyi Ansha
Guangxingzai Jiao	Yijing Jiao
Xibo Jiao	Haikang Ansha
Nanhai Jiao	Faxian Ansha
Bai Jiao	Kangxi Ansha
Danzhushi	Bei'an Jiao
Niaoyudingshi	Nan'an Jiao
Anbo Shazhou	Nanping Jiao

Nankang Ansha

Yinbo Ansha

Hai'an Jiao

Qiongtai Jiao

Tanmen Jiao

Haining Jiao

Chengping Jiao

Huanle Ansha

Zengmu Ansha

Zong Shuidao

Tiezhi Shuidao

Nanhua Shuidao

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EDUCATIONAL ALLOCATION--Lhasa, April 22 (XINHUA)--More than one and a half times as much money will be used this year than in last year to develop regular education in southwest China's Tibet autonomous region, according to reports from the on-going first session of the fourth regional people's congress here. The regional government has set an allocation of 59.31 million yuan (RMB), 51.2 percent more than in last year, for the purpose. And it decided to allocate additional 11.85 million yuan specially to promote spare-time education of workers and peasants in the region. [Text] [OW232136 Beijing XINHUA in English 0720 GMT 22 Apr 83]

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