

# Australia-China Friendship Society (Vic.)

“PEOPLES AND LIVES” Chinese Movie Show

Feature Film



## Kekexili

Kekexili is the last unspoiled and uninhabited wide open space within China's borders as well as the last refuge for Tibetan antelope. After 1985, poachers began to hunt Tibetan antelope in large numbers. In order to prevent the extinction of this species, volunteers formed a mountain patrol and engaged in tough battles with poachers, reports of which were covered widely by the media inside and outside China. A journalist visits and stays with the patrol, witnessing the lives of the patrolmen: their struggle with merciless poachers, the demanding natural environment, poverty and their own feelings ... giving all they had, even sometimes their lives.

**When** - 7:00 pm 15th August 2008

**Where** - Carrillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne. (Corner of Swanston Street & Monash Road, Melway Ref. 2B E7)

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Documentary

## Su Embroidery

Suzhou, located on the lower reaches of the Yangtze River, is an ancient city with a history of over 3,000 years. It is extolled as a 'Paradise on Earth' by Chinese people and also known as the 'Oriental Venice' by Westerners. From ancient times to the present, Suzhou has been a fertile land with profuse produce where merchants gather and skilful craftsmen converge from all corners of China. Su Embroidery originated in this city and ranks the first among the four famous schools of embroidery in China. The designs of traditional Su Embroidery are neat and graceful with fresh and elegant colours. In the last century, Su Embroidery gained new vitality from modern art. Nowadays, Su Embroidery silently tells stories about the world with the ancient embroidery language while maintaining gracefulness and intelligence. Su Embroidery is praised as the 'Oriental Pearl' by Chinese and foreign enthusiasts.

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