New International TCM Identification Center Set Up in China

There will soon be a new International TCM Identification Center in China. It is a joint establishment by the Medicinal Herbs Institute of the Chinese Academy of Medical sciences and the UK’s Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. The funding of this project will come from the British Medicines Control Agency, the UK Embassy in China and the China State Natural Science Foundation.

This center will focus on the identification, quality control and standard drafting of traditional Chinese medicines (TCMs). TCM suppliers, medical staff, researchers and government organizations can approach this center for assistance in matters related to TCM.

US FDA Approves TCM Formulation

Li Wei An Xiao’Capsules has recently passed the evaluation of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This is one of the products of Guizhou Xinbang Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. Manufactured from a traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) formulation, this drug is capable of improving functions of the stomach and spleen, promoting digestion and treating constipation.

US and China to Work toward TCM Internationalization

Guangdong TCM Hospital and the School of Public Health of Harvard University have recently signed a letter of intent to collaborate on research of traditional Chinese medicine (TCM). It is hoped that through this joint research effort, efficacy evaluation standards for TCM can be established and internationalization process of TCM can be accelerated. Besides research in TCM, both parties will be embarking on genetic research on stroke, hypertension, senile dementia and habitual abortion.